

1. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Administration  
Branch: Office of Preparedness & Emergency Response Systems (OPERS)  
Section: Stroke and Heart Attack

Grantee: City of Bella Vista Ambulance Service  
103 Town Center  
Bella Vista, AR 72714-2420

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2029  
Cost: \$45,250.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056473

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To provide support to assist the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) in accomplishing goals related to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program (PCNASP) by supporting community paramedics visiting stroke patients and those at highest risk of stroke (defined as having high blood pressure or heart disease) to help connect these individuals with medical and social support services.

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2. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Administration  
Branch: Office of Preparedness & Emergency Response Systems (OPERS)  
Section: Stroke and Heart Attack

Grantee: Columbia Co Ambulance Service Advance Life Support  
218 S. Pine Street  
Magnolia, AR 71753-3642

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2029  
Cost: \$45,250.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056474

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To provide support to assist the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) in accomplishing goals related to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program (PCNASP) by supporting community paramedics visiting stroke patients and those at highest risk of stroke (defined as having high blood pressure or heart disease) to help connect these individuals with medical and social support services.

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3. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Administration  
Branch: Office of Preparedness & Emergency Response Systems (OPERS)  
Section: Stroke and Heart Attack

Grantee: LifeNet Inc  
6225 St. Michael Dr.  
Texarkana, TX 75503-2690

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2029  
Cost: \$45,250.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056486

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To provide support to assist the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) in accomplishing goals related to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program (PCNASP) by supporting community paramedics visiting stroke patients and those at highest risk of stroke (defined as having high blood pressure or heart disease) to help connect these individuals with medical and social support services.

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**4. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health**  
**Division of: Administration**  
**Branch: Office of Preparedness & Emergency Response Systems (OPERS)**  
**Section: Stroke and Heart Attack**

**Grantee: Little Rock Ambulance Authority Metropolitan Emergency Medical Service (MEMS)**  
**P. O. Box 2452**  
**Little Rock, AR 72203-2452**

**Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2029**  
**Cost: \$45,250.00**  
**Funding Source: 100% Federal**

**Selection: Solicited Proposal**  
**Agreement #: 4600056483**

**Purpose:** Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To provide support to assist the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) in accomplishing goals related to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program (PCNASP) by supporting community paramedics visiting stroke patients and those at highest risk of stroke (defined as having high blood pressure or heart disease) to help connect these individuals with medical and social support services.

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**5. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health**  
**Division of: Administration**  
**Branch: Office of Preparedness & Emergency Response Systems (OPERS)**  
**Section: Stroke and Heart Attack**

**Grantee: ProMed Ambulance Inc**  
**P. O. Box 11330**  
**El Dorado, AR 71730-0033**

**Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2029**  
**Cost: \$45,250.00**  
**Funding Source: 100% Federal**

**Selection: Solicited Proposal**  
**Agreement #: 4600056484**

**Purpose:** Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To provide support to assist the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) in accomplishing goals related to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program (PCNASP) by supporting community paramedics visiting stroke patients and those at highest risk of stroke (defined as having high blood pressure or heart disease) to help connect these individuals with medical and social support services.

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**6. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health**  
**Division of: Administration**  
**Branch: Office of Preparedness & Emergency Response Systems (OPERS)**  
**Section: Stroke and Heart Attack**

**Grantee: Washington County Regional Ambulance Authority Central EMS**  
**645 S. School Avenue**  
**Fayetteville, AR 72701-6470**

**Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2029**  
**Cost: \$45,250.00**  
**Funding Source: 100% Federal**

**Selection: Solicited Proposal**  
**Agreement #: 4600056485**

**Purpose:** Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To provide support to assist the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) in accomplishing goals related to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program (PCNASP) by supporting community paramedics visiting stroke patients and those at highest risk of stroke (defined as having high blood pressure or heart disease) to help connect these individuals with medical and social support services.

