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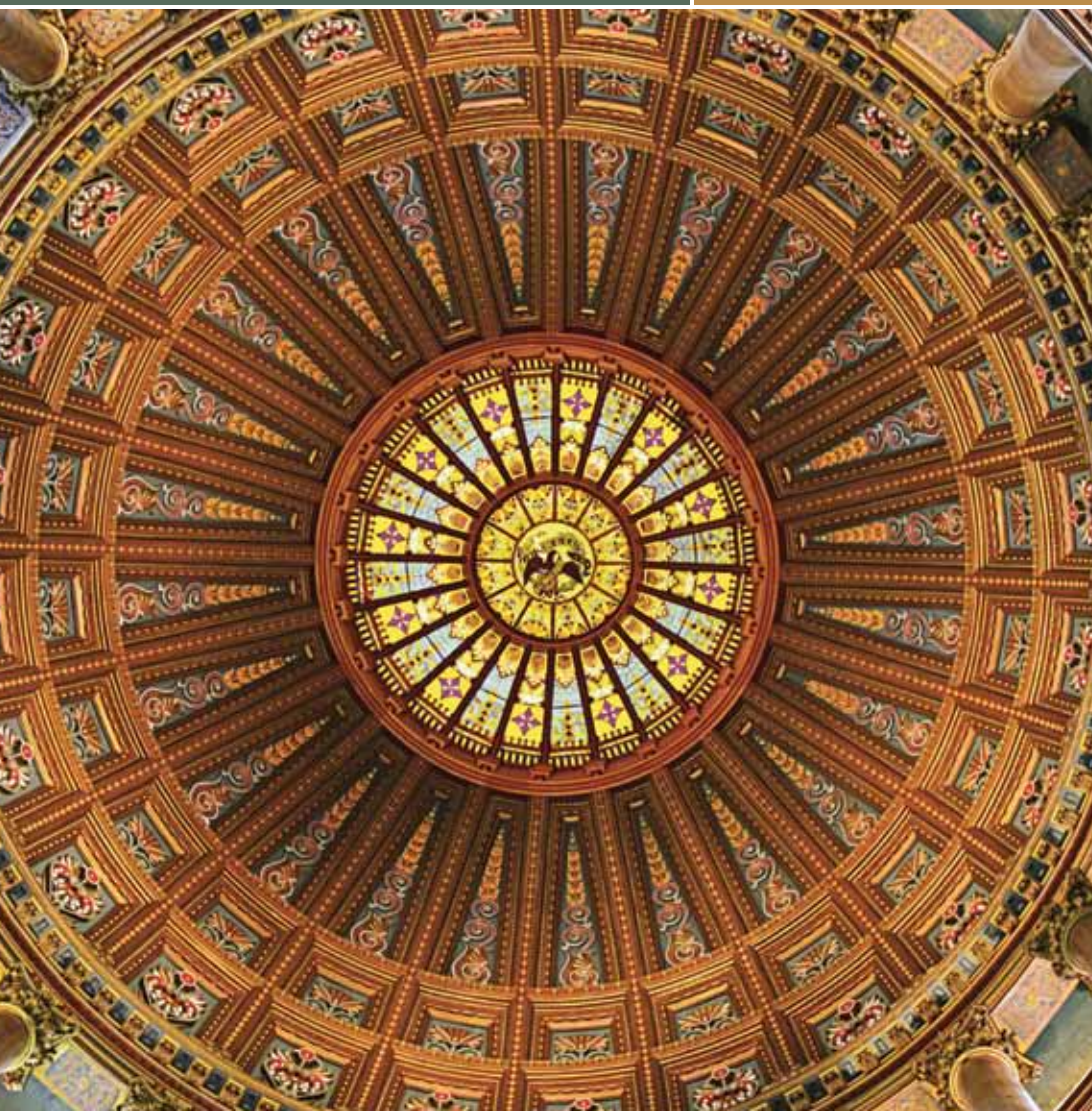
- November 3–4, 2011
- L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

ISSUE DIALOGUES

- Safety Net in the Era of Health Reform: A New Vision of Care
- Too Few Choices, Too Much Junk: Connecting Food and Health

PLENARY SESSION

- Working with Government on Multiple Policy Fronts



The background of the entire page is a photograph of a highly ornate, circular dome ceiling. The ceiling features a complex geometric pattern of gold and brown lines forming a grid of squares and rectangles. Each square contains a small, colorful fresco or painting. The overall appearance is that of a grand, historical interior space, possibly a government building or a museum. The lighting is warm, highlighting the intricate details of the architecture.

