

SUPPORT FOR PREVENTION & TRAUMA-INFORMED SERVICES

Developing and expanding prevention services and trauma-informed practices require leadership commitment, hard work — and sometimes some funding. These organizations are good places to start in your search for monetary help to better serve kids and families.

Federal Grants

Many federal agencies post grants that apply to FFPSA work, in particular these agencies. Create an account and register for updates on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

CDC

Addresses state-specific needs related to the prevention of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). Interest in building capacity to collect, analyze and use ACEs and other data to inform prevention activities, support implementation of primary prevention, and provide technical support to states in these efforts.

Administration for Children and Families

Focuses on family violence prevention and services, including specialized services for abused parents and their children. Their goal is to build capacity to prevent future domestic violence by addressing the needs of children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Wide focus on community approaches for healthy children. Funding opportunities generally assess the effectiveness of interventions targeted at preventing ACEs in racial and ethnic minority and disadvantaged populations. Funding is generally intended to implement and evaluate prevention approaches that expand evidence-based interventions or promising research evidence.

Foundations

Many foundations focus their giving to support at-risk children and families. The organizations below are located in Montana or have a history of making grants in the state, and they focus on services that help children and families.

Montana Healthcare Foundation

(Bozeman, MT)

“Seeks to improve the health and well-being of Montanans by improving access to quality and affordable health services, conducting evidence-driven research and analysis, and addressing the upstream influences on health and illness.”

Relevant Focus Areas: Behavioral Health, American Indian Health, Partnerships for Better Health, and Public Health. Behavioral Health funding focuses on integrated behavioral health and substance use disorder prevention and treatment.

Past Grant Recipients: CASA, Flathead City-County Health Department and Partnership Health Center.

Contact Info: 406-451-7060; www.mthcf.org

M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust

(Vancouver, WA)

“Helps support community-focused organizations at every level of their development through grants, enrichment programming, and other resources.”

Relevant Focus Areas: Education and Health and Human Services. Human Services grants specifically focus on youth services, community building, afterschool programs, and resources for youth.

Past Grant Recipients: Boys and Girls Club, Big Sky Youth Empowerment Project, and Thrive.

Contact Info: 360-694-8415; www.murdock-trust.org

Bill & Rosemary Gallagher Foundation

(Missoula, MT)

“Dedicated to benefitting the residents of Western Montana as a source of financial support for charitable organizations that aid the unfortunate, encourage and educate youth, aid battered persons, children in distress and single parents, and improve educational opportunities.”

Relevant Focus Areas: Education, Community Enrichment, Health Care, Assistance to Youth and Assistance to Organizations Serving Those in Need (such as abuse survivors, children in distress, single parents, youth, the impoverished and people with disabilities).

Past Grant Recipients: Boys and Girls Club

Contact Info: 406-240-6353

<http://www.thegallagherfoundation.org/>

The Louis L. Borick Foundation

(Houston, TX)

“Seeks to create opportunity for people to reach their full potential, positively contribute to society and participate in a culturally rich community by supporting education, youth and leadership development, and the arts through partnership with nonprofit organizations.”

Relevant Focus Areas: Early Childhood Education and Foster Youth. Early Childhood Education focuses on organizations and initiatives working to strengthen families, support parents, and increase access to quality early learning. The Foster Youth sector focuses on supporting foster youth, transition age foster youth, and organizations advocating for improvements to the child welfare system.

Past Grant Recipients: Youth Homes, Watson Children’s Shelter, and Families First Missoula.

Contact Info: 213-278-0855

<https://louislborkfoundation.org/>

BNSF Railway Foundation

(Fort Worth, TX)

“Aims to support and improve the general welfare and quality of life in communities served by BNSF.”

Relevant Focus Areas: Health and Human Services and Youth Organizations. Health and Human Services programs focus on addressing chemical dependency treatment and prevention, spousal and child abuse,

women’s and children’s aid, and transitional shelters.

Past Grant Recipients: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club, YWCA, and Montana Mental Health Association.

Contact Info: BNSFFoundation@bnsf.com

<http://www.bnsffoundation.org/>

The Steele-Reese Foundation

(Chicago, IL)

“Committed to supporting rural communities, with a focus on the unique challenges of rural living and on helping people build healthy, successful and sustainable communities.”

Relevant Focus Areas: Rural Education, Rural Health, and Rural Human and Social Services. These programs focus on supporting low-income and under-represented populations, including young children, disadvantaged or disconnected older youth, young people or adults involved in the criminal justice system, and survivors of abuse or domestic violence.

Past Grant Recipients: CASA, Thrive, Domestic and Sexual Violence Services of Carbon County and Montana Legal Services Association.

Contact Info: 406-207-7984; <http://steele-reese.org/>

Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation

(Missoula, MT)

“Supports a broad spectrum of worthy organizations benefitting at-risk youth, economically and socially disadvantaged individuals and families, and those with special needs.”

Relevant Focus Areas: Community Service and Health and Human Services.

Past Grant Recipients: Humanities Montana, Missoula Community Foundation, AWARE Inc., Florence Crittenton Home & Services and Youth Homes, Inc.

Contact Info: 406-523-1300; www.dpwfoundation.org

Montana Mental Health Trust

(Helena, MT)

“Created to support programs, services and resources for the prevention, treatment, and management of serious mental illnesses of Montana children and adults.”

