

FY 2018 Directory of Funded Programs:
Organizational Profiles and Project Summaries
Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the
Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse
HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF- CU-1382
Administration for Children and Families - Administration on Children,
Youth & Families - Children's Bureau

Award Number:

90CU0101

Project Title:

Preserving Families Through
Partnerships in Central Missouri
(PFTP-CM)

**Preferred Family Healthcare,
Inc.**

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Project Period:

36 Months

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Target Population:

Remote and isolated regions that
experience disparities in access to
healthcare, resources, services,
and transportation/mobility to
participate in treatment,
counseling, and parenting
assistance.

Geographic Area(s) Served:

Cole, Boone, and Callaway
Counties, Missouri

Agency Region:

ACF Region 7

Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc.

Organizational Description

Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc. (PFH) began providing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment in 1979, now serving 94,000+ adults, children/youth annually, throughout 5 states, in more than 200 behavioral health, primary/oral health, community/disability services, child welfare, telehealth, employment, and housing programs/sites. PFH agency-wide is certified in community mental health centers (CMHC), healthcare homes, and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) recognized by DMH, providing several housing support programs including shelter plus care, rapid rehousing, and Assertive Community Treatment.

Use of Program Funds

PFTP-CM will promote integrated care through innovative, relevant, and effective programs, contributing to the evidence-based practices, lessons learned, informed approaches, and the valuable body of local, state, and national data through strong, place-based strategies, providing treatment and connective services to 180 families (54, 72, 54), and at least 419 children over the 3 years of the grant/project period.

Expected Outcomes

PFTP-CM will coordinate and integrate comprehensive services set by previous SUD/child welfare entities that include: 1) enhancing access to treatment settings by offering childcare, transportation, recovery management, and intensive case management; 2) incorporation of interventions designed to bolster parent-child interaction as a step toward promoting recovery from SUD; 3) matched services that address multiple client needs through one service delivery mechanism; and 4) bolstering client-provider relations to ensure treatment retention and completion.