

Mid-Iowa Health Foundation HealthConnect Innovation Grants

During the proposal review process HealthConnect proposals are viewed by reviewers through the following “lens”:

- Does this proposal target our community’s **most vulnerable children/youth**?
- To what degree does the proposal focus on **fundamental causes, or upstream factors, of poor health**?
- How well does the proposal address **priority** area? (Foster Community, Ensure Access, Reducing Adversity)
- To what degree do the proposed activities address **disparities** and create **equity**?
- To what degree do the proposed activities catalyze an **innovative solution**?
- To what degree do the proposed activities connect an **identified children's health issue** with a non-healthcare breakthrough solution?
- To what degree do the proposed activities connect the **current and historical social barriers** that create significant obstacles to a healthy childhood?
- To what degree do the proposed activities connect with the **voice and leadership of those directly affected**?
- To what degree do the proposed activities **connect with related initiatives already underway**, and with **existing assets and resources, in our community**?
- To what degree do the proposed activities connect **system-focused strategies** that reach across sectors to support health improvement?
- To what degree do the proposed activities connect how **programs and policies can impact health outcomes and equity**?
- To what degree do the proposed activities connect **data** and research to meaningful prioritization and action?
- To what degree do the proposed activities connect the understanding that children live in families and families live in communities?