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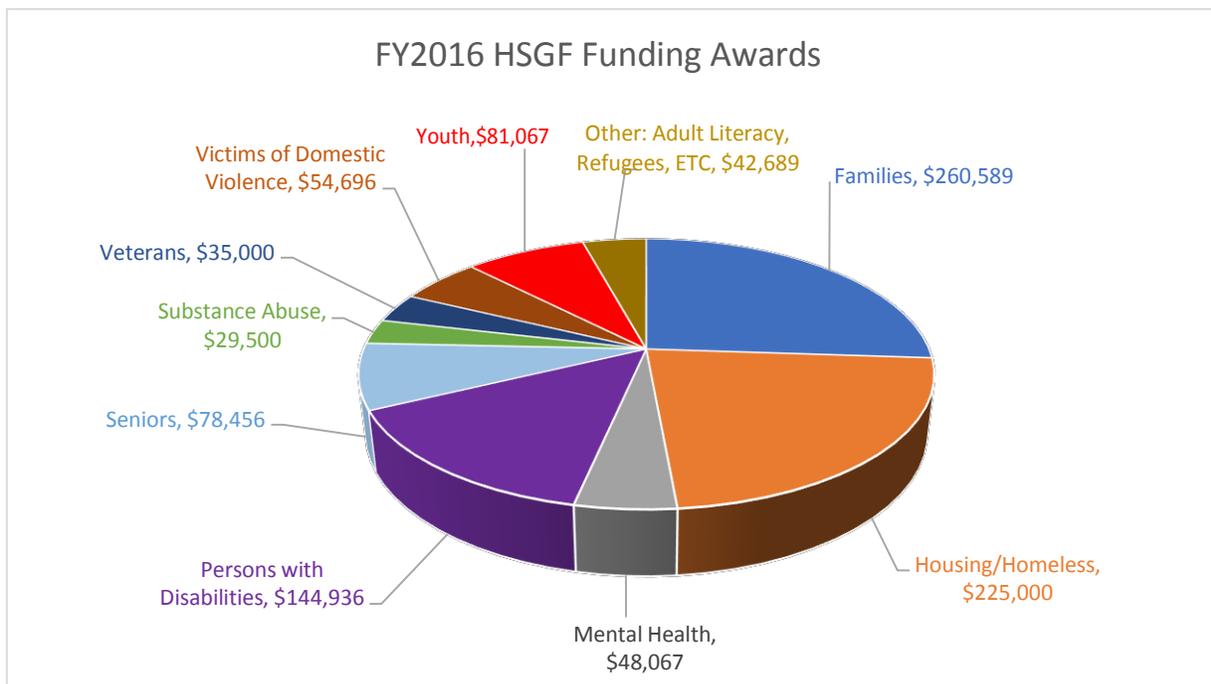
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FY2016 HUMAN SERVICES GRANT FUND OVERVIEW

Category	Number of Projects	HSGF Funding	People Served
Families	12	\$260,589	45,481
Housing/Homeless	9	\$225,000	21,615
Mental Health	5	\$48,067	2,723
Neighborhood Resource Center (adult programs only)	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	11	\$144,936	9,006
Seniors	8	\$78,456	2,391
Substance Abuse	2	\$29,500	2390
Veterans	1	\$35,000	37
Victims of Domestic Violence	2	\$54,696	1,242
Youth	6	\$81,067	1,720
Other: Adult Literacy; Refugees; Unemployed	3	\$42,689	2,155
	59	\$1,000,000	88,760



SPECIAL ADVISEMENT

Please Note:

The client numbers listed for some of the projects in this Final Report may vary depending on whether the agency is reporting the overall number of clients served, the number of clients assisted with HSGF funds, or the number of clients served by a specific outcome

Additionally, clients in some agencies could technically qualify to be placed in two categories, which would cause duplication of numbers. The category that the Agency self-reported was the one identified in this Final Report.



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DuPage County Community Services Department

2016 Human Services Grant Fund

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360 Youth Services Youth In Transition

Organization Information

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Naperville, IL 60563

Tel: 630-961-2992
Fax: 630-961-7251

Website: www.360youthservices.org
EIN: 362936229
DUNS: 612121996

Official Amount

\$ 45,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The mission of 360 Youth Services is to provide life-changing services to youth through prevention education, counseling and shelter. Since 2000, the Youth In Transition program has provided stable and safe housing to homeless youth ages 18-24 while they work towards self-sufficiency. The project provides these participants safe housing/shelter with on site case management 7 days per week, budgeting and skills building, education counseling, employment and vocational training services, counseling, and medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment services as appropriate for up to 18 months. The project operates in 16 supervised

apartments with 2 participants in each apartment. There were 73 participants served last grant period and 78% discharged achieved housing. The participants develop the skills and personal characteristics necessary to make a healthy and permanent transition to stable housing in the community within an 18 month time period. Expected outcomes are to reduce the incidence of youth homelessness by 70 persons annually. 26 youth at discharge will obtain employment with vocational training programs. 22 youth will exit to safe housing through advocacy with landlords, budgeting and savings plans. Demand increased as there were 73 youth served in FY2015 compared to 54 last year. The program increased its capacity by 8 beds.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Outcome #1 reflects the number served in 6 months. the goal of 70 is for the entire 12 months. The project exceeding target to date number of persons provided housing.
Outcome #2 is one person above goal in the first six months.
Outcome #3 is at goal in the first six months.

Progress Report 2

For the 12 month grant period:
100%(79 of 79) homeless youth at 360 Youth in Transition received safe and stable housing.
90 % (38of 42) of homeless youth participants discharged have increased the financial resources available to them. 89% (70 of 79) of the youth in the 360 Youth In Transition program were employed.
81% (34of 42) of homeless youth participants discharged exited to safe and appropriate housing.
34 participants in 360 Youth In Transition have exited to stable housing

**Achieving Independence and Mobility Center for Independent Living
Youth Transition and Employment Readiness Program**

Organization Information

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Downers Grove, IL 60515
United States

Tel: 630-469-2300
Fax: 630-469-2606

Website: www.aim-cil.org
EIN: 36-3730790
DUNS: 966763773

Official Amount

\$ 4,005.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Achieving Independence and Mobility Center for Independent Living (AIM-CIL) is a nonresidential disability rights organization governed and staffed by a majority of persons with disabilities. Our mission is to empower persons with disabilities to effectively control and direct their lives. The Center provides leadership through training, community development, and advocacy to enable persons with disabilities to fully participate in family, social, and community life. Programs/services are available to all persons with disabilities residing in the service area, which includes DuPage, Kane, and Kendall counties. For the purposes of this grant, all funds will be expended to those living within DuPage County.

AIM-CIL is seeking funding that would continue to allow our Youth Services Program to continue to include Employment Readiness Services. The Youth Services program offers educational advocacy and IEP support, preparation for transition to adulthood, and addresses other Special Education issues. The Employment Readiness Services include classes on leadership, communication, resume creation, interviewing, and fundamental computer skills in the workplace. We are seeking to provide these services to young people up to age 25 with varying types of disabilities, as well as their parents/guardians throughout DuPage County.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

The success of the program will be measured in a few ways. Semi-structured phone interviews are conducted with a randomized sample representative of the program participants on a quarterly and annual basis. In addition, consumer satisfaction surveys are sent out to all consumers, including those age 25 and under and or their parent or guardian. A cumulative measurement tool for each consumer will also be documented in the Center's database. Finally, surveys will be passed out at the conclusion of each workshop or training series to evaluate consumer satisfaction and program success.

Progress Report 2

The success of the program was measured through semi-structured phone interviews conducted with randomized sample representative of the program participants on a quarterly basis. Further, consumer satisfaction surveys were sent out to all consumers including those age 25 and under or their parent/guardian. A cumulative measurement tool for each consumer was also documented in the Center's database. Surveys were passed out at the conclusion of workshops and trainings to evaluate the program.

Almost Home Kids

Transitional Care Program for Children with Medical Complexities

Organization Information

7 S. 721 Route 53
Naperville, IL 60540

Tel: 630-271-9155
Fax: 630-271-9186

Website: www.almosthomekids.org
EIN: 36-3822010
DUNS: 941835324

Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Almost Home Kids ("AHK") provides transitional care in a home-like setting to children with complicated health needs, training for their families and respite care. Examples include children with cerebral palsy, Spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, spinal cord injury, Shaken Baby Syndrome and more. AHK was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) in 1992 by two mothers who had children with medical complexities. Its 12-bed facility is located in Naperville/DuPage County in an 8,000 square foot home on 2/5 acres of land.

AHK's Transition Care Program is for children who are ready to be discharged from a hospital but for whom preparations at home need to be made. In a comforting, community setting children receive shelter, 24-hour medical and nursing support as well as case mgmt. 40% of children served are homeless or at risk of homelessness due to social situations. The Department of Children & Family Services removes children from unsafe homes due to abuse or neglect, most often a direct result of downturn in economy.

AHK serves children with disabilities, from 0 to age 21, and their families or caregivers who are living with a multitude of medical issues. All AHK's children require ongoing medical management. This can include medical technology in the form of a tracheostomy tube for airway management, ventilator for respiratory support, suctioning equipment, feeding adjuncts and other devices and/or a gastrostomy for nutrition. Three out of four are living at or below the poverty level

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

AHK is ahead of its targets 6 months into grant period. The organization expects to serve 115 unduplicated children by the end of the grant period.

Progress Report 2

AHK delivered 6600 days of skilled nursing care and case management to 111 children who are medically complex.

13 foster parents/caregivers were trained throughout the year.

100% of all parents and caregivers successfully completed training and completed 2 24 hour over night stays to complete a skills checklist and document their ability to trouble shoot their child's life saving medical equipment.

Bartlett Learning Center Inc / Cupertino Home

Cupertino Home - Salary

Organization Information

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Wheaton, IL 60187

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EIN: 36-2778655
DUNS: 831983999

Official Amount

\$ 15,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The beneficiaries of this activity will be the eight (8) residents of the Cupertino Home. Founded in Warrenville in 1990, the mission of the Cupertino Home remains constant. The mission is to assist adults with developmental and learning disabilities to become self-sufficient and self-directed in areas of personal growth, general health, education, social and emotional well-being and functional living skills. This grant will be used for salaries of a full-time Certified Art Therapy Teacher, the House Manager and the Overnight Manager. All eight (8) residents are certified low-income. Verified via W-2 IRS filings

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1
none

Progress Report 2

Certified Art Therapist visits resulted in a reduction of maladaptive behavior, both in terms of frequency and intensity. In addition variety of media (clay, temperas & papier mache) employed. The Instructor provided an outlet for social interaction among the residents and the the staff.

Bridge Communities, Inc.

Employment & Job Readiness Program

Organization Information

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Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

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Fax: 630-545-0640

Website: www.bridgecommunities.org
EIN: 36-3705951
DUNS: 160224473

Official Amount

\$ 15,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The proposed activity will benefit 75 homeless adults who are underemployed, unemployed and lack sufficient job skills and education to sustain permanent housing by providing them with individualized employment and job readiness program services through our Employment staff and community partners. The programming focuses on four components: skills assessment, resume development, interview preparation, and other career transition activities. In order to remove a barrier to sustaining employment, 20 donated autos will be repaired and provided to clients at no cost to ensure safe, reliable transportation. In addition, assessment and aptitude testing is budgeted to provide 15 clients the testing at a discount from Career Vision to help identify their aptitudes, interest, and values and to best use these gifts for an appropriate career. Most of the Bridge Communities (Bridge) employment services are provided at the Learning Resource Centers in Westmont, Glen Ellyn and Glendale Heights. The employment program components align with the mission of Bridge which is to transition homeless families to self-sufficiency by working with partners to provide mentoring, housing, and supportive services. For 27 years, Bridge has prepared hundreds of clients for self-sufficiency with program goals resulting in increased earnings, benefits, marketability, job stability and the ability to maintain permanent housing.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Of the 48 clients served during this reporting period, 1,692 services were provided and/or referred to them by the Bridge employment team.

Progress Report 2

Clients were assessed when entering the Employment Program and then again when completing the Employment Program, which resulted in an 87% increase in overall job search readiness, including the following areas: Interview Techniques, Resume and Cover Letter Writing, Job Applications, Job Search Strategies, and Job Skills and Abilities.

17 jobs were gained for clients due to DuPage County-based companies with whom we have a relationship.

78 Full-time jobs were earned from clients.

CASA of DuPage County **Court Ordered Child Advocacy**

Organization Information

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Wheaton, IL 60187

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EIN: 363875807
DUNS:

Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The proposed activity is the provision of Child Advocacy for DuPage children adjudicated as abused, neglected or dependent in the 18th Circuit's juvenile court system. Beneficiaries of CASA's advocacy program are children who have been victims of abuse and neglect, court administrators who make placement decisions for these children, and child welfare staff who work with the families in crisis. CASA believes that every child has the right to a safe and permanent home, and as such, has been providing advocacy to children in DuPage's juvenile court for the last 23 years.

In order to provide child advocacy to 100% of children in DuPage adjudicated as abused, neglected or dependent, CASA must recruit, train and support volunteers.

Once identified, prospective volunteers apply, are screened, interviewed and subjected to a background check. If the criteria is met, the volunteer begins the required 35-hour training. Upon completion, Advocates are sworn in as "Friends of the Court" and assigned to a case. Advocates then gather information, meet with the child, the family, caseworkers and court personnel to ensure that the child's needs are being addressed. Once information is collected, Advocates prepare reports outlining their findings and areas of concern. The reports are reviewed and distributed to all parties in the court room. Juvenile judges and the Guardians Ad Litem use the reports to make decisions about each child's placement options and treatment/rehabilitation.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Outcome Measure 1 Goal: 100% of the children in juvenile court have a volunteer Advocate assigned to their case because CASA hosted one of two Advocate training sessions during the reporting period and 16 new volunteers were trained.

