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Behavioral Health	Grant Amount
<p>Altru Health Foundation Grand Forks, N.D.</p> <p>Provide staff education to equip primary care providers and emergency room staff with the tools to discuss mental health issues with patients. Increase regional access to mental health care by expanding telemedicine model for patient-provider visits.</p>	\$48,289.00
<p>Becker County Detroit Lakes, Minn.</p> <p>Develop a local crisis bed and stabilization unit for adults experiencing mental health emergencies. Individuals will work with professional staff to regain stability, develop coping skills, and access community resources to avoid psychiatric hospitalization.</p>	\$50,000.00
<p>Hennepin Health Foundation Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Expand clinical programs for telephone-based maternal and infant mental health assessment and triage. Provide a psychiatric program for pregnant women, new mothers and their infants, up one year of age.</p>	\$50,000.00
<p>House of Charity Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Incorporate a vulnerability assessment tool to identify long-term, homeless adult men and women with the highest level of need and risk. Prioritize admission to housing and services based on individual risk.</p>	\$50,000.00
<p>National Alliance for the Mentally Ill – Minnesota St. Paul, Minn.</p> <p>Provide education and support for youth, ages 14-25 with mental illness, and their families. Assist young people in successfully managing their illness by identifying barriers and training needs for youth, families and professionals.</p>	\$50,000.00

<p>NetWork for Better Futures</p> <p>Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Develop and test care techniques and practices to assist high-risk men enrolled in the NetWork. Train life coaches and crew chiefs to incorporate these trauma care practices in all aspects of their work.</p>	<p>\$50,000.00</p>
<p>Regents of the University of Minnesota</p> <p>Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Fill the gap for patients with acute or chronic physical illnesses by offering integrative, telephone-based mental health services in northeast Minnesota. Evaluate program for patient response, physician satisfaction and impact on medical visits and hospitalizations.</p>	<p>\$49,547.00</p>
<p>St. Stephen's Human Services, Inc.</p> <p>Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Provide street outreach, affordable housing with intensive support services, and behavioral health education. Improve housing and health stability for homeless patients by interrupting the cycle of detox, shelter, hospital emergency rooms, and jail.</p>	<p>\$50,000.00</p>
<p>Total Behavioral Health: Filling the Gaps Grants</p>	<p>\$397,836.00</p>

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Early Childhood Health	Grant Amount
<p>Child Care Aware of Minnesota St. Paul, Minn.</p> <p>Support military families with young children by helping child care providers and families understand and address the stress military deployment and reintegration puts on young children. Work with local military service organizations to build sustainability for this work.</p>	\$30,000.00
<p>East Metro Women’s Council White Bear Lake, Minn.</p> <p>Improve social and emotional health for children who have experienced homelessness. Provide assessment for children under age 5 and implement a new parenting curriculum for at-risk families living at East Metro Place.</p>	\$30,000.00
<p>Family Housing Fund Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Help break the generational cycle of homelessness and create a replicable model that can be used broadly in a supported housing environment. Use evidence-based research, knowledge and tools to support the needs of homeless, and formerly homeless young children, and their parents.</p>	\$30,000.00
<p>FamilyWise Services Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Improve healthy social and emotional development for children during supervised parental visits. Provide coaching to improve attachment between a parent and their child during therapeutic, supervised visitations.</p>	\$10,000.00
<p>Joyce Preschool Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Increase the knowledge of health and community resources for Latino parents whose children have emotional and physical needs. Support a home visiting program and Spanish-language workshops.</p>	\$5,000.00
<p>Regents of the University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Provide integrated early childhood mental health services for children from birth through age five, whose mothers have mental illness. Offer support during and after pregnancy, including education on children’s social and emotional health, mental health services and other needed resources.</p>	\$30,000.00

<p>Southside Family Nurturing Center</p> <p>Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Help parents living in poverty address the challenges they face, strengthen their family and promote healthy and successful development of their young children. Improve the structure and content of Southside's home visiting curriculum.</p>	<p>\$25,000.00</p>
<p>Washburn Center for Children</p> <p>Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Improve outcomes for children whose social and emotional difficulties impede their ability to be successful at home and at school. Expand intensive in-home therapeutic services for children, from birth through age 12.</p>	<p>\$30,000.00</p>
<p>YWCA of Duluth</p> <p>Duluth, Minn.</p> <p>Address the emotional and social development needs of infants and children from 6-weeks through 5-years-old. Use proven early intervention models to build caregiver skills and develop children's self-regulation skills and social-emotional competence.</p>	<p>\$30,000.00</p>
<p>Total Early Childhood Health Grants</p>	<p>\$220,000.00</p>