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7. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Advancement  
Branch: Chronic Disease  
Section:

Grantee: Arkansas Cancer Coalition  
10825 Financial Centre Pkwy, Ste. 425  
Little Rock, AR 72211-3570

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$1,334,576.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600054797

Purpose: Amendment #: 01 Amount: \$667,288.00  
Amend to extend the ending date to 06/30/2026 and to add \$667,288.00 in funding to continue to maintain, promote, and expand the Arkansas Cancer Coalition, to increase educational and screening opportunities, and to provide funding and support to Arkansas Cancer Coalition partner organizations that are implementing evidence-based initiatives to support the Arkansas Cancer Plan objectives and strategies.

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8. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Infectious Disease  
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB

Grantee: Arkansas Human Development Corp  
300 S. Spring St., Ste. 700  
Little Rock, AR 72201-2423

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$74,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600049819

Purpose: Amendment #: 04 Amount: \$14,000.00  
Amend to add \$14,000.00 in funding to continue to provide Hepatitis C education, testing, and linkage to care to individuals, statewide, with a specific focus on people who inject drugs and persons living with HIV and by providing targeted intervention/testing services conducted in strategic partnership with rehabilitation centers and other agencies serving people who currently, or previously, injected drugs.

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9. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Infectious Disease  
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB

Grantee: Engaging Arkansas Communities  
P. O. Box 22002  
Little Rock, AR 72221-2002

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$74,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600049820

Purpose: Amendment #: 04 Amount: \$ 14,000.00  
Amend to add \$14,000.00 in funding to continue to provide Hepatitis C education, testing, and linkage to care to individuals, statewide, with a specific focus on people who inject drugs and persons living with HIV and by providing targeted intervention/testing services conducted in strategic partnership with rehabilitation centers and other agencies serving people who currently, or previously, injected drugs.

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10. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Christian Community Care Clinic Inc  
220 W. South St.  
Benton, AR 72015-4250

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056419

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Saline County.

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11. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Central Arkansas Volunteers in Medicine  
Harmony Health Clinic  
201 E. Roosevelt Rd.  
Little Rock, AR 72206-230

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056422

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Clark, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Jefferson, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, and White Counties.

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12. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Christian Health Center Inc  
1115 Fairview Rd.  
Camden, AR 71701-6416

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056423

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Ouachita County.

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13. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Christian Health Center of Howard County  
P. O. Box 173  
Nashville, AR 71852-0173

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$30,800.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056424

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Hempstead, Howard, Little River, Nevada, Pike, Polk and Sevier Counties.

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14. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Cooperative Christian Ministries & Clinic  
Charitable Christian Medical  
133 Arbor St.  
Hot Springs, AR 71901-3535

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056425

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Garland, Hot Spring and Montgomery Counties.

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15. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Eureka Christian Health Outreach Inc  
4004 E. Van Buren  
Eureka Springs, AR 72636-9499

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056426

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Boone, Carroll, Madison, and Washington Counties.

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16. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Good Samaritan Clinic  
1400 S. Zero St.  
Fort Smith, AR 72901-8440

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056427

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan and Sebastian Counties.

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17. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Great River Charitable Clinic  
527 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Blytheville, AR 72315-2407

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$29,948.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056428

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Mississippi County.

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18. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Jonesboro Church Health Center Inc  
P. O. Box 924  
Jonesboro, AR 72403-0924

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056429

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Greene, Jackson, Lawrence, Mississippi, and Poinsett Counties.

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19. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Mountain Home Christian Clinic Inc  
421 W. Wade Avenue  
Mountain Home, AR 72653-4622

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$31,500.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056430

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Baxter, Fulton, Marion, and Sharp Counties.

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20. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Samaritan House Community Center  
Samaritan Community Center  
P. O. Box 939  
Rogers. AR 72757-0939

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056431

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Benton, Carroll, Madison, and Washington Counties.

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21. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Share Foundation  
Father Bob Allen Charitable Clinic  
815 Thompson Avenue, Ste. A  
El Dorado, AR 71730-4464

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056432

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Union County.

