

**GRANTS REPORT
2015-2016**

Fund	Grant	Purpose/Priorities	Amount
Community Foundation	Shine Initiative	<p>To provide appropriate support to WPS students, families and staff members by implementing the "train the trainer" model. Funds will be used to increase the mental health literacy of educators, administrators and other staff in the district by having additional support staff trained as trainers in Mental Health First Aid and Youth Mental Health First Aid.</p> <p>The funds from this program will help to meet the following goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand training capacity of WPS for both Mental Health First and Youth Mental Health First Aid • Increase the knowledge, skills and confidence of WPS staff members to recognize the mental health needs of students, their members and colleagues • Establish MHFA and YMHA as a part of standard preparation of teachers and administrators at both elementary and secondary levels 	\$7,900.00

Budget

Item	Amount	Cost
Tuition for MHFA Trainer Course	2 courses x 3 days @ \$950 per course	\$1,900
Tuition for Youth MHFA Trainer Course	2 participants x 5 days @ \$2,000 per course	\$4,000
Materials to be used by the trainers: MHFA manuals for Youth modules.	50 youth manuals x \$20 per manual	\$1,000
Materials to be used by the trainers: MHFA manuals for Adult modules.	50 adult manuals x \$20 per manual	\$1,000
TOTAL		\$7,900



March 3, 2016

Dr. Marco Rodrigues,
Interim Superintendent
Worcester Public Schools
20 Irving Street
Worcester MA 01609

Dear Dr. Rodrigues:

CONGRATULATIONS!

On behalf of the SHINE Initiative, I am pleased to inform you that our Advisory Board has approved a grant in the amount of **\$7,900** to the Worcester Public Schools to support Mental Health First Aid certification training for staff.

On May 2nd, the SHINE Initiative and Fidelity Bank will officially begin its annual "Quarter Mile" fundraising campaign with a reception in Fidelity Bank's Community Room, at 9 Leominster Connector, Leominster.

The reception begins at 5:00pm and will feature SHINE Initiative highlights of the past year. At this time we will present checks to each of our grant recipients. Refreshments will also be served.

We sincerely hope you will be able to join us at that time.
We ask that you RSVP by calling 978-870-1494 or email to prichard@shineinitiative.org.

Sincerely,


Ed Manzi, Jr.
Chair


Paul Richard
Executive Director

cc: Bertha-Elena Rojas