

- **North Penn Community Health Foundation** (Colmar, PA) awarded \$220,000 in grants to seven local non-profit organizations that seek to improve the health and well-being of local at-risk communities. **The Indian Creek Foundation** (Souderton) was awarded \$40,000 to support a pilot outpatient mental health services program. A \$12,000 award to **Peaceful Living** (Harleysville) will support its **Congregational Coach Project**, which aims to improve the inclusion of persons with disabilities into worship services. **Bucks County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.** (Doylestown) will use \$40,000 to promote enhanced access and use of recovery support services to address the needs of youth and young adults in making better decisions about alcohol, tobacco, and drug use. **Montgomery County Community College Foundation, Inc.** (Blue Bell) will receive \$22,000 for continued support of the **Eliminating Dental Caries Across the Lifespan** project, which increases awareness of nursing students about the use and application of fluoride varnish. At least 400 children who reside in the North Penn area will receive sealants and/or fluoride varnish through this grant. Contact: Russell Johnson, 215.716.5400.
- **Riverside Community Health Foundation** (CA) awarded more than \$1.3 million this quarter to local non-profits dedicated to improving the health of Riverside residents. Among the grantees are: **Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center** – \$513,000 to purchase equipment for several of its departments; **Inland Empire Health Plan Health Access** – \$500,000 to continue the **Healthy Kids Program**, providing comprehensive health coverage to children 0-18 who do not qualify for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families programs; **Riverside Community College District Foundation** – \$200,000 for new equipment in the Riverside Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic; **MFI Recovery Center Inc.** – \$65,000 to provide medical screening and detoxification services for substance abusing pregnant and parenting women, and well-baby care for their children; **Project K.I.N.D.** – \$50,000 to provide

free health services to children attending Riverside County public schools. Contact: Ninfa Delgado, 951.788.3471, Ninfa@rchf.org.

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- **United Hospital Fund** (New York, NY) awarded 24 grants totaling \$1.3 million to improve health services in

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NEW GRANTS & PROGRAMS

- **Birmingham Foundation** (Pittsburgh, PA) has awarded 33 grants totaling \$924,650 to 29 organizations that improve the quality of life in several South Pittsburgh neighborhoods. This year's awards also bring the foundation's total grantmaking to more than \$10 million since its inception in 1997. Funding supports numerous health and human service programs, including a \$50,000 grant to the **Dollar Energy Fund** and a \$75,000 grant to the **Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank**, which provide safety nets for families during the winter. In addition, \$20,000 was granted to renovate the **Birmingham Clinic**, a free clinic in the South Side Flats, and \$10,000 was awarded to **SIDS of PA** for safe-sleep education and outreach in the Hilltop communities, which have the highest rates of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome-related deaths in Pittsburgh. More information is available at www.birminghamfoundation.org. Contact: Mark Stephen Bilbro, 412.481.2777, info@bfpgh.org.
- **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation** (Eagan) awarded \$290,000 in grants under its **Healthy Together: Creating Community with New Americans** initiative, which promotes the mental health and social adjustment of new Americans, helps develop immigrant-led organizations, and fosters civic engagement involving immigrants and the broader community. Among the grantees are: **Mayo Clinic** (Rochester) – \$50,000 workers in primary care medical practices improve patient health outcomes; **Deaf Community Health Worker Project** (St. Paul) – \$40,000 to provide community health worker services to deaf immigrants and their families, which will help them navigate the health care system; **Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota** (St. Paul) – \$40,000 for a mental health and social adjustment program for newly arrived KaRen refugees from Burma through the use of a community health worker; and **CAPI** (Minneapolis) – \$10,000 to strengthen programs that provide basic needs services and build health equity for the refugee and immigrant community. Contact: Julie Lee, 651.662.6574.
- **Caring for Colorado Foundation** (Denver) awarded \$2.3 million in its second round of grants this year to support health and health care access in communities across Colorado. **Mental Health America of Colorado** (Denver) received \$96,896 to support the **Triage Project**, a 24/7 community-based system of crisis intervention services in which people experiencing health or substance abuse crises can be safely and effectively stabilized and linked to follow-up care and services. A \$60,000 grant to **Colorado Asian Health Education and Promotion** (Parker) will support a new community clinic through which the program will provide clinical services and patient navigation into the broader health care system for Asian/Pacific Americans, including members of the Asian-Indian, Korean, Thai, Filipino, Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Burmese, Lao, Japanese, Bhutanese, Pacific Islander, Nepalese, and Hmong communities. The

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Attend *Exploring the Value of Integrative Medicine...A Funder's Perspective* on September 21 and 22 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Participants will hear from leading practitioners in the field and visit the Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine. Visit www.gih.org for more details.

TERRANCE KEENAN AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 11

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