

Campus Mental Health Grants 2024-2025

Applicant Webinar

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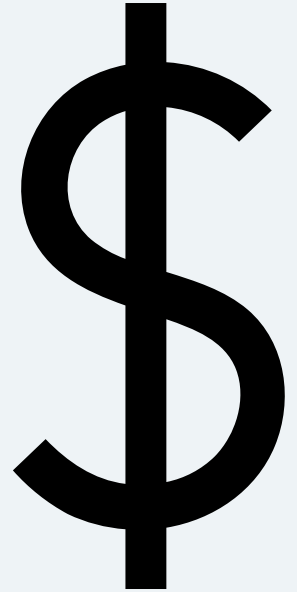
4 Open Grant Opportunities

- Student Mental Health Data
- Strategies with Proven Effectiveness
- Strategies with Promising Evidence
- Statewide Suicide Prevention Special Project

<https://www.wvhepc.edu/grant-opportunities/>

1 Forecasted Grant Opportunity

- Workforce and Campus Mental Health Impact Grant: Counseling and Crisis System Grant

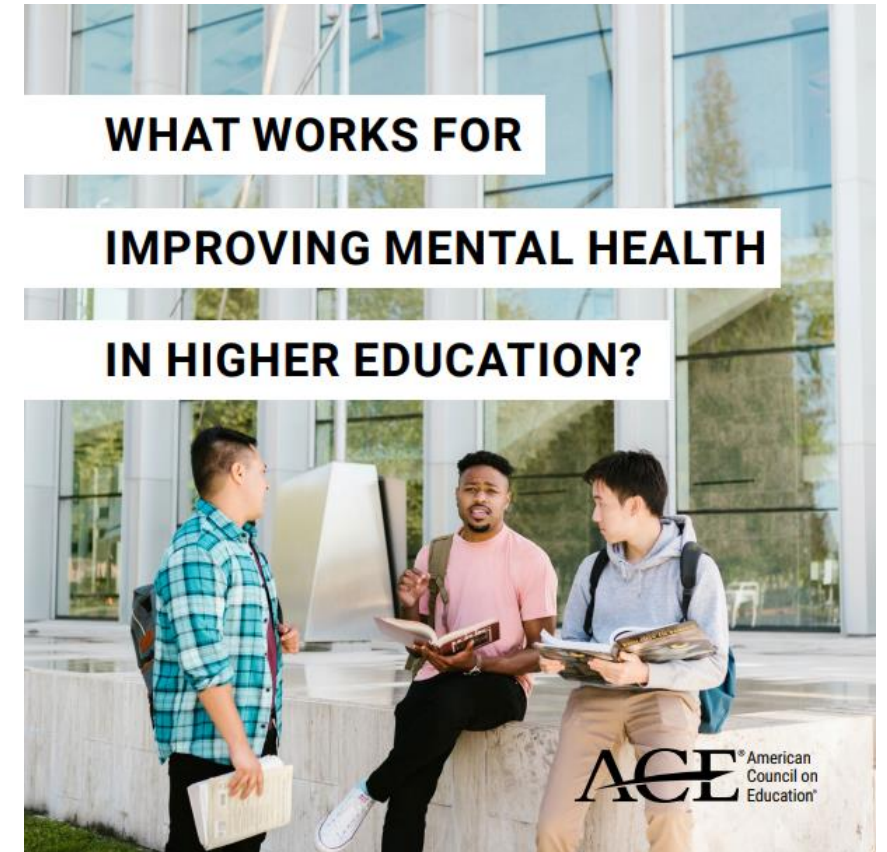


Grants Overview

2024-2025 grants provide a higher amount of funding to increase grantees' capacity to:

- implement sustainable changes on their campuses
- impact and measure student mental health outcomes.

<https://www.acenet.edu/Documents/What-Works-Mental-Health.pdf> Ableson, Lipson, & Eisenberg, American Council on Education, June 2023



Eligibility

	Student Mental Health Data	Strategies with Proven Effectiveness	Strategies with Promising Evidence	Statewide Suicide Prevention
Community and Technical Colleges	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public 4-year colleges and universities	✓	✓	✓	✓
Campus organizations		✓	✓	
Programs that primarily/exclusively serve WV college students		✓	✓	

Partnerships

Applicants are encouraged to partner with existing resources on campus and in the community, including:

- Health centers, counseling centers, counseling, psychology, social work or other human services academic departments, regional prevention lead organizations, recovery support and community mental health agencies, as well as other 2- year or 4-year colleges or universities providing training and tools for students, faculty, and staff.



