

The list below contains names of private foundations and agencies that are active in the state of Pennsylvania and that support initiatives which are relevant to justice-involved individual with behavioral health concerns. We will continue to update this list as new potential funding sources come to our attention. This list is available on the Center of Excellence website at:

<http://www.pacenterofexcellence.pitt.edu/funding.html>

I. Foundations that have stated a specific focus on criminal justice/mental health

The Charles Koch Foundation

- The Charles Koch Foundation is interested in supporting research that furthers an understanding of the effects of the criminal justice system on individual and societal well-being. Especially; research that assesses the effectiveness of various penalties imposed for non-violent crimes. Also that, analyzes the impact of criminal justice and policing reform policies on different demographic groups and on poverty generally.
- <http://www.charleskochfoundation.org/requests-for-proposals/criminal-justice-and-policing-reform/>

Ford Foundation

- What we fund: In the United States, we support efforts to reform the adult criminal justice system with a focus on challenging harsh punishment, overreliance on detention and incarceration, and combating racial bias in the system.
- <http://www.fordfoundation.org/issues/human-rights/reforming-civil-and-criminal-justice-systems/for-grant-seekers>

The Jacob & Valeria Langeloth Foundation

- Our funding priorities include; Correctional health care and chronic violence and community health. To be considered for funding the project must hold promise of national impact or extensive replication.
- <https://www.langeloth.org/content.php?content=1>

The Laura and John Arnold Foundation

- LJAF's Criminal Justice initiative aims to reduce crime, increase public safety, and ensure the criminal justice system operates as fairly and cost-effectively as possible. In order to achieve these goals, we develop, incubate, and spread innovative solutions to criminal justice

challenges. We assemble teams of experts from both inside and outside the criminal justice field to conduct research projects, create tools for practitioners, and partner with local jurisdictions to pilot and test new policies and practices. Our projects use data and technology to drive innovation and accelerate the adoption of proven reforms.

- <http://www.arnoldfoundation.org/initiative/criminal-justice/>

Open Society Foundation

- The Open Society Foundations support criminal justice reform around the world by developing alternatives to pretrial detention, broadening access to competent legal representation, and promoting new alliances for reform.
- <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/topics/criminal-justice>

Phoebus Criminal Justice Initiative

- The Phoebus Criminal Justice Initiative is a donor-advised fund that provides grants for criminal justice reform activism. Grantees target issues that include (but are not limited to) police accountability, racially biased sentencing policies, growth of the for-profit prison industry, criminalization of youth, and the death penalty.
- <http://breadrosesfund.org/grants-scholarships/phoebus-criminal-justice-initiative/>

Public Welfare Foundation

- The Foundation's Criminal Justice Program supports groups working to end overincarceration of adult offenders in the United States, also aiming to reduce racial disparity. In particular, the Program makes grants to groups that are working on sentencing reform, primarily in the states. We seek to reduce lengths of criminal sentences through a range of reform efforts, including charging, sentencing and supervision policies and practices.
- <http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/>

State Justice Institute

- (SJI) was established by federal law in 1984 to improve the quality of justice in state courts, and foster innovative, efficient solutions to common issues faced by all courts. The Institute funds project grants and technical assistance as well as curriculum adaptation and training. Below is a short description of each. Applications are due by Feb. 1, 2016 and May 1, 2016. Look at the [SJI website](#) if you are interested in learning more.
 - **Project Grants:** SJI is interested in funding both innovative programs and programs of proven merit that can be replicated in other jurisdictions. The proposal should address aspects of the state judicial systems that are in special need of serious attention.
 - **Technical Assistance Grants:** SJI provides assistance to address a critical need of the court.
 - **Curriculum Adaptation & Training Grant:** SJI funds applications that propose to adapt curricula or conducting educational and training programs.

- <http://www.sji.gov/grants/>

Staunton Farm Foundation

- The Staunton Farm Foundations seeks to fund projects that advance one or more of its priorities in SW PA:
- Rural behavioral health. Applicants for a “Rural” grant will provide services to people in at least one rural area and will describe how the approach used will reach and engage people who face the challenges of distance and stigma.
- Access to behavioral health services/support for underserved populations. Applicants for an “Access” grant will make the case that the population they are targeting does not now receive services at an expected rate and that their project will reach and engage the underserved individuals more effectively.
- Criminal Justice Diversion. Applicants for a “Criminal Justice” grant will propose a program in collaboration with the criminal justice system that will divert youth or adults with behavioral health issues from arrest/jail to treatment and support in the community.
- <http://stauntonfarm.org/>

II. Foundations that have a broader focus which overlaps with the criminal justice/mental health area

Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation

- The Foundation seeks to reduce health disparities in five key areas: cancer in Europe; hepatitis in Asia; HIV/AIDS in Africa; and **serious mental illness** and type 2 diabetes **in the U.S.**
- <http://www.bms.com/responsibility/grantsandgiving/Pages/default.aspx>

Connelly Foundation

- Connelly Foundation seeks to foster learning and to improve the quality of life in the Greater Philadelphia area.
- <http://www.connellyfdn.org/Mission.aspx>

Eden Hall Foundation

- Today, the trustees of Eden Hall Foundation continue his stewardship in the areas of social welfare, health, education and the arts.
- <http://www.edenhallfdn.org/philosophy.html>

The Erie Community Foundation

- Competitive grant making programs at The Erie Community Foundation are made possible by generous and farsighted donors who create unrestricted endowment funds. Our community is blessed to have a community foundation with, by our industry standards, a high percentage of unrestricted endowment. This gives us the ability to respond to changing needs in our community, forever. (Erie & surrounding communities)
- <http://www.eriecommunityfoundation.org/for-grant-seekers/grantmaking-priorities/>

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities

- To stimulate philanthropy and enhance the quality of life in the community through accumulating, managing and disbursing financial assets, and to serve as a catalyst and neutral convener to meet a wide range of community needs in the south central Pennsylvania counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, and Perry, and the Dillsburg area.
- Stimulates innovative projects and programs and encourages collaborative approaches that address emerging or unmet needs
- Promotes solutions that confront the causes of problems, with special emphasis on empowering the disadvantaged and the underserved
- <http://tfec.org/about-us/history/>

The Hillman Family Foundations

- They are dedicated to improving the quality of life in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and SW PA. They have a slight focus on civic affairs, and human/social services.
- <http://hillmanfamilyfoundations.org/>

Ittleson Foundation

- Since 1932 Mental Health has been a major focus at the Ittleson Foundation. The Foundation continues its commitment to bringing its “venture capital” approach to philanthropy to this area.
- <http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org/mental-health/>

The Sarah Scaife Foundation

- The Sarah Scaife Foundation’s grant program is primarily directed toward public policy programs that address major domestic and international issues.
- The Alleghany Foundation
- <http://www.scaife.com/sarah.html>