



# 2018

## FUNDING PRIORITIES

INDIVIDUAL  
GRANTS MAY BE  
AWARDED UP TO  
**\$50,000**

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**Initial applications accepted February 1 – April 6, 2018**

This funding priority seeks proposals for programs that help people with serious mental illness and chemical addictions recover and lead productive lives in their communities. This includes programs that address gaps in current service; integrate physical and mental health care; and provide supportive and intensive case management services. Proposals may also include programs addressing the mental/chemical health needs of people with physical, intellectual and developmental disabilities and co-occurring disorders.

INDIVIDUAL  
GRANTS MAY BE  
AWARDED UP TO  
**\$25,000**

### EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH

**Initial applications accepted February 1 - May 11, 2018**

This funding priority seeks proposals for early intervention programs that focus on developing healthy families to foster optimal growth and development of young children. Physical and mental health have a major impact on a family's ability to thrive. Programs should embrace the needs of the whole child and may incorporate the health and well-being components of the two-generation approach that is central to supporting children and parents simultaneously. Eligible programs include those that improve access to prenatal and postnatal care; address preventive health and dental care; enhance parenting skills; support developmental, social and emotional health; and/or address the needs of children experiencing homelessness. Programming focuses on children ages birth through age 12 and may involve parents, caregivers, health care providers, schools, shelters, early childhood programs and the overall community.

**Note:** Non-health related education and lifestyle programs, including physical activity and nutrition, are ineligible for funding consideration.

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GRANTS MAY BE  
AWARDED UP TO  
**\$5,000**

### NONPROFIT CORE MISSION

**Applications accepted June 1 – August 24, 2018**

This funding priority provides grants to organizations in the regional and rural areas of the Medica Foundation's service area, which includes Minnesota, western Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota (refer to the Medica Foundation Giving Guidelines for geographic detail). Funding supports health-related programming that is core to the organization's nonprofit mission.

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