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## NEW GRANTS & PROGRAMS

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■ **Austin-Bailey Health and Wellness Foundation** (Canton, OH) approved funding totaling \$167,530 to support 12 nonprofit organizations located in Ohio's four-county area of Holmes, Stark, Tuscarawas, and Wayne. Among the grantees are: **Society for Equal Access** (New Philadelphia) – \$30,000 to support transportation for poverty-level dialysis patients; **SpringHaven** (Mt. Eaton) – \$22,500 to support the enhancement of maintaining medical records; **Horizons of Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties** (Dover) – \$17,750 for a Caretracker electronic records system to track progress of developmentally disabled individuals under the organization's care; **The Salvation Army** (Canton) – \$15,000 to support its soup kitchen programs; **Western Stark Free Clinic** (Massillon) – \$15,000 to support the free dental clinic; and **Windows of Hope Genetics Information Center** (Walnut Creek) – \$12,500 to aid in the diagnosis, treatment, and care of Amish individuals with inherited heart disorders. In addition to the above grants, the foundation is providing \$4,000 scholarships to students engaged in health-related studies at **Aultman College** (Canton), **Kent State University** (Stark and Tuscarawas), **Malone University** (Canton), **Stark State College**, **University of Mount Union** (Alliance), and **Walsh University** (North Canton). **Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine** (Athens) will also receive \$11,000 for two scholarships. Contact: Don Sultzbach, 330.580.2380.

■ **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation** (Detroit) awarded eight grants totaling \$399,740 to support hospitals' efforts to implement or expand and evaluate the use of checklists in medicine and surgery to reduce inpatient hospital errors, improve the outcomes of care, and reduce costs. Among the grantees are: **William Beaumont Hospital Research Institute** (Royal Oak) – \$50,000 to develop, evaluate, and refine a tool to measure perioperative outcomes using an innovative data-mining approach to improve patient safety and develop best practices; **Northern Michigan Regional Hospital** (Petoskey) – \$50,000 to improve the management of sedation and prevention of delirium; **Providence and Providence Park Hospitals** – \$50,000 to determine whether the implementation of discharge checklists designed to improve patient care and reduce errors will lead to a reduction in 30-day readmission rates of surgical patients; **University of Michigan** (Ann Arbor) – \$50,000 to standardize and improve communication during handoffs to improve patient care; and **Wayne State University** (Detroit) – \$50,000 to provide a standardized method of treating acute seizures to decrease patient injury, decrease costs, and reduce patient errors. Contact: Nora Maloy, 313.225.8205, nmaloy@bcbsm.com.

■ **Blue Shield of California Foundation** (San Francisco) awarded \$7.3 million in third-quarter grants. As part of this funding, the foundation has committed \$2.5 million over 15 months for an innovation incubator to help position health care safety net providers as providers of choice within a new health care landscape. The foundation is also allocating \$999,947 for a **Rural Safety**

## GIH NEWS

### GIH NAMES FAITH MITCHELL AS ITS NEXT PRESIDENT AND CEO

The GIH board of directors has selected **Faith Mitchell, Ph.D.** as the organization's next president and CEO. Dr. Mitchell has been GIH's vice president for program and strategy for the past five years, managing program staff and developing programs and publications on various issue areas. Dr. Mitchell spent 12 years at the National Academies, both as a senior program officer at the Institute of Medicine and as a center director in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Education. She has held leadership positions at the U.S. Department of State, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and The San Francisco Foundation. She will assume her new position on December 1.

### REGISTER FOR THE GIH FALL FORUM

Time is running out to register for the GIH Fall Forum **Health Care Transformed: Better Delivery for Those Most in Need**, November 15 and 16 in Washington, DC! Visit [www.gih.org](http://www.gih.org) for details.

