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The Center for Community Solutions Announces Ohio Health and Human Services Journalism Grant

Community solutions will award grant(s) of up to \$2,500 to Northeast Ohio journalists

CLEVELAND, OH – The Center for Community Solutions is proud to sponsor the inaugural Ohio Health and Human Services Reporting Grant.

Community Solutions is seeking applications from journalists who want to report original stories about health and human services related topics in Ohio, who need additional funding to help cover costs associated with this type of reporting. Community Solutions will award grant(s) of up to \$2,500 to journalists who live and/or work within 100 miles of Cleveland.

"One of our goals at Community Solutions is to improve health, social and economic conditions and we believe strong health and human services reporting is an important step to achieve that for all Ohioans," said John Corlett, Community Solutions' President and Executive Director.

Community Solutions is committed to being hands off in the editorial process.

"It's important that each journalist who receives a grant maintains his or her editorial independence," said Dani Carlson, director of Communications and Digital Strategy. "If it is helpful to the report, Community Solutions' experts will be available to discuss related health and human services topics with reporters who are awarded grants but this is NOT required."

Reporters who are awarded grants will be required to publish work supported by the fund on a Northeast Ohio based media outlet within 12 months of the grant award. Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m. on May 17, 2019. Interested journalists are asked to apply online.

Please direct any questions about the grant to Dani Carlson at dcarlson@communitysolutions.com