



## ***News Release***

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### **NARBHA's Community Reinvestment Program Provides Support to Behavioral Health Programs and Services**

NARBHA's Community Reinvestment Program has announced funding for housing, shelter, and outreach programs. Nearly \$500,000 is being awarded to proposals solicited through a Request for Information (RFI) process publicized earlier this fiscal year.

A Review Team made up of 50% consumer and family members carefully considered each proposal before making recommendations to the NARBHA Board of Directors. The projects identified for funding focused on housing development, shelter, transportation, peer support, consumer-run businesses, and outreach programs. NARBHA is funding 21 programs, including: 18% representing consumer-run businesses; 24% client transportation assistance; 32% housing development; and, 26% recovery & resiliency training projects.

Listing of funded projects:

- Prescott Area Women's Shelter will provide a case manager for 1 year.
- Coconino County DUI/Drug Court will rent a housing unit for women participating in their program, serving approximately 20 women.
- Coconino County Community Services Department will expand their existing Basic Business Empowerment micro-business development training assistance to include military veterans and behavioral health consumers.
- Community Behavioral Health Services (Page) will receive funding towards Liberty House, a drop in center that focuses on consumer run businesses, educational/vocational rehab services and training for peer and family services.
- Child & Family Support Services will provide assistance for young men in the Emerald House Program (Prescott).
- Bread of Life Mission (Holbrook) will receive funding towards the purchase of a mini-van for client transport
- Bread of Life Mission (Holbrook) will receive funding towards replacement of aging appliances in the shelter and training to receive a certificate in Addiction Studies.
- The Boys and Girls Club (Cottonwood/ Sedona) of Northern Arizona will facilitate 'SMART Girls' and 'Passport to Manhood' training for youth.
- Community Counseling Centers was funded for a light duty van for use at Winslow Outpatient and a light duty van at Holbrook Outpatient.

- NAZCARE (all NARBHA service area, including Hopi Guidance Clinic) received funding to establish a mobile recovery outreach center to provide services in rural areas, as well as funds to provide Peer Employment training.
- Recovery Innovations of Arizona (RIAZ) received funding to provide 'Home Is Where the HEART Is' training, which focuses on recovery oriented supportive housing (all NARBHA service area).
- MIKID received funding for training and consultation services on the role of Family Support Partners within the agency team.
- Catholic Charities received funding for a new Day Drop-In Center for the homeless in Cottonwood, as well as funding for the PATH team to provide transportation assistance to clients.
- Southwest Behavioral Health Services received funding to provide supportive housing in Bullhead City.
- Youth Count (Prescott) received funding to do recovery coaching train-the-trainer recovery coaching.
- Flagstaff Shelter Services received funding to provide additional hours of operation at the homeless shelter.
- Old Concho Community Assistance Center received funding to provide housing for consumers in Navajo and Apache counties.

For more information on the **NARBHA Community Reinvestment Program**, contact Christina Mencuccini, NARBHA Communication Manager, at (928)774-7128 or email [christina.mencuccini@narbha.org](mailto:christina.mencuccini@narbha.org).

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