Outcome Measure 2 Goal: CASA has had the opportunity to host additional Continuing Education opportunities this year and is pleased to be ahead of schedule on this outcome.

Progress Report 2

Outcome Measure 1 Goal: 100% of the children in juvenile court have a volunteer Advocate assigned to their case because CASA hosted the second of two Advocate training sessions during the reporting period and 19 new volunteers were trained.

Outcome Measure 2 Goal: CASA has had the opportunity to host additional Continuing Education opportunities providing the Advocates ample chances to meet their requirements to stay in compliance with National CASA standards.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet
Emergency Services Program

Organization Information

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Crest Hill, IL 60403

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Fax: 815 723-3452

Website: www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org
EIN: 36-2170817

DUNS: 165912106

Official Amount

\$ 35,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Emergency Services works to prevent homelessness and rapidly rehouse those currently experiencing homelessness by assisting households with direct support to help meet basic needs. Support may include: security deposit; rental & utility assistance; food; clothing; prescription and transportation assistance; case management, and assistance in applying for mainstream benefits. In 2015, the number of calls seeking assistance was 3,786 with over 1,900 clients receiving basic needs assistance. This program is located at 3130 Finley Road, Suite 520, Lombard IL 60148 and serves individuals and families in emergency situations with the following eligibility requirements:

*DuPage County residents with incomes at <50% MFI

*Proof of need/housing status

*Willingness to receive budgeting and financial planning through case management services

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

NA

Progress Report 2

Outcome #1 refers to the number of calls Catholic Charities will receive to assist clients in need with services and/or referrals. This grant year our call volume decreased. This decrease could be due to a delay of funds in the beginning of the year as well as inability to take calls the last week of the grant term due to the office relocation. However, these would only cause a slight impact.

The remaining two measures exceeded the anticipated outcomes.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet
HOPE HOUSE SHELTER**Organization Information**

16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

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Fax: 815 723-3452

Website: www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

EIN: 36-2170817

DUNS: 165912106

Official Amount

\$ 35,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Hope House Shelter provides short-term shelter and services to DuPage County families and individuals made homeless by crisis situations (job loss, depleted savings, credit issues, sudden loss of household income or serious illness). It provides shelter, food, counseling, advocacy, case management, employment services, budget counseling and help to obtain permanent stable housing in the community. During a 6-8 week stay, the family remains intact and adults work to find employment and stable permanent housing. Eligible participants must be 18. If younger, they must be legally emancipated or accompanied by an adult. Residents are those who were or could become employed with sufficient income/benefits, obtain affordable fair market housing and maintain it without ongoing support. Ineligible candidates are linked to shelter & resources through the free homeless hotline operating 24/7 365 days a year. Residents have individualized service plans and are accountable for achieving mutually agreed upon goals. They must obtain 6 job contacts daily; make housing contacts; participate in case management, financial literacy classes, budget counseling, individual/family counseling and support groups. If eligible, residents are enrolled in mainstream benefits. In FY15, 118 individuals (35 children age 1-17; 79 adults 18-59 and 4 seniors 65+) were served. 65% of clients obtained FT employment earning enough to obtain permanent stable housing in the community.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

During this grant period, there were several clients who exited either voluntarily or involuntarily prior to securing full-time employment. Of those individuals, 8 obtained part-time employment; 3 adults left unemployed.

Progress Report 2

Looking back at Hope House's 1st Progress report, there was an error in how the outcome measures were reported.

It was reported that 68% of clients met Outcome #2 when the correct answer is 65%.

It was reported that only 56% of clients met Outcome #3 when the correct answer should reflect 75%.

These changes bring our year to date Outcomes to:

Outcome #1=142

Outcome #2=67%

Outcome #3=70%

Community Adult Day Center Arts for Life/Downers Grove Township

Organization Information

4501 Main Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Tel: 630-968-1060
Fax: 630-968-1060

Website: www.communityaduldaycenter.org
EIN: 36-3459984
DUNS: 607417649

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Art for life is an evidence-based program that includes creative writing, painting, and drama. The program focuses on cognitive, emotional, and physical skills to enhance the quality of life for older adults with dementia, Parkinson, brain injuries, and other limiting disabilities. The program will be developed by a licensed Clinical Counselor and a certified Creative Arts Therapist from The Center for Creative Arts Therapy and custom tailored for our participants. The Center for Creative Arts Therapy is an arts-based psychotherapy practice and training center in Downers Grove, dedicated to nourishing emotional wellness and expression through the arts. The Center for Creative Arts Therapy develops multi-arts collaborative programs that work towards organizations' program goals, greatly increasing client outcomes in overall health and wellness.

Arts for Life aligns with our mission of "serving adults with cognitive and physical disabilities by providing a social program to enhance quality of life for individuals and their families."

Community Adult Day Center has been offering a life enrichment program to frail adults for 30 years and Art for Life enhances our program and provides measurable outcomes for continuous program improvement allowing us to focus our activities on individual needs, therefore, helping adults remain in their homes, prolonging nursing home placement.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

The music integration program focused on depression using the Geriatric Depression Scale for pre-test and post-test. Observation was guided by the Pittsburgh Rehabilitation Participation Scale instead of the Sheldon Perceived Stress Scale. The first twelve weeks of the program are completed and post-tests are being administered by staff. Overall the music integration is well received by our members and staff evidenced by participation and creative expression.

Progress Report 2

The project consisted of 12 weeks of data collection. The challenge of collecting data was new participants would enter throughout the 12 weeks while participants left during the twelve weeks. The final number of participants who remained in the program pre and post test for the duration does not reflect the actual participation. Therefore, using the Pittsburg Rehabilitation Participation Scale to observe participants provided some data reporting. Limited funds led to short duration of data.

Community Career Center Empowering Job Seekers

Organization Information

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Suite 900
Naperville , IL 60563

Tel: 6309615665
Fax: 6309611271

Website: www.communitycareercenter.org
EIN: 36-4093212
DUNS: 044479587

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The Community Career Center's mission is to provide resources to empower job seekers to achieve sustainable employment. The Community Career Center provides the tools and resources necessary for a successful job search which puts the job seeker on the road to self sufficiency. The Center is the only not for profit job search resource center solely focusing on job search in DuPage County.

Since 1996, the Center's "Empower the Job Seeker Program" has been the go-to program providing job search assistance in the areas of resume writing, career exploration, networking, job search strategies, and basic computer skills to the unemployed and underemployed. In

recent years, recognizing the ever changing job market, the Center has implemented new offerings in order to stay up-to-date and current with trends.

The Center serves anyone of workforce age and anticipates serving 1,000 job seekers from military veterans and seniors to persons with disabilities and recent college graduates. The majority of the Center's job seekers come from DuPage County.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

The Community Career Center has renamed the Phoenix Group - it is now called ReLaunch. ReLaunch has proved to be a success because it re-energizes, re-motivates and re-educates job seekers with a focused plan of action. There is a waitlist of job seekers waiting to participate in the group.

Progress Report 2

74 total participants participated in CCC's targeted networking groups for the past six months.

95% enhance their job search skills in at least two of the following areas - Career Exploration, Interview, Job Search Strategy, LinkedIn Networking and Resume.

At least 50% participated in an interview or information interview. At least 25% received a job offer.

These numbers reflect those who participated in the targeted programs, not the total(771) who benefited from CCC's full program.

DayOne PACT

Parent Support Project

Organization Information

750 Warrenville Road
Suite 300
Lisle, IL 60532

Tel: 630-960-9700
Fax: 630-960-9823

Website: www.dayonepact.org
EIN: 36-3125214
DUNS: 604849166

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

We propose continuation of the Parent Support Project for a second year. The project is designed to assist parents with children with disabilities, primarily over the age of 18. We offer a dedicated staff member who can be a support for the parent in issues related to the parenting of a child with disabilities. This program will also include assisting in the transition out of formal schooling, and the expansion of parent support groups for this population. We will provide information and support to 2,921 people in DuPage County during the year.

DayOne PACT is the newly formed organization from the merger of PACT, Inc. and DayOne Network. While the organization will now serve DuPage, Kendall and Kane counties, both locations will continue to operate in the same manner and under separate EIN's with virtually no change in programs. The Parent Support Project will only operate in DuPage County. DayOne PACT provides life-span case management service to children and adults with developmental disabilities and delays, and their families, living in DuPage, Kendall and Kane Counties through two programs that are funded by the State of Illinois. Both locations have separate contracts with the state to administer the contracts. The services link clients to therapies, vocational programs, and residential services. We also provide on-going quality assurance monitoring of their services. Our mission is to help people with disabilities live supported, engaged, and meaningful lives

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

On our goal concerning the number of support groups we will hold – “up to two per month” we would like to refine to indicate that we will hold between 12 (one each month), and 24 (two each month). We expect to serve an average of 10 people at each group for a minimal number served of 120. The support groups do not meet as much in the summer months. To date we have held 5 support group meetings with two meetings scheduled for the remainder of this year.

Progress Report 2

All goals and outcomes for the Parent Support Project were met during the last year. Support groups continue to pick up and show excellent survey results from the parents and family members that attend. The Community Access Services program has integrated the Parent Support Project introduction into the "Intake" for the program and each new family seeking services is made aware of the project. Lastly, our 1-on-1 support model was 30% above the goal as parents continue to reach out for help.

Donka, Inc.

Assistive Technology Computer Training for Persons with Disabilities

Organization Information

400 North County Farm Road

Wheaton, IL 60187
United States

Tel: 630-665-8169
Fax:

Website: www.donkainc.org
EIN: 36-3284578
DUNS: 027333595

Official Amount

\$ 22,500.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

During the grant period, Donka expects to train 14 individuals with physical, visual and low-incidence learning disabilities, ages 17-85. Each student will receive:

- A 3-week pre-assessment to determine his/her computer skill level and the type of assistive technology (AT) required to accommodate his/her disability to operate the computer independently
- From this assessment, a customized curriculum will be created for the student by a Donka instructor; this curriculum will progress the student towards his/her self-identified training goal: vocational, educational, or social/personal enrichment

A basic curriculum for students with a vocational or/or personal/social enrichment goals will receive 50-110 hours of training including:

- Vocational/educational - computer basics, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook), internet/email, and skills training from a job specialist; job-seeking students will also receive 1:1, enriched career and job skills training from career specialist
- Personal/Social – internet/email, and social media such as Facebook
- AT - All curricula includes training in using AT equipment and software to operate a computer with independence

These activities align with our 29-year mission/expertise in "changing the lives of persons with disabilities through technology." Our goal is to help individuals with disabilities develop skills to open new avenues of communication, broaden interests, increase skills for employment, and increase their independence.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

#1 measure - increase in skills by 74-100% in MS office skills in basic and intermediate skills in word processing and using assistive technology independently. Job Readiness Skills knowledge increased by 75% for both participants.

#2 measure - increase in MS skills by 100% for one participant; 2 participants are pre - assessed at 21-24% ability to complete computer fundamentals.

Progress Report 2

#1 measure - 4 adults (18-59) entered program to learn MS office skills for the workplace. 2 completed with 76-100% increase in skills and are using assistive technology independently. 2 persons, both assessed, are currently learning Assistive Technology (AT) and MS Office.

#2 measure - 4 seniors (60+) entered program to learn computer skills, AT, and MS Office. 1 senior completed with 57-88% in MS Skills, 3 seniors entered program, both assessed, and learning AT and MS Office.

DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform
Open Door Program**Organization Information**

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EIN: 36-4197587
DUNS: 139718204

Official Amount

\$ 19,250.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Open Door Program is a project designed to help link the local IDHS offices and community service providers. The Open Door program was designed to address the complex, multiple issues that our participants present. The program meets the basic needs and provides comprehensive case management for multiple needs individuals and assists them to successfully navigate through multiple IDHS and community service delivery systems by providing linkage vs. referral. Open Door is locally housed in the DHS office at 146 W. Roosevelt Road in Villa Park which enables clients who are in need of DHS services to seamlessly access additional resources through the Open Door program. To address these needs, Open Door collaborates across all IDHS services including but not limited to Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services, mental health, substance abuse, and childcare assistance.

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Customer Education project, which began in 2015, is a collaborative effort between the DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform, the DuPage Family Community Resource Center of Illinois Department of Human Services, and local

community partners. The primary purpose of the project is to connect TANF customers with community resources that provide employment and financial literacy training. The ultimate goal is to provide customers with knowledge and skills that will improve their ability to secure employment and move off of TANF.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Regarding #2: We have provided assistance to more participants than expected because the disbursements have been smaller dollar amounts.

Progress Report 2

Regarding #1: Less individuals have come into the office seeking assistance with navigation of IDHS. We continue to work with those in need of this service and facilitate a collaborative relationship with the IDHS case workers in order to provide expedient and seamless services for the client when needed or required.

Regarding #2: We have provided service to more individuals than expected because smaller amounts were disbursed based on client needs and requests.

DuPage Habitat for Humanity
Family Services Capacity Building Project

Organization Information

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Wheaton, IL 60187
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Website: www.dupagehabitat.org
EIN: 36-4003119
DUNS: 123200730

Official Amount

\$ 15,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The Project will help DHFH meet the growing need to support low-income families in owning

decent, affordable homes in DuPage. It will expand DHFH's capacity to serve these families by 1) hiring a Director of Community Engagement (DCE) (new position to be filled with existing Family Service Manager); 2) recruiting and hiring a new full-time Family Services Manager (FSM); and 3) providing office space and equipment for these positions.

