



2014 Minigrant RPF

The following proposals are being recommended for funding, for a total amount of \$15,000:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cape Cod & The Islands, \$5,000

To support identifying young people in Barnstable County who are at high risk for future drug use, and match these youth into one-to-one mentoring friendships. BBBS of Cape & Islands will develop a network of partnerships that will help identify, reach and enroll more youth at high-risk for substance abuse. In these cases, partners will serve as resources for youth and families at times when further intervention and/or education is required.

Barnstable County Department of Health & Environment, \$3,400

To support primary prevention of Asthma in the 0-3 year old age group. This will be accomplished by developing and printing an educational brochure that will be distributed to new moms leaving the maternity ward at Cape Cod Hospital and Falmouth Hospital. The brochure will also be distributed at food pantries, the WIC office, and the Baby Center in Hyannis. This project will increase the knowledge base and awareness of simple preventative strategies that can be applied as primary prevention to those most at risk in the 0 - 3 year old age group.

HopeHealth, \$4,100

To support HopeHealth's first Hope Camp for Kids, under the auspices of the HopeHealth program, Hope Care for Kids. The camp will be held at Camp Lyndon in Sandwich, operated by YMCA Cape Cod. This one-day no-cost bereavement camp will be for children and teens ages 6 through 17 who are experiencing the death, or otherwise traumatic loss, of a parent, primary caregiver, or sibling. Approximately 20 local children and teens will have a place to heal amid their peers, experiencing less emotional isolation and participating in fun activities.

Health Imperatives, Inc., \$2,500

To support professional translation services to have outreach and contact materials translated in Spanish and Portuguese. Specifically, we will work with a translator to have our family planning brochure, which contains information about the services we offer, our staff, fees and payments, and our locations and contact information translated. We will also create and translate flyers for each of our Cape and Islands' clinics with tear-off sheets of contact information as well as business cards, which will contain basic contact and service information in multiple languages. Once translated and verified, these materials will be printed and disbursed throughout the region, with a focus on other service providers and local businesses that work with Spanish and Portuguese speaking populations. This funding will also support increased outreach efforts.