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Hanover Township Mental Health Board awards funding at August meeting

The Hanover Township Mental Health Board approved \$23,800 in funding to three agencies during their virtual meeting on August 25.

Advance Preschool Inc. was awarded \$15,000 in challenge funding for a new program that will provide an education setting to at-risk youth up to 12-years-old who are not able to stay at home for remote learning. Challenge funding allows for the development of new programs for Township residents that fall under the board’s funding priorities.

“The COVID-19 pandemic is hitting everyone hard, especially our local service providers,” said Kristen Cruthers, Mental Health Board Chairperson. “We applaud our funded agencies that are adapting quickly to find creative ways to ensure the needs of our most vulnerable residents are being met.”

The Board also awarded \$7,800 in Emergency Funding to Fellowship Housing to support single mothers in the Township with housing expenses and childcare cost increases due to the pandemic. Fellowship Housing is a program that provides transitional housing and financial literacy to single mothers. Emergency Funding is only available to agencies currently receiving annual funds from the board to offset the unanticipated consequences of an emergency.

Clearbrook’s Community Integrated Living Arrangement Home in Hoffman Estates was approved for \$1,000 in Capital Funding to provide new equipment for the facility. The agency serves individuals of all ages and disabilities from children diagnosed with developmental delays at birth, to the unique needs of seniors with disabilities, and all ages in between.

The next meeting of the Mental Health Board will take place on September 22 at 6:30PM at the Township Senior Center (240 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett).



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The volunteer Mental Health 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.

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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