The new DCE will help DHFH serve more families by attracting additional volunteer, financial, and community support for its programs; recruiting additional families into its homeownership and home repair programs (including seniors/vets); and supporting families in completing sweat equity requirements. The new FSM will manage DHFH's family selection process (e.g., orientation, DHOC liaison) and family support program (e.g. curriculum development, liaison with DHFH construction managers and staff, ongoing mentoring).

In accordance with DHFH's mission and record of bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope, this expanded Family Services team will allow DHFH to help even more low-income families achieve self-sufficiency and stability through ownership of decent, affordable homes in DuPage and through essential repairs that enable them to remain in their homes; have healthy, stable living environments; and continue to make important contributions to their communities as homeowners.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Average household size is three people.

Progress Report 2

(3) homeownership projects complete, and (3) home repair projects complete with an average family size of 3. Calculating outcomes above by people served.

DuPage Homeownership Center dba HOME DuPage, Inc
Counselor In The Court

Organization Information

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Wheaton, IL 60187

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Website: www.dhoc.org
EIN: 36-3770757
DUNS: 833233752

Official Amount

\$ 15,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

DuPage Homeownership Center's (DHOC) Counselor in Court (CIC)/Foreclosure Prevention/Homelessness Prevention Program provides multiple services to combat foreclosure. DHOC stations a counselor in foreclosure court 3-4 days per week in order to consult homeowners in crisis and connect them with other program components. DHOC's 2-hour foreclosure prevention workshop, offered 2-3 times per month, arms homeowners with information on the foreclosure process, options to prevent foreclosure, and the documentation necessary to enter DHOC's foreclosure prevention counseling. Once in counseling, clients receive 1-on-1 support and follow up (ave of 7 hours/client). During sessions, professional counselors assist clients in reviewing their budget, assessing options (including alternative housing options), organizing their mortgage modification application, and referring clients to other services and programs.

Due to the ongoing rate of foreclosures in DuPage, the domino effect continues to create demand for emergency housing. Those who benefit from DHOC's Foreclosure Prevention Programs are manifold: clients receive tools necessary for financial recovery or a more stable housing transition, DHOC's services relieve strained foreclosure courts and homeless shelters, and property values and stability of entire communities are protected. With approximately 1,535 children currently experiencing homelessness in DuPage County, our program helps to reduce further exacerbation of this problem.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Many of the 36 households which prevented foreclosure during this grant period have been in counseling with dhoc before the beginning of this grant period in May 2016

Progress Report 2

Many of the 36 households which prevented foreclosure during this grant period have been in counseling with dhoc before the beginning of this grant period in May 2016

DuPage Homeownership Center dba HOME DuPage, Inc
Financial Fitness Collaborative

Organization Information

1600 E. Roosevelt Road
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Website: www.dhoc.org

EIN: 36-3770757
DUNS: 833233752

Official Amount

\$ 15,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The Financial Fitness Program will provide financial literacy counseling & workshops to poverty level and low-income adults who lack basic financial literacy skills, have debt, poor credit and little or no savings. Workshop curriculum includes household budgeting, credit/debt management, establishing savings, smart consumerism, banking products, & more. A forum of non-profit agencies convened in late 2012 reached consensus that no such program existed but was needed. Demand for this program has grown as non-profit agencies learn of it and desire these services for their clients in poverty, which grows annually. The first phase of the collaboration's development (2014) included three agencies and DuPage County Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS). The 2nd phase included clients of four partner agencies as well as referrals from FSS. As we connect with more social service agencies in DuPage County many have tried, liked and are now partnering in the program.

This program fits with DHOC's existing housing counseling services which include budgeting and credit counseling for homeownership purchase or preservation.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Individuals who provide no income category information are included in the "above 81% MFI as there is no "did not respond" option to choose. This makes the numbers for higher income individuals look high, but we do not want to skew the lower income levels artificially.

Progress Report 2

Individuals who provide no income category information are included in the "above 81% MFI as there is no "did not respond" option to choose. This makes the numbers for higher income individuals look high, but we do not want to skew the lower income levels artificially.

**DuPage Legal Assistance Foundation by DuPage Bar Legal Aid Service
Protection Services**

Organization Information

126 S. County Farm Rd.

Wheaton, IL 60187

Tel: 630-653-6212

Fax: 630-653-6317

Website: dupagelegalaid.org

EIN: 51-0189412

DUNS:

Official Amount

\$ 19,696.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

DuPage Bar Legal Aid Service promotes protection and self-sufficiency of the indigent in DuPage County by providing legal assistance to low income residents. The Program is committed to serving domestic violence victims. One of the Program's three Staff Attorneys is dedicated to obtaining Plenary Orders of Protection, Stalking No Contact Orders, and Civil No Contact Orders for our clients. She also defends against such orders being entered against an indigent domestic violence victim or those with special interests. She also collaborates with the State's Attorney's Office and advocates to ensure all needs of the client are met. The goal is to obtain an order for the victim that: 1) protects them; 2) obtains financial support to promote self-sufficiency; 3) if appropriate, obtains exclusive possession of a shared home (a familiar or safe place to stay); and 4) establishes a parenting time schedule ensuring safety and stability, but still allows for children of the parties to maintain a positive relationship with both parents.

Clinics are conducted to help educate victims of their legal options and dispense legal advice.

Another Staff Attorney may be provided to assist the victim with divorce or parentage proceedings to address their legal issues on a more permanent basis. The third Staff Attorney works with Adult Protective Services and others to establish guardianships over disabled adults or minors to ensure appropriate care is given to disabled adults and children.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

As noted, 33 clients have been granted Interim or Plenary Orders of Protection or a Stalking No Contact Order. 4 additional cases are open and set for hearing, but whether an Order of Protection is entered is yet to be determined.

Additionally, our Program has negotiated 13 Agreed Restraining Orders when clients felt it in their best interest and conducted 26 clinics with Family Shelter Service clients to allow victims of domestic violence a chance to obtain legal advice to their questions.

Progress Report 2

Although 77 of our total clients received Interim or Plenary Orders of Protection, an additional 34 of our total clients negotiated Agreed Restraining Orders when the client felt it was in their best interest. Currently, 2 of 10 ongoing cases have not yet had its return date and whether an Interim or Plenary Order of Protection is granted is yet to be determined.

43 legal clinics were conducted to allow domestic violence victims the opportunity to obtain legal advice to their questions.

DuPage Pads

Interim Housing and Client Service Center

Organization Information

601 W Liberty

Wheaton , IL 60187
United States

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Website: dupagepads.org
EIN: 36-3675494
DUNS: 883110967

Official Amount

\$ 35,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

1) DuPage Pads is requesting \$50,000 in HSGF funding to support staff salaries and program costs of the Career Program, part of the Interim Housing program (IH). IH offers homeless men, women and children a safe environment to eat, sleep and connect to supportive services. Beyond meeting these basic needs of our clients, DuPage Pads works to address the wraparound issues, such as lack of income/employment, that are keeping clients from achieving permanent housing. The Career staff assesses clients to determine a sustainable career path, provides employment readiness training, builds partnerships with employers, and helps clients secure and keep employment. 2) The Career Program is available to all Pads clients, of which 80% identify DuPage County as their last address. In the last fiscal year, 126 individuals became employed through this program. 3) For 30 years, DuPage Pads' mission has included serving the homeless and ending homelessness in our community. Pads has identified lack of income as a critical barrier to permanent housing, and provides case management and services to help clients gain and/or keep employment. 4) The program is located at rotating night sites in DuPage County and the Client Service Center at 703 W. Liberty Street in Wheaton, Illinois, 60187.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

The number of individuals served at the overnight sites varies with the seasons. The summer months, included in this report, have a lower census. It is expected that the number of individuals will increase in the winter months.

Progress Report 2

The number of individuals served at the overnight sites varies with the seasons. The winter months, included in this report, have a higher census. As was expected, the number of individuals increased in the winter months.

DuPage Senior Citizens Council Home Delivered Meals ("Meals on Wheels")

Organization Information

1990 Springer Drive
Lombard, IL 60148

Tel: 630-620-0804
Fax: 630-620-1158

Website: www.dupageseniorcouncil.org
EIN: 36-2988023
DUNS:

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

DuPage Senior Citizens Council (DSCC) is requesting support for the Home Delivered Meals (HDM) service for at risk seniors in DuPage County. HDMs are part of DSCC's network of services available for DuPage County seniors. The mission of DSCC is to initiate, deliver, monitor, and coordinate services that promote the ability of older persons to live their lives in dignity. Our programs help seniors remain in their homes and communities, avoiding costly and premature institutionalization. DSCC has been DuPage County's Older American's Act Title III-C-2 grantee since 1983.

Approx. 800 volunteers deliver HDMs. All meals are balanced, nutritious, and meet special dietary needs required, such as low sodium, vegetarian, or diabetic. Each meal is equivalent to 1/3 of the Reference Dietary Intake for adults 60 and over. Each meal delivery also includes a Well Being Check to ensure the safety and health of the senior. Due to continued State budget uncertainties, DSCC plans provide 5 meals per week for Immediate and High priority seniors via a Mon/Wed/Fri delivery schedule for the upcoming year. Well Being Checks will continue to be conducted on Tue/Thur either through in person visits, or by phone.

HDM recipients are assessed by the Dept of Community Services - Senior Services and referred to DSCC for service. Those referred by Senior Services are homebound elderly persons living alone, and nearly 75% of clients are at or below the Federal poverty level.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

No additional data is relevant to the outcome measures listed in the application or our first report for this project.

Progress Report 2

-no answer-

Easter Seals DuPage and the Fox Valley Region
Pediatric Rehabilitative Therapy for Children

Organization Information

830 South Addison Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181

Tel: 630-620-4433
Fax: 630-620-1148

Website: EasterSealsDRVR.org
EIN: 36-2476388
DUNS: 049158710

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley respectfully requests a DuPage County Human Service Grant to provide outpatient pediatric medical rehabilitation therapy to DuPage County children with developmental delays and disabilities. This funding will support services for lower-income and uninsured/under-insured children, birth to age 18, who reside within the county boundaries, helping them to achieve important developmental milestones and lay a foundation for future development.

Helping children build for the future is a key element of our mission statement, which is to enable

infants, children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum independence, and to provide support for the families who love and care for them.

The earlier a child with special needs receives quality, consistent therapy, the better his or her prognosis is for a lifetime of independence and fulfillment, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Disabilities. Children strengthen their physical, intellectual, emotional and social abilities and reach important developmental milestones. Support and services for infants and young children with developmental delays and disabilities can alter the child's longer term developmental trajectory, and reduce the risk of secondary health and psycho-social complications.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Note, the three outcomes apply to the same 100 children. If the software totals the outcomes above, that total will not be representative of the total number served in the 6 month period.

Progress Report 2

The data reported above does not reflect 100% of DuPage County children served by the agency. It represents the total number who benefited from DuPage County Human Services Grant funds.

Each child served by the program has personalized therapy goals that reflect this or her individual challenges and the goals related to addressing those challenges. Progress is monitored throughout the course of therapy; goals are adjusted according to each child's progress.

Ecumenical Support Services for the Elderly, ESSE On-Site Nursing and Activity Assistant Salaries

Organization Information

41 N. Park Blvd
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Tel: 6302603773
Fax: 6302608046

Website: www.esseadultdaycare.org
EIN: 36-3188585
DUNS:

Official Amount

\$ 15,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns

with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

ESSE Adult Day Care provides 3 part-time, and 2 full time Nurses (LPN and RN), along with 2 full time and 14 part-time Activity Assistants. Nurses provide monthly wellness check-ups, administration of medications and treatments, progress notes and quarterly care plans for the elderly. Activity Assistants provide structured, cognitive and physical activities along with socialization. The State of Illinois requires Nurses and Activity Assistants to provide quality care to the elderly. Activity Assistant to Client ratio is 1 to 6. ESSE's mission is "to provide adult care options that promote the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of older adults and their families. ESSE has the ability to offer a safe nurturing environment enabling older adults to participate in cognitive and physical activities throughout the day while caregivers receive the much needed respite they deserve. We recognize each person is unique, a variety of activities are designed to keep our clients active mentally and physically. This is accomplished at 3 centers located at 515 S. Wheaton Ave., Wheaton, 41 N. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn and 28 W 444 Main St., Warrenville, operating 5 days a week from 7am-5pm. ESSE is proud to have 34 years of experience!

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

more clients attended in the first progress report than expected.

Progress Report 2

We served more clients than projected and more exceeded in their physical, cognitive and social goals than expected.

Exchange Club for the Prevention of Child Abuse dab Project HELP
Project HELP

Organization Information

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Naperville, IL 60540

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Fax: 630-364-2190

Website: Projecthelpdupage.org
EIN: 36-3860937
DUNS: 021830288

Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The Parent Mentor Program uses the National Exchange Club Parent Aide model which is a nationally recognized evidence-based program with positive results. Those who benefit from the program are families identified as at-risk for child abuse and/or neglect. We receive referrals from area schools, child abuse agencies and programs that work with children and families. The Parent Mentor Program provides professionally trained staff and volunteers who provide weekly one-on-one support services in the home to help parents understand child development, parent more effectively, identify and manage situational stress, strengthen their social support network, and increase their ability to connect with services that meet their family's needs. It builds on family strengths and resilience and helps to minimize the risk of child abuse and neglect. Volunteer Parent Mentors are assigned to one family at a time and work with that family throughout the year-long program to provide continuity and focus. The Social Worker and Community Counselor can each carry a case load of 11 families and can oversee volunteers seeing up to 10 families.