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- Net Integration** initiative to address the unique challenges that face California's rural counties, including high numbers of uninsured patients, difficulty attracting physicians, and significant access problems for specialty care and behavioral health services. Funding will support nine organizations serving 12 counties. Other grants include: **California Primary Care Association** (Sacramento) – \$400,000 to prepare community health centers for full implementation of the Affordable Care Act in 2014, and **Futures Without Violence** (San Francisco, CA) – \$275,000 to develop a national advocacy agenda and take advantage of new opportunities afforded by the Affordable Care Act to fund prevention and care for children and youth exposed to family violence. Contact: Eric Antebi, 415.279.0748, eantebi@fenton.com.
- **The Annie E. Casey Foundation** (Baltimore, MD); **Casey Family Programs** (Washington, DC); **Edna McConnell Clark Foundation** (New York, NY); and **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** (Princeton, NJ) have partnered with the **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families** (ACF) (Washington, DC) on a \$35 million initiative that seeks to address the nexus of foster care, homelessness, and health services, recognizing that placing children in foster care is often detrimental to their health and well-being. ACF and its partners named five local partners that will test a new model for preventing foster care placements by placing at-risk families in supportive housing that coordinates needed social and health services within the home setting. ACF will provide \$1 million per year to each of the five grantees for five years. The remaining \$10 million will come from the four foundations and will fund technical assistance and evaluation efforts. Local administrators for funding are: **Community Alliance for the Homeless** (Memphis, TN); **Connecticut Department of Children and Families** (Hartford); **Four Oaks Family and Children's Services** (Cedar Rapids, IA); **Kids in Stress, Inc. – Wilton Manors** (Broward County, FL); and **San Francisco Human Services Agency** (CA). Contact: Kenneth Wolfe, 202.401.9215, kenneth.wolfe@acf.hhs.gov.
  - **The Chicago Community Trust** (IL) awarded six grants totaling \$570,000 to help alleviate poverty in the region. The trust allocated a total of \$175,000 to its fund for the State of Illinois to support consulting services as follows: \$100,000 to complete process efficiency changes in **Illinois Department of Human Services** offices for food stamps, child care, and medical applications, and \$75,000 to evaluate accreditation and certification requirements for Illinois human service functions for the purpose of creating a single "deemed status" for all nonprofit providers. In addition, \$75,000 was apportioned to the Emergency Fund for distribution to low-income residents to meet emergency needs. Contact: Eva Penar, 312.616.8000, ext. 161, evap@cct.org.
  - **The Colorado Health Foundation** (Denver) announced a five-year, \$4.5 million initiative that recognizes the importance of the built environment in promoting daily physical activity. Through the **Healthy Places: Designing an Active Colorado** initiative, the foundation will select up to three communities to be evaluated by the Urban Land Institute, which will provide panelists to spend one week in these communities assessing their needs and making recommendations on how they can develop a plan to build healthy places that promote active living. Communities that complete the evaluation will have the opportunity to apply for funding to implement their plans. Currently the foundation is seeking contractors interested in providing technical assistance and external evaluation. Contact: Hillary Fulton, 303.953.3626, hfulton@coloradohealth.org.
  - **DentaQuest Foundation** (Boston, MA) has selected five additional state/regional primary care associations (PCAs) to participate in the **Strengthening the Oral Health Safety Net Initiative**, which promotes oral health access at community health centers across the country. In total, the initiative engages 10 state/regional PCA partners to develop their capacity to provide oral health leadership and technical assistance to safety net programs in their states. The five selected PCAs include: **Michigan Primary Care Association** (Lansing); **Mississippi Primary Health Care Association** (Jackson); **Ohio Association of Community Health Centers** (Columbus); **Oregon Primary Care Association** (Portland); and **Bi-State Primary Care Association** (Bow, NH, and Montpelier, VT). The grants will promote oral health leadership, develop oral health expertise, encourage collaboration among dental and medical programs, and advance safety net oral health needs at the state level. Contact: Amey Owen, 617.933.5278, aowen@solomonmccown.com.
  - **EyeSight Foundation of Alabama** (Birmingham) announced \$2.4 million in grants, including \$2.1 million to the **University of Alabama at Birmingham** for the following schools or departments: **Department of Ophthalmology** – \$1.3 million for core operating support of educational and research activities, \$250,000 for the **Research Acceleration Initiative**, \$15,000 for mental health services for persons and families with vision impairments, and \$100,000 to match a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant to improve access to eye care among persons at risk for glaucoma; **Callahan Eye Hospital** – \$400,000 for indigent care; **Department of Vision Sciences** – \$250,000 for the **Research Acceleration Initiative**; **Center for Low Vision Rehabilitation** – \$65,000 for operating support; **School of Optometry** – \$25,000 for adult eye care in the Black Belt region and \$15,000 for indigent care; **School of Education** – \$20,000 to train teachers of the blind and visually impaired; and **WBHM Public Radio** – \$12,500 for radio reading service for blind and visually impaired individuals. In addition, the foundation awarded \$267,000 to the **Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham** with recommendations that distributions be made to specific community nonprofits providing vision outreach projects. Contact: Torrey DeKeyser, 205.488.0771, torrey@uab.edu.
  - **The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts, Inc.** (Worcester) awarded six, one-year **Activation Fund** grants intended to support discrete pro-

jects to achieve specific outcomes.

