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**Title:** Health Information Technology(HIT)/Health Integration Innovation Mini-Grant Recipients

The Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) received thirty-two (32) Health Information Technology/Health Integration Innovation Mini Grant applications. We are pleased to announce that ODMH is able to fund six (6) grants for a total of \$250,000. The purpose of this grant opportunity was to offer up to \$50,000 to Community Behavioral Health Centers that were able to demonstrate an organizational readiness and document a comprehensive plan that will allow them to offer integrated behavioral and physical healthcare services, care coordination, case management and/or EHR adoption. The evaluators took into consideration the following key elements of the proposals: 1) integration of physical and behavioral health; 2) intent to become a Medicaid Behavioral Health Home; 3) timeline of project; 4) population served and impact to that population; 5) quality of project being proposed.

Awardees include:

Southeast, Inc.	\$50,000
Shawnee Mental Health Center, Inc.	\$48,000
Butler Behavioral Health Services	\$28,000
Coleman Professional Services, Inc.	\$47,981
Community Support Services, Inc.	\$38,650
Zepf Center	\$37,369

We appreciate all organizations that submitted an application even though we were unable to fund every project. There are many efforts going on throughout Ohio to provide integrated care to individuals with severe and persistent mental illness. If future funding becomes available, we would encourage everyone to consider submitting an application, including those that were not funded at this time. We look forward to working with this group of grantees.

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