Project HELP's mission - Empowering Parents * Nurturing Families * Strengthening Communities is the impetus and purpose behind the Parent Mentor Program. Our goal is to eliminate child abuse and neglect and to break the cycle of abuse in future generations.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

We have served 50 families in May 1st through October 31, 2016 including 17 new families. 18 families have completed the program and completed the pre and post PSI and AAPI. 13 of the 18 families that completed the PSI showed significant reduction in stress. 14 of the 18 families increased their AAPI score, reflecting a lowered risk of child abuse. 17 of the 18 families completed the Parent Mentor Program Satisfaction Survey with 16 reporting to be very satisfied and 1 family being neutral

Progress Report 2

We served 14 new families in November 1st through April 30th 2017 totaling to 64 families since May 1st 2016. In this 6 months 14 families have completed the program and 12 of them completed pre and post PSI and AAPI. 8 of 12 families completed the PSI showed significant reduction in stress. 10 of 12 families increased their AAPI score, reflecting a lowered risk of child abuse. 11 of the 14 families completed the Parent Mentor Satisfaction Survey with 11 reporting very satisfied with the program

Exodus World Service
Community Welcome for Refugees

Organization Information

780 Busse Highway

Park Ridge, IL 60068

Tel: 630-307-1400

Fax: n/a

Website: exodusworldservice.org

EIN: 36-3604920

DUNS: 93-861-759

Official Amount

\$ 15,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Mission: Exodus' mission is to welcome vulnerable refugees when they arrive in the community and help them build independent and self-sufficient lives by linking them in strong, mutually beneficial relationships with established residents who offer resources, information and connection.

Proposed Activity: Through the Community Welcome for Refugees project, 17 refugee families (70 individuals) in DuPage county will benefit from and be provided with 408 hours of English language practice, job readiness counseling, budget counseling and community education through weekly in-home visits from trained mentors; additionally, 18 refugees will be tutored by volunteers who will assist them as they prepare to pass the naturalization citizenship exam. The proposed activities align with Exodus' mission of welcoming arriving refugees and providing relationships that help promote self-sufficiency.

Who Will Benefit from Activity: Vulnerable, extremely low-income refugees (children, adults, and seniors) who live in DuPage County and face great challenges building stable lives in the community. All recently arrived refugees are eligible for service.

Experience of Exodus: Founded in DuPage County in 1988, Exodus is nationally recognized for its program models and has effectively served thousands of newly arrived refugees from more than 28 different countries; through continued funding from HSGF, Exodus aspires to continue to meet the needs of vulnerable refugees arriving in DuPage county.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Outcome measure 2 - 4 refugees have begun receiving citizenship tutoring services from volunteers. (Note: the 4 refugees who have started citizenship services have not yet taken and passed the naturalization exam, though they plan to take it in the coming 6 months).

The refugees served during this period fled persecution in the following countries:

Iraq: 5

Burma: 3

Vietnam: 1

Ukraine: 6
Bhutan: 1
Sudan: 7
Thailand: 2

The refugees served during this period included 12 adults and 13 children.

Progress Report 2

Outcome 2: 4 refugees who began citizenship tutoring in the first 6 months continued their citizenship tutoring. 1 has passed exam; 3 are applying soon. 1 additional refugee (2nd period) is in tutoring process.

4 refugees who started citizenship were already counted in the benefit to low income persons on the first progress report (3 81%+, 1 0-30%).

The refugees served during this period fled persecution in the following countries:

Burma: 19
Iran: 4
Sudan: 38
Iraq: 5
Syria: 9
Pakistan: 1

Family Focus, Inc.

Healthy Families DuPage

Organization Information

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United States, IL 60607

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Website: www.family-focus.org
EIN: 36-2884042
DUNS: 096801998

Official Amount

\$ 15,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Healthy Families DuPage is patterned on the national model Healthy Families America (HFA), an early intervention program that can significantly reduce rates of child abuse and neglect. The Family Focus' Healthy Families DuPage program offers a voluntary, free home visiting to families with the intensity and frequency of visits based on each family's needs. Family Focus' Healthy Families DuPage program specifically targets high-risk, non-English speaking teen parents. Our bicultural and bilingual staff help the young parents understand their child's development and teach parents to be their child's first and best teacher.

Family Focus was founded in 1976 by Bernice Weissbourd, a leading scholar, educator in child development, and the originator of the Family Support movement. Her vision, to promote the well-being of children by supporting and strengthening families in and with their communities, has been the mission of Family Focus for nearly 40 years. In 1997, collaborative efforts of the DuPage County Health Department, Greater DuPage MYM (now Teen Parent Connection) and Lifelink (now Family Focus) formalized a partnership to develop and implement the Healthy Families DuPage program. When Lifelink discontinued their Healthy Families program, Family Focus filled the gap in services. In 2010, Family Focus DuPage became an independent Family Focus center. Family Focus DuPage office is located at 2174 Gladstone Court, Glendale Heights, IL 60139.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Outcome #1 refers to parent numbers (as parents would be indicated for child abuse/neglect). Outcomes #2 and #3 indicate number of children to meet the outcome. The total projected number served by the program, 450, includes all family members served.

Progress Report 2

Outcome #1 refers to parent numbers (as parents would be indicated for child abuse/neglect). Outcomes #2 and #3 indicate number of children to meet the outcome. The total projected number served by the program, 450, includes all family members served.

Family Shelter Service

Residential Services for Victims of Domestic Violence

Organization Information

605 E. Roosevelt Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

Tel: 6302218290
Fax: 6302218098

Website: www.familyshelterservice.org
EIN: 36-2883552

DUNS: 153199799

Official Amount

\$ 35,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

We are requesting support of our Residential Program, which provides emergency shelter and intermediate housing to victims of domestic violence and their children. Residential services have been the core component of our services since we opened our first shelter in Glen Ellyn in 1980. Our mission is to transform lives by offering hope and healing to victims of domestic violence. The first priority is immediate safe refuge from harm. Clients in crisis are welcomed to our emergency shelter, where they are provided food and basic needs. Clients enter counseling services and begin to heal from the trauma they have experienced. Case management addresses obstacles to establishing long-term safety. Clients stay for an initial 4 week period and renew their stay every 2 weeks as needed. Clients ready to make progress towards independent living are able to enter our intermediate housing program (IHP) for up to 18 months. They must meet certain criteria: employed/actively pursuing employment or enrolled in school full time, adequate income for daily living expenses, transportation support, successful communal living skills, no untreated substance abuse, active in services and making progress as detailed in their service plan; we expect they will ultimately obtain the next level of housing (transition/permanent) when they leave this program.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

In the first 2 outcomes, the target population is limited: out of approximately 70 adult clients in shelter, the number who stay for a minimum of 30 days is less than half. In the second outcome, our yearly target for children self-reporting is necessarily limited since many child clients are under the age of 6. For the third outcome 136 clients were sheltered for 4,361 nights and received 3 meals/day during the first 6 month reporting period. 3 clients were served at our IHP in Glen Ellyn.

Progress Report 2

For the grant year: 31 out of 36 (86%) of adult shelter clients who stayed a minimum of 30 days in shelter completed at least 2 case management goals on departure from shelter; 65 out of 68 (96%) of children over the age of 6 who self-reported were able to name two things to do when they do not feel safe; (3) 185 adult and child victims of domestic violence entering our emergency shelter program received 3 meals/day over 7,179 nights of shelter. 3 clients were served at our IHP in Glen Ellyn.

Healthcare Alternative Systems, Inc. - Wheaton

H.A.S. Wheaton Evidence-Based Substance Abuse Counseling

Program

Organization Information

373 S. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

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Fax: (630) 344-0206

Website: <http://www.hascares.org/>
EIN: 23-7432930
DUNS: 076860691

Official Amount

\$ 4,500.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Healthcare Alternative Systems, Inc. (H.A.S.) respectfully requests \$15,000 from the 2016 Human Services Grant Fund to support the H.A.S. Wheaton Evidence-Based Substance Abuse Counseling Program (H.A.S. Wheaton). H.A.S. Wheaton is located on 373 S. County Farm Road.

Substance abuse counseling and treatment is a core function within the ecosystem of H.A.S.'s behavioral health and social services. Since H.A.S.'s incorporation as a non-profit in 1974, the organization fulfills its mission "to provide a continuum of multicultural and bilingual (English/Spanish) behavioral care and social services that empower individuals, families, and communities" through its delivery of effective, evidence-based substance abuse treatment. H.A.S. prides itself on being a community-based organization, and informs its community outreach, engagement, and delivery of healthcare through neighborhood input. For the past fifteen years, H.A.S. has had a physical presence in DuPage, and through its local sites, first in Glen Ellyn and more recently in Wheaton, H.A.S. has provided behavioral health services – substance abuse treatment and mental health services – exclusively to DuPage residents. It is critical for H.A.S. Wheaton to both raise awareness of effective substance abuse treatment within the DuPage community, and to ensure that DuPage residents have access to the evidence-based healthcare that H.A.S. Wheaton provides.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

For the past six months H.A.S. Wheaton has been working with DuPage PADS to address unmet behavioral health needs among their clientele. Program staff offer weekly workshops on substance abuse education awareness. As a result of the new partnership an increased number of individuals have sought substance abuse services at the Wheaton site. The Wheaton program staff are also participating in community health fairs that has also helped to inform the community about the H.A.S. Wheaton site.

Progress Report 2

The number of participants at H.A.S. Wheaton who will complete substance abuse treatment services will increase by seventy-five participants from the previous fiscal year.

**Humanitarian Service Project
Senior Citizen Project****Organization Information**

465 Randy Road
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Tel: 630-221-8340
Fax: 630-221-8371

Website: www.humanitarianservice.org
EIN: 36-3187979
DUNS:

Official Amount

\$ 35,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The Humanitarian Service Project is requesting \$50,000 from the Human Service's Grant Fund to support its Senior Citizen Project. This program has been in operation since 1982, and in its current form serves 133 low-income seniors (97% of whom reside in DuPage County.) Each senior enrolled in the program receives a 100 lb. grocery delivery each month which contains; fresh produce, meat, bread, non-perishables, and paper goods. These deliveries are designed to provide impoverished seniors nutritious food they otherwise would have no access to, allowing them the opportunity to maintain their health, and remain independent and self-sufficient.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

As of 10/15/2016, HSP has successfully made 798 deliveries of nutritious grocery packages to the seniors enrolled in the Senior Citizen Project since its original application. In this time frame, 100% of the enrolled seniors have reported no instances of food insecurity. Please note, the Senior Citizen Project's target enrollment is 133, however, because of regular program attrition, 139 clients received services through, at least, part of the first 6 months of the grant period.

Progress Report 2

As of 4/22/2017 HSP has successfully completed all of its grocery deliveries to the recipients of the Senior Citizen Project for the grant period. HSP was successful in meeting its goal, as stated in the original application, that 100% of its clients would not experience food insecurity during the time period. Currently, the enrollment of HSP's Senior Citizen Project is 135 individuals, although only the 13 individuals who were added to the program in the past six months are reflected here.

Literacy Volunteers of America - DuPage, Inc.**Accessible and Customized Adult Literacy Tutoring****Organization Information**

24W500 Maple Ave., Suite 217

Naperville, IL 60540
United States

Tel: 6304166699
Fax: 6304169465

Website: www.literacydupage.org
EIN: 363749739
DUNS: 604802850

Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

For 44 years Literacy DuPage, a community-based, non-profit organization, has been committed to offering adult language instruction and support to residents with limited English proficiency in DuPage County. We support the vision to empower adults, families, and communities through literacy with a mission to help adults achieve their goals through accessible and customized tutoring in English. English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) and Adult Basic Literacy (ABE) tutoring is provided by trained volunteers for two hours per week in one-on-one and small group settings. Tutoring occurs at a mutually convenient time and place at any time of the week and location throughout the County, including the home. Programming is learner-driven focusing on everyday life skill achievement based on each learner's individual goals. Literacy DuPage serves immigrants, refugees, and/or the economically disadvantaged seeking to increase their English skills to provide better stability for themselves and their families. They have multiple barriers preventing them from attending classroom instruction. These obstacles include lack of transportation or child care, job schedule conflicts, or an inability to succeed in or find a suitable classroom setting. The activities include recruitment, training and continuous support of over 400 volunteer tutors, coordination and support of tutoring pairs, referrals of human services for adult

learners, and regular measurement and accountability for learning progress.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Outcome Measure #1: Best Plus, the standardized testing tool used for non-native speakers of English was revised by the publisher. effective July 1, 2016. Unfortunately there isn't a correlation between version Best Plus 1.0 and version 2.0. All learners classified as ESL will be assessed with version 2.0 before July 1, 2017. we will be able to make some assumptions regarding learner progress based on the 2.0 scores compared to the 1.0 scores and will report accordingly.

Progress Report 2

Exceeded FY16 target numbers and outcome measures

Little Friends, Inc.

