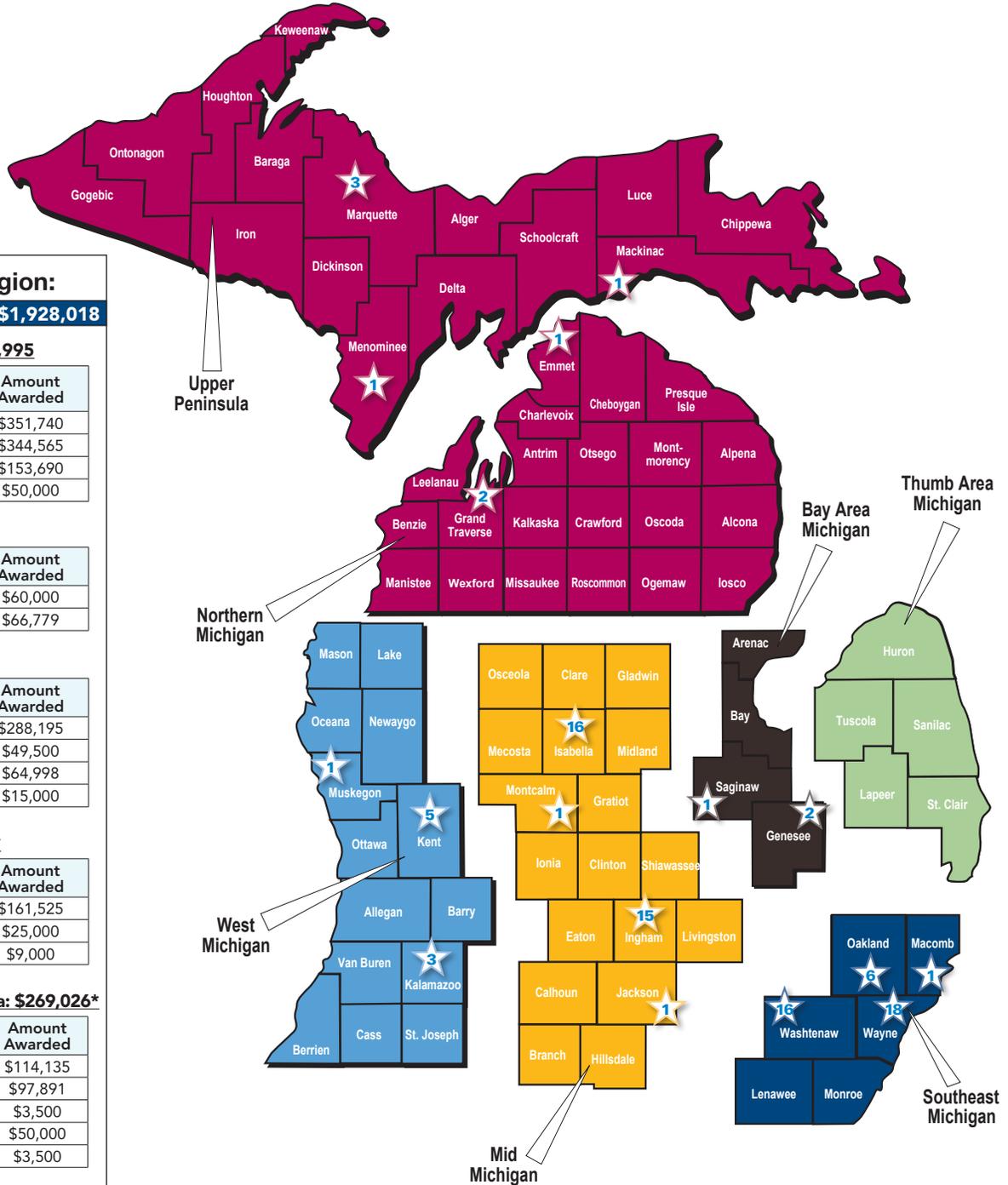


BCBSM Foundation's 2019 Grant Highlights



Total Grants by Region:

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED: \$1,928,018

Southeast Michigan: \$899,995

County	Grants Awarded	Amount Awarded
Washtenaw	16	\$351,740
Wayne	18	\$344,565
Oakland	6	\$153,690
Macomb	1	\$50,000

