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GIH STATE GRANT WRITING ASSISTANCE FUND HELPS SECURE OVER \$270 MILLION IN FEDERAL GRANTS

In 2011 Grantmakers In Health (GIH), with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, launched the GIH State Grant Writing Assistance Fund. The matching grant program provided support to states and counties to help with the preparation and submission of grants related to Affordable Care Act implementation. Twenty-one grants totaling \$360,000 were awarded to:

- The Annie E. Casey Foundation (Maryland)
- Community Memorial Foundation (Illinois)
- Con Alma Health Foundation (New Mexico) (2 awards)
- Connecticut Health Foundation
- Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation
- Empire Health Foundation (Washington) (2 awards)
- Ethel and James Flinn Foundation (Michigan)
- Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky
- Foundation for the Mid South (Mississippi)
- HNH Foundation (New Hampshire)
- Maine Health Access Foundation
- Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation (Ohio)
- New York State Health Foundation
- Northwest Health Foundation (Oregon)
- The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust (North Carolina)
- Rose Community Foundation (Colorado) (2 awards)
- St. Luke's Health Initiatives (Arizona)
- Virginia Healthcare Foundation

Over \$270 million in federal grants have been secured to date with the help of the fund, including:

- **Con Alma Health Foundation:** The New Mexico Department of Health received a \$34.2 million grant to establish the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange. The state will develop a multiyear operations plan and determine funding mechanisms so that the exchange is self-sustaining by 2015.
- **Empire Health Foundation:** The Washington State Department of Health received a \$3.3 million Community Transformation Grant, and a \$128 million Level 2 Health Benefit Exchange grant.
- **The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust:** North Carolina received a \$3.5 million award for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. The two-year grant will support the development of home visiting programs for at-risk children aged zero through five.
- **New York State Health Foundation:** The New York State Department of Health received a \$10 million grant under the Medicaid Incentives Program for the Prevention of Chronic Diseases, which tests the effectiveness of providing incentives to participating Medicaid beneficiaries. Funds will support the *New York State Medicaid Incentives Plan*, which will focus on smoking cessation, lowering high blood pressure, and managing diabetes.
- **The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation:** The Ohio Department of Health received a \$2.8 million grant from the Prevention and Public Health Fund Coordinated Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program.
- **Rose Community Foundation:** The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Research received a number of grants, including \$4 million for Insurance Rate Review, Cycle II; \$1.7 million for a Health Information Exchange Challenge Grant; \$22 million for Money Follows the Person; and two Health Exchange Level I grants in the amounts of \$18 million and \$43 million.

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GIHNEWS

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JAMES KIMMEY NAMED 2013 TERRANCE KEENAN AWARD WINNER

James R. Kimmey, former founding president and CEO of the Missouri Foundation for Health, has been selected the 2013 recipient of GIH's *Terrance Keenan Leadership Award in Health Philanthropy*. The award pays tribute to health grantmakers whose work is distinguished by leadership, innovation, and achievement. Dr. Kimmey will be honored at the 2013 GIH annual meeting in San Francisco.

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NEW GRANTS & PROGRAMS

■ **Mary Black Foundation**

(Spartanburg, SC) announced that it awarded \$915,989 in grants to 16 local nonprofit organizations. **Partners for Active Living** received \$250,000 over two years to implement its new strategic plan, including growing access and opportunities for bicycling in Spartanburg County. **The City of Spartanburg** was awarded \$200,000 for construction of the **Northside Community Food Hub**. A two-year, \$117,000 grant to **Upstate Forever** will help promote the adoption and implementation of active living policies in Spartanburg County. **The Hub City Farmers' Market** will use \$57,989 for core operating support. **Piedmont Care** received \$25,000 to support its HIV prevention initiative. The foundation also awarded \$12,000 to **The First Tee of Spartanburg** to support a partnership with Spartanburg County School Districts 1, 2, and 6 that promotes character development and healthy activity. Contact: Cate Brandt Ryba, 864.573.9500, cryba@maryblackfoundation.org.

