



HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL

Community Health Initiative

COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE GRANTS 2008-2009

AGENCY

The Arc of Madison County, Inc.

\$10,000

The Arc provides education, job-skills training and supportive services for individuals with mental retardation. The Community Health Initiative funds will provide medical and dental services for children and adults with disabilities.

CASA (Care Assurance System for the Aging & Homebound of Madison County)

\$65,000

Safety Net Project

Community Health Initiative funds support CASA's Safety Net program which provides a registered nurse and physicians assistant who visit the elderly and homebound and assess health and safety needs, provide services and interventions, and facilitate referrals if needed.

The Community Free Clinic

\$90,000

The Community Free Clinic provides free medical care to those in the community without access to healthcare benefits. Recently, the Clinic, in collaboration with many other agencies, established a new program to serve homeless individuals. Community Health Initiative funds will provide a nurse practitioner and medications for the Community Free Clinic and the Homeless Clinic.

Girls Incorporated- Commit to be Fit

\$10,000

Community Health Initiative funds will support the Girls Incorporated's *Commit to be Fit* program which focuses on healthy nutrition & physical fitness during childhood & adolescence. Community Health Initiative funds will be used to expand the program to the Northwood's Housing Authority and public school program.

HEALS - Health Establishments at Local Schools

\$90,000

HEALS provides school-based primary health care for children and their families. The program has expanded to include clinics at four elementary schools. Community Health Initiative funding will provide Nurse Practitioners for the HEALS program.

Mental Health Center of Madison County

\$30,000

The Mental Health Center provides school-based mental health services in local schools. The program will continue to provide a service at the four schools affiliated with HEALS and for referrals from other schools that do not have HEALS on-site.

Still Serving Veterans

\$25,000

Still Serving Veterans provides coaching, counseling and referral services for wounded veterans and their families who are moving back into the Huntsville/Madison County workforce.

The Riley Behavioral & Educational Center

\$20,000

The Riley center provides comprehensive services for children with autism and related disabilities. Funding from the Community Health Initiative grant will support personnel, training, diagnostic tests & program materials.

The Pathfinder

\$20,000

The Pathfinder provides long term residential addiction rehabilitation services for men and women. The Community Health Initiative grant will provide partial funding for a Women's Recovery Counselor and staff training.

United Cerebral Palsy –Equipping Families for Success

\$10,000

Community Health Initiative funding will support "Equipping Families for Success" which provides access to mental health treatment for individuals with disabilities as well as their full-time caregivers.

Interfaith Mission Service – First Stop

\$13,000

First Stop is a daytime facility providing services and support for homeless persons. Community Health Initiative funds will be utilized for outpatient costs associated with services of the Mental Health Center and new Horizons.

Madison County Medical Alliance – AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Project

\$7,000

The Community Health Initiative and the Madison County Medical Alliance have previously partnered to place AEDs in 13 Madison County Sheriff's cars. This year's grant will provide funding to place AEDs in the remaining Madison County Sheriff's Cars.

New Hope Children's Clinic

\$10,000

The New Hope Children's Clinic will provide medical and family counseling services in the New Hope community. Community Health Initiative funding will help establish the new program which will need medical equipment, medications, and some office equipment.

TOTAL

\$400,000