

## 2018 Houston Methodist Grants: Mental Health Innovation Grant

### The Houston Methodist Mental Health Innovation Grant

The Houston Methodist Mental Health Innovation Grant was established to encourage community partner collaboration with the intent to develop innovative programs designed to improve the health outcomes of underserved populations affected by mental health/behavioral health issues. In 2016, Houston Methodist invested \$1 million to local nonprofits through this grant.

### **Eligibility**

Those seeking support through the Mental Health Innovation Grant must meet the following requirements to be eligible for consideration:

- The organization must provide direct patient care for the financially indigent.
- The organization must indicate that funds will be used in the Greater Houston area only.
- The nonprofit charitable organizations must be tax exempt under Section 501(c) (3), Section 170 (c) or Section 509 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Applicant requests will be for one funding year. HM will not accept multi-year requests.
- HM will not accept requests for general organizational/overhead support. The request must be for a specific program/project designed to enhance a behavioral health initiative.
- Preference will be given to collaborative efforts.