Among the grantees are: **Centro Las Americas** (Worcester, MA) – \$92,050 for its **Reducing Depression Among Latino Elders** project to test the efficacy of behavior activation therapy for depression among Latino elders in a community-based setting; **Montachusett Opportunity Council** (Fitchburg, MA) – \$90,215 for the **Green and Healthy Homes Project** to identify and remediate significant housing-related health and safety hazards and energy efficiency in rehabilitating homes; and **VNA Care Network & Hospice** (Worcester, MA) – \$75,000 to the **Home Health Care Preceptor and Nurse Training Program** for an accelerated home health care nurse preceptor preparation program and field nurse orientation program. Contact: Elaine Cinelli, 508.438.0009, ecinelli@hfc.com.org.

- **The Health Trust** (San Jose, CA) awarded five grants totaling \$427,722 to local nonprofits as part of its **Disruptive Innovation** grant program. **Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County** received \$100,000 for the **Step Up Silicon Valley** initiative to explore the feasibility of funding projects through a venture capital approach, with returns based on an agency's performance. The organization also received \$50,000 to train low-income Latinas to set up their own physical activity and nutrition instructor businesses, which will allow low-income women more access to exercise and healthy food choices from culturally competent instructors. A \$127,722 grant to **Community Technology Alliance** will go toward exploring the feasibility of providing basic mobile phone services to homeless and extremely low-income individuals, which could provide more seamless access to health care, employment, and housing for a variety of low-income clients. **Greenbelt Alliance** will use \$100,000 to develop a new system to engage neighborhoods in community land use issues using the Internet and mobile devices, a method of engagement that will bring currently unrepresented voices in addition to concerned citizens to the conversation. The trust also awarded \$50,000 to **Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, Health Legal Services**

to explore ways to provide Web-based legal advice and basic legal services for those who cannot afford an attorney. Contact: Patty Fisher, 408.513.8705, pattyf@healthtrust.org.

#### ■ **The Horizon Foundation**

(Columbia, MD) awarded three grants totaling \$301,387 to address childhood obesity in Howard County, Maryland. **FIRN** (Columbia), a local nonprofit that assists foreign-born residents, received \$90,000 to develop a community health worker program to promote healthier lifestyles among Latino families. **Howard County Health Department** (Ellicott City) was awarded a two-year grant of \$86,000 per year to engage pediatricians and family physicians in obesity prevention, screening, counseling, and treatment. The training will include components related to calculating the body mass index of patients and discussing sugary drink consumption with families during office visits. The project is expected to reach 200 providers and 400 families over two years. A grant of \$125,000 was given to the **Howard County Public School System** (Ellicott City) to fund a real-time, Web-based student health fitness assessment program for students in grades four through nine. The program will allow 180 certified physical education teachers to assess students' fitness and collect fitness data. All 74 county schools will participate, benefiting over 23,000 Howard County students. Contact: Nicolette Highsmith Vernick, 410.715.0311, nhighsmith\_vernick@thehorizonfoundation.org.

**The JPB Foundation** (New York, NY) awarded a two-year, \$2.2 million grant to **The Nurse-Family Partnership**® (NFP) (Denver) to fund a state-of-the-art clinical tool for NFP nurses nationwide to use during in-home visits with young first-time mothers. This grant provides funding to train NFP nurse home visitors on how to properly use the Dyadic Assessment of Naturalistic Caregiver-child Experiences (DANCE) tool. The grant also funds clinical support in integrating DANCE into the nurses' ongoing practice. The DANCE tool was developed to specifically align with the NFP program and takes advantage of

nurses' ability to view caregivers and children interacting in their natural environments at home, enabling a truer assessment of parent-child interactions. Contact: Fran Benton, 303.865.8408, fran.benton@nursefamilypartnership.org.

