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AHW Invites Applications for Two New Funding Opportunities

AHW invites proposals for Learning Event Support and Collaborative Research Projects for Improved Health



Call for Applications: Learning Event Support

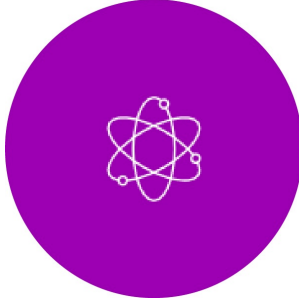
Through our newest funding opportunity, AHW aims to further its work to advance health research, education and workforce development, and community health initiatives by supporting up to 20 learning events (10 community-led, and 10 Medical College of Wisconsin-led). These events will not only build knowledge, skills, and networks of participants but also make concerted post-event efforts to turn this knowledge into action that will grow and develop health research, health care, and community health workforces that are able to meet the diverse and evolving needs of Wisconsin residents now and for generations to come. Each project should anticipate a budget of up to \$5,000.

Deadline: Rolling through June 30, 2020, or until available funds have been distributed.

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Call for Applications: Collaborative Research Projects for Improved Health

This opportunity aims to foster new or enhanced research collaborations along the T0-T5 spectrum to pursue new paths of study, overcome barriers, or integrate new research perspectives.



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2019 Advancing Behavioral Health Summit



On June 10, AHW welcomed nearly 200 individuals working to improve behavioral health for Wisconsin's communities, schools, families, and individuals to the second annual Advancing Behavioral Health Summit at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells.

The Advancing Behavioral Health Summit is an extension of [AHW's Advancing Behavioral Health Initiative](#), a coalition-led effort uniting 10 community coalitions from across Wisconsin in addressing critical behavioral health needs in their communities. The event brought together partners from across the state to identify barriers, brainstorm solutions, and propose actionable steps forward.

Attend the summit? Stay tuned for post-conference resources coming soon!

Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment Receives National Recognition for Developing Promising Model to Create Impact

AHW has been featured by the Collective Impact Forum for developing “a promising new model” for investing to achieve collective impact.

Highlighting AHW's Advancing Behavioral Health Initiative, author Paul Schmitz, senior advisor to the Collective Impact Forum and CEO of Leading Inside Out, details AHW's strategic development of the initiative, stating that, “this type of partnership between funder and collective impact is a promising practice the field should be exploring more ...”

The Advancing Behavioral Health Initiative is an eight-year, up to \$20 million commitment to improve mental and behavioral health outcomes in 10 Wisconsin communities.

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