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PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation Awards Seed Grants

The PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health (COF) is pleased to announce that sixteen organizations have been selected to receive Barclay-Giel Seed Grants for the Fall 2021 grant cycle. The total amount to be awarded is \$159,238. The grants will address a wide number of issues to improve the health of populations and communities.

Recipients include:

- **ABLE-NH** (Concord, NH) - improve oral care for persons with disabilities.
- **Boost Oregon** (Portland, OR) - address vaccine hesitancy using videos and print materials.
- **Chaldean Community Foundation** (Sterling Heights, MI) - provide health education and prevention training for older adults.
- **Cherokee County Health Services Council** (Tahlequah, OK) - reduce tobacco use and vaping in youth.
- **Coalition RX** (Omaha, NE) - prevent substance abuse and mental health issues in older adults.
- **Community Health Worker Coalition** (Edmond, WA) – target misinformation about COVID among migrants and refugees.
- **Health Outreach Prevention Education** (Tulsa, OK) - provide sexually transmitted infection education and services for youth.
- **Klamath County Public Health** (Klamath Falls, OR) – address tobacco and substance abuse in young people.
- **Maryland Primary Care Program** (Baltimore, MD) - improve health literacy in the primary care environment.
- **Not 1 More Project** (Indianapolis, IN) - address maternal health in Black communities.
- **PA Coalition for Oral Health** (Delmont, PA) - prevent HPV-related oropharyngeal cancers.
- **Rosa es Rojo, Inc** (Plano, TX) - promote cancer prevention and wellness of Hispanic women/families.
- **Seven Valleys Health Coalition** (Cortland, NY) – instill healthy eating habits and promote nutritional principles through a produce prescription program.
- **Siouxland Community Health Center** (Sioux City, IA) - provide a dental sealant program for elementary school children.
- **The Keya Foundation** (Eagle Butte, SD) - reduce tobacco and e-cigarette use in youth.
- **The Northampton Recovery Center** (Northampton, MA) - provide support for families/friends of individuals with substance abuse disorders.

The Seed Grant 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 supported COF through considerable charitable donations. For more information, visit <https://www.phscof.org/seed-grants.html>