

# **Previous Community Investments**

At Marshfield Clinic Health System, we focus on enriching lives by helping people and communities achieve their best health. Since 2012, Security Health Plan, an entity of Marshfield Clinic Health System, has offered community health grants supporting local initiatives, programs and processes that address community health needs. Beginning in 2018, Security Health Plan and Center for Community Health Advancement began collaborating on these community health grant opportunities. We offer this recap of that work.

## 2019: Youth E-cigarette Prevention Catalyst Stipends

Marshfield Clinic Health System awarded thirty-eight catalyst stipends to a broad cross-section of organizations, including school districts, health departments, law enforcement agencies, local coalitions and tribal communities to address the growing concerns about the health implications of e-cigarette use among our youth.

Project areas covered community awareness events, coordination with state policy initiatives, curriculum development and the implementation of youth-led action plans to address e-cigarette use in schools in over 30 counties.

### 2018: ABCS for Healthy Communities

Marshfield Clinic Health System and Security Health Plan partnered to offer up to \$300,000 in grants to communities to help strengthen the ability of communities to influence the health of their residents by reducing and preventing health issues and health inequities. This ABCs for Healthy Communities grant program focused on: A) alcohol and other drug abuse; B) behavioral health; and C) chronic diseases.

# Fourteen awardees included:

- Bayfield County Health Department
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin
- Community Connections to Prosperity of Barron County
- Eau Claire Area School District
- Juneau County Health Department
- Lake Holcombe After School
- Lincoln County Health Department
- Newman Catholic Schools
- Oneida County Health Department
- Phillips School District
- Sawyer County Health and Human Services
- Tigerton School District
- Waushara County Health Department
- Wood County Health Department

## 2018 & 2019: b.e.s.t. Grant Opportunity

The b.e.s.t. screening is a tool designed to help educational professionals identify a trajectory of behavioral health and **behavioral**, **emotional** and **social traits** in school aged children along with data-based universal interventions. Security Health Plan partners with the developer of b.e.s.t., Dr. Eric Hartwig Ph.D., to offer schools access to this screener, training and project implementation.

#### 2018-2019 b.e.s.t grant recipients:

- Antigo Unified School District
- Arbor Vitae-Woodruff Elementary School
- Arcadia School District
- Augusta Area School District
- Chequamegon School District
- Chilton School District
- Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District
- Cumberland School District
- D. C. Everest School District
- Durand-Arkansaw School District
- Edgar School District
- Granton Area School District
- Lac Du Flambeau Public School
- Lake Holcombe School District
- Loyal School District
- Marathon City School District
- Marathon County Child Development Agency Head Start
- Marinette School District
- Minocqua J1 School District
- North Lakeland School District
- Osseo-Fairchild School District
- Phelps School District
- Regis Catholic Schools
- Rosholt School District
- School District of Athens
- School District of Fall Creek
- School District of Flambeau
- School District of Owen-Withee
- School District of Stratford
- School District of Waupaca
- Spencer School District
- Stevens Point Area School District
- Turtle Lake School District
- Wautoma Area School District
- Webster School District
- Wisconsin Heights School District
- Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools

#### 2019-2020 b.e.s.t. grant recipients:

- Arbor Vitae Woodruff School
- Augusta Area School District
- Berlin Area School District
- Birchwood Public School
- Chequamegon School District
- Chilton School District
- Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District
- Cumberland School District
- D. C. Everest

- Durand-Arkansaw School District
- Edgar School District
- Flambeau School District
- Granton Area School District
- Lac Du Flambeau Public School
- Lake Holcombe School
- Loyal School District
- Luck School District
- Marathon County Child Development Agency Head Start
- Marathon School District
- Medford Area Public School District
- Minocqua J1
- North Lakeland School District
- Osseo-Fairchild School District
- Owen-Withee
- Port Edwards School District
- Regis Catholic Schools
- Rosholt School District
- School District of Athens
- School District of Black River Falls
- School District of Fall Creek
- School District of Wild Rose
- Spencer School District
- Stevens Point Area School District
- Stratford
- Three Lakes School District
- Turtle Lake School District
- Unified School District of Antigo
- Waupaca School District
- Wausau School District
- Wautoma Area School District
- Webster Elementary/ Webster School District
- Wisconsin Heights
- Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools