

## **MINI GRANT AWARD SUMMARIES 2012/2013**

<b>Healthcare Options, Inc</b>  <b>\$3,500</b>	<b>The Elder Dental Program</b> Provides Low income elders with quality, affordable oral health care to low income seniors through a network of dentists who provide treatment at drastically reduced, sliding-scale fees. In addition we hold annual free oral health screening clinics in the community for adults age 60 and over which offer dental exams, oral cancer screening and include professional denture cleaning and labeling at no cost.
<b>Manet Community Health Center, Inc.</b>  <b>\$3,500</b>	<b>Health Equity and Healthy Eating</b> Manet seeks to reduce health disparities and stem the tide of chronic disease and their consequences via healthy eating and healthy lifestyle groups that reach blossoming Arabic and Brazilian communities within the CHNA 20 area.
<b>Braintree Public Schools</b>  <b>\$3,488</b>	<b>A Step In The Right Direction</b> Implementing the new edition of the Second Step Curriculum to students in grades K-3.
<b>HESSCO Elder Services</b>  <b>\$3,500</b>	<b>Lakeside Cafe</b> Lakeside Café is a monthly meal and education event catering to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in Sharon and surrounding communities which will afford an isolated population an opportunity for socialization and increase community connections. This project will improve overall wellbeing and reduce mental health issues for its participants
<b>The Germantown Neighborhood Center</b>  <b>\$2,500</b>	<b>Nurturing Families in Recovery</b> “Nurturing Families in Recovery”. The curriculum focus is on mothers who have been in some way affected by abuse: alcohol, drugs, or mental health. The program core is based on the premise that mothers can better nurture their children when they learn to nurture themselves.
<b>Quincy Asian Resources</b>  <b>\$3,500</b>	<b>QPS Special Education Interpreter Training &amp; Placement Program</b> The Quincy Public Schools has a severe shortage of interpreters to serve the 24% of Quincy which is primarily 1st or 2nd generation Asian immigrant. With the planning grant, QARI will create an interpreter training and placement program to provide Special Education trained interpreters to QPS for a below market rate.
<b>Norfolk Advocates For Children</b>  <b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Understanding and Responding to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children CSEC Conference</b> The “Understanding and Responding to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children” CSEC Conference facilitated by Norfolk Advocates for Children is a comprehensive violence prevention education program dedicated to curbing escalating rates of youth violence in Norfolk county. The conference will be the first of its kind to bring together child-serving professionals together to create <i>Guidelines for Responding to Exploited Children</i> to identify and respond to cases of children who are sexually exploited.
<b>Weymouth Fire Department</b>  <b>\$3,500</b>	<b>“CPR Saves” Program</b> The Weymouth Fire Department WFD, in accordance with the parameters set forth by the Blue Hills Community Health Alliance, hereby respectfully requests a 2011 CHNA 20 Mini-Grant in the amount of \$3,500 to be used for the purchase of 2 full sets of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation CPR Training Mannequins, 4 Automatic External Defibrillator AED training simulators, and 4 sets of AED electrode training pads. The CPR mannequin sets and AED training kits will contain both adult and pediatric training props, and will be used for the creation and development of a Weymouth Public Schools based

	CPR/AED education and training program, as well as provide free CPR/AED training and certification classes to the entire Weymouth community.
<b>Point Webster Middle School</b>  <b>\$1,500</b>	<b>Substance Abuse Prevention</b> Point Webster middle school substance abuse prevention proposal eighth grade peer advocates from Point Webster Middle School will work in collaboration with the improbable players to write, act and perform in an original play that will be presented to the students, staff, parents/guardians and members of the community. the play will depict assertiveness skills, healthy alternatives to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, local resources and the message that most middle school students in Massachusetts do not abuse drugs.
<b>Weymouth Public Libraries</b>  <b>\$2400</b>	<b>Health and Wellness @ Your Library</b> We are addressing the need areas of wellness chronic disease management, the promotion of wellness in the home, workplace, school, and community and preventing and managing/chronic disease through a program that provide access to health and wellness information towards a goal of increasing health literacy through the objectives of creating a new consumer health library, offering workshops and classes, and a hosting film series on current health topics.
<b>Randolph Board of Health</b>  <b>\$3,500</b>	<b>Randolph Health Literacy Project</b> The Randolph board of Health will conduct 3-5 focus groups among the three largest minority groups in Randolph to assess how public health messages are received; identify barriers/needs to health & human services and perceived needed health messages.
<b>South Shore Hospital Home &amp; Health Resources</b>  <b>\$3400</b>	<b>Chronic Disease Self Management</b> Program has two goals, the first is to reach a large number of seniors in the community, teach and provide tools for successful management of a chronic disease. The second goal is to identify community members to be leaders and teachers so that the program continues and becomes self sustaining.
<b>The Arc of South Shore</b>  <b>\$3500</b>	<b>First Early Intervention</b> The Arc of the South Shore Arc _ respectfully requests \$3,500 from the Blue Hills Community Health Alliance to support _ translator services for our First Early Intervention program and thereby greatly increase access to care for South Shore families. Established in 1975, First Early Intervention EI is an integrated_ developmental service, certified by the State of Massachusetts, that offers evaluation and _ therapeutic services to children, from birth to 3 years of age, for whom there are _ developmental concerns due to biological, medical or environmental factors.