Inklude Art Studio Assistant

Organization Information

140 N. Wright St.

Naperville, IL 60540
United States

Tel: (630) 355-6533
Fax: (630) 355-3176

Website: www.littlefriendsinc.org
EIN: 36-2698644
DUNS: 069504363

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Inklude Studio provides an open, creative, and collaborative artistic studio environment for adults with autism or other developmental disabilities. Clients who participate in the studio program have the opportunity to learn new ways to express themselves in a variety of mediums, to benefit from a supportive therapeutic artistic environment and to earn income from the sale of their creative work. The goal is to have artists included in as much of the studio's operations as

possible so they may not only develop their creative skills, but also develop practical business skills. At Little Friends, we believe everyone should have the opportunity for a rich, full life in their own community with meaningful work, their choice of living arrangements, an education, strong relationships, fun and laughter. True to our mission, the Inklude Studio provides these opportunities. Currently 25 individuals supported by Little Friends work in the studio on a part-time basis. After a recent expansion of the studio space, we are ready to reach out into the community to find and support additional people who would benefit from the studio experience. To facilitate this, we are requesting funding for one full-time Studio Direct Support Assistant that would allow our Art Therapist time to assess and recommend additional artists to the studio. The Inklude Studio is located at 2302 Wisconsin Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

support activities completed:

job description for part-time grant-funded, time-limited assistant written and posted.
developed and printed two program brochures, one informational, one for interested artists.
article published in naperville sun about inklude and artists
scheduled meetings with dupage chapter of state transition planning committee, day-one/pact, connections transition services of district 203, and drs.
updated website to include enrollment information page

Progress Report 2

7 presentations to area programs/committees/transition teams, 5 resource fairs, 12 individualized tours to 34 perspective artists, 8 tours/sample activity with school/team staff present. in total 390 parents, staff, school staff, and people with developmental disabilities were informed about the services. high interest. 47 individuals identified. 13 led to assessments, 3 part-time private-pay individuals enrolled, more to be follow.

Loaves & Fishes Community Services
Client Engagement Model

Organization Information

1871 High Grove Lane
Naperville, IL 60540

Tel: 630-355-3663
Fax: 630-355-0562

Website: www.loaves-fishes.org
EIN: 36-3786777
DUNS: 0273404750

Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

In November 2014, Loaves & Fishes launched the Client Engagement Model to help low-income, DuPage County residents find sustainable solutions to their household barriers and overcome food insecurity. Led by Duncan Ward, Director of Empowerment Programs, this model integrates Loaves & Fishes' four focus areas: high-quality, nutritious food, preventative care, educational opportunities and wellness services. Specially-trained volunteers, who we refer to as Empowerment Specialists, meet with clients to discuss their barriers to food insecurity. Based on the conversation, the Empowerment Specialist and client create a care plan that includes referrals to additional internal services, such as job search support, skill-based classes (English as a Second Language, computer literacy, nutrition education, and financial literacy), public benefit application assistance, legal consultation, mental health counseling, income tax assistance, and Veterans' benefits assistance. Empowerment Specialists also refer clients to outside services, such as Community Housing Advocacy and Development, Community Resource Information System, and Naperville CARES.

Loaves & Fishes developed the Self-Sufficiency Assessment Scale, based on Snohomish County's Self-Sufficiency Matrix, to determine the baseline household conditions of our clients, and our Empowerment Specialists follow up every six months to learn about a household's progress toward becoming self-sufficient through program participation.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

As a result of the integration with Naperville CARES, the client engagement model has been redesigned and empowerment meetings renamed Resource Meetings. The agency will still use the self-sufficiency tool as a way to assess clients and redesign outcome measures. The main goal of the newly named Resource Meetings is to connect individuals to both agency and community programs and increase client participation in those programs. 839 resource meetings were conducted May-October.

Progress Report 2

Due to the merger with Naperville CARES, the Client Engagement Program was redesigned to assess client needs using a Family Needs Inventory completed by the client. Resource meetings are then held to discuss household needs so families can be connected to support programs. From 11/1/16-4/30/17, resource meetings were held with 390 HH's (1313 residents). 57 clients met with a job coach, 79 attended an education class, 30 attended a financial workshop, and 196 were assisted with public benefits.

Love INC of Western Suburbs, Chicago
LOVE Help Project

Organization Information

P.O. Box 50
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

Tel: 630-512-8673
Fax: 630-512-8675

Website: www.love-cc.org
EIN: 36-3377798
DUNS:

Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The LOVE Help project will operate an 8 telephone-line call-in center, open 35 hours a week, providing education and referrals to community resources and financial assistance to avoid an eviction.

The LOVE Help project will help 560 people avoid eviction and possible homelessness by providing \$70,000 in financial assistance for rent, utilities or a car repair (to access work), helping them overcome a temporary financial expense that is threatening their housing stability. 2240 people will receive education and referrals to community resources to address immediate concerns and to encourage families to take the next step toward self-sufficiency.

The project will benefit 2800 DuPage County residents - mainly low income families with children (66% below 30% MFI). All races, ages and genders benefit.

32 volunteers and 3 PT staff will maintain the office and provide direct services. The volunteer work-force from local churches aligns with our mission 'to mobilize churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ'. Through compassionate listening and interaction, the volunteers educate and link callers with the appropriate resources to address a variety of needs: financial, emotional, relational, spiritual and mental, providing each person with the targeted resources to move forward.

The LOVE Help program is entering its 31st year of service in DuPage County.

The call-in center is physically located at 98 E. Chicago Avenue, Westmont, IL. 60559

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.**Progress Report 1**

Outcome measures are proceeding as anticipated.

Progress Report 2

Did not meet goal for Homeless Prevention assistance outcome: call volume was 30% lower during January through April 2017, compared to same period last year; no definitive explanation. However, 100% remained housed, rather than the projected 97%. Exceeded Referral assistance outcome goal due to an increase in calls for toy referrals at Christmas for children. However, we experienced fewer than anticipated positive outcomes to other referral solutions (52% rather than 75% found solutions).

Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois Lutherbrook Child and Adolescent Services

Organization Information

7620 Madison Street
River Forest, IL 60305

Tel: 708-771-7180
Fax: 708-771-7184

Website: www.lcfs.org
EIN: 36-2167778
DUNS: 081044786

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois (LCFS) proposes to provide structured recreation activities to youth in residential treatment so that the youth have the opportunity to engage in the benefits of the community, to improve skills for relationships in the community, and to improve the perceptions by youth of the community as a resource. The activity will build the strengths of youth, in line with the LCFS mission: In response to God's love, LCFS engages children, youth, families and communities to improve the well being of those we are called to serve. The project address is 343 West Lake Street in Addison.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

The data is derived from youth survey and activity event surveys.

Progress Report 2

The data is derived from the youth survey.

Marklund Children's Home**Marklund Philip Center Residential Program****Organization Information**

15450 Wyatt Dr.
Geneva, IL 60134

Tel: 630-593-5500
Fax: 630-593-5501

Website: www.marklund.org
EIN: 36-2652532
DUNS: 068477512

Official Amount

\$ 15,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The Marklund Philip Center residential program (formerly known as Marklund Children's Home) provides the highly specialized care that addresses the unique and complex medical and therapeutic needs of children and young adults with developmental disabilities. Marklund's mission is to make everyday life possible for individuals with profound disabilities and has been operating in DuPage County since its founding in 1954. The Philip Center residential program takes place at 164 S. Prairie Avenue in Bloomingdale, Illinois.

The Philip Center is a 24-hour skilled pediatric residential nursing facility that provides holistic care for 21 individuals with severe disabilities and addresses the following: activities of daily living (bathing, grooming), case management, therapy (physical, occupational, speech language, recreational, music, aquatic), medical, housing, nutrition, etc. Certified nursing assistants work directly with the residents to help with all activities of daily living. Nurses provide and oversee the medical care, such as medication administration, gastrostomy tube feedings, nebulizer and respiratory treatments, and tracheostomy suctioning. Marklund employs a full team of therapists who schedule groups and one-on-one treatment sessions to work with residents on maintaining and improving their skills. Marklund maintains a staffing ratio of 1:5 (staff to resident) to best meet resident needs.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Outcomes were originally written to measure success rates in percentages vs. persons, actuals shown below.

Nurses administered medications with a 99.9% success rate. (This shows 3 errors out of 2,694 medications passed during the period.)

On average, 99.2% of the residents were free of skin breakdown. (This represents that one resident had one skin breakdown issue in the month of June. This was the only incident in the six month period.)

100% participated in 4 activities/outings each weekend.

Progress Report 2

One resident passed away in October 2016, and a new resident was admitted in November 2016. In the overall grant period, Marklund served a total of 22 individuals. This report reflects the 1 new resident in the second half of the year.

Metropolitan Asian Family Services Asian Human Services Program

Organization Information

1032 E Ogden Avenue

Naperville , IL 60563
United States

Tel: 847-312-3106
Fax: 630-307-6477

Website: www.mafsinc.com
EIN: 36-3925432
DUNS: 883637704

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Metropolitan Asian Family Services (MAFS) is applying for the DuPage County Human Services Grant to assist the underserved Asian immigrant community living in DuPage County with Basic Needs (food, clothing, furniture and medical), Counseling/Support/Treatment, Case Management and Client Advocacy. MAFS's mission is to provide comprehensive and integrated services to the immigrant population of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepali, Sri Lankan and East European communities facing linguistic and cultural barriers. Our services align with our mission, plethora of experience, and core commitment to educate, counsel, assist and empower immigrants to become productive members of American Society.

The project address will be: 1032 East Ogden Avenue, Naperville, IL 60563.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Reports 1 and 2

Metropolitan Asian Family services is a trusted organization serving the immigrant population of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, East European countries for last 25 years from 10 locations in Chicago land area. We have 3 locations in DuPage county and served 150 people under this Human Services grant. We exceeded the number of people to serve as we are very known in the area and provide Human services for last 25 years in 11 counties with or without grant.

Metropolitan Family Services Psychiatric Services and Mental Health Counseling

Organization Information

1 North Dearborn
Suite 1000
Chicago, IL 60602
United States

Tel: 312-986-4145
Fax: 312-986-4334

Website: www.metrofamily.org
EIN: 36-2167940
DUNS: 079745246

Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The project will provide psychiatric evaluations and medication management and home and office based mental health assessments and counseling to children, adolescents and adults including older adults. 50 persons will benefit from the proposed funding. Metropolitan Family Services DuPage (MFSD) serves all 33 DuPage communities with a special emphasis on low-income and working poor families, and has done so for 30 years. The agency's mission is to

provide and mobilize the services needed to strengthen families and communities. This mission is furthered by making high quality mental health services more accessible and available to families with limited income and those families who have more recently become insured but who have very limited options to services that are in or close to their neighborhood and affordable. MFSD's 4 locations within the county and home visits to seniors make the services highly attainable. Sites in addition to agency address of 222 E. Willow Ave., Wheaton, IL : 1999 W 75th St, Woodridge; 27475 Ferry Rd, Warrenville, 209 N. York Rd., Elmhurst.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

287 persons received mental health services during the reporting period. The numbers above represent only those persons who completed services in this period. Adults: 1,280 sessions (Assessments and therapy) and 257 psychiatric services (Evaluations and medication management). Children; 259 sessions and 8 psychiatric services. MFS had no child and adolescent psychiatrist available for 1/2 of the reporting period. Such services will increase in the last 6 months of reporting period.

Progress Report 2

There were 55 new clients in these cost centers (6005, 6011, 6013, 6028 and 6029). Services include: MHA, Psycho-Social Assessment (general counseling uses this for their MH), Individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, psychiatric evaluation and med. monitoring. Total service hours for the six month period is 2,610.53 hours; and for Psychiatric and Medication Management hours was 109.75 hours. There were 62 clients who closed during that time frame in response to the above outcomes.

Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans

Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans

Organization Information

433 S. Carlton
Wheaton, IL 60187

Tel: 630-871-8387
Fax: 630-653-6748

Website: <http://www.helpaveteran.org/>
EIN: 36-4337985
DUNS: 361169639

Official Amount

\$ 35,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

MSHV is respectfully requesting funds to pay for a portion of staff salaries at the LCpl. Nicolas Larson Home for Veterans located at 119 N. West St. Wheaton, IL. This transitional housing facility opened in 2007 to help US military veterans transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency through a highly structured program. Veterans receive food, shelter, clothing, individual & group therapy, case management, relapse prevention services, assistance with securing mainstream benefits, comprehensive employment services, budgeting and money management assistance, as well as assistance with securing permanent affordable housing to move into upon discharge. Our residents also benefit from training courses including: life skills development, social skills, communication skills, computer skills training as well as access to full medical services through Hines VA. The Larson program aligns perfectly with our mission as well as the experience of our organization. Our mission is to provide veterans and their families with housing and support services that lead to self-sufficiency.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

No additional data to report.

Progress Report 2

There was only one exit in the last 6 months.

Naperville C A R E S

Naperville CARES Car Program

Organization Information

618 West 5th Avenue, Ste B

Naperville, IL 60563
United States

Tel: 630-369-0200
Fax: 630-369-1202

Website: www.napervillecares.org
EIN: 36-4320818
DUNS: 038569633

Official Amount

\$ 21,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The lack of affordable, convenient public transportation in DuPage County restricts a family's ability to maintain employment and meet their essential needs. The Naperville CARES Car Program provides critical transportation to families who need a vehicle to get to work, by receiving vehicles donated by members of the community, repairing them and then giving them to individuals who have been placed on the CARES car wait list. The program serves low income individuals and families who are working but lack the means to purchase reliable transportation. To be eligible for the program, applicants must be working, have a referral from a congregation, employer, school or social service agency. DuPage County residents living outside of Naperville must apply through a social service partner agency. The clients must be 21 years old (except residents of youth transitional housing), have a valid Illinois license with current address, no other car in household and have the resources to pay insurance, title transfer and tax. Sixteen years ago CARES was incorporated and started very effective programs for preventing homelessness in the community. The Emergency Assistance Program provides emergency assistance to pay for basic needs like rent and utilities and maximizes assistance by collaborating and coordinating assistance with area partners. The Car Program is a longer-term solution to help families maintain employment so they are able to provide for their families.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

For the first 6 months, cars were given to 18 eligible families. Surveys are sent six months after providing a car. Results provided are based on survey data 11/15 - 4/16 with the following results: 100% own the car; 73% are employed (1 recipient was 8 mos pregnant); 100% had positive life impact.