- **Lloyd A. Fry Foundation** (Chicago, IL) announced grants totaling \$1.1 million in support of arts education, employment, and health programs in Chicago. As a part of this funding, the foundation awarded a two-year, \$70,000 grant to **Chicago Family Health Center** to support its medical home model of care, which integrates medical and dental care services for patients. Serving Chicago's South and Southeast sides, the program offers increased access to coordinated medical and dental care for pregnant women and children. With the implementation of a new scheduling system, educational outreach efforts, and a multidisciplinary care coordination team working to address barriers to integration, the center anticipates that it will serve over 1,400 pregnant women and over 3,800 children for both medical and dental care. Contact: Unmi Song, 312.580.0310, usong@fryfoundation.org.

■ **The Horizon Foundation**

(Columbia, MD) has awarded \$160,000 in grants to support its strategic initiatives of increasing access to health care and promoting healthy lifestyles for residents of Howard County, Maryland.

Healthy Howard, Inc. (Columbia) will use a \$40,000 grant to expand its efforts to direct uninsured clients to health benefits as part of the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. **People Acting Together in Howard (PATH)** (Elkridge) was awarded \$45,000 to collaborate with faith communities, local government, business, and nonprofits to promote organizational and public policies to curb sugary drink consumption, with an end goal to curb obesity. **The Columbia Association** received \$40,000 for its **Let's Get S.A.S.S.Y.** (Successful, Active, Smart, Strong Youth) initiative to support afterschool program staff development and training on health and nutrition for children. A grant of \$35,000 was awarded to the **Columbia Triathlon Association** to expand its **Learn 2 Tri** youth program from 6 to 14 schools for the 2012 – 2013 school year. The program introduces the triathlon lifestyle to students at participating schools through the physical education program, and with this expansion, will reach a total of 2,900 students this year. Contact: Nicolette Highsmith Vernick, 410.715.0311, nhighsmith_vernick@thehorizonfoundation.org.

■ **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

(RWJF) (Princeton, NJ) announced an **Aligning Forces for Quality (AF4Q) Games to Generate Data Challenge**. Developers will compete to create game applications that generate useful health care quality data to improve health and health care. The Games Challenge is the second in a series of innovation competitions sponsored by the foundation through its AF4Q initiative. The first "app challenge" focused on creating applications to improve patient access to health care quality information. In this new Game Challenge, competing developers will build upon data from RWJF's AF4Q initiative, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program, and other databases to create game applications that engage patients and health providers in generating new quality data.

In addition, the Game Challenge requires participating developers to provide a means for the data generated to be directed toward health care improvement. In playing the developed game applications, participants will be competing or collaborating to improve personal health while simultaneously contributing to the overarching goal of maximizing their community's health. The winner will receive \$100,000. The second and third place winners will receive \$50,000 and \$25,000, respectively. For more information, visit www.health2con.com/devchallenge/?p=12074.

- **W.K. Kellogg Foundation** (Battle Creek, MI) awarded a \$2.75 million grant to the **University of California (UC), Berkeley School of Public Health** to implement a three-year pilot initiative, **Best Babies Zone (BBZ)**, aimed at improving birth outcomes for infants and addressing health disparities in four major U.S. cities – Cincinnati, Ohio; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Oakland, California. Similar to the successful Harlem Children's Zone, the BBZ initiative takes a holistic approach and works to improve health systems by increasing access to quality prenatal and intrapartum care; provide pipelines to educational success beginning with "baby college" and quality early learning opportunities; and strengthen economic systems through microfinance, job readiness, and financial management programs. Pilots in the four cities will serve as a blueprint for site development and implementation in other cities across the country. The UC Berkeley School of Public Health will serve as the lead agency; major collaborators on this project will include a consortium of national organizations, including the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, CityMatCH, and National Healthy Start Association. For more information, visit the foundation's newsroom at www.wkkf.org.

■ **Maine Health Access Foundation**

(MeHAF) (Augusta) awarded two new grants that will help expand and sustain the integrated delivery of behavioral health and primary care services by

embedding integrated care into key statewide health system reform initiatives. A two-year, \$200,000 grant to the **Maine Primary Care Association (MPCA)** (Augusta) will support members that are federally qualified health centers (FQHC) as they develop integrated care services by the end of 2015. With MeHAF funding, MPCA will create a peer organization mentoring system. Experienced FQHCs will provide on-site support and coaching to sites just starting to provide integrated care, and MPCA staff will assist sites with assessment, implementation planning, regional learning community activities, training sessions, and site-specific coaching. **Maine Quality Counts (QC)** (Manchester) was awarded a two-year, \$320,000 grant to support a strategic partnership with Maine's Department of Health and Human Services to expand integrated care into 50 additional practices that are being added into the expansion of the statewide Patient Centered Medical Home pilot. QC will also work with more than 50 practices that are selected for a new MaineCare Health Home initiative, which is a state option offered through the Affordable Care Act. Contact: Becky Hayes Boober, bhboober@mehaf.org, 207.620.8266, ext. 114.

