

# **Division of Health Sciences Grants**

### Fiscal Year 2019 Grants

Fiscal Year	Grant Type	Grantee Name	Description of Grant	RHI Goals
2019	RHI	Marshall University Psychology Department	To create a psychology workforce pipeline in Mason and McDowell counties through dual credit classes and targeted programming.	3
2019	WVACHS	Cabin Creek Health Systems	To support a healthcare provider's participation and resources of the healthcare site in the practice based research and policy work of the West Virginia Alliance for Creative Health Solutions (Funded with the C.W. Benedum Foundation).	2, 4
2019	RHI	West Virginia Rural Health Association	To develop and administer a job posting platform for healthcare jobs in West Virginia.	1, 2
2019	RHI	Webster County Memorial Hospital	To assist in the expansion of obstetric services in Webster County, WV	4
2019	Behavioral Health Workforce Initiative	Concord University Social Work Department	To create the WV Clinical Licensure and Preservice Program (WV CLaPP) to provide career development skills to social workers in the workforce while also improving trainees' access to clinical supervisors (Funded with the C.W. Benedum Foundation).	1, 2, 3
2019	Behavioral Health Workforce Initiative	Davis and Elkins College Department of Psychology and Human Services	To create courses to prepare students for graduate studies that lead to clinical licensure in behavioral health; to hold guest lecture series focused on behavioral health and master's level programs in behavioral health (Funded with the C.W. Benedum Foundation).	1, 3
2019	Behavioral Health Workforce Initiative	Fairmont University Department of Behavioral Sciences	To host presentations from regional social service agencies and academic graduate affiliates; to have student complete clinical practicum internships with regional social service agencies; to host a clinical showcase, reception, and social service forum (Funded with the C.W. Benedum Foundation).	1, 2, 3
2019	Behavioral Health Workforce Initiative	Marshall University Departments of Psychology, Social Work, Counseling, and School Psychology	To develop materials to describe various career paths in behavioral health and distribute materials to high school guidance counselors; to create the Reach-Back Ambassador program; to organize talks at high school career fairs and job fairs to raise awareness of behavioral health careers; to speak to high school students about behavioral health careers at Green and White events (Funded with the C.W. Benedum Foundation).	1, 3
2019	Behavioral Health	Marshall University and West Liberty University	To develop a rural health practice and treatment/prevention training program; to offer support to psychology students on the EPPP exam (Funded with the C.W. Benedum Foundation).	1, 2, 3

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	Workforce Initiative			
2019	Behavioral Health Workforce Initiative	West Virginia University Social Work Department	To provide student stipends for clinical social work internships and social work licensure training (Funded with the C.W. Benedum Foundation).	1, 2, 3
2019	RHI	West Virginia Rural Health Association	To provide educational luncheons during the 2019 West Virginia Rural Health Association	4
2019	Perinatal Partnership	West Virginia Perinatal Partnership	To provide organizational support to the West Virginia Perinatal Partnership	1, 2, 4
2019	RHI	Marshall University Department of School Psychology	To provide support for the expansion of the Marshall University School Psychology Program in Northern West Virginia.	1, 2

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