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22. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Shepherds Hope  
Neighborhood Health Centers LLC  
2404 S. Tyler St.  
Little Rock, AR 72204-5158

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056435

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Faulkner, Hot Spring, Pulaski, Saline, and White Counties.

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23. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: River City Ministry of Pulaski County Inc  
River City Ministry Medical Clinic  
P. O. Box 2179  
North Little Rock, AR 72115-2179

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056437

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Pulaski County.

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24. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: River Valley Christian Clinic  
P. O. Box 11045  
Russellville, AR 72812-1045

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056439

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Conway, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, and Yell Counties.



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25. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: Union Rescue Mission Inc  
3001 Springer Blvd.  
Little Rock, AR 72206-3313

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$41,969.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056436

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Conway, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Jefferson, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, and White Counties.

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26. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Division of: Health Protection  
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Section:

Grantee: WelcomeHealth  
1100 N. Woolsey Avenue  
Fayetteville, AR 72703-1847

Term: 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026  
Cost: \$42,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600056440

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
The intention of the Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program is to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services provided by resources to assist Charitable Clinics by providing basic primary care, dental and behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Benton, Carroll, Crawford, Madison, and Washington Counties.

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**C2**

<b>1</b>	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults &amp; Behavioral Health Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	Western Arkansas Counseling & Guidance Center Incorporated Fort Smith, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	10/1/24 – 9/30/25	<b>Selection:</b>	Request for Application
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$1,044,714.00	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600052029
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	Federal – 100%		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #:</b>	<b>Amend. Amt.:</b>	\$192,500.00
	Amend to add funding, revised budget, and increase Total Project Cost to continue this agreement to provide Mobile Crisis Intervention Services. Service Area: Sebastian and Crawford Counties.			
<b>2</b>	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults &amp; Behavioral Health Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	Community Empowerment Council White Hall, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	4/1/24 – 9/30/25	<b>Selection:</b>	Solicited Proposal
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$372,500.00	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600054060
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	Federal – 100%		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #:</b>	<b>Amend. Amt.:</b>	\$22,500.00
	Amend to revise Budget, add funding and increase Total Projected Cost to continue this sub-grant to fund a Partnership for Success program that will help reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of state and community substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services. Service Area: Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln Counties.			
<b>3</b>	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults &amp; Behavioral Health Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Arkansas, Inc. Harrison, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	7/1/25 – 6/30/26	<b>Selection:</b>	Solicited Proposal
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$11,231,477.22	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600054477
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	Federal – 59.102879% State – 38.198772% Cigarette Tax; State Income Tax Check-Off; In God We Trust License Plate - 2.698349%		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #:</b>	<b>Amend. Amt.:</b>	\$4,630,402.00
	Amend to extend and add funding to continue this agreement that provides programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs. Service Area: Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, Searcy, and Washington Counties.			

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**4 Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services**

**Grantee:** Area Agency on Aging of Southwest Arkansas, Inc.  
Magnolia, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/1/25 – 6/30/26 **Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$5,725,727.27 **Sub-Grant #** 4600054496

**Fund Source:** Federal – 53.140027%  
State – 43.941737%  
Cigarette Tax; State Income Tax  
Check-Off; In God We Trust  
License Plate - 2.9182359%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A03** **Amend. Amt.:** \$2,605,680.00  
Amend to extend and add funding and increase Total Projected Cost that provides programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs. Service Area: Calhoun, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Sevier, and Union Counties.

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**5 Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services**

**Grantee:** Central Arkansas Area Agency on Aging dba  
CareLink  
North Little Rock, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/1/25 – 6/30/26 **Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$12,942,969.44 **Sub-Grant #** 4600054504

**Fund Source:** Federal – 60.452544%  
State – 33.991402%  
Cigarette Tax; State Income Tax  
Check-Off; In God We Trust  
License Plate – 5.5560536%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A04** **Amend. Amt.:** \$5,185,463.00  
Amend to extend and add funding and increase Total Projected Cost to continue this agreement that provides programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs. Service Area: Faulkner, Lonoke, Monroe, Prairie, Pulaski, and Saline Counties.