- **Obici Healthcare Foundation, Inc.** (Suffolk, VA) awarded approximately \$1.6 million in grants to 26 nonprofit organizations serving Virginia's Western Tidewater region. Among the grantees are: **Western Tidewater Free Clinic** (Suffolk, VA) – \$450,000 to provide operational support for medical care and chronic disease management of uninsured patients; **Suffolk Public Schools** – \$150,000 to develop and implement **After-School Challenge Clubs** focused on obesity prevention and to establish salad bars in cafeterias for better nutrition; **Bon Secours Maryview Foundation** (Portsmouth, VA) – \$112,500 to provide free, mobile medical services to medically underserved patients locally; **Western Tidewater Community Service Board** (Suffolk, VA) – \$100,000 to establish Western Tidewater's first outpatient medical detoxification program that provides daily testing, counseling, support, and

referral services to substance abusers; **The Rensselaerville Institute** (NY) – \$75,000 to define, track, achieve, communicate, and improve results over the life of the **Healthy People/Healthy Suffolk** initiative; and **ForKids, Inc.** (Norfolk, VA) – \$56,250 to improve access to medical and mental health services for homeless families. Contact: Rick Spencer, 757.539.8810, rspencer@obicihcf.org.

- **The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust** (Raleigh, NC) awarded 29 grants totaling \$9.6 million with a focus on funding programs that support rural, low-income communities. The trust awarded a two-year, \$1.3 million grant to the **North Carolina Foundation for Advanced Health Programs** (Cary) to launch the **Chronic Pain Initiative**, a statewide effort to address prescription drug overdose. The initiative will focus on coordinating efforts in local communities, improving care and prescribing practices for chronic pain patients, and creating supportive systems and policies in clinical settings. A grant of \$697,429 to **KaBoom!** (Washington, DC) will help build playgrounds in Halifax, Beaufort, and McDowell counties, as part of the trust's **Healthy Places North Carolina** initiative, which will invest \$100 million in 10 to 15 rural, low-income North Carolina counties over the next 10 years. **The North Carolina Institute of Medicine** (Morrisville) will use a \$261,928 grant to develop a North Carolina rural health action plan that will help lay the groundwork for health and health care issues to be addressed by the trust's health care division over the next 10 years. Contact: Nora Ferrell, 336.397.5515.
- **Rose Community Foundation** (Denver, CO) awarded 109 grants totaling more than \$3.1 million to organizations that address a variety of health, education, and aging concerns for Colorado residents. Among the grantees are: **Alzheimer's Association, Colorado Chapter** (Denver) – \$350,000 over two years to increase awareness and early detection of Alzheimer's disease and to support the **Savvy Caregiver Training Program**; **Colorado Health Institute** (Denver) –

\$310,000 over two years for the **Legislator Health Policy Services** program and **Hot Issues in Health Care**; **Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado** (Denver) – \$81,000 to help teen parents raise healthy families; and **The Center for African American Health** (Denver) – \$60,000 to improve the health and well-being of the African-American community. In addition, **Aurora Mental Health Center and Aurora Public Schools** received funding of \$25,000 toward a grant totaling \$50,000 to support their response to the urgent and ongoing mental health needs of the community in the aftermath of the Aurora theater shooting. Contact: Jim Jonas, 303.398.7444, jjonas@rcfdenver.org

St. David's Foundation (Austin, TX) awarded \$445,915 in grant funds to local agencies to fill a budget gap resulting from unexpected funding cuts from the United Way of Greater Austin. Funding will assist agencies with their programs and services that address aging and elder care, mental health, health care career training, general health, and dental care. Among the grantees are: **Capital IDEA** – \$100,000 for a long-term career training program; **Meals on Wheels and More** – \$56,500 to support its specialized health meals program; **LifeWorks** – \$55,000 for resolution counseling; **Family Eldercare** – \$54,000 to provide in-home care, service coordination, guardianship, and money management programs; **AIDS Services of Austin** – \$43,415 to support dental services; and **People's Community Clinic** – \$27,000 for disease management services. Contact: Lisa Trahan, 512.879.6612, ltrahan@stdaidsfoundation.org.

