The Staunton Farm Foundation is a family foundation established in 1937 in accordance with the wishes of Matilda Staunton Craig, who wanted her estate to be used to benefit people with mental illness.

As the Foundation’s assets grew, the Board made grants to Allegheny County agencies working in behavioral health (mental illness and/or substance use disorders). In 1986, the Board expanded the geographic focus of the Foundation to the ten-county area of southwestern Pennsylvania.

The Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of people who live with mental illness and/or substance use disorders. The Foundation works to enhance behavioral health treatment and support by advancing best practices through grant making to non-profit organizations in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Bethany Hemmingway has been the program officer at the Staunton Farm Foundation since 2010. Before her work at the Foundation, Ms. Hemmingway was a behavioral specialist consultant for Community Alternatives, Inc, and worked for the American Liver Foundation. She has worked in the field of social work in the New York and Pennsylvania areas.

Ms. Hemmingway earned her BA in Community Mental Health at the University at Buffalo. She received her MSW at the University of Pittsburgh, and in 2012, she completed her education at the University of Pittsburgh, as a Katz Business School Behavioral Health Fellow.

Bethany Hemmingway has been a field supervisor for the University of Pittsburgh’s MSW Program and Evans Fellowship Program. She sees a need for MSW students to have a working understanding nonprofit budgets, grants & grant writing, program development & evaluation, and fundraising & financial management.

**ASSIGNMENT:**

By October 23, 2017, please email Bethany Hemingway two questions regarding grants and/or budget development.