



## CHNCT FOUNDATION, INC.

### 2021 GRANT-MAKING PROGRAM

Every year, CHNCT Foundation assesses the impact of our funds and programs on the overall efforts to improve health services at the Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). We are committed to sharing with our many stakeholders how we have assisted these community health centers and made a difference to the people they help through these grants each year. To date, the Foundation has awarded more than \$440,000 in grant and in-kind funding to our FQHC partners.

In January, two FQHCs were awarded \$4,000 in grant funding for behavioral health and nutrition education programming. Four additional FQHCs were awarded in-kind Cooking Matters programming valued at \$4,000 each. These grants will be used to implement programs in 2021 as follows:

**The following FQHCs will receive In-kind support from our Cooking Matters Program:**

- Charter Oak Health Center, Inc.
- OPTIMUS Health Care, Inc.
- Southwest Community Health Center, Inc.
- StayWell Health Care, Inc.

**The following FQHCs will receive grants to further their programming in the following areas:**

**Cornell Scott-Hill Health Corporation  
Nutritious Holiday Baskets for 150 Families**

Cornell Scott-Hill Health Corporation will provide at least 150 of its patient and client families with a Holiday Food Basket, which will include a turkey, vegetables, rolls and a dessert. The Holiday Food Basket Program is an important component of their efforts to combat food insecurity. In addition to the Food Baskets, recipients will also receive a listing of local food pantries and nutritional health information. The Cornell Scott-Hill Health Corporation staff works closely with SNAP outreach and enrollment workers for its WIC program to help families throughout the year. Outreach efforts include providing parents, guardians and foster parents with lists of locally available sources of food such as food pantries and soup kitchens, as well as working with New Haven Public Schools and the Connecticut Food Bank to provide free meals for the children during the summer months.

## **Fair Haven Community Health Care**

### **Pediatric Screening for Behavioral Health Needs in a Primary Care Setting.**

Fair Haven Community Health Care (FHCHC) will purchase screening and program materials which will support the organization's efforts to integrate and imbed behavioral health professionals within its pediatric and family practice teams. This will include six iPads that will be used to screen patients for behavioral health issues, primarily at FHCHC's Shoreline location. The iPads will allow the seamless interaction with the patient healthcare portal, MyChart, and the electronic health record, Epic. The iPads will also be used to help identify youth needing behavioral health services, and to share health education on a variety of health topics using online videos. Additional funds will be used to purchase staff manuals and participant workbooks and materials to support FHCHC's evidence-based therapy interventions.

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