- **Sierra Health Foundation** (Sacramento, CA) awarded funding totaling \$683,868 to 34 organizations through its responsive grants program. Among the grantees are: **Barton Healthcare System** (South Lake Tahoe) – \$25,000 to more effectively care for patients with chronic, complex, and common illnesses in El Dorado County by designing a telemedicine grand rounds and consultation project; **Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Inc.** (Bishop, CA) – \$25,000 to improve

health indicators for Native American elders living in rural communities through meal and grocery delivery, enabling them to continue living in their homes; **Yolo Community Care Continuum** (Woodland) – \$25,000 to improve the health and well-being of low-income or homeless individuals experiencing mental illness through a farming internship program and distribution of farmed produce; **Camptonville Community Partnership** (CA) – \$24,836 to increase neighborhood opportunities for healthy eating, physical activity, and leadership development by using school wellness policy to promote and establish networks of support; and **Sacramento Latino Medical Association** (CA) – \$10,000 to reduce cardiovascular disease among Latina women in South Sacramento through the pilot **Latina Heart Health Project**, providing heart health education, medical screenings, and physical activity. For more information, visit www.sierrahealth.org and select “Programs and Funding.”

- **Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton** (OH) awarded four grants totaling \$339,000 to organizations that support the health and well-being of local residents. **Prescription Assistance Network of Stark County, Inc.** will receive \$125,000 over two years for general operating support. **Mercy Medical Center** will receive \$105,000 over two years in general operating support and to help meet equipment needs of the dental clinic and the **General Practice Residency Program**. The center was also awarded \$100,000 to support construction costs and educational materials for **Mercy Primary Care at Saint Paul Square**. In addition, **Western Stark Free Clinic** will use a \$9,000 grant to purchase equipment and supplies related to ear, nose, and throat services. Contact: Joni Close, 330.454.5800, jclose@sfcanton.org.
- **Sisters of St. Joseph Charity Fund** (Parkersburg, WV) awarded a total of \$348,000 to 30 nonprofits in the mid-Ohio Valley. Among the grantees are: **Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department** (Parkersburg, WV) – \$40,000 to support the **Oral Health Coordinator/Mid-Ohio Valley Initiatives**; **Marietta**

College (OH) – \$25,000 in support of human patient simulators in health care education and training; **Washington County Free Clinic** (Marietta, OH) – \$25,000 in support of a clinical nursing manager; **Gabriel Project of West Virginia** (Parkersburg) – \$15,000 in support of the Mid-Ohio Valley chapter’s **Healthy Start for Babies Project**; **Athens Mental Health, Inc.** (OH) – \$12,500 in support of **The Gathering Place Health and Wellness Program**; **Mid-Ohio Valley Health Ministry Council** (Marietta, OH) – \$12,000 to support the **Increasing and Sustaining Health Ministries in the Mid-Ohio Valley** initiative; **Volunteer Action Center** (Parkersburg, WV) – \$12,000 for the **Transportation for Health and Independence Program**; and **Ohio Historical Society** (Columbus) – \$10,000 for restroom accessibility improvements for the Ohio River Museum in Marietta. Contact: Cynthia Drennan, 304.424.6080, cdrennan@ssjcharitablefund.org.

- **UniHealth Foundation** (Los Angeles, CA) awarded grants for more than \$2.2 million to 12 organizations in greater Los Angeles – Orange County to support local residents. Among the grantees are: **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center** (Los Angeles) – \$598,571 to demonstrate, evaluate, and disseminate a mode of transitional care after hospitalization for frail, vulnerable adults; **University of California, Los Angeles Jonathan and Karin Fielding School of Public Health** – \$450,177 to add functionality to the **Health Forecasting Tool**, a Web-based interface that allows anyone to access information to gauge the health impacts and changes in programs and policies on populations; **Catalina Island Medical Center** – \$199,996 over two years to work with individuals, families, groups, schools, businesses, government, and other sectors of the community to reduce the barriers to healthy eating and active living with the ultimate goal of reducing obesity and related health conditions; and **Child Welfare Initiative** – \$150,000 to enable the Child Welfare Initiative, Olive Crest Los Angeles, and other partner agencies to recruit therapeutic foster homes for foster children with severe mental disabilities. For

more information, visit www.unihealthfoundation.org.