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**6 Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services**

**Grantee:** Area Agency on Aging of SE Arkansas  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/1/25 – 6/30/26 **Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$5,204,351.21 **Sub-Grant #** 4600054506

**Fund Source:** Federal – 53.569625%  
State – 40.306303%  
Cigarette Tax; State Income Tax  
Check-Off; In God We Trust  
License Plate – 6.1240715%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A04** **Amend. Amt.:** \$2,320,397.00  
Amend to extend and add funding and increase Total Projected Cost to continue this agreement that provides programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs. Service Area: Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln Counties.

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**7 Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services**

**Grantee:** Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas  
(The Senior Specialist)  
Hot Springs, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/1/25 – 6/30/26 **Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$7,827,622.14 **Sub-Grant #** 4600054507

**Fund Source:** Federal – 59.769941%  
State – 34.834653%  
Cigarette Tax; State Income Tax  
Check-Off; In God We Trust  
License Plate – 5.395065%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A04** **Amend. Amt.:** \$3,213,427.00  
Amend to extend, add funding and increase Total Projected Cost to continue a sub-grant that provides programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs. Service Area: Clark, Conway, Garland, Hot Spring, Johnson, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Polk, and Yell Counties.

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**8 Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services**

**Grantee:** Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas, Inc.  
Fort Smith, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/1/25 – 6/30/26 **Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$5,656,699.90 **Sub-Grant #** 4600054508

**Fund Source:** Federal – 57.040006%  
State – 36.991419%  
Cigarette Tax; State Income Tax  
Check-Off; In God We Trust  
License Plate – 5.9685751%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A04** **Amend. Amt.:** \$2,526,516.00  
Amend to extend and add funding and increase Total Projected Cost that provides programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs.  
Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott, and Sebastian Counties.

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**9 Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services**

**Grantee:** White River Agency on Aging, Inc.  
Batesville, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/1/25 – 6/30/26 **Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$5,355,390.23 **Sub-Grant #** 4600054509

**Fund Source:** Federal – 54.24241%  
State – 39.784372%  
Cigarette Tax; State Income Tax  
Check-Off; In God We Trust  
License Plate – 5.9732185%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A03** **Amend. Amt.:** \$2,459,087.00  
Amend to extend, add funding and increase Total Projected Cost that provides programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs.  
Service Area: Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White, and Woodruff Counties.

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**10 Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services

**Grantee:** East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/1/25 – 6/30/26 **Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$7,622,603.15 **Sub-Grant #** 4600054512

**Fund Source:** Federal – 53.149845%  
State – 40.655997%  
Cigarette Tax; State Income Tax  
Check-Off; In God We Trust  
License Plate – 6.194158%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A03** **Amend. Amt.:** \$3,481,328.00  
Amend to extend and add funding that provides programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs. Service Area: Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Lawrence, Lee, Mississippi, Phillips, Poinsett, Randolph, and St. Francis Counties.

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**11 Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Watershed Human and Community Development  
Agency, Inc.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/1/25 – 6/30/26 **Selection:** Unsolicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$208,448.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600050862

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A03** **Amend. Amt.:** \$52,112.00  
Amend to extend, add funding, and revise Total Projected Cost to this agreement to continue Supportive Services for Children. Service Area: Statewide.

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**12 Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Neighbor to Neighbor, Inc.  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/1/25 – 6/30/26 **Selection:** Unsolicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$50,984.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600050865

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A03** **Amend. Amt.:** \$12,746.00  
Amend to extend, add funds, and revise Scope of Work to continue Supportive Services for Children. Service Area: Jefferson County.

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**13 Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Restore Hope, Inc.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Term:** 6/30/25 – 12/31/25 **Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$13,450,785.19 **Sub-Grant #** 4600052829

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A02** **Amend. Amt.:** \$2,052,900.49  
Amend to extend and add funds to this subgrant that provides Family Crisis Stabilization services with an emphasis on family preservation and prevention of child welfare crisis. Service Area: Crawford, Miller, Pope, Pulaski, Sebastian, White, Sevier, Garland, Franklin, Yell, Union and Greene Counties.

