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Hanover Township Mental Health Board awards FY17 grants

The Hanover Township Mental Health Board approved \$821,000 in FY17 funding at their January 26 board meeting. Grants were awarded to agencies serving Hanover Township residents in the areas of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse intervention and prevention. The FY17 funding period runs from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

“As the State continues to be at a stand-still over the budget, there is no question that the mental health agencies are being hit the hardest,” said Linda Best, Mental Health Board Chairperson. “The priority of the board is to fund those agencies providing the highest quality services, in the most efficient manner to our most vulnerable residents.”

Mental Health Board members allocated funding to 30 agencies that provide over 43 programs.

The Ecker Center for Mental Health received \$89,200 to fund their therapy services and their psychiatric emergency program.

Centro de Informacion was awarded a \$32,800 grant for family centered mental health services. Centro serves the community with offices in Elgin, Hanover Park and Carpentersville.

Leyden Family Services (LFS) received \$50,000 for detox and rehabilitation services.

Easter Seals of DuPage and Fox Valley Region received a \$55,000 grant to provide outpatient medical rehabilitation to Township residents, and an additional \$10,000 grant for family support services.

The Board awarded Renz Addiction Counseling Center a \$60,000 grant to fund outpatient alcohol and substance abuse treatment to Hanover Township residents.



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A grant for \$40,000 was awarded to fund therapy and psychiatric services to area seniors, aged 55 and over.

The Mental Health Board also voted to set aside \$20,000 for Veterans' Mental Health. Recently Lutheran Social Services of Illinois' Legacy Corps, a currently funded agency, was forced to discontinue their program in Streamwood due to the State budget crisis. The Board would be open to allocating the funds to either a new sponsor of the program or to a new agency that would offer identical services.

To view a complete list of FY17 grant allocations, please visit www.hanover-township.org.

The volunteer board advocates for increasing the availability and quality of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services by allocating funds to nonprofit agencies that provides services to Township residents.

The board meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 6:00PM at the Township offices, 250 S. IL Route 59 in Bartlett.

Hanover Township serves over 101,000 residents in portions of the Cook County communities of Streamwood, Elgin, Bartlett, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg.

For questions about the Mental Health Board or to learn more about their funded agencies, please call 630-837-0301 or visit www.hanover-township.org/MHB.

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