Bay Area: \$126,779*

County	Grants Awarded	Amount Awarded
Genesee	2	\$60,000
Saginaw	1	\$66,779

Mid-Michigan: \$411,693*

County	Grants Awarded	Amount Awarded
Ingham	15	\$288,195
Montcalm	1	\$49,500
Isabella	16	\$64,998
Jackson	1	\$15,000

West Michigan: \$195,525*

County	Grants Awarded	Amount Awarded
Kent	5	\$161,525
Muskegon	1	\$25,000
Kalamazoo	3	\$9,000

Northern & Upper Peninsula: \$269,026*

County	Grants Awarded	Amount Awarded
Grand Traverse	2	\$114,135
Marquette	3	\$97,891
Mackinac	1	\$3,500
Emmet	1	\$50,000
Menominee	1	\$3,500

Statewide: \$25,000

County	Grants Awarded	Amount Awarded
Statewide	1	\$25,000

*Includes funding partners

☆ Number of grants in county

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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN GRANTEES	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT	COUNTY
University of Michigan Philip Zazove, M.D.	To determine whether there is a relationship between hearing loss and hospital readmissions.	\$70,000	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Maria Woodward, M.D.	To prevent vision-threatening corneal infections by building a risk scoring system for use by primary providers at the point of triage.	\$70,000	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Mary Vance, M.D.	To assess the prevalence of work-related PTSD in training physicians and characterize the impact of work-related PTSD on both physician mental health and patient outcomes.	\$10,000	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Alexander Brescia, M.D.	To assess the impact of a comfort coach on patient experience, opioid use and healthcare utilization in adults undergoing cardiac surgery.	\$70,000	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Alexandra Norcott, M.D.	To identify common factors important to older adults and their caregivers that influence their decision to undergo complex, elective surgery.	\$9,240	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Alex Friedman Peahl, M.D.	To understand community stakeholders' perspectives on the barriers low-income, healthy, black women in Detroit face for achieving healthy pregnancy, and the solutions they find most compelling for addressing these barriers.	\$10,000	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Ana De Roo, M.D.	To characterize current practices in surgical decision making for recurrent diverticulitis and to identify the clinical scenarios in which a novel personalized medicine tool, a polygenic risk score, will be most impactful in decision making.	\$10,000	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Megan Pesch, M.D.	To examine the feasibility and acceptability of a targeted congenital cytomegalovirus screening program in the hospital utilizing urine or saliva polymerase chain reaction testing in infants who fail their newborn hearing test.	\$10,000	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Ryan Howard, M.D.	To identify the risk factors that put patients at risk of complications after ventral hernia repair, and to develop and implement a preoperative care pathway that will address and help patients modify risk factors.	\$10,000	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Russell Pajewski, M.D.	To address the effectiveness in treating diabetes and hypertension in the homeless population and to assess the cost-effectiveness and feasibility of student-run street medicine program.	\$10,000	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Sanjay Saint, M.D., MPH	To pilot test and validate a survey aimed at assessing the extent to which internal medicine physicians experience burnout as well as factors that are either associated with or protective against physician burnout.	\$10,000	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Elizabeth Koschmann, Ph.D.	To deliver evidence-based mental health prevention-to-intervention services to all K-12 Detroit Public School students.	\$50,000	Washtenaw
Eastern Michigan University M.D. and Ph.D.	To support three doctoral and medical students in their dissertation research.	\$9,000	Washtenaw
North Star Reach	To secure a grant writing consultant to assist in preparing grant applications.	\$3,500	Washtenaw
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	To improve behavioral health access and outcomes of early childhood education students, as well as to reinforce these improvements through parent engagement and a trauma-informed community of practice.	\$25,000	Wayne
Henry Ford Hospital Marina Caldwell, M.D.	To assess preliminary efficacy, acceptability, reach, and implementation of the Contraception Counseling and Referral in the Emergency Department Intervention.	\$50,000	Wayne
Project Healthy Community	To improve health by decreasing risk of preventable chronic disease.	\$50,000	Wayne
Wayne State University M.D. and Ph.D.	To support ten doctoral and medical students in their dissertation research.	\$30,000	Wayne
Wayne State University Nicholas Harrison, M.D.	To evaluate if point of care ultrasound findings of right ventricular dysfunction has prognostic value for 30-day rehospitalization in acute heart failure patients admitted from the emergency department (ED), independent of clinical data already routinely obtained in the ED evaluation of acute heart failure.	\$62,658	Wayne
Wayne State University Maher El-Masri, Ph.D., RN	To examine the feasibility of planning and implementing a novel stress reduction intervention intended for the control of prediabetes.	\$69,907	Wayne
Brilliant Detroit	To combat the health issue of childhood obesity by increasing community health literacy and action on this topic of childhood obesity.	\$50,000	Wayne
Covenant House Michigan	To hire a grant writer to develop grant proposals to secure funding for a Mentor Coordinator position.	\$3,500	Wayne
All Things Women, Inc.	To provide assessment, tools, resources, and support to women before, during and after pregnancy in efforts to reduce mortality and increase the number of healthy births.	\$3,500	Wayne