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**14 Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Arkansas Alliance of Boys & Girls Club, Inc.  
Benton, Arkansas

**Term:** 6/30/25 – 12/31/25 **Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$2,567,370.90 **Sub-Grant #** 4600053707

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A02** **Amend. Amt.:** \$453,386.90  
Amend to extend and add funds to continue services with the Arkansas Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs for youth development. Service Area: Ashley, Benton, Columbia, Crawford, Crittenden, Desha, Garland, Hot Spring, Jefferson, Logan, Miller, Pope, Phillips, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Sebastian, Scott and Union Counties.

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**15 Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Children Advocacy Centers of Arkansas (CAC)  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Term:** 1/1/24 – 12/31/25 **Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$9,453,961.61 **Sub-Grant #** 4600053849

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A02** **Amend. Amt.:** \$1,900,833.88  
Amend to extend and add funding to this subgrant supporting the development and expansion of the Children's Advocacy Program. Service Area: Statewide.

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**16 Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Arkansas Baptist Children’s Home & Family  
Ministries dba Connected Foster Care & Adoptions  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Term:** 6/30/25 – 12/31/25

**Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$323,268.05

**Sub-Grant #** 4600054707

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** Amend to extend and add funding to continue this subgrant providing services to assist at-risk families with residential homes, counseling, and family reunification.  
**Amend. #: A01**      **Amend. Amt.:** \$89,044.18

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**17 Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Arkansas Human Development Corp.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/1/24 – 12/31/25

**Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$2,733,095.85

**Sub-Grant #** 4600054709

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** Amend to extend and add funding to subgrant that works to engage qualifying young people in STEM education. Service Area: Chicot, Crittenden, Cross, Faulkner, Lee, Jefferson, Mississippi, Phillips, Pulaski, St. Francis, and White Counties.  
**Amend. #: A01**      **Amend. Amt.:** \$752,838.30

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**18 Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Our House, Inc.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Term:** 6/30/25 – 12/31/25

**Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$3,450,416.94

**Sub-Grant #** 4600055211

**Fund Source:** Federal - 100%

**Purpose:** Amend to extend and add funding to this subgrant providing funding for Family Crisis Stabilization services. Service Area: Pulaski County.  
**Amend. #: A01**      **Amend. Amt.:** \$950,416.94



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**19 Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association  
Inc. dba ACAAA  
Conway, Arkansas

**Term:** 6/30/25 – 9/30/25

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$50,000.00

**Sub-Grant #** 4600056438

**Fund Source:** Federal 100%

**Purpose:**

**Amend. #:** N00

**Amend. Amt.:**

To establish a subgrant providing statewide certification trainings, technical assistance, and staff development for the Arkansas Community Action Network.

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**20 Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services

**Grantee:** Carter's Crew  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Term:** 12/1/24 – 11/30/25

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$30,000.00

**Sub-Grant #** 4600056344

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:**

**Amend. #:** A01

**Amend. Amt.:** \$0.00

Amend to update the Outline Agreement for a program of education, care, training, services, rehabilitation, health and well-being, targeting juveniles in Central Arkansas communities where gang-related incidence are common, and there is a high incidence of poverty and crime due to change from Profit – Nonprofit status in AASIS. Service Area: Pulaski County.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program  
**Grantee:** ARKANSAS HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
 300 South Spring Street, Ste. 800  
 Little Rock, AR 72201

**Term:** 07/1/2025 to 06/30/2026 **Selection:** Request for Application  
**Cost:** \$74,022 **Sub-grant#:** 1528

**Fund Source:** MSA  
**Target Counties:** Faulkner, Garland, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline, White