- **The Kresge Foundation** (Troy, MI) awarded a three-year, \$450,000 grant to support the **Everybody at the Table for Health** fellows program, an initiative of the **Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation** (New York, NY), which has selected four community-based activists as its first fellows. Each fellow will work with a Washington-based advocacy group and his or her sponsoring community organization to build and leverage the power of grassroots leadership. The fellows and their community-based organizations are: **Nelson Carrasquillo**, general coordinator, **Farmworkers Support Committee**, also known as **El Comité de Apoyo a los Trabajadores** (Glassboro, NJ); **Charity Hicks**, food justice task force program coordinator, **East Michigan Environmental Action Council** (Detroit, MI); **Diana Lopez**, coordinator of environmental justice, **Southwest Workers Union** (San Antonio, TX); and **Dana Parfait**, member of the **Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees**, which is part of the **Coastal Communities Collaborative** (Grand Caillou, LA). Each community organization will receive \$100,000 annually to support the fellow's salary and expenses, the expenses of a mentor group, and costs for related activities. Contact: Cynthia Shaw, 248.643.9630, cshaw@kresge.org.
- **New York State Health Foundation** (NYSHealth) (New York) announced intended funding to support community health centers across New York State. Funding will support federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), FQHC look-alikes, and comprehensive diagnostic and treatment centers that serve residents in five regions – Southern Tier, North Country-Adirondacks, Capital District, Central Leatherstocking-Catskills, and the Hudson Valley. NYSHealth anticipates making individual grants of up to \$100,000, which can be used for a variety of capacity building efforts, such as clinical, business case, and capital planning;



consolidations; real estate assistance; workforce recruitment and training; and telemedicine. For more information, visit [www.nyshealthfoundation.org](http://www.nyshealthfoundation.org), select the “Grant Seekers” tab, and choose “Open RFPs.”

## SURVEYS, STUDIES & PUBLICATIONS

### Institute of Medicine (IOM)

(Washington, DC) published a discussion paper that addresses shared decisionmaking between health care providers and their patients. *Communicating with Patients on Health Care Evidence* draws on information from a recent survey, as well as research on evidence and medical decisionmaking. Approximately 80 percent of survey respondents indicated a desire for health care providers to listen to their concerns; however, only 6 in 10 report that their doctor actually does so. Further, less than half of the survey respondents indicated that their provider asks about their health care concerns and provides clear information on the latest medical evidence. Authors recommend three key action areas to ensure informed decisionmaking: cultural changes that close the gap between what patients want from the health care system and what they are currently receiving; incentive alignment and structural support; and quality standards and accountability. The paper is part of IOM’s new Perspectives series, which offers a forum for leaders in health and the health care industry to share their views on key issues and developments in the field. For more information and to download the paper, visit [www.iom.edu/Global/Perspectives/2012/Evidence.aspx](http://www.iom.edu/Global/Perspectives/2012/Evidence.aspx).

- **Missouri Foundation for Health (MFH)** (St. Louis) has released *Grow Your Own: Addressing Missouri’s Health Care Workforce Shortages*, a 16-minute film that explores the challenges Missouri faces as patient populations grow and health practitioners retire, but fewer new graduates enter the field. It also examines MFH-funded programs that address these critical shortages by launching new study programs, appealing to practitioners to work

in underserved areas, and educating young people about health career options. The production is the second installment of the foundation’s 2012 *REEL CHANGE* video series, which looks at several issues affecting the health of Missourians, and highlights efforts to create sustainable community change and health improvement. The film is available on MFH’s *REEL CHANGE* Web site: [www.mfhreelchange.com](http://www.mfhreelchange.com). Contact: Julie Johnson, 314.640.2614, [jjohnson@mffh.org](mailto:jjohnson@mffh.org).

- **The SCAN Foundation** (Long Beach, CA) and the **University of California, Los Angeles Center for Policy Research** released findings from a poll on the affordability of long-term care for older adults in California. Findings indicate that many residents are struggling to save money for future long-term care expenses, as 47 percent indicate that their household income has declined in the past year. Two-thirds (64 percent) of respondents said they are worried about being able to afford long-term care. Seventy-three percent could not afford more than three months of nursing home care, while 46 percent could not afford even a single month. Responses among Latinos presented more dire circumstances: 91 percent indicated that they could not afford more than three months of nursing home care and 86 percent could not afford more than three months of part-time, in-home care. Respondents’ support for long-term care services was at least as high as their support for balancing the state budget through either reducing state spending or increasing revenues. Nearly 90 percent said that state leaders should prioritize providing affordable options for long-term care and services so that older people can stay in their communities instead of going into nursing homes. Contact: Victoria Ballesteros, 562.308.1154, [vballesteros@thescanfoundation.org](mailto:vballesteros@thescanfoundation.org).