SURVEYS, STUDIES & PUBLICATIONS

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (Atlanta, GA) released the **School Health Index (SHI): Self-Assessment & Planning Guide**, a tool that helps schools improve health and safety policies and programs. The tool’s development comes from the CDC’s guidelines for school health programs, which identify promising policies and practices aimed at reducing behaviors in children and adolescents that put them at risk. The SHI includes eight modules focused on topics such as physical education, nutrition services, school counseling, health promotion for staff, sexual health, and family and community involvement. The resource is available at www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/shi.

- **Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut** (Farmington) released **Care Coordination: Improving Children’s Access to Health Services**, the latest report in its Impact series. The report reviews the findings from H.O.M.E., a three-year demonstration project that was designed to test an enhanced primary care-based model of outreach and care coordination for disadvantaged children and their families, with a primary goal to connect children to pediatric primary care, medical specialty, and other community services. H.O.M.E. care coordinators determined at intake that 43.6 percent of children referred to H.O.M.E. were not current on well-child services. Care coordinators scheduled appointments for 673 of these children and then tracked the receipt of services with data from the medical chart audit of the 326 randomly selected charts for children receiving H.O.M.E. services. Results showed that 82.5 percent of the sample tracked kept their subsequent well-child appointment. The results of a participant satisfaction survey given to a random sample of parents

indicates that 84 percent of respondents found that the care plans were helpful; 86 percent expressed satisfaction with services provided; and 74 percent responded positively that they felt more confident in their own abilities to obtain health services for their children as a result of their work with H.O.M.E. care coordinators. The report is available at www.chdi.org/publications.php.

- **The Commonwealth Fund** (New York, NY) recently compiled *Jobs Without Benefits: The Health Insurance Crisis Faced by Small Businesses and Their Workers*, which reports on findings from its **2010 Biennial Health Insurance Survey**. The survey found that workers in firms with 50 or more employees were more likely than workers in smaller businesses to have access to affordable health insurance and health care. Specifically, 49 percent of respondents in small businesses report being offered and eligible for health insurances through their employer in 2010, whereas 90 percent of workers in firms with 100 or more employees were offered and eligible for health insurance. Further, 45 percent of small-business employees reported trouble paying medical bills in 2010, and 46 percent reported that they skipped needed medical care because of cost. In contrast, 33 percent of workers in firms with 50 or more employees reported problems paying medical bills, and 35 percent did not get needed medical care because of cost. The issue brief also reports that 55 percent of individuals who shopped for health insurance individually found it very difficult or impossible to find an affordable plan. The report is available under the "Publications" section of the fund's Web site, www.cmwf.org. Contact: Bethanne Fox, 301.448.7411, bf@cmwf.org.

OTHER NEWS

- **The California Wellness Foundation** (Woodland Hills) recently announced the three recipients of its **20th Annual California Peace Prize**. Each honoree was awarded \$25,000 for their efforts to promote peace and pre-

vent violence in California. Elder **Michael Cummings** is a violence prevention specialist who creates safe streets for youth and opportunities for families living in the Jordan Downs Public Housing Complex in Watts, a neighborhood in Los Angeles. **Kevin Grant** works to help young people involved in the juvenile justice system and those living in Oakland's most impoverished neighborhoods find alternatives to violence. The late **Dr. Su Yon Park**, who died in September, pioneered making mental health and counseling services more accessible to trauma-exposed youth living in Oakland neighborhoods plagued by violence and poverty. Prior to Dr. Park's passing, the foundation recognized her with the award. All three leaders are being honored for their dedication to providing compassion, hope, and alternatives to violence in communities where individuals are disproportionately affected by crime and involved in the criminal justice system. Contact: Adriana Godoy Leiss, 818.702.1900.