**Purpose:**  
 Arkansas Human Development Corporation (AHDC) has chosen the theme of “Tobacco and Cessation for a Healthier Community in Arkansas.” AHDC seeks to help community members make informed decisions about tobacco use and reduce its health, social, and economic impacts. The smoking rate among female high school students within the community is the highest among all groups, highlighting the need for continued education on tobacco risks. AHDC will work to raise awareness about the dangers of vaping and e-cigarettes, current tobacco laws, and the importance of signing up for the Be Well Arkansas Program. In partnership with faith-based organizations, AHDC plans to establish youth leadership groups to strengthen these efforts. Additional activities will include educational presentations, distribution of informational materials, and direct engagement with community members in a familiar language and setting. Moreover, AHDC will host events expected to reach more than 6,000 people in person, alongside a broader media campaign that aims to connect with nearly 50,000 individuals.

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**Grantee:** BRANDON HOUSE  
 3802 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Little Rock, AR 72204

**Term:** 07/1/2025 to 06/30/2026 **Selection:** Request for Application  
**Cost:** \$72,204 **Sub-grant#:** 1527

**Fund Source:** MSA  
**Target Counties:** Faulkner, Garland, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline, White

**Purpose:**  
 Brandon House proposes, through a shared vision of a healthy community, to continue its work with the neighborhood associations, Midtown Health Coalition and will join other coalitions to educate youth about tobacco use, the effects of secondhand smoke and health disparities. Brandon House will inform key decision makers by hosting roundtable discussions to educate on negative health consequences and exposure to second and third hand smoke, as well as host presentations at school board meetings to provide information about second and third hand smoke. Youth will be trained as advocates and develop messages to reach other adolescents and teens. Through mass reach health communications, Brandon House will produce the #ARyouth campaign to promote at school pep rallies and open mics. Additionally, they will use evaluation and data to promote sustainability; create and produce several media projects on billboards, radio ads and social media with such communications such as Too Young to Die skits, Music Therapy Album, and Let’s E.A.T. (Engage and Teach) podcasts with prevention messages to denormalize and deglamorize tobacco use and the use of electronic vaping devices. Youth who are nonsmokers will be recruited and trained to conduct prevention workshops and messages designed to increase the knowledge and awareness on the harm and effects of tobacco and e-cigarette use.

**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program  
**Grantee:** COALITION FOR A TOBACCO-FREE ARKANSAS  
 1100 N. University, Suite 257  
 Little Rock, AR 72207

**Term:** 07/1/2025 to 06/30/2026 **Selection:** Request for Application  
**Cost:** \$74,069 **Sub-grant#:** 1526

**Fund Source:** MSA  
**Target Counties:** Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie & Pulaski

**Purpose:**  
 The Coalition for a Tobacco Free Arkansas (CTFA) will continue to work on efforts to help improve the health of the vulnerable and disparate population groups in Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie and Pulaski counties. The CTFA will target previously identified disparate population groups, helping them to become empowered to effect and implement tobacco/nicotine-free policies in places where people work, worship, learn, live and play. The smoke-free policies will not be gained unilaterally. Partnerships will be formed and fostered with community leaders, government and

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appointed officials, parents, grassroots advocates, etc. CTFA will provide partners and supporters with trainings, technical support, informational materials, and other tools that will help equip community residents to work effectively for social norm changes surrounding the acceptability of smoking/tobacco use in their community. Goals/aims will be accomplished through the adoption and implementation of 100% smoke-free policies in the targeted areas. The comprehensive smoke-free policies will subsequently, over time, help improve health and save the lives of Arkansans. Additionally, there is an expected positive economic impact too; fewer people smoking will reduce the substantial financial burden of smoking, including the financial hardship of the state’s Medicaid Program.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program

