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## Recipients of Inaugural Barclay-Giel Seed Grants

*Funding for small, community-based public health programs*

The Barclay-Giel Seed Grants program is funded by the [PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health](http://www.phscof.org). The program supports community-based public health programs. Non-profit organizations may apply for up to \$5,000 to support their programs.

The Seed Grants program is named after the late Martha Barclay-Giel, a retired Captain of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service. Captain Barclay-Giel dedicated her life's work to advancing the health of Americans. After retiring, she generously supported COF through considerable charitable donations. Captain Barclay-Giel is a member of the John Adams Society.

The Foundation is proud to announce the following recipients of the 2018 Seed Grants:

- **Baystate High Street Health Center:** Springfield, MA – food pantry
- **Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center:** Cape Girardeau, MO – dental health
- **CareNet Counseling East:** Greenville, NC – mental health
- **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless:** Denver, CO – back-to-school Healthy Kids Fair
- **Connecticut Association of School Based Health Centers:** North Haven, CT – training for staff
- **Eastern Iowa Health Center:** Cedar Rapids, IA – patient unmet needs program
- **ECDC African Community Center of Denver:** Denver, CO – home visits with refugee women
- **Fargo Cass Public Health:** Fargo, ND – syringe exchange program
- **Health Resources in Action:** Boston, MA – racial and health equity for asthma prevention
- **Ledge Light Health District:** New London, CT – awareness of opioid use disorder and overdose
- **Life Changers Counseling and Life Coaching:** Scottsdale, AZ – mental health and family counseling
- **Mercy Health Foundation:** Toledo, OH – Stop the Bleed program
- **Naugatuck High School:** Naugatuck, CT – mental health
- **North Dakota Head Start:** Fargo, ND – Early Childhood Education Conference
- **Open Aid Alliance:** Missoula, MT – mobile health unit
- **Planned Parenthood of Southern New England:** Providence, RI – Healthy Neighborhood Initiative canvassers
- **Pomperaug Health District Medical Reserve Corps Unit:** Southbury, CT – data collection for opioid awareness
- **Quaboag Hills Community Coalition:** Ware, MA – opioid overdose education and intervention
- **Special Kids, Special Care:** Parker, CO – training providers for mental health of fragile babies and families
- **Valley County Health Department:** Glasgow, MT – oral health

We congratulate all recipients and thank each organization which applied for funding. Information about the next cycle of Seed Grant funding is available at [www.phscof.org/seed-grants](http://www.phscof.org/seed-grants).

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