



PowerOn Mobile Mini Grant Impact

JUNE 2022 IMPACT REPORT

PowerOn Mini Grant was made possible by support from T-Mobile

KEY METRICS WE ARE TRACKING:

Total grantee centers: **32**

Data collected from **31** centers

Total number of center clients who benefitted from the granted technology in May: **2918**

Centers serving rural clients: **19**

On average, **36%** of clients reside in rural areas

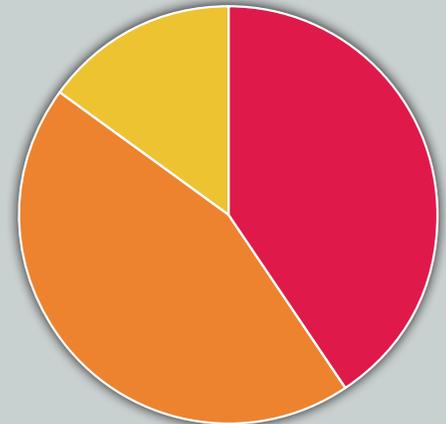
286 clients engaged in leadership development programs using the granted technology.

420 clients used the technology to access mental healthcare services

The granted technology enabled **176** people to access food bank services.

Approximately **69%** of partner center case loads were managed using the granted technology.

Age groups served by centers:



- youth (under 25)
- general population (26-64)
- elders (65+)

CENTER SPOTLIGHT

THE SACRAMENTO LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

The Sacramento LGBT Community Center works to create a region where LGBTQ+ people thrive. We support the health and wellness of the most marginalized, advocate for equality and justice, and work to build a culturally rich LGBTQ+ community. An integral aspect of this mission is to empower all LGBTQ+ youth, ages 13-24, with the help they need to reach their full potential.

Sac Pride, hosted by the Center in June, provided a family-friendly youth area called Q-Spot Live. In this area, youth could eat, drink, make art, play games, watch family-friendly drag performances, sing karaoke, and much more at no cost. Using the technology provided by the PowerOn Mini grant, we were able to easily intake over 150 youth who visited Q-Spot Live at the two-day event. 95% of those youth were completely new to the Center! We were able to greatly extend our reach into the community with the help of this technology.



Youth at The Sacramento LGBT Community Center using PowerOn granted technology.



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SERVICE HIGHLIGHT

PRIDE MONTH!

June is, of course, a very important month for our community. After several years of pandemic shut downs, many of our partner centers were finally able to gather their communities again to celebrate Pride Month this year! For many in the LGBTQ+ community who lack supportive environments, pride celebrations can be especially meaningful, as they are an opportunity to build community, celebrate our identities, and tangibly feel supported by others in our community and allies. Many PowerOn partner centers were busy this pride month bringing our community together all across the country through pride events and celebrations.



"This month we had a visit from Lt. Gov. Susan Bysiewicz for Pride month in which she visited our staff and some participants of our programming where we mentioned the recent gift from PowerOn and how important innovating our virtual presence and technology was to our shared missions, particularly for our Youth in the community at the time."
—The New Haven Pride Center



"We've offered one of the laptops as a device for staff and volunteers doing field work, such as tabling, outreach, events, and fundraisers. This has helped to reduce the technological disparities among staff and volunteers and empowered more SQSH members to take on outreach work for the organization." —St. Louis Queer+ Support Helpline

"We have also started planning our annual PRIDE celebration, which is the largest LGBTQIA+ festival in the state and which The Center is the primary proponent of. This year we are seeing a surprisingly high number of volunteers for this event, which the technology has helped our Core staff keep track of, assign tasks, and start to plan and budget in a clearer and more organized way"
—The New Haven Pride Center

"We have been able to use the granted technology at events like Pride, Block Parties and other events to allow people access to connect with us, complete housing applications, job applications, access telehealth, complete school work and a variety of case management tasks."
—Our Spot KC

"We continued to take advantage of our tablets during a very busy Pride month here in the Pittsburgh region! We are using the tablets at all of our outreach events to encourage people to sign up for our mailing and volunteer list. The tablets are a much more efficient way to capture the information than the old fashioned clipboard way!"
—Persad Center

"This month, Lambert House held 2 large PRIDE events. The first event, open to youth ages 12-22 was a youth-planned dinner and dance. The second event was a family brunch (open to youth and their families regardless of age). Brunch was then followed by marching in the Seattle Pride Parade. All youth needed to be signed into events, preregistration checked to ensure that intakes were completed, parental permission forms signed and vaccination cards submitted. 3 volunteers at each of these large events utilized tablets to complete this process.

Thank you for including family in the PRIDE brunch. The check-in process was seamless and we felt much more secure that you were checking people's vaccination status, and identity"
—Lambert House