A family of 4 (2 working parents) had to walk to get to their jobs but now benefit from having a car and are now able to meet the needs of their family.

Progress Report 2

360 Youth Services always provides well-qualified candidates to receive a donated car. This year a 20 year old transitional housing client received a car which has enabled him to work consistently and also interview for other jobs. He has also become a community volunteer and hopes to return to school in the Fall.

As a result of our merger with Loaves & Fishes, we now require all car recipients to attend four financial literacy classes which are conducted by H.O.M.E. DuPage.

Naperville Elderly Homes Inc.

Strengthening Low Income Seniors Access to Housing, Food and Social Activities

Organization Information

310 West Martin Ave.

Naperville, IL 60540
United States

Tel: 630-357-0909
Fax: 630-357-1699

Website: www.NapervilleElderlyHomes.org
EIN: 36-2709180
DUNS: 15-5143191

Official Amount

\$ 13,200.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Naperville Elderly Homes provides affordable housing for low income seniors. Up to 140 seniors with low incomes who live in Naperville will benefit from these essential services. Demand for these services is consistently high: we currently have a waitlist of 90 people. This project is directly aligned with our mission to provide the best rental housing value for low income senior citizens in DuPage County, thereby allowing them the option to live independently. We want our residents to have the opportunity to create lives of meaning. We strive to provide access to food and social activities for our residents. Our driver provides transportation twice per week on a fully accessible bus for up to 20 residents per time, to two to four different area grocery stores. Our social director provides a wide range of social activities--birthday and holiday celebrations which include meals; movies, Bingo, musical entertainment, exercise classes, and offsite trips to Farmers' Markets, concerts, lunch, shopping and much more. We provide Communion and Mass. Up to 80+ residents will participate in one or two social or religious events per month.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

On average:

- * 48 people attended the monthly birthday party
- * 42 people attended Bingo, continental breakfast or ice cream social
- * 12 people took the bus grocery shopping three days a week
- * 6 people attended the weekly chair exercise class
- * 14 people attended the bi-weekly movie.

Progress Report 2

There is no additional data relevant to the outcome measures listed in the first report.

In the last six months of the reporting period, we had three people move out, and three people move in.

Neighborhood Food Pantries

Neighborhood Food Pantries

Organization Information

427 West Army Trail Road
Bloomington, IL 60108

Tel: 630-295-8330
Fax: 630-529-2940

Website: www.neighborhoodfp.org
EIN: 36-4301829
DUNS:

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The proposed grant will be used to support the core mission of Neighborhood Food Pantries ("NFP") of distributing food to guests in need. NFP is one of the largest providers of food distribution in DuPage County. NFP distributed over 2 Million pounds of food to 15,223 unduplicated individuals in Calendar Year 2015. NFP has seven food pantry locations in DuPage County. Guests have access to at least one NFP Pantry seven days a week.

NFP is requesting \$50,000 to help cover operating expenses for NFP part time personnel. The \$50,000 request represents 48% of the Fiscal 2016 budget for salary and benefit costs.

In Question #2 below, none of the options are directly applicable. NFP asks for income information on the Household Data Information Form summary that is attached. While some guests provide income information, a majority of guests do not. NFP does have guests sign the State of Illinois Department of Human Services Emergency Food Program Signature Sheet (a copy of which is also attached).

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

In regard to Outcome Measure #4, 73% of the food distributed over the last six months has been recovered food (vs. outcome measure of at least 65%)

Please note that income information is not obtained for all guests. The inclusion of all guests in the Very Low Income Category is based on Department of Human Services income certifications by guests.

Progress Report 2

The above totals are for the last six months. For the entire year ended 4/30/17, NFP had 26,963 guest visits, served 15,319 unduplicated individuals and distributed 2,502,530 pounds of food to our guests. The 3,283 unduplicated individuals are only the incremental people for the second half of the reporting period.

Northeast DuPage Family and Youth Services "SPARCS"

Organization Information

3 Friendship Plaza
Addison, IL 60101

Tel: 630 693 7934
Fax: 630 543 1069

Website: n/a
EIN: 45-0562810
DUNS: 801200093

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Northeast DuPage Family and Youth Services (NEDFYS) is a community-based organization which seeks to provide high quality, low cost social services to individuals and families who might not otherwise be able to afford them. NEDFYS specializes in providing crisis intervention and counseling for "at-risk" youth, including youth with mental health needs and youth who have been involved with the juvenile justice system throughout DuPage County. In addition, NEDFYS works with students with a variety of identified needs at local area junior highs and high schools. HSGF would be used to allow NEDFYS to expand its work with these youth, specifically to youth who have been exposed to and are demonstrating symptoms of trauma and chronic stress.

NEDFYS is seeking funds to expand its "SPARCS" program, a group therapy intervention for adolescents responding to chronic stress and/or trauma. In response to a community need for a

trauma-informed intervention, NEDFYS began offering SPARCS groups, initially to DuPage County juvenile justice youth, then to youth involved with the DuPage County Behavioral Health Department and more recently, youth at a number of local schools.

Chronic stress and trauma has been shown to significantly alter social, emotional, physiological and cognitive functioning especially in adolescents. The "SPARCS" program is present-oriented, strength-based intervention that is designed to ameliorate these negative effects by building resiliency.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

NEDFYS currently facilitates the SPARCS program at the following locations:

- 1) DuPage County Juvenile Probation Department
- 2) DuPage County Health Department
- 3) Lutherbrook Academy (group home)

SPARCS groups are currently being planned in three additional sites and will begin during the first quarter of 2017:

- 1) Glen Crest Middle School in Glen Ellyn (3 groups of 5-7 kids each)
- 2) Indian Trail Junior High School in Addison
- 3) Blackhawk Middle School in Bensenville

Progress Report 2

NEDFYS assesses all youth participants in SPARCS using the Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument (YASI). This data enables clinicians to track reduction in risk factors and increases in protective factors. Additionally, NEDFYS clinicians administer a pre and post test to measure active trauma symptoms before and after the 12 week group. Current trends indicate that 70-75% of youth who participate in SPARCS report a reduction in active trauma symptoms and an increased use of coping skills.

Outreach Community Ministries

Case Management

Organization Information

122 West Liberty Drive
Wheaton, IL 60187

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Website: www.outreachcommunityministries.org
EIN: 23-7265066
DUNS: 164241820

Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Outreach Community Ministries, a community based social service agency, offers case management services in the communities of Wheaton/Glen Ellyn, Warrenville, and Carol Stream. This program will impact 1200-1500 at-risk individuals in DuPage County with case management services using the casework framework of engagement, assessment, case planning/intervention, and evaluation. Depth of services will be dependent on client need and agency resources. We will distribute limited financial assistance funds for homeless prevention and emergency needs, provide 100 clients with financial literacy training, and assist clients in accessing basic income supports such as food stamps and LIHEAP, with the outcome goal of increasing clients' financial self-sufficiency and stabilizing their housing. The requested HSG funds will support a portion of case managers' time, and services will be provided through our Case Management offices located at 28W542 Batavia Road in Warrenville, 122 W Liberty Drive in Wheaton, and 345 S. President Street in Carol Stream.

Outreach Community Ministries has been serving at-risk children, teens, and adults in DuPage County since 1973. Family stabilization and youth development provide the framework for all our programs. Outreach strengthens families, adults and youth through a commitment to community-based case management services in at-risk neighborhoods and an holistic model that provides a comprehensive and accessible array of support services.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

For outcome 1, 644 of 670 clients served in the first six months meet the outcome - 96%

For outcome 2, 17 of 23 clients served in the first six months meet the outcome - 74%

Progress Report 2

Our outcome for Financial Literacy was lower than expected due to language issues, as well as clients not seeing value in applying what they learned.

Parents Alliance Employment Project workNet Job Readiness Training for People with Disabilities

Organization Information

2525 Cabot Drive
Suite 302
Lisle, IL 60532

Tel: 630-955-2075
Fax: 630-955-2080

Website: www.parents-alliance.org
EIN: 36-3003311
DUNS: 012924714

Official Amount

\$ 17,675.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Parents Alliance Employment Project (PAEP) will provide over 700 hours of job readiness training to 10 individuals with disabilities at the workNet DuPage Career Center in Lisle to assist them in overcoming barriers to become gainfully employed. PAEP will work in collaboration with the Workforce Development Division to develop business partnerships to increase hiring efforts of individuals with disabilities in DuPage county. Due to the high unemployment rate, the demand for these services has greatly increased. The mission of PAEP is to improve the lives of people with disabilities through individualized employment services. PAEP provides services to individuals with disabilities including career counseling, job training/preparation, job development, job placement, and job coaching and follow up. Each of these services assists individuals with disabilities develop secure career plans, enter into and retain employment, thus increasing self-sufficiency. PAEP has been providing these services in the community for over 35 years.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

None.

Progress Report 2

A total of 6 individuals with disabilities were placed into employment as a result of the program.

People's Resource Center Jobs, Computer Literacy, Training & Access (JCLTA)

Organization Information

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Wheaton, IL 60187

Tel: 630-682-5402
Fax: 630-682-5412

Website: www.peoplesrc.org
EIN: 36-3157600
DUNS: 605009588

Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The mission of People's Resource Center (PRC) is to respond to basic human needs, promote dignity and justice, and create a future of hope and opportunity for the residents of DuPage through discovering and sharing personal and community resources. PRC has been a social service leader for 41 years. In FY15 ending 6/30/15, PRC served 30,535 unique low-income clients with free food, food stamp access, clothing, emergency assistance, computer training & access, job mentoring, literacy, & art classes.

The JCLTA program promotes self-sufficiency of low-income people via free computer classes, refurbished home computers & repairs, job search mentoring, & supportive social services. In FY15, the program resulted in 1,420 computer class registrations, 822 computers distributed to clients, 1,709 computer repairs for clients, and 118 job placements. (Households may receive multiple services.) To receive a home computer, one must attend a PRC computer training class. Demand for services, especially computer training and computer repairs, has increased in the past year.

The JCLTA program serves low-income, vulnerable people who are unemployed and underemployed. 77% of clients are Extremely Low Income (0-30% of MFI). The typical client is nearly 50 years old, has some post-secondary education, and has 1.7 barriers to employment, on average. Program eligibility requirement is DuPage residency. While participants are generally adults, benefits extend to the entire household.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

In this 6 months, 621 computer training class registrants earned 285 completion certificates. 98.8% of surveyed students reported PRC classes improved their computer skills & 89.9% reported PRC classes helped them search for better employment. 101 clients received job mentoring, resulting in 54 people finding employment. 342 households received a refurbished computer & 625 repairs/maintenance services were administered. 98% of surveyed students reported using their computer at least once/week.

Progress Report 2

In this 12 months, 1,230 computer training class registrants earned 631 completion certificates. 98.5% of surveyed students reported PRC classes improved their computer skills & 88.8% reported PRC classes helped them search for better employment. 207 clients received job mentoring, resulting in 95 people finding employment. 645 households received a refurbished

computer & 1,188 repairs/maintenance services were administered. 98.6% of students reported using their computer at least once/week.

Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.

Crisis Intervention Legal Services Project

Organization Information

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Wheaton, IL 60187

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Website: www.pslegal.org
EIN: 37-1030764
DUNS: 021434485

Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

This project promotes self-sufficiency of clients by helping low income households to overcome obstacles to their ability to provide for their basic human needs for which a legal solution exists. This project helps protect vulnerable low income families improperly denied needs based benefits such as Medicaid and food stamps, or who are wrongly denied access to affordable housing. It also helps low income households facing consumer issues which impact their ability to provide for their basic needs such as utility terminations and wrongful garnishments of bank accounts. This project also promotes prevention in that representation will be provided to prevent evictions.

The services provided include fact-finding, legal research, legal analysis, individualized legal advice, preparation of witnesses, preparation of memoranda of law, representation of clients before administrative agency hearings and tribunals, as well as courts of law. Legal services help clients to retain or obtain subsistence income, access to necessary medical care, and decent and affordable housing. Demand for these services has remained steady.

Part of our mission is to provide "legal advice and representation to protect basic human needs". Obtaining and securing public benefits to provide a steady source of income, access to medical care, and securing access to safe and affordable housing are all basic human needs.

The project address is the same as the agency address.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your

first report for this project.**Progress Report 1**

No additional information provided.

