



## Community Resources Grant Program 2021-2022

Dear Providers,

Kern Health Systems (KHS) is pleased to announce the availability of grant funds to assist in the development of local resources for our members. These grant funds are intended to add services that include non-clinical resources as outlined in the Cal Aim initiative. KHS is extending this grant opportunity to Community Based Organizations (CBO) that can deliver services that address our member's social determinants of health.

The grant funds can be used for a variety of activities and services such as:

- Housing Navigations and home placement for members
- Medically tailored meals for qualifying diabetic members with co-occurring clinical conditions
- Building a network of asthma remediation services for high risk asthmatics
- Creating recuperative care centers for individuals that need minor clinical oversight upon discharge from the hospital
- Building local capacity to address social needs for foster care youth
- Respite services that could be provided to caregivers of participants who require intermittent temporary supervision. This service is distinct from medical respite/recuperative care and is rest for the caregiver only.
- Day Habilitation Programs which would be provided in a participant's home or an out-of-home, non-facility setting. The programs should be designed to assist the participant in acquiring, retaining, and improving self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills necessary to reside successfully in the person's natural environment.
- Personal Care Services and Homemaker Services provided through In-Home Support Services including housecleaning, meal preparation, laundry, grocery shopping, personal care services (such as bowel and bladder care, bathing, grooming and paramedical services), accompaniment to medical appointments and protective supervision for the mentally impaired.

### Program Timeline:

- Kern Health Systems will publish Grant – March 3, 2021
- Grant Responses will be due – April 30, 2021 by 5:00pm
- KHS Proposal Reviews – May 1 – 31, 2021
- Grant Awards Announced and Contracting – June 1-30, 2021
- Grant Agreement Start Date – July 1, 2021

Information on grant funding, guidelines, and application can be downloaded from the KHS website <https://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/about-us/grant-programs/> starting **March 3, 2021**.

For any questions, please feel free to contact Amisha Pannu, Deputy Director of Provider Network (Direct: 661-664-5157; email: [Amisha.Pannu@khs-net.com](mailto:Amisha.Pannu@khs-net.com)), Or Leslie Scerbo, Community Resources Network Manager (Direct: 661-617-2652; email: [Leslie.Scerbo@khs-net.com](mailto:Leslie.Scerbo@khs-net.com)).

Sincerely,

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