



MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustees

FROM: Rob Poirier, Program Committee Chair **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

DATE: May 9, 2025

SUBJECT: FY26 Community Children’s Services Fund and Community Mental Health Fund Intergenerational Continuation Grants

The attached Resolution, if approved, authorizes funding for seven hybrid intergenerational projects from the Community Mental Health Fund (to support services for adults ages 18 and older) and from the Community Children’s Services Fund (to provide services to children and youth from birth to age 18).

Seven intergenerational projects totaling up to **\$2,747,438** provide either the same program services across the life span (intergenerational) or provide behavioral health services to serve all family members including children and their parents (family support-focused approach).

The Resolution calls for Trustees to allocate up to **\$1,547,391 from the Community Mental Health Fund and up to \$1,200,048** from the **Community Children’s Services Fund**.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS MENTAL HEALTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**AUTHORIZING FY26 COMMUNITY CHILDREN’S SERVICES FUND AND
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FUND INTERGENERATIONAL CONTINUATION GRANTS**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis, Missouri has levied taxes pursuant to the laws of the State of Missouri Sections 205.975 – 205.990 RSMo. to fund the Community Mental Health Fund (CMHF) and Sections 210.860 – 210.861 RSMo. (2005 and 2020) to fund the Community Children’s Services Fund (CCSF) and the Board is entrusted with administering these funds; and

WHEREAS, this Board is desirous to implement its responsibilities to ensure high quality-behavioral health services for adults ages 18 and older and children and youth from birth to age 18 residing in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, seven hybrid projects totaling \$1,547,391 from the Community Mental Health Fund and \$1,200,048 from the Community Children’s Services Fund provide either the same program services across the life span (intergenerational) or provide behavioral health services to serve all family members including children and their parents (family support-focused approach);

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Board hereby approves up to \$1,547,391 from the Community Mental Health Fund and up to \$1,200,048 from the Community Children’s Services Fund to support hybrid intergenerational and/or family support-focused project grants in FY26 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026) to the seven (7) projects and organizations on the **attached spreadsheet**, up to the amounts designated for each.
2. The Board Chair and Executive Director are authorized and directed to enter into contracts with the awarded organizations up to the amounts specified, to conduct the projects as approved.

APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF MAY 2025

Board Chair/Officer Name (printed):	Signature:
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ATTEST:

Board Officer Name (printed):	Signature:
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CITY OF ST. LOUIS MENTAL HEALTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FY26 Community Children's Services Fund and Community Mental Health Fund Intergenerational Continuation Grants

Contract #	Organization	Project	Brief Project Description	CCSF	CMHF-Intergenerational	FY26 Total Recommended Funding	Notes
20-002H	Behavioral Health Response	St. Louis City Crisis Helpline & Youth Connection Helpline	BHR's two helplines provide unrestricted, 24/7 crisis response to 1,200 youth and adults living in the City of St. Louis. Services include crisis intervention, behavioral health assessment, solution-focused support and assistance in navigating the intricacies of the mental healthcare system, provided by qualified mental healthcare professionals. Additionally, BHR provides community trainings on topics such as emotional regulation, suicide prevention and awareness, and trauma.	\$ 401,526	\$ 290,760	\$ 692,286	
20-005H	Covenant House Missouri	Wellness for Youth Experiencing Homelessness	CMHO serves youth and young adults ages 16 - 24 who are runaway, trafficked, and at-risk of experiencing homelessness. The Wellness Center offers individual and group therapies, a weekly physical health clinic, access to prescription medications, and if necessary, visits with a board-certified psychiatrist. At least 120 youth and young adults at risk of or experiencing homelessness will experience improved mental health and well-being as a result of CHMO's wellness services.	\$ 108,732	\$ 434,925	\$ 543,657	
20-008H	Family Care Health Centers	Circle of Care	Primary care patients who have a behavioral health (BH) condition that impairs functioning have access to same-day BH consultation, care management, medication assisted treatment (MAT), health coaching/counseling, psychiatric consultation, and when needed psychological assessment and/or longer-term psychiatric management. Integrated BH reduces stigma for patients in receiving BH services and support through whole person care improving patients' overall health and functioning. At least 450 patients will initiate and sustain healthy behaviors resulting from their participation in Circle of Care.	\$ 243,238	\$ 364,896	\$ 608,134	
23-019H	International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis	Support for Refugees and Immigrants	Children and youth ages 4 - 18 years old receive behavioral health screening and enrolled in case management and as warranted youth groups and/or therapy.	\$ 126,497	\$ 11,332	\$ 137,829	Moved from CCSF competitive grants to include an additional \$11,332 approved at the February 20, 2025 Board Meeting for the FY26 portion of approved award to increase 0.5 FTE Behavioral Health Case Manager to 1.0 FTE due to federal funding freeze.
23-031H	Power4STL	The BRIC Village	Bullet Related Injury (BRI) is the physical, psychological, and social injury that occurs after a person or loved one has been shot. The BRIC provides self-care support and clinical resources to patients/families, allowing for healing and recovery. Clinical interventions are an effective, non-stigmatizing way to stop the acute development of PTSD and to engage youth in psychological and social interventions. Annually, 23 participants aged 0-18 and 23 participants aged 19-25 will have their experiences of trauma and violence reduced.	\$ 72,781	\$ 51,950	\$ 124,731	
25-001H	Saint Louis University	Psychological Evaluations	SLU's Psychological Services Clinic provides psychological evaluations for a variety of cognitive, educational, emotional, and behavioral difficulties for ages 4+.	\$ 96,120	\$ 86,640	\$ 182,760	Currently \$139,200 is approved by the Board at the Feb. 2025 meeting. To increase the number of psych evals available and as sufficient revenue is available to offset the proposed increase, staff are recommending that the total award be increased by \$43,560.
23-013H	Washington University, The - The SPOT	AWARE	The SPOT provides access to behavioral health (BH) services (counseling, psychiatry, and case management) for youth who have historically encountered barriers to care. AWARE is an early intervention model designed to serve youth and young adults not yet aware of BH needs or engaged in care. The SPOT screens all youth and young adults seeking services for BH needs reducing the stigma that deters some from seeking help. Populations of focus include LGBTQ+, People of Color, and those with a trauma history. At least 260 program participants will initiate and sustain healthy behaviors as a result of their participation in AWARE.	\$ 151,154	\$ 306,888	\$ 458,041	
Total FY26 CCSF and CMHF-Intergenerational Hybrid Project Grants Serving Children, Youth & Adults				\$ 1,200,048	\$ 1,547,391	\$ 2,747,438	