**Grantee:** FAMILY & YOUTH ENRICHMENT NETWORK, INC.  
P.O. Box 661  
Helena, AR 72342

**Term:** 07/1/2025 to 06/30/2026

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$74,069

**Sub-grant#:** 1534

**Fund Source:** MSA

**Target Counties:** Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie

**Purpose:**

The Family & Youth Enrichment Network’s (FYEN) has an over-arching goal of reducing tobacco-related health disparities among at-risk communities coordinated extensively through its People for Tobacco Free Communities Project (PTCP). FYEN is a non-profit community-based organization located in Phillips County, AR. Through a youth, non-initiation/education component of the program, high school students will spearhead letter-writing campaigns urging for policies that will reduce the appeal of tobacco among youth/young adults. This will be done via community and faith-based education and prevention interventions, voluntary smoke-free policy enactment, and legislative advocacy to increase awareness and educate state lawmakers on the negative impact that tobacco use and addiction have on vulnerable constituents and youth. Traditional media will be used to continue promotions of PTCP services/activities, increase awareness of tobacco-related health disparities, promote *Be Well* Arkansas cessation services, and increase community support for tobacco policy change.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program

**Grantee:** FUTURE BUILDERS  
P.O. Box 127  
Wrightsville, AR 72183

**Term:** 07/1/2025 to 06/30/2026

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$74,069

**Sub-grant#:** 1533

**Fund Source:** MSA

**Target Counties:** Ashley, Bradley, Cleveland, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, & Lincoln

**Purpose:**

Future Builders inter/intra-community tobacco prevention and awareness program is strategically focused on addressing disparities in tobacco use, particularly emphasizing the dangers faced by vulnerable populations. Future Builders approach targets women who are pregnant, individuals living with HIV, those grappling with mental health challenges, the elderly, and specific marketing-targeted groups such as youth, young adults, and the community, as a whole. Future Builders Tobacco Prevention Program proposes using mass media campaigns, including social media, to discourage youth from starting to smoke and use electronic devices. Podcasts, forums, and listening sessions will be used to encourage both youth and adults to quit, change attitudes about tobacco use, work against tobacco marketing to reduce consumption, and procure smoke-free policies to increase population/political support for tobacco policy change. The work will be done using the expertise of trained staff/consultants, coalition members, and an array of willing volunteers. Collaborators in each of the seven counties will be identified with the assistance of each County’s Chamber of Commerce to assist with collecting data in their respective rural communities; assist with finding community champions willing to tackle the status quo of the tobacco culture in their communities; assist in identifying disparate populations; assist in identifying media outlets (i.e., local newspapers in the area for both paid and earned media adverts). All activities are Centers for Disease Control (CDC) evidenced based strategies proven to work and vital to eliminate secondhand smoke exposure; prevent the initiation of tobacco use among youth and young adults; identify and eliminate tobacco-related disparities; and promote cessation among adults and youth. Proposed activities will reach over 100,000 youth and adults.

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**Grantee:** LEGACY INITIATIVES  
124 Darter Circle  
Lockesburg, AR 71846

**Term:** 07/1/2025 to 06/30/2026

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$74,069

**Sub-grant#:** 1532

**Fund Source:** MSA

**Target Counties:** Hempstead, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Sevier

**Purpose:**

Legacy Initiatives (LI) proposes to implement evidence-based strategies for tobacco prevention incorporating the principles of community intervention, engagement, education, and mass-reach communications. Social media and radio campaigns, specifically targeting and informing vulnerable population groups, community partnerships, educational events, meetings, and forums will all be utilized in their efforts. LI proposes to work in their target counties to promote quitting. This will be done in partnership with new and established support from healthcare providers and continued efforts to prevent initiation among youth and young adults by providing area schools with training and resources. Also, LI will advance efforts to eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke by advocating for the adoption of comprehensive tobacco-free policies. They will work to identify and reduce tobacco-related disparities, pursuing those business policies banning the advertising of tobacco and nicotine products by tobacco retailers.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program

