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**Serving Mental Health
Needs In Poweshiek County**

WHAT WE DO

The purpose of the JPK Fund is to serve those in the Poweshiek County area with mental health needs who are financially otherwise unable to afford services or medications.

The goals of the fund are:

-  To help provide financial assistance and support to as many area residents as possible who need mental health support who would otherwise be unable to obtain it.
-  To reimburse providers by means of a voucher system providing services.
-  To help defray medication costs and/or assist in finding cheaper medicines or alternatives.
-  To help support educational endeavors in the areas of mental health, as well as substance abuse.

The goals of the Grinnell Area Mental Health Consortium are:

-  To serve as the link or conduit between mental health providers and those who are financially unable to afford or obtain mental health and related services.
-  To develop an organizational framework that can link providers to groups and organizations that identify those in need. (Schools, law enforcement, therapists, counselors, etc.)
-  To intentionally work to grow the fund as to provide more and more services to those in need.
-  To serve as a possible model for other communities struggling to make mental health care available to all who need it.

FACTS ABOUT SUICIDE:

1. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States.
2. In 2017, 47,173 Americans died by suicide.
3. In 2017, there were an estimated 1,400,000 suicide attempts.
4. In 2015, suicide and self-injury cost the U.S. \$69 billion.
5. White males accounted for 77.97% of suicide deaths in 2017.
6. The rate of suicide is highest in middle-age white men in particular.
7. On average, there are 129 suicides per day.

JPK BY THE NUMBERS:


\$150,000+
RAISED
SINCE 2017


\$29,000
PAID FOR
SERVICES


70
INDIVIDUALS
HELPED


16
PROVIDER
PARTNERS

FACTS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH:

1. 18% of adults have a mental health condition.
2. Nearly half of those have a co-occurring substance abuse disorder.
3. 9.6 million Americans experience suicidal ideation.
4. 56% of American adults with a mental illness did not receive treatment.
5. 7.7% of youth had no access to mental health services through their private insurance.
6. There is a shortage of mental health providers.