## ON-LINE

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**The Center for Technology and Aging** (Oakland, CA) announced the launch of the on-line **ADOPT**

**Toolkit**®. The ADOPT Toolkit Web site, [www.toolkit.techandaging.org](http://www.toolkit.techandaging.org), includes free, practical resources that guide providers, ranging from hospitals and health systems to aging services organizations, through the process of implementing technology for chronic disease management, from planning and development to implementation and evaluation. ADOPT tools can be used by organizations seeking to improve care or reduce rehospitalizations for individuals with chronic conditions, such as heart disease or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. The Web site will offer tools in four discreet technology areas: remote patient monitoring (RPM), medication optimization, care transitions, and mobile health. Toolkit templates and guides are organized into work streams that support both program sustainability and scalability and that simplify the steps required to successfully deploy technology: program planning, technology, patient management, clinical management, finance, administration, marketing, and evaluation and performance improvement. A “starter kit” set of RPM tools, including an Organizational Readiness Assessment, is available to organizations new to technology adoption. Contact: Daniel Danzig, 925.216.8153, [dan@healthtechg.com](mailto:dan@healthtechg.com).

- **Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut, Inc.** (Farmington) announced that [www.kidsmentalhealthinfo.com](http://www.kidsmentalhealthinfo.com), an on-line resource for parents and caregivers devoted to children’s mental health information, is including a Child Trauma section. The new content includes important information for parents and caregivers to help them with a child who has been a victim of a traumatic event. This section is filled with frequently asked questions, an extensive resource library of publications, facts and figures, and links specifically focused on childhood trauma. It also includes examples of potentially traumatic events for children, detailed explanations of the signs and symptoms of childhood traumatic stress, information on when parents should seek help, a comprehensive list of effective childhood traumatic stress interventions available in Connecticut and nationally, and trauma-focused supports and ser-

vices. Contact: Julie Tacinelli, 860.679.1534, tacinelli@uchc.edu.

**Health and Environmental Funders Network** (HEFN) (Bethesda, MD) has launched *Giving Insight*, a blog for funders focused on health and the environment that will share insights and information about philanthropic giving to protect health and the environment. Weekly entries will reflect the diversity in the field and will come from HEFN staff and invited guests who will offer their perspectives on issues of importance in environmental health and justice philanthropy. Visit the blog at [www.blog.hefn.org](http://www.blog.hefn.org). Contact: Lauren Linville, 301.656.7650.

## PEOPLE

**AIDS United** (Washington, DC) has named **Michael Kaplan** president and CEO, effective December 2012. A long-time leader in HIV/AIDS and in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community, Mr. Kaplan comes to AIDS United from Cascade AIDS Project (CAP) in Portland, Oregon, where he has served as executive director since 2008. Prior to joining CAP, Mr. Kaplan served as vice president for international HIV programs at the Academy for Educational Development, where he oversaw programs in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Contact: Rob Banaszak, 202.408.4848, ext. 214.

- **Mary Black Foundation** (Spartanburg, SC) announced that **Cate Brandt Ryba**, media and communications officer, has been named a **2013 Hull Fellow** by the **Southeastern Council on Foundations** (SECF), a membership association of more than 360 grantmakers working together to strengthen, promote, and increase philanthropy in 11 southeastern states. Ms. Ryba came to the foundation in 2008. Previously Ms. Ryba was economic development coordinator for the City of Spartanburg, where she worked to bring new businesses to Spartanburg and fostered community events. Contact: Cate Brandt Ryba, 864.573.9500, [cryba@maryblackfoundation.org](mailto:cryba@maryblackfoundation.org).

- **The California Wellness Foundation** (Woodland Hills) announced the appointment of **Crystal Crawford** as program director. Ms. Crawford oversees the foundation's grantmaking related to issues of diversity in the health professions and women's health. Before joining the foundation, she served as CEO of the California Black Women's Health Project (CABWHP). Previously she was CABWHP's director of public policy for five years. Prior to working in the nonprofit, public interest sector, Ms. Crawford was an associate with corporate law firms in Los Angeles, Boston, and New York, as well as a public school teacher. Contact: Adriana Godoy Leiss, 818.702.1900.

