

CTC-RI COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAMS BENEFIT FROM COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS



CHTs utilized CARES Act Funds to directly support client needs

- Each team received \$5,000 of flexible COVID-19 relief funds
- Teams compiled lists of current clients that might benefit from the funds and made purchases on their behalf.

Various purchases were made on behalf of clients

The teams...

- Delivered over **200** meals
- Assisted with picking up prescriptions
- Distributed **Uber, Stop & Shop, Price Rite, and Walmart gift cards**
- Connected clients to technology
- Purchased "Deluxe" BeSafe Kits
- Purchased medical supplies
- Provided funds for back rent



CHTs addressed social isolation

The teams...

- Provided individuals with short-term support and crisis counseling to address negative effects experienced by individuals affected by COVID-19
- Created "care cards" with inspirational messages to send to patients



CHTs continued to provide in-person supports to complex clients

The teams...

- Conducted home visits for patients whose needs were not being met telephonically
- Coached patient on how to use online shopping features
- Provided assistance on setting up new technology



Thank you to our Community Health Teams!

Since the onset of COVID-19, Community Health Teams have served clients disproportionately impacted by the virus. CHT staff conduct comprehensive assessments and develop care plans to address the barriers to care exacerbating complex medical problems, which have increased during COVID-19. The organizations that operate CHTs exist in communities hardest hit by COVID-19, including Pawtucket/Central Falls, Woonsocket, and Providence.



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