In 2012 Grantmakers In Health (GIH) offered a diverse range of meetings, publications, and audioconferences, all aimed to advance the field of health philanthropy. Visit www.gih.org for more details about items included in this publication.

**ISSUE DIALOGUES AND ISSUE BRIEFS**

Issue Dialogues are daylong roundtable meetings focused on a specific health issue. Issue Briefs are published after each Issue Dialogue, integrating a GIH staff-prepared background paper with meeting presentations, discussion, and highlights.

**GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES**

Issue Focus articles are brief analyses of key health and operational issues. Views from the Field articles are written commentaries by health funders. Each appears periodically as an insert in *GIH Bulletin*, the organizational newsletter.

**AUDIOCONFERENCES / WEBINARS**

GIH began offering audioconferences in 2003 to provide Funding Partners timely information on topics of interest and networking opportunities with colleagues.

**STRATEGY SESSIONS AND OTHER MEETINGS**

GIH is constantly looking for opportunities to bring grantmakers together around key issues, as well as bringing resources to them to help them with their work. Gatherings held around the country give grantmakers a chance to learn in their own backyards.

**NATIONAL MEETINGS**

➤ *Health and Equity for All, Annual Meeting on Health Philanthropy*, Baltimore, Maryland, March 7-9

**Annual Meeting Publications**

- “Health and Equity for All” (GIH essay)
- “How Do We Get to Equity?” by Thomas Aschenbrener, President, Northwest Health Foundation
- “The Power of a Belief” by Gail C. Christopher, Vice President-Program Strategy, W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- “Charting a Path toward Health Equity” by Margaret O’Bryon, President and CEO, and Rachel Wick, Director of Policy, Planning and Special Projects, Consumer Health Foundation
- “Health and Equity: Finding Solutions Upstream” by Marni Rosen, Executive Director, The Jenifer Altman Foundation, and Kathy Sessions, Director, Health and Environmental Funders Network
- “A Roadmap for Health Equity” by Dolores E. Roybal, Executive Director, Con Alma Health Foundation
- “Confronting the Health Determinants of School Success in the Early Grades: A Commentary from the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading” by Ralph R. Smith, Vice President, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

➤ *Innovations Summit: Understanding and Addressing Population Health*, Washington, DC, September 19 (cosponsored by the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems)

➤ *Terrance Keenan Institute for Emerging Leaders in Health Philanthropy*, Washington, DC, October 2-3

➤ *Fall Forum: Health Care Transformed: Better Delivery for Those Most in Need*, Washington, DC, November 15-16

The following GIH meetings, publications, and audioconferences are organized by key issue area. Meetings or products that cut across issue areas appear only once, but their relevance to other key issues is noted.

**AGING**

**GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES**
- “Elder Abuse: Opportunities to Make a Difference,” April 16

**AUDIOCONFERENCES / WEBINARS**
- Developing/Revitalizing Aging and Disability Stakeholder Coalitions, January 30

**MEETINGS**
- Meeting on End-of-Life Issues, September 12, Washington, DC

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

**GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES**
- “Integrating Health Services for People with Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders,” by Jacqueline Martinez Garcel, Senior Program Director, and Kelly Hunt, Chief Learning Program Officer, New York State Health Foundation, July 16
- “Coming Soon? The Ongoing Effort to Promote Better Depression Services in Primary Care” by Christopher A. Langston, Program Director, The John A. Hartford Foundation, November 19

**AUDIOCONFERENCES / WEBINARS**
- Building the Infant Mental Health Workforce, May 10 (Maternal and Child Health)
- Integrated Care at AHRQ: Current Efforts and Opportunities for Foundations, June 5
- Behavioral Health, Health Equity, and the Affordable Care Act Ruling, July 17 (Disparities)
- Investing in Adolescent-Centered Health Care to Address Risk Behaviors, October 10 (Maternal and Child Health)

