

2015/2016 CHNA 20 Community Grant Program
Grant Applicant Summaries
\$35,000 allocated in 2015

Lead Applicant: Boston Cancer Support

Project Name: South Shore Cancer Collaborative

The CancerCollaborative™ will bring together a wide variety of cancer support organizations and healthcare providers within the CHNA 20 community to discuss how they can avoid functioning in silos, identify gaps in their programs, and network together. The goal is to identify supporters within CHNA20 / South Shore cancer-care community and help foster ongoing collaborative relationships.

Lead Applicant: Children's Melanoma Prevention Foundation

Project Name: The Melanoma Awareness Initiative Expansion Project

The Children's Melanoma Prevention Foundation will expand the Melanoma Awareness Initiative into additional CHNA 20 towns. Since all of CHNA 20 catchment towns have a higher than expected rate of Melanoma, this project will promote wellness and provide a comprehensive response to the U.S Surgeon's "Call to Action" to prevent skin cancer and the CDC's request for community engagement in the war against skin cancer.

Lead Applicant: Father Bill's & MainSpring

Project Name: Father Bill's Place Community Center

Father Bill's & Mainspring is developing a multi-year collaborative plan to convert the Quincy shelter to a Father Bill's Place Community Center, with integrated health and other services under one roof. Requested grant funding will support the first phase (Phase 1- FY16) of this project with two main components: 1. Convene 10 community partners to design the program/Business Plan and identify partnerships for a continuum of on-site resources and referral systems; and 2. Implement a 3rd party Research Project to determine health and service needs of Father Bill's Place guests. This new multidisciplinary model will improve access to healthcare, housing and other services for vulnerable homeless men and women.

Lead Applicant: Germantown Neighborhood Center/South Shore YMCA

Project Name: The Germantown Neighborhood Family Learning Garden

The goal of the project is to strengthen families' abilities to understand and adopt health and wellness strategies and improve their overall communication and connections to each other and their community. To reach this goal of cross-cultural family engagement we will provide classes in gardening, cooking what is harvested and participate in the local Quincy Farmer's Market to sell produce. This is a unique teaching approach that will stimulate interest in proper nutrition as families learn together.

Lead Applicant: Manet Community Health Center

Project Name: Healthy Living for Diabetes Prevention and Management

Manet Community Health Center seeks to partner with the Wellspring Hull Food Pantry to offer the underserved at risk residents of Hull and the surrounding area an opportunity to access healthy food, self-management skill development, and the tools necessary to maintain optimal control of diabetes and diabetes risk. This project will offer a variety of self-management training opportunities from shopping to cooking, increasing activity, monitoring, self-efficacy development through action-planning, as well as addressing primary and secondary barriers to optimal control of their disease (risk). It will include outreach components from a 'healthy living' event in town to opportunities for residents to connect to primary care services.

Lead Applicant: Randolph High School

Project Name: Health and Wellness resource Manual for the Randolph Community

The project's goal is to connect middle and high school students along with their families to community resources/providers in the Randolph community, which would enable them to have better management of chronic health issues and promote wellness. The project will include a health and wellness resource manual for the community of Randolph. Manual will include items such as: contact information, addresses and access to medical providers, exercise programs, nutrition education, disease prevention, mentor programs, sex education and drug prevention. Randolph High School will hold a Partner Showcase at the end of the year which will include the community partners portrayed in the manual as well as the Randolph Community Middle School.

Lead applicant: South Shore Mental Health

Project Name: Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings

South Shore Mental Health's Youth Mental Health First Aid project focuses on the problem of accessibility to emotional supports and treatment among youths suffering from mental illness. Through the YMHFA training program SSMH aims to increase awareness of youth mental illness, and therefore increase early intervention by bringing information and intervention strategies to those who work with, or service, youth in the community. The target population is those that interact with youth regularly but do not have a formal education in the areas of mental disorders including teachers, camp counselors, coaches, religious leaders and paraprofessionals.

Lead Applicant: South Shore Peer Recovery Inc. and Scituate Police Department

Project Name: Scituate Co-Responder Follow-up Project

The Scituate Police Department will partner with trained Recovery Coaches from The South Shore Peer Recovery Initiative to provide fee-for-service intervention and referral to treatment services (and/or community-based support services for the family). Gosnold Treatment Centers will provide 24-hour access to acute treatment services for appropriate referrals from this program. Program data will be collected and the process refined in order to expand this best practice regionally at the end of the grant period.