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## Community Catalyst Grant Awardee Overview

Recipient	County	Main Objective(s)	Amount Awarded
Allen County Drug & Alcohol Consortium, Inc.	Allen	To build a physical drop-in center and diverse alliance for LGBTQIA+ youth and young adults, called the BRAVE Center. Includes development of curriculum and accreditation process and an innovative, ally- and LGBTQIA+ led safe place for pro-social engagement activities and holistic wellness.	\$494,425.61
Amani Family Services, Inc.	Allen	To continue providing clinical mental health and substance use services to immigrants and refugees through the Family Justice Center model by expanding access to services for current and potential clients. To develop new program activities to increase effectiveness of and access to mental health and substance use services.	\$250,000
Centerstone Brown County	Brown	To enhance the quality of substance-use disorder prevention, as well as reduce the silo effect, and enhance integration and accessibility of mental health and substance use treatment through intervention programming. Includes adverse childhood events or ACEs Community Coordinator, After School "Late" Bus Operation, ACEs Outreach Family Support Specialist, Criminal Justice Liaison, etc.	\$500,000
Chances & Services for Youth, Inc.	Vigo	To address the mental health needs of children whose parents are divorcing, in custody disputes, or by children referring themselves to Safe Place through the placement of two social workers within the court system to provide case management services.	\$250,000
Child and Family Advocates, Inc.	Scott	To expand prevention programming in public high schools to include a youth-approved evidence-based mental health support program, which will include suicide prevention education, improved connectivity between key community stakeholders, and a plan to increase community awareness and overall wellness promotion.	\$156,000



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Choices Coordinated Care Solutions, Inc.	Marion	To utilize Multisystemic Therapy as a secondary preventive program by identifying and intervening with at-risk youth prior to their involvement with the Juvenile Court or Department of Child Services via the funding of one MST therapist position and a portion of an MST program supervisor.	\$250,000
Courageous Healing	Allen	To utilize a brief therapy model and provide six therapy sessions at low-cost to no cost to individuals and families who are uninsured, underinsured and who demonstrate financial need.	\$374,757
Cummins Behavioral Health Systems, Inc.	Hendricks, Marion, Putnam, Boone and Montgomery	To enhance, expand and reinvent existing peer workforce, Lifelong Recovery Programs, Trauma Informed Care and mobile crisis services. Includes expanding programming and workforce, training providers in contemporary trauma informed interventions, and initiating a 24/7 mobile crisis team in Marion County.	\$2,000,000
Damien Center, Inc.	Marion	To provide crisis response activities and mental health therapy to LGBTQ+ adults aged 18 and older by expanding the Adult Mental Health Program and Adolescent/Young Adult Mental Health Program.	\$397,873.75
Dove Recovery House for Women	Marion, Dubois	To expand staff to support growth through the Outreach Center and the residential continuum of care by expanding support to provide for an additional 15 beds for unhoused women and provide outpatient services to 30 additional women annually.	\$ 1,065,849.60
Eclectic Soul VOICES Corporation	Marion	To expand the capacity in existing VOICES programs by hiring additional Life Coaches, mentors, tutors, additional curriculum and program incentive funds for youth. Services will be offered onsite in specific apartment communities and community members will have barriers removed for transportation, child care and access to resources.	\$200,000
Families Forever	Lawrence	To expand current programming for Lawrence County Recovery Services, Marion County Recovery Services, Orange County Recovery Services and the Young Women United Mentoring Programming. Includes extending program hours, expanding peer recovery services, providing person-centered case management for individuals in need, and expanding trauma informed care and recovery programming.	\$ 500,000

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Four County Comprehensive Mental Health Center	Cass, Miami, Fulton, Pulaski	To remodel and create inpatient psychiatric care and crisis stabilization units for youth, which will expand and enhance programming from an adult inpatient unit and adult crisis stabilization unit to inpatient for adolescents and adults and crisis stabilization for adolescents and adults.	\$889,449.80
Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs	Hamilton	To bolster Community Overdose Prevention Efforts and Quick Response Teams, in Sheridan and Hamilton Heights school districts. Includes evidence-based alcohol tobacco and other drug prevention and mental health services, and Suicide “question, persuade refer” or QPR prevention programs.	\$250,000
HealthNet, Inc.	Marion	To produce a coordinated crisis response to housing insecurity, mental health and substance use disorders prevention through Holistic Housing programming. Includes access to safe, affordable housing, mental health services and substance abuse prevention for households in crisis.	\$1,556,810
Huntington County Community Corrections	Huntington	To create two new alternative on-campus sentencing programs at the O'Donnell Center at Victory Noll: the Restorative Residential Work Release Program and the Transitional Housing Program. Both will be new expansions of the existing alternative sentencing initiatives provided by Community Corrections in collaboration with the Huntington County Drug Court. The goal is to provide quality-driven, credentialed mental health and substance use programs through a 24-hour per day, 365-day per year facility.	\$1,760,000
Indiana University Health South Central Indiana	Brown, Lawrence, Monroe, Orange	To increase access to high quality, integrated mental health and SUD treatment and recovery services across the lifespan through family-based group therapy, intensive outpatient therapy for adolescents, and group therapy for women during the perinatal period.	\$700,000
Indiana University Health, East Central Region	Delaware	To provide a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week, safe, low-barrier environment that will provide assessment, intervention, peer support and connection to services for people experiencing a mental health or substance use disorder-related crisis. Includes individualized programming to divert individuals from jail and hospitals delivered by peer support specialist, recovery coaches, therapists and a physician/nurse practitioner.	\$898,556

