

# PGDF VISION STATEMENT

We envision a world in which these ideals are realized:

- Everyone has access to **affordable, best-evidence treatment** that is right for their individual circumstances
- Treatment consists of a **continuum of care** that is holistic and long-lasting, incorporating multiple strategies to address the biological, behavioral, spiritual and social facets of addiction
- **Reliable information** about alcohol addiction, treatment, and life in recovery is readily available
- Current and future **physicians, counselors, social workers**, and other service providers have the tools they need to understand and confront addiction compassionately and effectively
- **New, more effective treatments** are discovered and implemented, ultimately resulting in methods so effective they are regarded as a cure
- The **physiological basis of addiction** is common knowledge, and the general public is well aware of options for treatment

We will accept applications for our next grant cycle beginning in July 2019.

Please visit [www.pgdf.org/grants](http://www.pgdf.org/grants) for details.



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# GRANT PROGRAM

Helping People Lead Lives Free From  
the Effects of Alcohol Addiction

2018



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# ABOUT THE PETER G. DODGE FOUNDATION

## WHO WE ARE

The Peter G. Dodge Foundation (PGDF) is a philanthropic organization dedicated to helping people lead lives free from the effects of alcohol addiction.

Established by entrepreneur Peter Dodge, founder of Hanover Research and GP Ventures, PGDF works to increase treatment options, elevate awareness, and facilitate access to treatment for alcohol use disorder (AUD). Our aim is to ensure that anyone who wishes to recover from AUD has a robust and effective set of tools to do so.

## WHAT WE DO

PGDF Mission Grants support exemplary non-profit organizations that help people lead lives free from the effects of alcohol addiction.

We also maintain an online treatment guide where those who suffer from AUD can learn about treatment options and how to access them.

To date, PGDF has invested over \$2M in scientific research, advocacy, education, and direct service for those with AUD.

# MISSION GRANT RECIPIENTS

In 2017, Mission Grants were awarded to:



### Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation (HBFF) | Rancho Mirage, CA

PGDF sponsored "Addiction Medicine for the Primary Care Provider," a one-day conference co-hosted by PGDF and HBFF and held in Rancho Mirage, CA in October 2018, featuring keynote appearances by Dr. Nora Volkow, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and Dr. George Koob, Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). The program was designed to give primary care providers essential tools to allow them to appropriately treat and refer patients with addiction in their practices.

### McLean Hospital | Belmont, MA

PGDF supported a pilot study led by Dr. Marc Copersino to design and deliver developmentally appropriate treatment curricula for people with developmental disabilities (DD). Standard addiction treatment programs are cognitively demanding, requiring skills that exceed those of most people with DD. Alcohol and other drug prevention and treatment programs are, at present, mostly absent from the community. This project develops alcohol and other drug refusal skills while supporting client independence, self-determination, and community inclusion.

### David Lynch Foundation (DLF) | New York, NY

A two-year commitment supported the hiring of a DLF staff member to initiate and build a program establishing Transcendental Meditation (TM) as a tool for reducing stress and building resilience for people with alcohol and other drug addiction. PGDF Founder Peter Dodge uses TM in his own recovery and has become an advocate for its use to support treatment for addiction.

### Alano Club of Portland | Portland, OR

PGDF supported Alano Club of Portland's Recovery Toolkit Series, providing recovering individuals with a free, comprehensive set of tools to help them achieve sobriety and/or avoid relapse.

### Partnership for Drug Free Kids | New York, NY

PGDF supported the development of a mobile-friendly version of AlcoholScreening.org, one of the top alcohol feedback websites in the world. Nearly 45% of users access the site via mobile phone, but the site was not compatible with mobile technology. This grant intended to dramatically increase the number of users who could effectively access and use the site to assess their drinking and find help if needed.

### \*Pinhead Institute | Telluride, CO

In the second year of a three-year commitment, PGDF continued its support of Pinhead Institute's Pintern program, sponsoring two exemplary high school students each year to work at the renowned Scripps Research Institute in the lab of Dr. Olivier George on alcohol addiction research.

### \*Faces & Voices of Recovery | Washington, DC

PGDF sponsored America Honors Recovery 2017, the signature gala event of Faces & Voices of Recovery, held on Monday, July 17, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. America Honors Recovery is the largest and most prestigious gathering of nonpartisan, public and private sector leaders in the nation who convene to network while celebrating the achievements of the recovery community.

\*Denotes renewed support

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can make a difference in the lives of people with alcohol use disorder by donating to our Mission Grant program. Visit [www.pgdf.org/donate](http://www.pgdf.org/donate).