- **Consumer Health Foundation** (CHF) (Washington, DC) named **Yanique Redwood, Ph.D.** as its next president and CEO. Dr. Redwood is currently senior associate for health and mental health at **The Annie E. Casey Foundation** (Baltimore, MD) where she partnered with universities and nonprofit organizations to strengthen the evaluation of innovative programs that reduce depression and anxiety among children and youth, increase access to health and mental health services in school and clinic settings, and improve gestation and birth outcomes. She also led the evaluation of **Evidence2Success**, a new way for elected officials, public systems, schools, and communities to invest in proven programs that promote healthy child development. Additionally, she provided primary leadership for the evidence-based practice team's Subcommittee on Race, Class, and Culture. Dr. Redwood, who will assume her position at CHF on November 1, succeeds **Margaret O'Bryon** who served as CHF's leader for its first 14 years. Dr. Redwood is a 2012 fellow of Grantmakers In Health's Terrance Keenan Institute for Emerging Leaders in Health Philanthropy. Contact: Christopher King, 202.939.3385, [cking@umd.edu](mailto:cking@umd.edu).

- **The Duke Endowment** (Charlotte, NC) has elected **Minor Mickel Shaw** to serve as chair of the board, succeeding the late **L. Neil Williams Jr.** who

headed the endowment board from January 2011 through August 2012. Ms. Shaw is president of Micco LLC, a private investment company. She also chairs the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport Commission and is chair of the **Daniel-Mickel Foundation** (Greenville, SC). Her board memberships include the **Governors School for the Arts and Humanities Foundation** (Greenville, SC), **Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina**, and **Columbia Nations Funds**. Ms. Shaw serves on the Clemson University President's Advisory Board and is a past chair of the Independent Colleges and Universities of South Carolina, the Roper Mountain Science Center Association, the **University of North Carolina Arts & Humanities Foundation**, and the Wofford College boards of trustees. Contact: Jeri Krentz, 704.927.2260, [jkrentz@tde.org](mailto:jkrentz@tde.org).

- **National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** (CDC Foundation) (Atlanta, GA) announced the election of **Leah Devlin, D.D.S., M.P.H.** to its board of directors. Dr. Devlin is professor of the practice of health policy and management at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Gillings School of Global Public Health. She has a long history of leadership in health issues in North Carolina. She was state health director from 2001 to 2009 and previously was deputy state health director and health director for Wake County. In addition, she has served as president of the North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors, the North Carolina Public Health Association, and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. Contact: Amy Tolchinsky, 404.523.3486, [atolchinsky@cdcfoundation.org](mailto:atolchinsky@cdcfoundation.org).

- **Polk Bros. Foundation** (Chicago, IL) announced the promotion of **Evette Cardona** from senior program officer to vice president of programs. Ms. Cardona first joined the foundation as an intern in 1997. In 1995 she cofounded Amigas Latinas, a nonprofit organization empowering Latina lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer women in Chicago. Ms. Cardona is a board member and secretary of the **Donors Forum**,

an association of grantmakers, nonprofits, and advisors; a member of the **Chicago Foundation for Women's Lesbian Leadership Council**; and an advisory board member of the Institute for the Study of Women and Gender in Arts and Media at Columbia College. In addition, Ms. Cardona teaches philanthropy and public policy to social work students at the University of Chicago. Contact: Jennifer Koppelman, 312.251.9927, [jkoppelman@ksapr.com](mailto:jkoppelman@ksapr.com).

- **The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust** (Winston-Salem, NC) announced that **Nora Ferrell** has joined the team as director of communications. Most recently Ms. Ferrell served as vice president of the Community Media Workshop, a nonprofit organization in Chicago that teaches other nonprofits how to handle communications. Previously she was the communications director and editor at Minnesota 2020,

a progressive think tank focused on education, transportation, economic development, and health care. She was also a senior account executive at Valerie Denney Communications, a public interest public relations firm in Chicago. In addition, **Delvon Worthy** has joined the team as program associate, a two-year fellowship position. Mr. Worthy joins the trust after working for Novant Health in Winston-Salem where he coordinated a team to develop and implement a partnership to put athletic trainers in local high schools. At the trust, Mr. Worthy will help grantees and potential grantees navigate the health care division's funding areas and requirements. He will help the trust launch its first-ever **Rural Health Award**, which will seek ideas nationwide to improve health care in rural areas. For more information, visit [www.kbr.org](http://www.kbr.org) and select "News Room."

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