Relevant Focus Areas: Education for medical providers on appropriate prescribing practices for patients with mental illness, crisis intervention services, transition funding for transitioning from in-patient mental health treatment, children's mental health programs, and peer-to-peer services.

Past Grant Recipients: Providence Montana Health Foundation, Montana's Peer Network, and the YWCA.

Contact Info: 406-431-6066; MontanaMHT@gmail.com
<http://www.mmht.org/>

First Interstate BancSystem Foundation

(Billings, MT)

"The Foundation goal is to provide coordination, leadership, and resources for prioritized community projects by focusing resources to assist low- and moderate-income individuals and communities."

Relevant Focus Areas: Community Development and Leadership Grants. These grants focus on providing services to low- and moderate-income individuals and communities.

Past Grant Recipients: Providence Montana Health Foundation, Tumbleweed Runaway Program, Boys and Girls Club and CASA.

Contact Info: 406-255-5393
<https://www.firstinterstatebank.com/company/commitment/grants.php#more>

Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc.

(Mill Neck, NY)

"Committed to educating the public that alcohol use disorder and opioid use disorder are treatable medical illness from which people can and do recover; encouraging prevention programs and activities, with an emphasis on high risk populations; and continually fighting to reduce and eliminate the stigma that is associated with the medical illness of addiction."

Relevant Focus Areas: Addiction Services, Substance Abuse Treatment and Social Services.

Past Grant Recipients: University of Montana Foundation, Freedom House Foundation, and the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence.

Contact Info: 516-676-0067;
info@smithersfoundation.org
<https://smithersfoundation.org/>

Cigna Foundation

(Philadelphia, PA)

"Working to help everyone, everywhere achieve their best possible health."

Relevant Focus Areas: Community Health, Mental Health, and Healthier Kids for Our Future (HKFOF). HKFOF focuses on food insecurity, good health, and well-being, with a focus on mental health. Partners are encouraged to leverage evidence-based programs, such as Trauma Informed Practices (TIPS), Social Emotional Learning (SEL), and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

Past Grant Recipients: Girls on the Run, Bright Star Community Outreach, St Vincent Healthcare, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County, and Shatterproof.

Contact Info: 215-761-1163;
FoundationGrants@Cigna.com; <https://www.cigna.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/cigna-foundation>

O.P. and W.E. Edwards Foundation

(Red Lodge, MT)

"Funding support for programs and nonprofit organizations working to provide a bridge to a life of greater opportunity for low-income, at-risk, and underserved children, youth, and their families."

Relevant Focus Areas: Early Childhood Care and Education, Out of School Time Organizations, Young Adult Transitional Programs, Capacity Building and Advocacy and Indian Country. Emphasis is on direct services to youth and families with a primary focus on Early Childhood Care and Education.

Past Grant Recipients: Friendship House-Billings, YMCA, Thrive-Bozeman, Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation, and Florence Crittenton Home & Services.

Contact Info: 406-446-1077; info@opweedwards.org
<http://www.opweedwards.org/about-us/>

Treacy Foundation

(Helena, MT)

"Committed to supporting and strengthening nonprofit organizations in our community by awarding financial grants."

Relevant Focus Areas: Capital Campaigns and Bricks/Mortar. Geographic area of interest is primarily Montana.

Past Grant Recipients: Mountain Home, Youth Homes, Florence Crittenton Home & Services, and Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies.

Contact Info: 406.443.3549
<https://treacyfoundation.org/>

Browning-Kimball Foundation *(Oklahoma City, OK)*

“Committed to improving the quality of life through support of youth and families, health with an emphasis on prevention, arts and humanities, and sustainable agriculture. Preference is given to organizations in Central Montana.”

Relevant Focus Areas: Community Development, Education, Health and Wellness, Human Services.

Past Grant Recipients: CASA, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Mental Health America of Montana, and Young Parents Education Center.

Contact Info: 405-755-5571; <https://fmiokc.com/>

Montana Community Foundation *(Helena, MT)*

“Community foundations help build and strengthen community and bring together people and organizations that want to make a positive impact in the world. They are tax-exempt public charities that guide philanthropy and are dedicated to improving the quality of life in the areas they serve.”

Relevant Focus Areas: Youth Development, Family Services, Shelter and Residential Care and Education.

Past Grant Recipients: Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation, and Tumbleweed Runaway Program.

Contact Info: 406-443-8313; info@mtcf.org
<https://www.mtcf.org/>

Cross Charitable Foundation *(Bozeman, MT)*

“Assisting organizations actively engaged in promoting education to enable our youth to become productive, contributing members of our society”

Relevant Focus Areas: Human Services, Mental Health Care, Youth Development, and Shelter and Residential Care.

Past Grant Recipients: Big Sky Youth Empowerment Project, Thrive, and Mountain Home Montana.

Contact Info: 406-585-3393
<http://crosscharitablefoundation.net/>

W.K. Kellogg Foundation *(Battle Creek, MI)*

“Committed to ensuring all children, families and communities – regardless of race or income – have opportunities to reach their full potential.”

Relevant Focus Areas: Thriving Children, Working Families, and Equitable Communities. Emphasis is on achieving strong outcomes for children through supporting a healthy start and quality learning experiences for all children.

Past Grant Recipients: Big Sky Institute for the Advancement of Nonprofits, Browning Public Schools, and Montana Human Rights Network.

Contact Info: 888-606-5905; conciergedesk@wkkf.org
www.wkkf.org

Resources:

Grants.gov

[Foundation Directory Online](#)

[CDC: Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences](#)



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