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Hanover Township Mental Health Board awards FY27 funding

The Hanover Township Mental Health Board approved \$1,200,000 in FY27 annual funding at their January 27 meeting. Annual funds were awarded to agencies serving Hanover Township residents in the areas of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse intervention and prevention. The FY27 funding period runs from April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027.

“The need for mental health services—and the funding to support them—remains significant,” said Mary Jane Garvey, Mental Health Board Chairperson. “Our community is fortunate to be supported by agencies that are deeply committed to addressing the varied needs of our most vulnerable residents.”

Board members allocated funding to 34 agencies that provide 48 programs.

The Ecker Center for Mental Health was awarded \$155,000 for therapy and crisis services. During the last fiscal year, Ecker served approximately 1,400 Township residents.

Easter Seals of DuPage and Fox Valley Region received \$80,000 to provide outpatient medical rehabilitation to Township residents, and an additional \$20,000 for services for mental health youth treatment and developmental disabilities.

The Family Service Association of Greater Elgin was funded for \$52,000 for therapy services.

The Ray Graham Association also received \$44,000 in funding to expand their high school employment training program for graduating high school students with developmental disabilities.

Centro de Información was awarded \$57,500 for family-centered mental health services. Centro serves the community with offices in Elgin, Hanover Park, and Carpentersville.



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Little City received \$15,000 to support Community Integrated Living Arrangements, residential homes for adults with developmental disabilities, within Hanover Township.

About Behavioral Change, located in Schaumburg, received \$20,000 to provide substance use counseling and education to Hanover Township residents.

New this fiscal year, Fox Valley Hands of Hope received \$25,000 for death and loss grief support.

Also receiving funding for the first time, Enriching Partnerships for Early Learning was awarded \$15,000 for their early childhood parenting program. Located in Elgin, the agency is committed to creating stable families through supporting parents through community.

To view a complete list of FY27 grant allocations, please visit www.hanover-township.org.

The volunteer Mental Health Board advocates for increasing the availability and quality of mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services by allocating funds to nonprofit agencies that provide services to Township residents.

The board meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 6:00PM, at the Senior Center, 240 S. IL Route 59 in Bartlett.

Hanover Township serves nearly 100,000 residents in portions of the Cook County communities of Streamwood, Elgin, Bartlett, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg.

For questions about the Mental Health Board or to learn more about their funded agencies, please call (630) 837-0301 or visit www.hanover-township.org/MHB.

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