FALL FORUM 2011

Join us in Washington, DC, for the 2011 Fall Forum, when Grantmakers In Health (GIH) focuses on issues at the intersection of health policy and health philanthropy. It is a special opportunity for grantmakers to dig into issues in depth, as well as to learn from and converse with other funders, federal agency representatives, and the broader health policy community.

This year there will be two daylong Issue Dialogues, bridged by a plenary session and reception on the afternoon of November 3. Join colleagues, trustees, and staff of grantmaking foundations and corporate giving programs for this one-of-a-kind educational forum.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

ISSUE DIALOGUE

Safety Net in the Era of Health Reform: A New Vision of Care

The passage of the Affordable Care Act will extend coverage to millions of Americans by expanding eligibility for Medicaid and providing health insurance through the new exchanges. This shift in the health care landscape will put pressure on safety net centers to bolster capacity and realign service delivery systems so that they become providers of choice. To guarantee a viable future, the safety net will need to become a competitive provider by improving customer services, offering comprehensive care to low-income individuals, strengthening specialty referral networks, and maintaining financial solvency.

This Issue Dialogue will focus on the future of local safety nets across the country and explore how philanthropy can support infrastructure developments and quality improvements, including the adoption of technology, patient care coordination, and expanding provider of choice models. Funders, researchers, providers, and federal officials will discuss the need to enhance the capacity and effectiveness of care delivery within the safety net system in the wake of health reform, and whether they are up to the challenge.

PLENARY SESSION

Working with Government on Multiple Policy Fronts

Implementing the Affordable Care Act has been at the forefront of health grantmaking and government efforts around the country. At the same time, funders and policymakers must keep an eye on the implications of policy changes in the education, financial, and social sectors and their effect on health and well-being, especially as we face severe economic predicaments and budget constraints. This plenary session, cosponsored by the National Health Policy Forum, will examine how funders can simultaneously advocate for health in all policies, help communities hold steady if the nation's troubles remain unresolved, and move forward with health reform implementation.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ISSUE DIALOGUE

Too Few Choices, Too Much Junk: Connecting Food and Health

The U.S. food system and nutrition are rarely mentioned in the ongoing debate over health reform, yet billions of dollars are spent each year to treat diet-related diseases. At the same time, the rate of food insecurity has increased since the recent recession, with low-income communities of color at most risk. Children are also of special concern, as poor nutrition can harm their physical, mental, and social development. Adding urgency to the issue, over two-thirds of adults and one-third of children are now obese or overweight, and many experts believe that agricultural policies discourage healthy eating.

At this Issue Dialogue, grantmakers, researchers, and practitioners will discuss our current food system, the connections between food access and health, and the role of the built environment. Updates will be provided on the Farm Bill; the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); and other federal policies related to food access, with ideas shared on how to maximize their potential. From locally-based approaches to broader efforts, we will discuss promising solutions and opportunities to innovate, including healthy food financing initiatives, healthy food incentives, community kitchens, and food hubs.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00–8:30 A.M.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30–4:00 P.M.	Issue Dialogue: Safety Net in the Era of Health Reform
4:45–6:30 P.M.	Plenary Session: Working with Government on Multiple Policy Fronts
6:30–7:30 P.M.	Reception

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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8:30–4:00 P.M.	Issue Dialogue: Connecting Food and Health

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

REGISTRATION FORM

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PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14. SPACE IS LIMITED; REGISTER EARLY.

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<input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY Plenary Session and Reception	No charge with Issue Dialogue registration
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