Last spring, 10 organizations were selected through a competitive application process to participate in a Learning Collaborative where they were awarded $25,000 to implement a scalable solution to COVID-19 within their communities. Each of the organizations selected implemented an innovative solution that supported the needs of individuals most in need within their communities. This included those in rural and frontier communities, those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity, low-income families, those experiencing SMI and addiction, residential treatment facilities, and immigrants and non-English speaking families. Within two months, each organization was able to implement their unique solution, as well as develop plans for disseminating and sustaining their efforts. The CoE is working closely with each of the organizations to support their efforts for sustainability and expansion moving forward.

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