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MercyFirst Gets \$25K for Art Therapy



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MercyFirst has received a \$25,000 grant from the Sisters of Mercy, Mid-Atlantic Ministry Fund to fund an Art Therapy Program for teen girls in their Mother/Baby Program. Art therapy offers an alternative to traditional verbal therapy, and will help staff connect with kids who are the hardest to reach, but the most in need. The program is designed to help MercyFirst's young girls overcome trauma through art.

"Public funding is limited to providing the basics to children in our care," Gerard McCaffery, MercyFirst CEO. "These funds will give our young people the opportunity to express themselves and begin to deal with the trauma they have had to deal with in their young lives. These funds are truly a blessing from our founders, the Sisters of Mercy."