Recipients of 2019 COF 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. The program supports community-based public health 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 2019 Seed Grants:

- **Center for Helping Obesity End Successfully**: Kennesaw, GA – children at risk for obesity
- **Central Vermont New Directions Coalition**: Montpelier, VT – e-cigarette use among youth
- **City of Lowell Health Department**: Lowell, MA – opioid epidemic
- **Community Health Worker Coalition for Migrants and Refugees**: Edmonds, WA – opioid epidemic
- **Fresno Policy Chaplaincy**: Fresno, CA – counseling for children with unresolved trauma
- **Lake County General Health District**: Mentor, OH – tobacco cessation
- **Madison County Health Department**: Wampsville, NY – oral health
- **Metropolitan Tenants Organization**: Chicago, IL – Healthy Homes training
- **Mississippi Oral Health Community Alliance**: Jackson, MS – oral health
- **Senior Charity Care Foundation**: West Valley City, UT – oral health for rural seniors
- **Smiles Across Montana**: Bozeman, MT – oral health among children
- **Soul Food for Your Baby**: Cypress, CA – breastfeeding among African Americans in South Los Angeles
- **Southern Nevada Health District**: Las Vegas, NV – residential lead assessments
- **The JEM Foundation**: Gilbert, AZ – suicide prevention through insurance parity for mental health
- **The Opportunity Alliance**: South Portland, ME – oral health in schools

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.