Progress Report 2

n/a

Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities
Improving Person-Centered Supports for Participants of RGA's
Residential Programs**Organization Information**

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United States

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Website: www.raygraham.org
EIN: 36-2411166
DUNS: 068581396

Official Amount

\$ 35,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

An award from the HSGF will improve person-centered supports for people with developmental disabilities (DD) served by Ray Graham Association's (RGA) residential programs. It is the mission of RGA to "create opportunities that empower people with disabilities to reach, grow and achieve". Since 1950, RGA's passionate team has ensured that people with DD achieve full inclusion in their communities. RGA's residential programs allow people to access all of the services and amenities of the DuPage County communities where they live, work, worship and socialize. Nearly half of the people served by these programs live at 50 S Fairbank, Addison in one of six homes on the campus of the Specialized Living Center (SLC). The SLC is an ICF-DD (Intermediate Care Facility (for people with) Developmental Disabilities). All other people served by RGA's residential programs live throughout DuPage County in Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA or 'group') homes with full time staff support and include the following communities in addition to Addison and Bensenville:

- o Bloomingdale,
- o Downers Grove,
- o Elmhurst,
- o Hinsdale,
- o Lombard,
- o Naperville ,
- o Villa Park

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

In all, 229 total people were served. Some were served for a portion of the period as they may have moved into or out of the program. They are listed here because they were served during the period. Among other data, two areas are being tracked (using comparable date from the prior year): environment-related falls will decrease by 30% and "injuries of unknown origin" will decrease by 5%. These occurrences are tracked by action not by person but the Safety Review process is completed for all.

Progress Report 2

Safety reviews/Monthly reviews were completed; data related to falls/injuries was interpreted by inter-disciplinary teams. Results reviewed by the Reportable Occurrences (R.O.s) Team and the Quality Enhancement Manager.

Outcomes:

During the grant year there was no decrease in the number of R.O.s. However, the safety reviews are now part of programs and all data collected is used to help target training needs for people supported and their care teams.

Samaritan Interfaith Counseling Center, Inc. **Mental Health Access Program**

Organization Information

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Naperville, IL 60540

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Website: samaritancenter.org
EIN: 36-2846570
DUNS: 151761673

Official Amount

\$ 15,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Samaritan inspires hope, facilitates change and creates lasting impact on individuals, families and organizations. Since 1971 we have offered compassionate care through counseling, education and consulting. With offices in Naperville and Downers Grove we serve the entire DuPage County area. Our Mental Health Access Program provides fee subsidized counseling, assessment, preventative educational programs and a confidential on-line screening. At Samaritan we will provide at least 6013 hours of clinical services to 470 people, 15 educational programs and 225 screenings. The program serves individuals, couples and families with behavioral health needs who cannot afford the full cost of care. A Fee Subsidy Scale and Alternate Fee Subsidy Application determine program eligibility. Clients range from as young as 2 years old to over 92 yrs. old. They deal with a broad range of issues including depression, anxiety and PTSD. We serve the Latino community with bilingual and bi-cultural staff.

Samaritan also delivers services on site at Loaves & Fishes Community Services (L&F) located at 1871 High Grove Ln, Naperville, IL 60540. We provide, at no cost to the client, highly-qualified, doctoral level students in clinical psychology who are closely supervised by Samaritan clinical staff, to offer behavioral health care for those who would otherwise be unable to access care. We will deliver at least 200 hours of clinical services to 80 people, and 50 screenings at this location.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

The Global Assessment Function Scale is a tool widely used by providers and is a standard in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder. The GAF is administered at the beginning of care and then again after ten sessions (or the end of treatment whichever comes first). An increase in GAF indicates improvements in the ability to cope with life stressors and increased self-sufficiency. During this time period 87% of clients reporting a change in GAF saw an increase in their score.

Progress Report 2

Our 45th anniversary sparked an initiative to analyze our standing in the market, and on February 6, Samaritan Interfaith announced their name was changing to SamaraCare. We also unveiled a new logo, tagline, communication materials and website. Changes resulted from a strategic plan and were part of a branding initiative designed to reflect the supportive and bold organization of counselors and consultants we are, as well as renewed dedication to de-stigmatize mental health care.

Senior Home Sharing Inc
Affordable Senior Housing with Support Services

Organization Information

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United States

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EIN: 36-3246634
DUNS: 825921158

Official Amount

\$ 4,500.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The mission of Senior Home Sharing (SHS) is to provide low income seniors with an opportunity to live independently in an affordable shared housing environment. Since 1981, SHS has provided affordable senior housing with support services through three shared residences located in DuPage County (Downers Grove, Lombard and Naperville). The goals of our organization are to 1) provide an affordable housing option to low income seniors 2) promote the health and well being of vulnerable seniors so that they can maintain their independence and 3) provide a high quality of life to seniors through shared meals and opportunities for socialization. Each home accommodates 6-7 older adults who rent and decorate a private bedroom. The common areas of the home are shared.

Each home has a live-in residence manager who prepares 3 meals per day, performs light housekeeping, provides medication reminders and oversees the activities of the home. Senior Home Sharing also employs a social worker who provides case management for all of the residents. Case management services consist of an initial assessment, development of a care plan, linking the resident to needed health and social services, and monthly monitoring of the care plan.

We request a grant to cover partial salary support for the social work/case management services provided to our residents. We believe that this program activity is the cornerstone of our program that is directly aligned with our mission and goals

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Senior Home Sharing is in the process of selling our Park Place home in Downers Grove to the Downers Grove Park District. We are excited to reinvest the dollars from the sale of that home into the purchase of an existing residential home, particularly a ranch style home with multiple bedrooms, remodeled kitchens and bathrooms, accessible to local amenities and better addresses the changing needs of today's aging adults.

Progress Report 2

Senior Home Sharing sold our Park Place home in Downers Grove to the Downers Grove Park District. We are excited to reinvest the dollars from the sale of that home into the purchase of an existing residential home, particularly a ranch style home with multiple bedrooms, remodeled kitchens and bathrooms, accessible to local amenities and better addresses the changing needs of today's aging adults.

Serenity House Counseling Services, Inc.**Rebuilding Family Systems & Substance Use Disorder Treatment****Organization Information**

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Addison, IL 60101
United States

Tel: 630 620-6616
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Website: www.serenityhouse.com
EIN: 36-3350438
DUNS: 604987305

Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

For over 30 years, Serenity House has expanded substance abuse services consistently and successfully in DuPage County to meet emerging local needs. We serve hundreds of men and women each year through programs that provide a holistic approach focused on integrating men and women back into their surroundings as self-sufficient, productive members of their communities while improving the quality of life for their families. The proposed activities align with Serenity House's mission and experience as follows.

Serenity House will implement the "Rebuilding Family Systems" program for parenting mothers, fathers, their children, other family members, and guardians or caregivers. Clients will participate in monthly integrated substance abuse counseling and family therapy; twice monthly individual and group education sessions; quarterly family education or counseling sessions as determined by individual treatment plans; and quarterly family activities with an emphasis on socialization and reunification.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

This project reached out to the Outpatient Services, the Women's and Men's Recovery Home using a parenting education power point. Forty-one clients benefitted from the presented.

1/month family education or counseling sessions (as determined by individual treatment plans) and 1/quarter family-reunification activity for 70 clients for up to 24 weeks

2/month group education sessions (for up to 12 weeks) for 70 clients, using the Positive Discipline for Parenting in Recovery program model

Progress Report 2

This project provided educational presentations to Serenity House outpatient services.

Monthly family education and dinner for family members.

Individual counseling sessions for clients as determined by clients individuals treatment plans.

Twice monthly group educational sessions (for up to 12 weeks) for 29 clients. Materials include the Positive Discipline for Parenting in the Recovery Program Model.

Clients linked to services for the link card, legal services, and housing.

Sharing Connections

Helping Neighbors in Need

Organization Information

5111 Chase Avenue

Downers Grove, IL 60515
United States

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Fax: 630-971-9594

Website: www.sharingconnections.org
EIN: 36-4363123
DUNS:

Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Founded in 1986, Sharing Connections is volunteer-driven organization that assembles in our Downers Grove warehouse 6 days a week to collect and sort through gently-used furniture, home furnishings, clothing, and toys for distribution to low-income individuals who have secured housing, but have little or no means for obtaining the items needed to create safe and healthy home environments for themselves and their families. Our mission is "to share good things with good people" and our vision is to ensure that "tonight, everyone eats at a table and sleeps in a bed." We work with the previously homeless, domestic violence survivors, veterans, refugees, those living in poverty, and those dealing with unexpected life traumas. Our clients (whom we call our "guests") are referred to us by social service agencies (Partner Agents). Typically, Sharing Connections is the last step on their journey to self-sufficiency, a journey which sometimes takes years. Each guest is assessed a \$50 fee so that they have "purchased" the items and take ownership of their participation. The value of goods our clients received was approximately \$1,700 per family/individual in 2015. Additionally, each guest also receives a Resource Card (English/Spanish) with information on rent, utilities, food, employment, and healthcare resources. Finally, we forward any goods that do not meet our quality standards to recycling companies or items that do not fit our mission to other agencies.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.**Progress Report 1**

Human services funding reductions due to the State budget issue have caused some of Sharing Connections' partner agencies to reduce staff and discontinue programs. While Sharing Connections does not receive any state funding, the number of clients referred from partner agencies has decreased this year due to partner agency staff and program reductions. As a result, Sharing Connections has seen an approximate 20% decrease in the number of clients serviced over the same time period in 2015.

Progress Report 2

The number of clients referred from partner agencies decreased this year. In an effort to reach more individuals in need, we began forwarding surplus items to partner organizations (i.e., homeless shelters, etc.) rather than to third-party groups who may sell these items. Sharing Connections distributed furniture, home furnishings, clothing, new toys, and more to 4,411 low-income DuPage County individuals between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017.

Teen Parent Connection, Inc.**Adolescent Family Strengthening****Organization Information**

475 Taft Ave
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Tel: 630-790-8433
Fax: 630-790-4530

Website: www.teenparentconnection.org
EIN: 36-3387034
DUNS: 942551057

Official Amount

\$ 35,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Teen Parent Connection serves the unmet needs of an at-risk population: teenage parents (ages 12-22) and their children (ages 0-5). After 30 years of service, TPC remains the only agency in DuPage County solely focused on teen pregnancy, parenting, and prevention. Our mission is "to serve the community through education on the realities and responsibilities of teenage pregnancy and through long-term support to adolescent parents for their development of self-esteem, parenting skills, and empowerment toward self-sufficiency."

Our Family Strengthening programs address the unique needs of pregnant and parenting teenagers by providing a continuum of care -- offering support from before birth and through their child's first five and most formative years of life. These programs offer families a long-term continuum of support and education, including: childbirth education classes, home visitation services, parent support groups, individual and family counseling, and a parent's pantry.

Each one of these programs is designed to positively impact parental knowledge and behavior, decrease stress, improve family functioning, and increase access to resources. When compared to national averages, Teen Parent Connection participants experience remarkably positive outcomes, including a significant decrease in risk factors associated with family violence, child abuse, and neglect.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Father engagement in programming increased by 20% over the previous year.
88% of participants showed improvement in positive parenting beliefs, knowledge and practices. (Measure: Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory).

Parent Comments:

I am less stressed and more informed about parenting styles than I used to be.

I found daycare, a job and I'm learning to drive because of my home visits.

I am able to co-parent and take care of my kids while attending school.

I am a better person and mom

Progress Report 2

TPC is very pleased with the outcomes achieved:

99% (474/476) of parents were not indicated in a case of child abuse/neglect.

100% (476/476) of parents increased their understanding of developmental milestones/child behavior.

96% (312/325) of parents 18+ graduated from high school/GED or are enrolled in school/working.

Parent comments:

-I'm better able to cope with stress

-I'm more motivated and have goals

-I've furthered my education

-TPC helped me overcome the fear of failing as a parent

The Community House**Community Based Outpatient Mental Health Care****Organization Information**

415 W Eighth Street
Hinsdale, IL 60521

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Website: www.thecommunityhouse.org

EIN: 36-2167735

DUNS: 039002985

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

The Community House Counseling Center is requesting \$50,000 to fund the continued provision of vital outpatient mental health care to under-served populations including those who are uninsured and live below 80% of the median family income (MFI) in DuPage County. As a community mental health provider, we serve children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. The Counseling Center provides weekly psychotherapy for all clients, including those with extremely low or low-socioeconomic status, as determined by the Median Family Income Levels for DuPage County. All modes of treatment are available: individual, group, couples, family, and parent education. Requested funds includes support of the low income clients we serve.

100% of the 103 clients served in this program are DuPage county residents with 63% of those clients of extremely-low to median income. The project aligns with the overall mission of The

Community House (TCH): to build community by providing inspiring opportunities for learning, social support, and recreation. Through athletics, theater, volunteer activities, education and therapeutic services, we make a difference in the lives of thousands of people each year.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

N/A

Progress Report 2

Numbers reflected in for Benefits for low income and minorities were reported in Progress Report 1 in error but are correct for the full year.

Trinity Services, Inc.

**Program Funding for the Neurofeedback, Counseling and FASD
Institute of Illinois**

Organization Information

301 Veterans Parkway

New Lenox, IL 60451

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Website: www.trinity-services.org

EIN: 36-2194838

DUNS: 0674078248

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Trinity is a non-sectarian, 501 (c) 3 organization serving 3,500 children and adults in 30 communities in northeast Illinois, central and southwest Illinois, and Reno, Nevada. For persons with developmental disabilities services include residential options; a K-12 school; adult learning programs; employment services; therapeutic horseback riding; drop-in programs; and crisis services. The Behavioral Health program provides comprehensive services for mental illness; residential options; the NCFII; and counseling for individuals, families and groups.

Neurodevelopmental Disorders (NDDs) include conditions like autism spectrum disorder, prenatal alcohol exposure (FASD) and ADHD. Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) are the number one preventable cause of developmental disability. Trinity is committed to treating NDDs, preventing FASD, and addressing the range of effects that can occur in a person who was prenatally exposed to alcohol. These effects include physical, mental, behavioral and learning disabilities, often with lifelong implications.