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General Health Improvement	Grant Amount
<p>American Cancer Society Mendota Heights, Minn. 2012 <i>Making Strides Against Breast Cancer</i>, St. Cloud, Minn.</p>	\$5,000.00
<p>American Heart Association Minneapolis, Minn. 2013 Twin Cities <i>American Heart Walk</i>.</p>	\$50,000.00
<p>American Lung Association St. Paul, Minn. 2013 <i>Fight for Air Stair Climb</i> and <i>Fight for Air Walk</i> events.</p>	\$5,000.00
<p>American Red Cross Twin Cities Area Chapter Minneapolis, Minn. 2013 Twin Cities Red Cross <i>Heroes Breakfast</i>.</p>	\$10,000.00
<p>Centre for Asian and Pacific Islanders Minneapolis, Minn. Hmong elder and caregiver support and respite services.</p>	\$2,000.00
<p>Charities Review Council St. Paul, Minn. 2013 <i>Annual Forum</i> and promotion of informed giving and nonprofit accountability.</p>	\$3,500.00
<p>Children's Defense Fund St. Paul, Minn. 2012 <i>Beat the Odds</i>.</p>	\$4,000.00
<p>Community Health Charities Minnesota Bloomington, Minn. 2012 annual campaign.</p>	\$37,500.00
<p>Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Bloomington, Minn. 2012 <i>Breath of Life Gala</i>.</p>	\$2,500.00
<p>Family Housing Fund Minneapolis, Minn. 2012 <i>Project Homeless Connect</i>.</p>	\$5,000.00

<p>Greater Twin Cities United Way Minneapolis, Minn. 2012 annual campaign.</p>	\$37,500.00
<p>Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota St. Paul, Minn. <i>Changing Lives</i> celebration.</p>	\$2,500.00
<p>Management Assistance Program for Nonprofits, Inc. St. Paul, Minn. Nonprofit support services.</p>	\$2,000.00
<p>March of Dimes Edina, Minn. 2013 <i>March for Babies</i> 75th Anniversary Partner, 2012 <i>Signature Chefs Auction</i>.</p>	\$85,000.00
<p>Minneapolis Urban League St. Paul, Minn. 2012 event supporting health and wellness.</p>	\$2,500.00
<p>Minnesota AIDS Project Minneapolis, Minn. 2013 <i>Minnesota AIDS Walk</i>.</p>	\$2,500.00
<p>Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers Minneapolis, Minn. 2012 <i>Many Faces of Community Health</i>.</p>	\$2,500.00
<p>Minnesota Dental Foundation Minneapolis, Minn. 2013 <i>Minnesota Mission of Mercy</i>.</p>	\$3,000.00
<p>Minnesota Medical Foundation Minneapolis, Minn. 2012 <i>Red Hot Soiree</i>.</p>	\$9,000.00
<p>Minnesota Public Health Association Minneapolis, Minn. 2012-13 Minnesota Public Health Association Policy Forum Series.</p>	\$1,000.00

Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency Minneapolis, Minn. <i>Baby Bridges™</i> project.	\$3,000.00
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill – Minnesota St. Paul, Minn. 2012 <i>NAMI Walks – Changing Minds One Step at a Time.</i>	\$2,500.00
Neighborhood Health Source Minneapolis, Minn. 2013 <i>Caring for Our Community.</i>	\$2,500.00
Normandale Center for Healing & Wholeness Edina, Minn. Community courses promoting healthy aging, balance and chronic disease self-management.	\$2,500.00
Northland Foundation Duluth, Minn. Northeastern Minnesota <i>Early Childhood Care and Education</i> Training Program.	\$3,000.00
Pease Christian Reformed Church Pease, Minn. Mille Lacs County <i>Operation Community Connect</i> event.	\$1,500.00
Senior Community Services Minnetonka, Minn. <i>Medicare and Health Insurance Counseling</i> program.	\$2,000.00
Teenwise Minnesota St. Paul, Minn. <i>Be Wise</i> benefit event.	\$3,000.00
YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities Minneapolis, Minn. Youth development and healthy lifestyles for urban students in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.	\$1,500.00
Total General Health Improvement Grants	\$293,500.00

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Organizational Core Mission Support	Grant Amount
ABC for Rural Health, Inc. Balsam Lake, Wis.	\$5,000.00
Arc Kandohi County Willmar, Minn.	\$5,000.00
CentraCare Health Foundation St. Cloud, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Community Health Board Duluth, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Community Partners Two Harbors Living at Home Block Nurse Program Two Harbors, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Faith in Action of Cass County Hackensack, Minn.	\$5,000.00
HealthShare Inc. Duluth, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Helping Hands Outreach to Elders, Inc. Holdingford, Minn.	\$5,000.00
HERO Fargo Fargo, N.D.	\$5,000.00
Isanti County Public Health Services Cambridge, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Just Kids Dental Incorporated Two Harbors, Minn.	\$5,000.00
LifeCare Medical Center Roseau, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Living at Home/Block Nurse Program Granite Falls, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota St. Cloud, Minn.	\$5,000.00