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Chaldean Community Foundation	To expand and enhance existing caregiver training and support services to include more evidence-based practices, behavioral health outreach, as well as health and wellness services.	\$50,000	Macomb
Oakland University Judith Fouladbakhsh Ph.D.	To assess the effect of two complementary therapies, Yoga and Qigong Taiji for self-management of pain among emergency room breast cancer survivors.	\$70,000	Oakland
William Beaumont Hospital Alexandra Halalau, M.D.	To investigate whether prediabetic patients have an increased risk for developing major adverse cardiovascular events when compared to non-prediabetic patients with normal HbA1c levels.	\$9,979	Oakland
William Beaumont Hospital Nadine Talia, M.D.	To examine characteristics of lactate non-expressors with a severe sepsis or septic shock diagnosis and compare them to lactate expressors.	\$9,997	Oakland
World Medical Relief	To improve the health of insulin-dependent diabetic patients by providing a consistent, affordable source of insulin, as well as health education to promote self-care capabilities.	\$50,000	Oakland
State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services	To improve mental health and behavioral outcomes by improving quality and quantity of sleep for kindergarten students.	\$10,214	Oakland
New Day Foundation for Families	To secure a grant writing consultant to assist in preparing grant applications to continue building funds for the Financial Treatment Initiative which provides financial assistance, education, and navigation to families who have a family member with a cancer diagnosis.	\$3,500	Oakland
MID-MICHIGAN GRANTEES	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT	COUNTY
Michigan State University Sarah Comstock, Ph.D.	To assess the antibiotic classes prescribed and extent of antibiotic use during pregnancy and determine the type and extent of antibiotic exposure during pregnancy required to create an antimicrobial resistance gene reservoir in the pregnant woman and her child.	\$70,000	Ingham
Michigan State University Raza Haque, M.D.	To develop and test a smart phone application for adults age 55 and older that will help them track and maintain brain health.	\$10,000	Ingham
Michigan State University M.D. and Ph.D.	To support eight doctoral and medical students in their dissertation research.	\$18,000	Ingham
Michigan Osteopathic Association	To increase the confidence level of physicians preventing and treating Opioid Use Disorders.	\$20,000	Ingham
Michigan League for Public Policy	To measure child well-being and use that data and information to inform policy and programs to improve the lives of children.	\$50,000	Ingham
Michigan State Medical Society Foundation	To provide physicians, medical students, health care providers and all other persons interested in biomedical ethics issues with educational opportunities on relevant biomedical issues.	\$36,000	Ingham
Ele's Place Michigan	To hire a grant writer to develop grant proposals to secure funding for an evaluator to evaluate Ele's Place programming.	\$3,500	Ingham
Ingham County Health Department	To address pitfalls in reliable medical transportation and address solutions.	\$74,695	Ingham
Mid-Michigan District Health Department	To measurably improve the health outcomes of people at high risk for chronic diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure in Mid-Michigan.	\$49,500	Montcalm
Central Michigan University Firas Alani, M.D.	To survey the knowledge of the geriatric community on heart valve problems and Aortic Stenosis (AS) followed by an educational intervention on AS symptoms, disease and prevention.	\$9,998	Isabella
Central Michigan University Delicia Pruitt, M.D.	To educate vulnerable populations through clinician-patient/family discussion intended to effectively remove knowledge barrier to appropriate End of Life care.	\$25,000	Isabella
Central Michigan University M.D. and Ph.D.	To support 14 doctoral and medical students in their dissertation research.	\$30,000	Isabella
Concord School Linked Health Center	To provide children in Western Jackson County with access to healthcare and affordable vaccinations.	\$15,000	Jackson
WEST MICHIGAN GRANTEES	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT	COUNTY
Catherine's Heath Center	To integrate a community health worker as part of the multidisciplinary care team in a safety net clinic in Grand Rapids.	\$50,000	Kent
National Kidney Foundation of Michigan	To implement the National Diabetes Prevention Program in high-risk communities.	\$50,000	Kent