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Indiana Youth Group	Marion, state-wide	To provide case management services to develop individualized action plans and provide access to competent and affirming mental health care, personalized case manager, and safe space staffed by supportive adults for the LGBTQ+ youth.	\$350,000
La Porte County Drug Free Partnership, Inc.	La Porte	To support four distinct program components of the La Porte Community Resource Intervention to Substance-use, Instability, and Suicidal Support Outreach Program. Programming includes the formation and development of outreach teams as well as Crisis Intervention Team and cultural competency training for law enforcement officers.	\$1,600,125.26
LifeSpring Health Systems	Clark	To add a 24/7 Crisis Stabilization Unit to the residential treatment facility, Turning Point Center in Jeffersonville to serve individuals over the age of 18.	\$266,776
Lutheran Child and Family Services of Indiana/Kentucky, Inc.	Marion	To expand current, INSPIRE programs to engage additional underserved families and at-risk youth at IPS School #88 and offer enhanced services to all IPS School #88 program participants, including academic enrichment and social capital programming to foster primary prevention for mental health and substance use.	\$479,869.54
Marion County Reentry Coalition	Marion	To implement the Interdisciplinary Defense System to provide consistent legal counsel integrated with wrap-around support services to address collateral contributors to criminal justice involvement. Includes hiring of a full-time project manager, project associate, coordinator for the Marion County Public Defense Agency, three social workers, and two full time public defense attorneys in year one (to be expanded in later years).	\$2,000,000
National Alliance on Mental Illness, West Central Indiana	Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Warren, White	To implement the Living Room Model in Lafayette, a non-clinical intervention in which people can seek free peer support during a non-emergency mental health crisis.	\$1,288.446
Overdose Lifeline, LLC.	Statewide	To develop the Camp Mariposa Teen Program, a yearlong engagement that provides access to free overnight weekend sessions where children participate in fun, traditional camp activities combined with education and therapeutic interventions designed to teach a variety of problem solving and self-care strategies to interrupt intergenerational cycles of substance misuse and addiction, supported by trained mentors.	\$242,572

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Peace Learning Center	Marion	To staff the Restorative Justice Initiative, which aims to replace punitive forms of discipline for school violations such as fighting, truancy and substance use while working to end the school to prison pipeline. Includes bringing those affected by a violation together to address the root causes of the incident, hold the youth accountable, and promote healing for impacted community members.	\$750,000
Personal Counseling Services, Inc	Clark	To fund a comprehensive treatment program that provides mental health and substance use disorder services for the criminal justice population residing in rural areas. Includes an intensive outpatient program and a support source for the criminal justice agencies to refer clients who need substance misuse services.	\$336,980
Public Advocates in Community Re-Entry	Marion	To enhance the quality of and access to mental health and substance use prevention support for individuals being released from incarceration by hiring and training two certified Peer Recovery Coaches, who would help maintain caseloads clients, and coordinating intake/referrals with community partners.	\$220,000
Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.	Vanderburgh, Posey, Gibson, Warrick	To implement creative and community-based programming and services that will address the significant behavioral health and substance use disorder needs and the complex needs of youth with a dual diagnosis of mental health and intellectual and developmental disabilities in Southwestern Indiana. This will be accomplished through the hiring of therapists and care coordinators.	\$4,973,831.15
The Lutheran Foundation, Inc.	Allen	To develop a person-centered continuum of care for mental health promotion and SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery. Includes multiple MH/SUD program initiatives from CONNECT Allen County, a service navigator focused on needs from mental health disorders and substance use at a “no-wrong-door” walk-in center, to Fort Wayne Police Department’s new overdose loss crisis response team.	\$4,774,671.23
Thrival Academy Indy	Marion	To provide a multitude of mental health and substance abuse services through making support groups, therapy and mentorship accessible at Arlington High School.	\$250,000

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Turning Point SOC, Inc.	Howard	To develop Project Thrive, an educational program, to provide support to at-risk youth in avoiding long-term impacts of substance abuse and criminal justice involvement and restore wellness for youth involved in the criminal justice system. Includes Youth Steering Committee, Referrals, Mentorship, Academic Accountability Peer Groups, Resiliency Peer Groups, Discovery Cafe, Clinic & Home-Based Therapy and 24/7 Crisis Support.	\$350,000
Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana - Recovery Housing	Bartholomew, Hendricks	To develop two new recovery residences for women and up to two of their children. The plan includes necessary staffing, materials, and other operating costs for a five-bed recovery residence in Columbus and an 11-bed recovery residence in Plainfield.	\$250,000
Wellness Council of Indiana, Inc.	Delaware, Dubois, Hancock, Hendricks, Kosciusko, Orange, Posey Spencer, Vigo	To improve local response and capacity to increase access to services by educating/training employers on crisis response and local mental health and substance use resources services. Includes the following: be a Community Catalyst Event Series, Employer Crisis Response and Prevention Training, Employer Substance Use and Mental Health Consultations, Catalyze Local Collaborative Efforts and MH/SUD response.	\$275,957.10
Witham & Inwell Primary Health	Boone	To transition 10 primary care offices to an integrated model of care offering in-office physical and behavioral health services and provide person centered, recovery-based approach for individuals diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness. Includes counseling, care coordination, case management, a Partial Hospitalization Program and expanded MAT.	\$1,000,000
You Yes You! Project	Marion	To teach self-awareness and coping skills to incarcerated fathers to help strengthen connections with their children during incarceration and prepare for successful reentry. Includes a seven-week family therapist-run program focused on self-awareness, coping skills, and perseverance during incarceration and anxiety and depression related to reentry and reuniting with family post-release.	\$206,656.39
Youth First, Inc.	Morgan	To expand the current mental health and substance use programming in Morgan County through increasing from two to four FTE social workers; increasing the number and range of high-quality prevention programs offered in the county from four to eight; and creating a continuum of care across multiple grade levels and two communities.	\$362,970.91