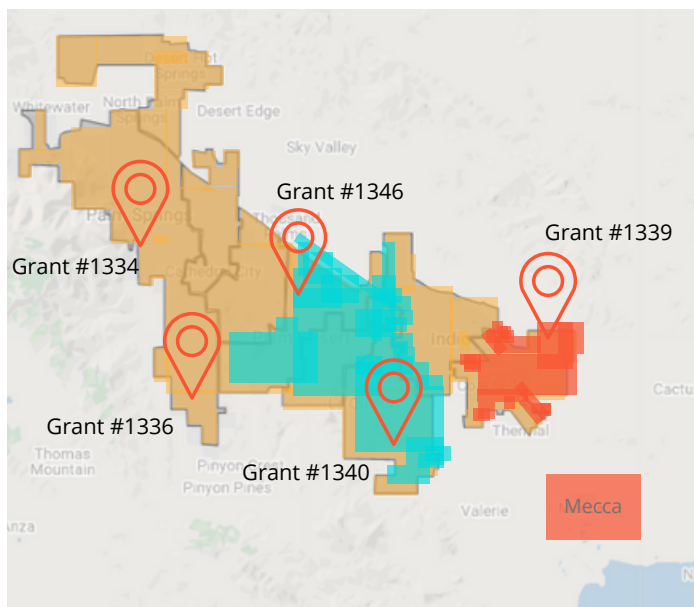


Desert Healthcare District Awards 5 Grants Supporting Behavioral Health Services for Children and Families

\$1,175,817 in grants approved on July 26, 2022 for behavioral health programs and services in the Coachella Valley



Coachella Valley Areas serviced by grantee organizations

Desert Sands Unified School District 25% (students & families PD I.W, and LQ)

Grant #1340 will allow DSUSD, which serves about 27,000 students, to add staff including a nurse focused on behavioral health and a behavior analyst to work with children and their families.

Martha's Village and Kitchen 8% (Valley-wide)

Grant #1336 allows the homeless shelter to focus on behavioral health awareness, education and linkage through increased training and services specific to a shelter program.

Transgender Health and Wellness Center 11% (Valley-wide)

Grant #1346 supports an opportunity for the center to expand behavioral health services for transgender residents of the Coachella Valley.

Innecare, aka Clinicas De Salud Del Pueblo 13% (Coachella, Mecca, and West Shores)

Grant #1339 will fund two licensed clinical social workers, increase behavioral health services for children and families in Coachella and Mecca, and help provide telehealth services.

University of California Riverside 43% (Valley-wide)

Grant #1334 will allow the university to expand its CAREspaces on- and off-campus, which are free behavioral health services available to students and their families.