Student Mental Health Data Grants



Student Mental Health Data (3 awards available)

- Funds up to \$10,000 will be awarded to public 2-year or 4-year institutions to design and implement projects that integrate the ongoing use of data in assessing population level needs, priorities, and progress of students. To apply, institutions must either have recent data from the National College Health Assessment, the Hope Center Basic Needs Survey, or a similar key data source, or must plan to use grant funding to both conduct a survey and integrate the use of data during the one-year grant period.
- Request for Applications: <https://www.wvhepc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Campus-Mental-Health-Student-Data-Grant-RFA-2024.pdf>

Strategies with Proven Effectiveness



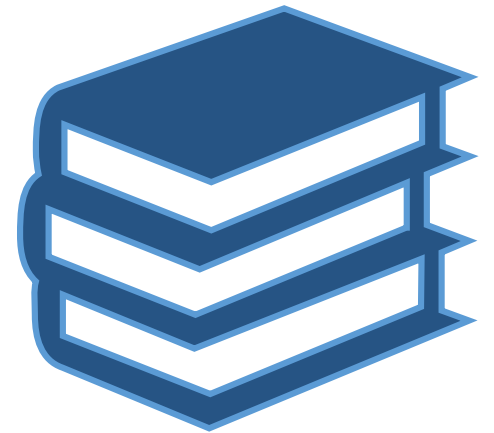
Strategies with Proven Effectiveness (3 awards available)

- Funds up to \$10,000 will be awarded to public 2-year or 4-year institutions or campus or community-based organizations that directly serve college students and that meet the eligibility requirements. Projects will impact student mental health through one of the following strategies:
 - Implementing skill-training interventions
 - Implementing routine mental health screenings
 - Suicide prevention through campus environment (means restriction)
- Request for Applications [View details on RFA](#)

Strategies with Promising Evidence

Strategies with Promising Evidence (4 awards available)

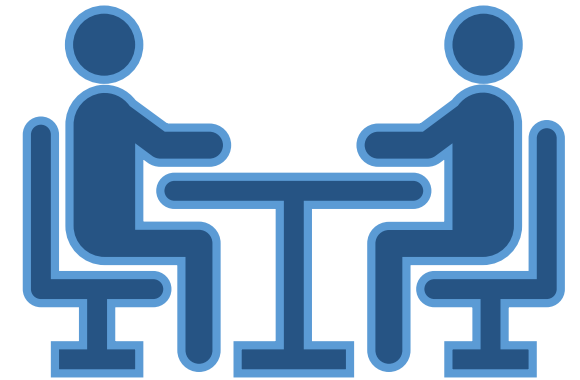
- Funds up to \$6,250 will be awarded to public 2-year or 4-year institutions or campus or community-based organizations that directly serve college students and that meet the eligibility requirements. Projects will impact student mental health through one of the following strategies:
 - Peer support programming
 - Programs or environments that foster student belonging
 - Integration of mental health content into courses
 - Increase mentoring opportunities
 - Implement post-mental health crisis intervention (postvention)
- Request for Applications <https://www.wvhepc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Campus-Mental-Health-Promising-Strategies-RFA-2024.pdf>



Statewide Suicide Prevention Project

Statewide Suicide Prevention Special Project Grant (1 award available)

- This special project grant opportunity is intended to provide funding to support a statewide or regional West Virginia higher education suicide prevention conference or ongoing educational series for college faculty and staff from multiple institutions following best practices for suicide prevention in higher education.
- 1 award of \$12,500 open to public 2- and 4-year colleges and universities
- Request for Applications <https://www.wvhepc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Mental-Health-Special-Projects-Higher-Ed-Suicide-Prevention-Grant-Funds-App-2024.pdf>



Application and Project Timeline

- Deadline is June 28 at 5pm, no extensions will be granted and no applications will be accepted after the deadline
- All applications must address the grant goals and the required elements in the activity overview and budget/budget justification
- After review, funding decisions will be announced by mid July
- Grant agreements will be generated for projects to begin August 15,2024 and end June 30, 2025



A few notes for your grant application



Log in early to leave time for resolving any portal issues



Do not apply for a CMH grant if you have unspent CMH grant funds from last year (no-cost extension)



Hospitality costs are generally discouraged



All applications must be submitted through the portal

Application Selection

- The appropriateness of the project objective and time frames for initiation through completion of the project.
- The reasonableness and justification for the itemized costs noted in the budget.
- The adequacy and completeness of the description of scope of services and activities to be provided with the award funding.
- The rigor of the plan for evaluation of the project objectives.
- The potential for scalability and sustainability.

Applying in the Portal

- You must register in the Health Sciences Grants Portal in order to use the Grants Portal. Please go to <https://HSGrants.force.com> and register as a user connected to your organization.
 - On your first visit, you will register by clicking on **Sign Up** in the lower right corner. You will need to provide information about your organization on this page and your contact information. You need to enter your organization name, address, and OASIS vendor ID number exactly as it is found in the state's OASIS system.
- If you are with a college or university and will be using a Research Corporation to receive and manage your grant funding, please list the Research Corporation as your organization and their vendor ID number to ensure that your grant funds will be sent to the correct entity.

Applying in the Portal

- Once you are a registered user you can view open grant opportunities and select the CMH Grant you want to apply for.
- Step-by-step guide and video tutorial available <https://HSGrants.force.com>

Be sure to check your email address for typos!

Please include a good phone number!

FAQs

Are research corps eligible?

Yes

Can I apply if I have a no-cost extension from a previous Campus Mental Health Grant?

No

Can I apply for funds for my campus wellness space, tabling events, or other mental health awareness and outreach programs?

No





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