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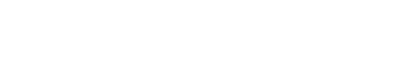
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Martha Tanner Memorial Grant Region 7 Behavioral Health Board 

Martha Tanner was a founding member of the Region 7 Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) Steering Committee that brought the Memphis Model of First Responder C.I.T. training to Eastern Idaho in 2009. Martha was a member of N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) for many years as well as an accomplished infectious disease control physician who practiced medicine in Eastern Idaho from 1979 until 2004. Her service to our community and advocacy for those living with mental illness left a profound impression on our community. Martha passed away on February 20, 2021. This grant is founded in her memory with the desire to keep her name and commitment to service alive within our Region.

Beginning July 2021 and continuing as long as the R7BHB exists and funding is available, $1000.00 per year will be allocated to the Martha Tanner Memorial Grant. The grant award period will open on July 1 of each year and close on August 31. Applications will be reviewed at the September R7BHB meeting and the award will be granted in October of each year. The grant can be given as a single award or broken into smaller amounts and distributed among grant applicants.

The grant will focus on the following areas:

• **Crisis intervention training and resources**

• **Resources to assist in mental illness treatment and recovery**

Applicants must show in their grant request how they will apply the grant consistent with at least one of these focus areas. Applicants may only submit one grant request each year.

A press release notifying the community of the opening of the grant period will be posted by the R7BHB each year.

Successful applicants will report back to the R7BHB in person or in writing of how the funding helped them to accomplish their efforts outlined in their grant request.

Please fully complete the grant request form and submit it to Mallory Johnson, via email, within the specified timeframe:

Email: mjohnson@eiph.idaho.gov

Questions: Please email or call (208-533-3221) Mallory Johnson.

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Martha Tanner Memorial Grant

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| REQUESTOR NAME: | | | | | |
| Eric Olson | | | | | |
| ORGANIZATION | TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (501(c)(3), government, other-explain): | | | | |
| District 7 Mental Health Courts | Collaboration of Agencies | | | | |
| ORGANIZATION ADDRESS | CITY | | COUNTY | STATE | ZIP CODE |
| 490 Park Ave #4 | Idaho Falls | | Bonneville | ID | 83402 |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | | REQUESTOR’S PHONE NUMER | | | |
| olson8653@gmail.com | | 208-360-0262 | | | |
| DATE OF REQUEST | | AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED (not to exceed $1000.00) | | | |
| 9-9-25 | | $1000 | | | |
| PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR REQUEST, EVENT, OR ACTIVITY (how you plan to use the money), INCLUDING PURPOSE AND DESIRED OUTCOMES: | | | | | |
| I would first like to report back on how much we appreciate being awarded this grant money this past year. It has benefited the participants in our Mental Health Court greatly. We have been able to fund transportation efforts for our participants, which is always a challenge in our community. The funds we were able to utilize for housing and medications has also been so beneficial in helping our participants avoid homelessness, establish housing stability and ensure they have the medications they need when insurances are unable to cover them. Thank you so much!    Looking forward to this coming year, we would like to apply again for the use of these funds.  The first area we could use these funds is again, Transportation. This is an ongoing issue, and we would like to utilize about $300 for these ongoing issues to assist our participants. There has been progress in our community with GIFT and some other options, but transportation is always an barrier for some of our participants.  Second, we continue to have Housing needs for our participants. If we could use some of this money to help them get into housing that would be so beneficial. We access all the other community resources and partners that we can, but there are always some participants that have exhausted those other resources and this money is invaluable to help them avoid homelessness, pays some past utility fees, etc that may prevent them from getting housing options. We would request using around $450 for these issues.  Our last request would be to utilize the remainder of the funds, $250 for medications. Medications are so critical for our participants stability. Dr. Tanner obviously understood this and helped us learn tremendously in this area over the years. This not only applies to psychotropic medications, but we have seen an increase in issues regarding physical medications that complicate mental health stability. Being able to use these funds to access medications from prescription to over-the-counter medications that are ordered by doctors would be very beneficial.  I would again just like to express our appreciation as a Mental Health Court team for the funding this past year and your consideration this coming year. This is such a great benefit to our community and truly the participants in our MHCT that Martha Tanner served for years. What a great Honor!  Sincerely,  Eric Olson  District 7 MHCT Manager | | | | | |
| TO BE FILLED OUT BY R7BHB  Approved: □ Yes □ No - Reason: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ R7BHB Representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EIPH Representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | |



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