OAR and AIR-P Announce the 2023 Community Grant Recipients

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ARLINGTON, VA – The Organization for Autism Research (OAR), in partnership with the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P), is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2023 Community Grant Competition. These grants will be awarded to support the development of practical tools intended to positively impact the health of autistic individuals. Each of the Community Grant Recipients will receive a one-time grant ranging between $1,000-$10,000. This year, we are pleased to award $48,555.00 to support six winners identified out of 17 submissions.

Congratulations to this year’s Community Grant recipients!

CAHELP x OAR Social Skills Video Project
Jennifer Harms  
California Association for Health and Education Linked Professions JPA (CAHELP), Apple Valley, California

Responding to Georgia Families of Young Autistic Children
Nicole Hendrix  
Partnerships for Empowerment, Autistic Acceptance, and Knowledge (PEAAK), Decatur, Georgia

Bridging the Double Empathy Problem: Autistic-Led Training for Primary Care
Melissa Houser  
All Brains Belong VT, Montpelier, Vermont
OAR congratulates each of these recipients and extends its gratitude to AIR-P for co-sponsoring this program. Applications for next year’s competition will open on Friday, October 13, 2023. More information about the application process can be found on OAR’s Community Grant Page.

For questions or comments, please contact Vivian Muhumuza, Grants and Programs Associate, at (571) 977-5391 or e-mail vmuhumuza@researchautism.org.

About OAR: The Organization for Autism Research (OAR) is a national non-profit organization formed and led by relatives of children and adults with autism. OAR is dedicated to promoting research that can be applied to help families, educators, caregivers, and individuals with autism find much-needed answers to their immediate and urgent questions. Learn more at their website: www.researchautism.org.

About AIR-P: The Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) establishes and maintains an interdisciplinary, multicenter research network for scientific collaboration and infrastructure to increase the life expectancy and quality of life for autistic individuals, particularly for underserved and vulnerable populations. The purpose of the AIR-P is to support innovative life course intervention research that promotes optimal health and well-being of autistic individuals across the lifespan.

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