

# RHIP MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

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## Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor Professional Development

**Organization:** Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center

**Reviewed by:** Upstream Prevention: Promotion of Individual Well-Being

### Summary of Results

- Healing Reins was able to send four (4) therapeutic riding instructors to the PATH International Conference in Missouri. After attending the 5 day conference they were able to bring back the information to be shared with not only the rest of the staff but improve their teaching in the arena.
- Healing Reins was able to provide over 40 hours of continuing education to the four staff members that attend the conference in Missouri as well as an additional 15 hours of continuing education for the attendees of the Region 9 conference.
- We have been successful with starting this Professional Development Program with the COHC grant and are able to continue it since it's now part of our annual budget. We have been able to continue learning from our staff on continuing ed ideas.
- Healing Reins noticed that the staff bonding at the conferences along with sharing with like minded people gave the team more confidence and joy with their employment.

### Story

3 out of the 4 instructors that attending the PATH Intl. Conference were first time attendees. They were thrilled to be around like minded individuals and learn more about the therapeutic riding industry.