Trinity's NCFII program is located at 24W500 Maple Ave., Suite 214, Naperville, IL 60540. It offers evidence-based therapies for children, adolescents and adults; social skills training for children, teens and young adults; parent education; and behavioral consultation. Its LENS neurofeedback treatment addresses problems such as anxiety, learning disabilities, executive functioning and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

A total of three training's have been conducted and 52 clinicians / students have been educated. one of the training's was for an FASD Camp that took place end of June. This was a week long overnight camp for children aged 8-18 year old. A total of 15 children participated this included 12 boys and 3 girls.

Progress Report 2

This fiscal year, we will meet our goal for training clinicians. We've trained 77 so far, and about 20 are expected for the June 17 training at DePaul University.

The trainings resulted in an increase in services as attendees made referrals to the NCFII. It now offers a monthly parent support group. And, NCFII will co-host 18 kids with FASD (5 from DuPage) July 2 to 7 at Camp Duncan in Ingleside.

The grant also helped to cover the \$600 cost of the Neuroglide software subscription update.

Turning Pointe Autism Foundation

Turning Pointe Autism Foundation Career College

Organization Information

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Naperville, IL 60540
United States

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Website: turningpointeautismfoundation.org
EIN: 26-1286022
DUNS: 008470659

Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

OUR MISSION is to assist children, individuals and families as they navigate through the lifelong impact of Autism. The Career College will benefit individuals impacted by Autism, families, community members and corporate partners. Our experience executing our mission aligns with the Career College Curriculum. The Turning Pointe Career College is an educational opportunity for individuals impacted by autism and other social and communication disorders. Our college format offers an innovative approach to teaching life, social and work readiness skills. Instruction is highly individualized and focuses on the development of skills and adaptive strategies that will support an individual's success in school, in the work place and in life.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

Career College had 10 students graduate in May 2016. One continued on for additional training, 7 are currently employed and 2 will start their employment in November 2016. Career College enrolled 12 summer school students this year.

Currently for the school year 2016-217 there are 16 students attending Career College.

Progress Report 2

All of our Career College students received an interview with one of our corporate partners. They will all graduate as expected and be employed. The Career Mentor program is available to the current graduates as well as those already working in the field.

Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services (WAYS) DuPage Camp Scholarships

Organization Information

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West Chicago, IL 60185

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Website: ways4change.org
EIN: 36-3283081

DUNS: 02-878-128

Official Amount

\$ 3,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

This grant would provide 12 additional scholarships toward WAYS summer day camp that targets low-income families that are trying to become self-sufficient while working at minimal wage jobs. Many single-parent families face the choice of giving up employment or leaving their children alone in high-risk neighborhoods. Currently WAYS cannot give scholarships to applicants that are in DuPage County but not in communities that fund WAYS.

Families that would be targeted would have a low wage parent(s) that are working at low wage jobs. The programming hours are 10am-4pm plus extended hours from 8am-6pm for working families. Most of the youth in the program are high-risk. They are screened by WAYS' therapists with school input and given a specific behavioral plan toward individual improvement. To maintain ratio (no more than 1:6) of staff to children appropriate for high-risk youth, two additional part time staff will be hired to maintain adequate supervision.

During the camp consultation that occurs before the youth is able to register for camp, staff obtain a release of information to speak with the youth's school. Behavioral issues that are accepted are those that can be maintained for the other campers' safety. If determined appropriate for the camp, a behavior plan is developed by the staff for use with the youth throughout camp. Youth are able to take medication at camp, but this is limited to medications that the youth can administer themselves.

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Progress Report 1

WAYS' summer day camp is now complete. 13 youth were added instead of the 12 projection.

while 85% of new youth met outcome goal number 2 (96% of total youth=48 met goal)

100% of youth participated in daily measured physical activity and 100% of youth participated in nutritional curriculum and in WAYS' garden

Progress Report 2

-no answer-

West Suburban Community Pantry
Client Distribution and Supportive services

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Official Amount

\$ 25,000.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

West Suburban Community Pantry offers food for the hungry and resources to empower persons to improve their quality of life. The vision is a community without hunger. WSCP gave more than 1.6 million pounds of product in Fiscal Year 2015, and is currently feeding over 3,500 people each month. WSCP also offers ESL classes, nutrition awareness and instructions, distributes car seats free of charge, children's birthday kits, school supplies, diapers and personal care, senior home delivery, as well as holiday dinners.

The program request is for food distribution and supportive services to low income persons in DuPage County. In Fiscal Year 2015, WSCP registered 771 new, first time households, a total of 2,371 persons, including 213 senior citizens and 969 children.

Clients are food insecure residents of DuPage County with limited income and resources. Clients in Fiscal Year 2015 were 35% Caucasian, 35% African American, 22% Hispanic, 4% Mixed Race, 3% Asian/Pacific Islander, and 1% American Indian. 55% of clients were female and 45% male. 78% of households were living at 0-30% of Median Family Income, 19% at 31-50%, and 2.7% at 51-80%. 23% of households reported at least one disabled member, and 48% have a preferred language other than English. The WSCP service area is all of DuPage County. In 2015, 96% of clients are individuals who reside in DuPage County.

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Progress Report 1

Though the total number served was 20% lower than projected for the first half of the program year, WSCP still expects to meet our overall target of serving 42,000 people. Beginning 11/1/16, WSCP will begin offering a second monthly distribution of food to eligible families.

Progress Report 2

In the 1st six months, we distributed food to 16,903 individuals. In the 2nd six months, we served 20,902 individuals, for a total of 37,805 served in the grant period. Though 10% lower than projected, we saw an increase during the 2nd half of the year. We expect this trend to continue as we now distribute twice monthly to eligible households. We served 19 home bound seniors in the 1st six months and added one new recipient in the 2nd half for a total of 20 served during the grant year.

World Relief DuPage Aurora
Refugee family Strengthening Program**Organization Information**

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Official Amount

\$ 27,650.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

World Relief DuPage (WRDA) is a not-for-profit agency that resettles refugees in DuPage County. A refugee is a person forced to flee his/her country because of persecution, war, or violence. They often arrive in the U.S. after going through many traumatic experiences. The mission of WRDA Relief is to, together with the community, holistically serve the most vulnerable, empower refugees and their families to become fully-functioning, integrated participants in society. For the last 17 years Counseling Center of WRD has been specializing in refugee mental health. It is uniquely positioned within resettlement agency having an access to refugees' and advantage of utilizing other WR programs. Majority of resettled families are able to make an adequate adjustment and reestablish their lives. The activities proposed by this project are aimed to serve those individuals and families who are struggling and need additional support to heal and overcome barriers in adjustment. WRD will provide counseling services for 20 families (from Middle East, Bhutan and Africa) whose members experienced severe trauma in their prospective home countries, and display psychological symptoms that interfere with the wellness and ability to become self-sufficient. Each family will receive family counseling in addition to the individual

mental health treatment of the identified clients within those families. The program will impact individuals and their families resulting in healthy adjustment and functioning.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

During this period two large African families have been served consisting of 19 members and 4 individual members have received individual counseling. One refugee family is from South Sudan (Massalit tribe) and another is from Burundi. Both families have had multiple needs as well as history of trauma and were provided with intensive case-management services too and multiple psycho-educational support groups for Massalit family. Among Middle-eastern families 50% of family members being seniors

Progress Report 2

During this period we have served 9 families (41 clients) and 14 clients have received individual mental health counseling. 3 families were African and 6 from Middle-East. All families have had multiple needs as well as history of trauma and were provided with case-management services too. Majority were recent arrivals from high conflict zone having recent and multiple traumatic experience which explains that we had frequently more than one family member in need of mental health treatment.

Xilin Association

Improving Health and Social Well-being for Underserved Asian Seniors

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Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

In order to improve the health and social well-being of underserved Asian seniors residing in DuPage County, Xilin's project proposes to provide the following activities: Health Fairs, Educational Workshops, on-site and in-clinic medical screenings, and ESL classes. The people who will benefit from the proposed activities will be first generation Asian senior immigrants who are classified as low-income, uninsured, who lack English proficiency and means of transportation, and who are unable access to social benefit programs. Xilin's mission is to promote and improve the healthy transition of Asian immigrants into American society; provide Asian language and arts programs; initiate and develop community events and activities to promote Asian heritage and cross-cultural experiences among Asian Americans and other communities; and encourage interest and active involvement of the Asian community in the U.S. political process, economic development, and cultural affairs. Xilin Association has served the Asian community in suburban Chicago for over 25 years. Our experience with social services in this field gives us a culturally relevant advantage to address the needs of the target population. This project will be executed from Xilin's Naperville Branch Office; the address is 1163 E. Ogden Ave, Suite 301, Naperville, IL 60563.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

We have provided 6 educational workshops and a mini-health fair in the DuPage area. 6 workshops were held in local food pantries in Wheaton and Westmont. We had met a lot of low-income people who really need the basic medical check up and health education. The health fair was held at Xilin each with attendees over 60, we provided education, screenings, checkups, and mammogram screening registration. We served a large group of new immigrants who have no health insurance at all.

Progress Report 2

During this period, we had held 4 educational workshops in Westmont and Wheaton respectively and one health fair in Naperville. During the events, Xilin provided 106 unduplicated individuals with basic medical checkups including 106 blood pressure checkup, 106 bone density education and screening, 41 breast health care education and screening arrangement, and 23 cases of Hepatitis B education and screening referral. 25 seniors are in the ESL program and 1 passed citizenship test.

Youth Outlook

Services for LGBTQ Youth and Families

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Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

Youth Outlook will provide the following activities in DuPage County:

- Drop-in center for LGBTQ youth with programs that focus on physical and mental wellness, self-esteem, HIV/STI prevention, healthy relationships, and leadership development.
- Transcend, supportive programs for trans+ youth.
- Thrive, a group for caregivers/parents of LGBTQ youth aimed at strengthening family bonds and understanding.
- Safe Spot, a new after-school program for middle school students.
- Community Education, advocating tolerance and safety for all teens through programs aimed at youth-serving adults.

These programs fit into Youth Outlook's mission of celebrating, empowering, advocating for, and providing services to meet the ever-evolving needs of LGBTQ+ youth and their families, friends, and communities. Our youth programs facilitate personal growth and the development of a positive identity for LGBTQ young people and helps them avoid risks such as substance abuse, dropping out of school, homelessness, and suicide. Youth Outlook welcomes LGBTQ youth, and well as straight allies, ages 12-21. Since our founding in 1998, Youth Outlook has served more than 2,500 youth and 5,000 professionals.

Programs are held at DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church (1828 Old Naperville Rd.) and First Congregational Church (25 E. Benton Ave. in Naperville).

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Progress Report 1

Youth Outlook completed intakes on 79 youth at the Tuesday and Wednesday evening drop in centers for this half year. 5 youth agreed to be surveyed during September and October. Overall intakes include age range of 12 to 20 years old, 12 gender identities and 11 sexual orientations. 41 (54%) saw a therapist previously. 23 (29%) are currently in therapy. 23 (38%) have experienced suicidal ideation and 15 (19%) attempted suicide. 2 youth surveyed reported no history of ETOH or self-injury.

Progress Report 2

Youth Outlook completed intakes on 44 youth at Naperville drop in centers for this half year. Intakes age range is 12 to 20 years old, noting 7 gender identities and 6 sexual orientations. 39 (90%) saw a therapist or are currently seeing therapist. 25 (57%) have experienced suicidal ideation and 16 (36%) attempted suicide. 8 (18%) have been homeless. 15 (34%) report previous drug use. 18 (41%) report alcohol use and verbal assault.
 Adults served --190

Off site youth served--95 (at schools)

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

YWCA Violence Prevention Education/Early Childhood Collaborative

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Official Amount

\$ 2,689.00

Describe the proposed activity, who will benefit from the proposed activity, and how it aligns with the mission and experience of your agency. Please also include the project address, if different from the agency address.

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago, founded 140 years ago is the oldest and largest women's organization in the region. We holistically serve our communities while addressing gender and racial barriers that have prevented women and people of color from being fully empowered. The YWCA Patterson and McDaniel Family Center located on West Army Trail Road in Addison seeks to make a connection between their Early Childhood Services and Sexual Violence and Support Services programming for primary prevention. We propose an innovative plan to integrate sexual violence prevention education programming into center-based and home-based child care centers. We will provide training to child care providers, provider education to parents outside of the traditional school system (before school age), connect current work in West Chicago elementary schools to early child care centers and build strategies to duplicate the process in Addison.

Our plan will effectively reach and positively impact child care providers, parents and children throughout DuPage County, building awareness around ways to prevent and identify signs of child sexual abuse. This project integrates current YWCA Metropolitan Chicago programs to leverage strong organizational competencies in the areas of child sexual abuse prevention and education and early childhood services. Our activity aligns with the YWCA mission to eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice freedom and dignity for all.

Provide any additional data relevant to the outcome measure(s) listed in the application or your first report for this project.

Progress Report 1

100% of participants in an Erin's Law Professional training conducted for West Chicago District 33 agreed or strongly agreed that the facilitator was knowledgeable about the subject, responsive to questions, was clear and informative and well prepared and organized. 88% of participants would recommend this training to others; 94% of participants believed that they would have an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills gained in the Erin's Law training to support their school community.

Progress Report 2

Pre and post testing were done with all students in 2nd grade in West Chicago District 33 except in one school. One school did not give the Pre tests before we came into the school. 92% of the students were able to identify potentially dangerous situations with strangers and known adults and identified people at school and within their personal lives where they could get help if needed.