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YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids	To decrease symptoms of Parkinson's and increase quality of life by offering Pedaling for Parkinson's classes in three communities (Grand Rapids, Wyoming, and Forest Hill) in Greater Grand Rapids.	\$8,025	Kent
Baxter Community Center	To provide free and reduced-cost medical and dental services for low-income families at Baxter's Holistic Health Center in Grand Rapids.	\$3,500	Kent
Kent County Health Department	To promote universal screening for substance use in all prenatal patients during their -in-take visit.	\$50,000	Kent
Muskegon YMCA	To prevent the onset of chronic disease by addressing childhood obesity with intensive and proven behavior change coaching.	\$25,000	Muskegon
Western Michigan University M.D. and Ph.D.	To support three doctoral and medical students in their dissertation research.	\$9,000	Kalamazoo
BAY AREA GRANTEES	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT	COUNTY
Hurley Medical Center	To train clinicians on an effective method to counsel pregnant women who use marijuana. This will be done by: 1) assessing current knowledge and attitudes of clinic patients on marijuana use in pregnancy, 2) developing and implementing a standard patient education protocol in the clinic, and 3) assessing the impact of this protocol on patients and clinicians.	\$10,000	Genesee
McFarlan Charitable Corporation	To provide comprehensive primary health care, focused on the special needs of vulnerable older adults ages 55 and older.	\$50,000	Genesee
Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority	To reduce rates of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome in region as well as increase screening for substance use disorders.	\$66,779	Saginaw
NORTHERN MI & UPPER PENINSULA GRANTEES	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT	COUNTY
Superior Health Foundation	To address pitfalls in reliable medical transportation and address solutions.	\$50,000	Marquette
Northern Michigan University	To hire a grant writer to develop grant proposal for a HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning grant. The purpose of the HRSA grant is to assist in the development of an integrated health care network to serve the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.	\$3,500	Marquette
Upper Peninsula Health Care Solutions, Inc.	To train providers to reduce stigma, promote health equity and support families of infants with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.	\$44,391	Marquette
Abundant Life Mission	To hire a grant writer to develop grant proposals to pay an individual to assist in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) grant enrollment process. CACFP is a federal program that provides reimbursements for nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children and adults who are enrolled for care at participating child care centers, day care homes, and adult day care centers.	\$3,500	Menominee
Mackinac Straits Health System	To hire a grant writer to develop grant proposals for funding to build an on-campus emergency transportation building.	\$3,500	Mackinac
Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation	To train inter-disciplinary staff to comply with national PACE standards and policies.	\$50,000	Grand Traverse
Munson Healthcare Regional Foundation	To ensure universal Perinatal Substance Use Disorder High Touch, High Tech screening, brief intervention and referral for pregnant women at their first prenatal appointment with their OB provider in our region.	\$64,135	Grand Traverse
Health Department of Northwest Michigan	To promote mothers' mental health, reflective capacity and sensitive parenting.	\$50,000	Emmet
STATEWIDE GRANTEES	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT	COUNTY
The JED Foundation	To design and develop a school survey for middle and high school students to determine behavioral health issues.	\$25,000	Statewide

