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Prevention & Early Intervention Grant Opportunity

The Foundation for Community Health is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for non-profit agencies and organizations that provide services that would meet the criteria under the Foundation's Mental Health Priority Area and that would serve the residents living in any of the tri-counties of northwest Litchfield County in Connecticut or southeast Columbia and northeast Dutchess Counties in New York. The Foundation is offering this funding in order to encourage and support the development or enhancement of programs that address behavioral health issues with prevention and early intervention services for the at-risk populations such as our youth or the elderly. Previously funded programs under this category have dealt with issues such as substance abuse, domestic violence, HIV prevention and parenting skills development.

The grant awards will range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each. Eligible not-for-profit organizations that are interested in applying should submit a Letter of Intent by July 3, 2008. More than one Letter of Intent can be submitted by an agency for multiple programs, but only one project per agency per RFP will be funded. For guidelines and instructions email the Foundation at info@fhealth.org or call 800-695-7210.