PEOPLE

- **Comprehensive Health Education Foundation** (C.H.E.F.) (Seattle, WA) appointed two new board members: **Erik Arnold** and **Nate Moore**. Mr. Arnold is an information technology (IT) professional with over 18 years of experience in IT leadership, business technology, and systems integration. He has been the chief information officer for PATH since 2009, where he is accountable for the organization's software development, network infrastructure, project management, library services, and records management. Mr. Moore currently serves as vice president of operations at Coordinated Care, a managed care organization based in Tacoma that provides state-sponsored health care to the underserved and Medicaid-eligible populations. He has been with the parent organization of Coordinated Care, Centene Corporation, since 2007. His current role includes responsibilities for all call center, provider relations, and provider contracting groups. For more information, visit www.chef.org.
- **Houston Endowment's** (TX) vice president and grant director **Anna B. Leal** announced her retirement, which will take effect December 31, 2012, after serving 17 years at the foundation. During her tenure, Ms. Leal served as the endowment's first grant officer before being promoted to her current position. In her current role, Ms. Leal has overseen the foundation's grantmaking program with commitments of more than \$620 million in support of greater Houston's charitable sector. Contact: Ann B. Stern, 713.238.8110.
- **Markle Foundation** (New York, NY) announced that **Gilman Louie** has joined its board of directors. Mr. Louie is currently a partner at Alsop Louie Partners, a San Francisco-based venture capital firm, and is founder and former CEO of In-Q-Tel, a strategic venture fund created to help enhance national security. Mr. Louie was a pioneer in the interactive entertainment industry and also founded and directed Spectrum Holobyte, which was acquired by Hasbro Corporation, where he served as chief creative officer of Hasbro Interactive and general manager of the Games.com group. In recognition of his intelligence work, Mr. Louie was the recipient of the **2008 Director of National Intelligence Medallion** and the **2006 Director's Award** from the director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Contact: Andrew Peters, 301.280.5728, apeters@burnesscommunications.com.
- **Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** (Palo Alto, CA) appointed two fellows, **Dominick L. Frosch, Ph.D.**, and **Dr. Ruth Shaber**, who will join its new national **Patient Care Program**, which focuses on meaningfully engaging patients and their families in their own health care and developing a systems approach that reconfigures interprofessional teams, processes, and technology to encourage and support patient and family engagement. Dr. Frosch is a behavioral scientist experienced with engaging patients in their health care, in both primary care and specialty care settings. His work focuses on implementing patient decision support intervention

tools used to encourage shared decision-making and draws on qualitative methods to identify factors associated with successful implementation and explore patient perspectives. Dr. Shaber most recently served as medical director of the Kaiser Permanente Care Management Institute where she focused on ways to create reliable, quality performance in clinical settings. She has specific expertise in cardiovascular disease prevention, behavioral health, maternity, and cancer care. Contact: Genny Biggs, 650.213.3021, genny.biggs@moore.org.

- **Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City** (HCF) (MO) announced the retirement of founding president and CEO **Steve Roling**. Under his leadership, HCF has invested over \$160 million in its service area of Kansas City, Missouri; and Cass, Jackson and Lafayette counties in Missouri; and Allen, Johnson, and Wyandotte counties in Kansas. The foundation has worked to preserve and expand health care and mental health services, reduce tobacco use, and improve access to healthy eating and active living for the uninsured and underserved. Key initiatives include providing support to build the effectiveness and reach of the safety net clinics and hospital; improving access to oral health services for children and adults; and providing leadership, education, and resources to the nonprofit community. Prior to joining HCF, Mr. Roling served

as director of the Missouri Department of Social Services, senior vice president of the **Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation** (Kansas City, MO), and publisher of *Kansas City Business Journal*. Mr. Roling, a **Grantmakers In Health** board member, has been with HCF 2004 and will continue operating as president and CEO until his replacement has been hired. HCF has formed a CEO search committee; an outside executive search firm will be hired to assist the foundation. Contact: Jennifer Sykes, 816.241.7006.

- **Tufts Health Plan Foundation** (Watertown, MA) hired **Stacey Mann** as its communications officer. Ms. Mann has more than 15 years of experience in corporate communications, media relations, social and digital marketing, and content development. Prior to joining the foundation, she spent more than 10 years at Boston-based Greenough Communications, where she most recently worked as executive vice president, directing the account services division for the agency. Ms. Mann will spearhead all of the foundation's communications efforts to sustain and build healthy aging programs; educate policymakers, practitioners, and the public at large about healthy aging issues; and promote collaborative activities for a healthy aging movement across Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Contact: Stacey Mann, 617.923.5905, Stacey_Mann@tufts-health.com.

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