

National Telehealth Foundation Partnership Program Overview



At the National Telehealth Foundation, we believe in people, processes, access and opportunities to make a difference in the communities we can reach. We also believe and know through our research that school age kids grade K-12 are severely underserved with regards to mental health services. Hence, NTF has developed an approach and solution along with vital partnerships that begin to address the long-standing shortage of mental health professionals specifically serving grades K-12.

Our effort and success is highly dependent on a community partnership approach. We understand the importance and magnitude of a comprehensive and broad-based skill set of local community partners. We define local community partners as organizations that are located in the same and/or similar geography as the school receiving the grant.

Our effort and success is highly dependent on a community partnership in the mental health professional space through local and national partnerships; addressing both immediate demand and building long-term pipeline resources for continued capacity growth. Below, you will find the highlights of our local and national program that leads individuals into the profession through both theory and direct exposure.

NTF Vision Statement

Our vision is to strive to be the world leader and innovator in the development of mental health solutions; to build a delivery model that meets the ever-changing needs of complex consumer segments.

NTF Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide creative and efficient on-ramps for all individuals and organizations who aspire to engage in mental health delivery to those individuals and marketplaces in need of support.

Partnership Program Goals

NTF has four defined goals related to the partnership program:

1. Create a pipeline of additional professional capacity for mental health services for grades K-12 by identifying future organizations engaged in servicing our target audience
2. Create local and regional pools of organizations will to mirror the populations in need of assistance

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3. Partnering with organizations willing to work with NTF identified and vetted workforce development participants engaged in online classwork to provide real-time access to services being provided
4. Act as potential landing partners for participants as they successfully complete the nine-month NTF program

Partnership Success

NTF is delighted that you are interested in our program, however we are even more interested in your success and continuation beyond your time with us to move on to continue to enhance the industry space. We are working to drive change and broader access to mental health for kids everywhere. So yes, the NTF is rigorous but fair as we are talking about our kids and future generations. With that being said, here's how you succeed and provide you with financial rewards along the way.

Components of the Local Partnership Program

- NTF targets each school aged grant kids K-12 for a 3-year term
- NTF is attempting to expand the resource availability of local partner organizations by providing/assigning workforce development participants for a minimum of nine months with each school grant
- Partner organizations are expected to provide NTF participants with insights into real work experience and exposure as to their role in mental health counseling efforts
- NTF participants are expected to engage assigned partner organizations ten 10 hours per week
- Partner organizations will work with granted schools providing mental health services to the targeted age group(s) specified in the grant
- Partner organizations will be compensated through grant for targeted services which could also be expanded through broader associated services via national partnerships

Application Process

All potential partner organizations must complete the online application process via the NTF website

1. Complete Online Application
2. Provide a Capability Statement
3. Execute a Grant Assignment Agreement prior to each grant assignment