



Fact Sheet

About

Established in 1940, the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health envisions a future in which the people of Texas thrive in communities that support mental health and well-being. Using a variety of approaches, including grantmaking, convening, research, and public policy, the foundation works collaboratively to transform how communities promote mental health in everyday life. Based in Austin, Texas, the foundation is part of the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement at The University of Texas at Austin.

Vision

The people of Texas thrive in communities that support mental health and well-being.

Mission

Transform how communities promote mental health in everyday life.

Grantmaking Strategy

Health is not solely an individual responsibility, but is also a product of community conditions. Working collaboratively, we can change the patterns of mental illness across Texas, especially for marginalized populations. In recognition of the systemic and structural nature of barriers to mental health, the Hogg Foundation addresses challenges through three mutually-reinforcing tenets: Shared Inquiry, Community Implementation, and Policy Engagement.

Leadership

Dr. Octavio N. Martinez, Jr. is the foundation's executive director. He holds an appointment of Senior Associate Vice President within the university's Division of Diversity and Community Engagement. He is also a clinical professor in the university's School of Social Work and holds an adjunct professor appointment at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry.

By the Numbers

- Number of employees: 20
- Endowment: As of August 31, 2018, the foundation's endowments had a book value of \$72,999,058 and a market value of \$181,024,368.
- Total grant payments in FY 2017-2018:
 - Awarded \$4,790,759 to 19 new grantees
 - 78 total active grants
 - Awarded \$151,000 in scholarships and fellowships to 30 recipients

Geographic Reach

The foundation supports grantees across the entire state of Texas, including nonprofit organizations, colleges and universities, schools and school districts, and some individuals.

History

The foundation was established in 1940 by the children of Texas Governor James Hogg. The original \$2.5 million endowment came from the estate of Will C. Hogg, the eldest of the Hogg children. Upon his death in 1930, his sister Ima and his brother Mike established the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene (the organization's original name) in his memory at The University of Texas at Austin.

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