Monticello Christian Social Services, Inc. Monticello, Minn.	\$3,000.00
National Alliance on Mental Illness Southeast Minnesota Rochester, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Norman-Mahnomen Public Health Ada, Minn.	\$5,000.00
North Dakota Caring Foundation, Inc. Fargo, N.D.	\$3,700.00
North Shore Horizons, Inc. Two Harbors, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Northwoods Hospice Respite Partners Ely, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Quiet Oaks Hospice House St. Augusta, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Range Respite Project Inc. Virginia, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Red River Valley Dental Access Project Moorhead, Minn., and Fargo, N.D.	\$5,000.00
Rice County Faribault, Minn.	\$2,000.00
Rural AIDS Action Network St. Cloud, Minn.	\$5,000.00
South Central Adult Services Council, Inc. Fargo, N.D.	\$4,000.00
Well Being Development Ely, Minn.	\$5,000.00
Women's Health Center of Duluth, PA Duluth, Minn.	\$5,000.00
<i>Total Organizational Core Mission Support Grants</i>	\$132,700.00

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Primary Care and Preventive Services for People with Disabilities	Grant Amount
<p>Apple Tree Dental Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Improve the quality of primary and preventive dental care for people with disabilities living in long-term care facilities in Rochester, Minn. Develop specialized prevention training for staff members and direct caregivers.</p>	\$30,000.00
<p>Community Involvement Programs Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Promote choices that contribute to better health and increased compliance with treatment plans for people receiving mental health services that have or are at risk for developing diabetes. Develop teaching methods and tools in collaboration with a nutritionist, primary care physicians, and other specialists.</p>	\$30,000.00
<p>Courage Center Golden Valley, Minn.</p> <p>Increase capacity to monitor chronic conditions, increase patient engagement in care, and avoid unnecessary emergency room visits and hospitalizations for people living with disabilities. Expand access to primary care and preventive services through enhanced telemedicine services with a skilled volunteer support component.</p>	\$30,000.00
<p>Hennepin County Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Improve the wellness of people with serious mental illness served by Hennepin County's Mental Health Center. Enhance the effectiveness of mental health programs by completing wellness assessments; providing dedicated care coordination; and offering tobacco cessation, exercise and nutrition group support.</p>	\$30,000.00
<p>RESOURCE, Inc. Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Assist people with serious mental illness in improving their quality of life and life expectancy. Provide services and wellness plans designed to improve physical health and mental well-being, and help manage or prevent chronic health conditions.</p>	\$30,000.00
<p>The Arc Greater Twin Cities St. Paul, Minn.</p> <p>Expand access to primary care and prevention for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Deliver programming to help young people and adults with disabilities (and their parents) increase skills for managing health care and adopting healthy lifestyles to prevent secondary conditions.</p>	\$30,000.00

<p>The Family Tree, Inc. St. Paul, Minn. Develop parenting skills for adults who are deaf, deaf/blind and hard of hearing (DDBHH). Provide resources, including: childbirth education to DDBHH pregnant women and their partners; DDBHH parenting and early childhood education classes for parents of children ages birth-10; and in-home visits with DDBHH parents and families.</p>	<p>\$15,000.00</p>
<p><i>Total Primary Care and Prevention for People with Disabilities Grants</i></p>	<p>\$195,000.00</p>

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Reducing Inappropriate Emergency Room Utilization, Hospital Admissions & Readmissions	Grant Amount
<p>CentraCare Health Foundation St. Cloud, Minn. Expand interventions system-wide to improve care transitions and reduce hospital readmission rates for patients with congestive heart failure.</p>	\$30,000.00
<p>Knute Nelson Foundation Alexandria, Minn. Support a registered nurse to provide enhanced clinical support and chronic disease management for discharged patients and families, and to evaluate the impact of the program on appropriate utilization of the health care system, quality outcomes and health care costs.</p>	\$30,000.00
<p>LB Homes Fergus Falls, Minn. Educate individuals, agencies and communities about how to use telehealth services to reduce rehospitalization and emergency room use.</p>	\$30,000.00
<p>Mississippi Headwaters Area Dental Health Center Bemidji, Minn. Expand appointment system to accommodate urgent care for dental patients. Develop approaches to identify patients' barriers to receiving care and reduce emergency room use.</p>	\$29,150.00
<p><i>Total Reducing Inappropriate Emergency Room, Hospital Admissions and Readmissions Grants</i></p>	\$119,150.00

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Total Funding for 88 Grants in 2012	\$1,358,186.00
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