



FY20 InCHIP-CHCACT Health Research Seed Grant

UConn's Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP) is offering seed grant funding for **pilot work that will directly support a future external grant application in the area of community-engaged health research in Federally-Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).**

This represents a unique opportunity for FQHCs and UConn faculty to partner on research that addresses critical clinical and health systems issues.

Funded projects must be consistent with [InCHIP's mission](#) and address a health need prioritized by one or more FQHCs.

Eligible studies include research in health behavior or health policy conducted in an FQHC, using a participatory research framework and actively involving FQHC staff in the conceptualization, design, implementation, and/or evaluation.

In order to participate in the study, the FQHC must be a member of the [Community Health Center Association of Connecticut \(CHCACT\)](#).

At least one award of \$15,000 is available for this seed grant competition.

All grant funds must be expended within two years of the award date.

Last Year's Awardees:

1. **Ben Oldfield** (Fair Haven Community Care) and **Rob Aseltine** (UConn Health): "Developing an Algorithm to Predict Health Services Needs of Pediatric Patients."
2. **Keturah Kinch** (Wheeler Clinic), **Michelle Brady** (Community Health and Wellness Center of Greater Torrington), and **Marlene Schwartz** (UConn Human Development and Family Studies): "FQHC-Food Pantry Linkages to Address the Needs of Food Insecure Patients."

Please contact Debbie Cornman at Deborah.cornman@uconn.edu or at **860-208-3035** if you are interested in partnering on a project. Last year, Dr. Oldfield originated the idea for one of the pilot projects that received seed grant funding.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY CAN BE FOUND AT:

<https://chip.uconn.edu/fy20-inchip-chcact-seed-grants/>

This pilot grant program is endorsed by the CHCACT-UConn Research Collaborative, which fosters equitable and mutually beneficial research partnerships between FQHCs and UConn researchers for the purpose of improving the health and wellness of individuals and their communities.