**Grantee:** MADISON COUNTY HEALTH COALITION  
P.O. Box 336  
Huntsville, AR 72740

**Term:** 07/1/2025 to 06/30/2026

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$74,069

**Sub-grant#:** 1529

**Fund Source:** MSA

**Target Counties:** Benton, Washington, Boone, Newton, Carroll and Madison

**Purpose:**

The Madison County Health Coalition (MCHC) will continue to work on voluntary tobacco-free business policies working to develop and/or strengthen partnerships with schools, community and faith-based organizations in their six (6) target counties. MCHC will work on outreach to vulnerable population groups; be tobacco prevention advocates; work collaboratively to increase tobacco-free policies; reduce youth access to tobacco, promote cessation, and reduce disparities. MCHC will partner with area prevention providers for its teen summits that focus on the prevention of tobacco and other drugs in the six counties of Northwest Arkansas. They will promote quitting by including *Be Well* Quitline information with all outreach activities and by including media campaigns with billboards, Facebook, newspaper ads, and newsletters. MCHC plan to offer evidenced-based tobacco prevention summits/opportunities including dangers of chewing tobacco products and the use of other tobacco products in Madison and Carroll counties. MCHC will continue to help educate youth and vulnerable population groups on the negative effects of tobacco usage, vaping, spit tobacco, and exposure to second-hand smoke. Youth will be involved in the collecting and tracking of Smoke-free Home and Car pledges during outreach activities.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program

**Grantee:** SHARING LOVE OUTREACH  
526 Russell Road  
McAlmont, AR 72117

**Term:** 07/1/2025 to 06/30/2026

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$69,137.70

**Sub-grant#:** 1530

**Fund Source:** MSA

**Target Counties:** Faulkner, Garland, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline and White

**Purpose:**

The Sharing Love Outreach (SLO), through its SLO Health Coalition, will work cohesively with collaborating organizations and will serve as mentors and program volunteers. SLO will recruit youth in its targeted counties to carry out many of the program deliverables including peer-to-peer education; participate in Project Prevent activities such as Red Ribbon, AR Tobacco Free Kids Day, *Ready, Set, Record, My Reason to Write* and more. The adult coalition will serve as a resource for in-kind contributions, youth recruitment, and staff community youth events. The SLO Tobacco Prevention Coalition will also work collaboratively with statewide and national health care advocates such as American Cancer Society, Center for Healing Hearts and Spirits, SNAPP Tobacco-free Coalition, Arkansas Tobacco

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Free Coalition, and others. Coalition members and collaborating entities will include, area schools and colleges, health coalitions, home health agencies, local municipalities, minority and faith-based organizations, youth oriented organizations, local and state chambers of commerce, and local employees in targeted counties. A series of activities and programs will be conducted via school and community forums, presentations, media efforts (radio, print, video, and social media).

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program  
**Grantee:** ST. FRANCIS HOUSE NWA, INC. (DBA NORTHWEST AR TOBACCO AND DRUG-FREE COALITION)  
614 E. Emma, Ste. 300  
Springdale, AR 72764

**Term:** 07/1/2025 to 06/30/2026 **Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$74,069 **Sub-grant#:** 1531

**Fund Source:** MSA

**Target Counties:** Benton, Washington, Boone, Newton, Carroll and Madison

**Purpose:**

With longevity and success, the Northwest Arkansas Tobacco and Drug Free Coalition (NWATDFC), a community-based coalition, will work to improve the quality of life for Arkansans as it relates to tobacco control. Establishing partnerships with local businesses, health coalitions, organizations serving youth, faith-based groups, school programs, media outlets, and other organizations, they will graft to continue to build supportive networks to help educate about the negative social, health, and economic impacts of tobacco use. They will engage with coalition members, youth advocates key decision-makers, and stakeholders to engage in advocacy for cessation resources, Act 811 education and comprehensive tobacco-free policies, within each of their target counties. These partnerships will also strengthen future tobacco prevention efforts by including future generations in the efforts showing community participation with prevention efforts. They will continue the work by mitigating the health and economic impact of alcohol, tobacco, and drug use through education, prevention, cessation, and public policy. NWATDFC will continue to focus its efforts in Northwest Arkansas vulnerable communities. Moreover, they will provide education and outreach services through evidenced-based practices for tobacco prevention and intervention strategies and utilizing S.M.A.R.T. goals to reach objectives.