**MEETINGS**
- Promoting Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care: A Meeting of Public and Private Funders, Baltimore, Maryland, March 9
- Next Steps for Promoting Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care, Behavioral Health Funders Network Meeting, Washington, DC, November 14

**DISPARITIES**

**GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES**
- “Intervention Points to Promote Equity: A Funder Strategy,” March 19
- “Cultivating Culturally Competent Organizations: Making the Transition for Health Equity,” June 18
- “Solving the Connecticut Data Deficit through Collaboration” by Alyse Sabina, Program Officer, Aetna Foundation, and Jenn Whinnem, Communications Officer, Connecticut Health Foundation, December 17 (Foundation Operations)

**AUDIOCONFERENCES / WEBINARS**
- Investing Upstream and Downstream: Broadening Collaboration to Tackle Health Disparities, January 31 (cosponsored by Health and Environmental Funders Network)
- Using the Telenovela to Increase Latino Enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP, February 16
- Health in Mind: Addressing Disparities at the Intersection of Health and Education, June 27
- Briefing on Striving for Health Equity: Opporunities as Identified by Leaders in the Field, August 29

**GIH ISSUE NETWORKS**

GIH offers a number of Issue Networks, which provide regular forums in which grantmakers working in specific areas can discuss issues, ideas, and potential collaborative activities. Issue Networks aim to increase information exchange, provide a learning community, and build and strengthen relationships among funders. Activities include e-mail forums, audioconferences on current issues in health and philanthropy, and in-person meetings.

- Behavioral Health Funders Network
- Healthy Eating/Active Living Funders Network
- Integrative Health Funders Network
- Kids’ Access Funders Network
- National Alliance for Health Equity Funders Network
- Oral Health Funders Network
- Public Health Funders Network
MEETINGS

• Investing in Opportunities and Assets: Lessons from the South for the Nation, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 6-7

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

• Striving for Health Equity: Opportunities as Identified by Leaders in the Field, July

FOUNDATION OPERATIONS

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

• “The One that Got Away: Emerging Leaders in Health Philanthropy on Moving up and Moving on” by Veenu Aulakh, Community Clinics Initiative, Tides; Jasmine Hall Ratliff, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Elizabeth Krause, Connecticut Health Foundation; and Brenda Solorzano, Blue Shield of California Foundation, February 20

• “Partnering with the Private Sector to Achieve Total Health” by Raymond J. Baxter, Senior Vice President, Community Benefit, Research, and Health Policy, Kaiser Permanente, and President, Kaiser Permanente International, December 17 (Healthy Eating/Active Living)

HEALTH REFORM

ISSUE BRIEF

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

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

• “Making the Connection with HIT” by Kelly Dunkin, Vice President of Philanthropy, The Colorado Health Foundation, February 20 (Quality)

• “Medical Homes 101,” May 21

• “The Supreme Court Decision on the Affordable Care Act: Forging Ahead,” September 17

• “Reducing Hospital Readmissions: What Is at Stake and What Will It Take?”, October 22 (Quality)

• “Innovations in Care for Chronically Ill Patients,” December 12

AUDIOCONFERENCES / WEBINARS

• Funding the Big Idea: How to Build a Coalition to Effect Health System Change, February 23

• Inside National Health Reform: The Second Anniversary of the Affordable Care Act, March 21

• Investing in Interprofessional Team-Based Education for Health Care Providers, April 27

• Supreme Court Decision on the Affordable Care Act, July 11

• Women and the Affordable Care Act: Factoring in the Supreme Court Decision, July 12

• The Supreme Court’s Affordable Care Act Decision: What It Will Mean for the Advocacy Agenda, July 19

• How Health Reform’s Medicaid Expansion Will Affect State Budgets, July 25

• State Innovation Models Initiative, August 22

• Innovating Care for Chronically Ill Patients, October 3

• Enrolling Young Adults: Outreach and Education Strategies from the Field, December 5

MEETINGS

• Foundations and Health Reform, Washington, DC, September 12-13

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

• Transforming Health Care Delivery: Why It Matters and What It Will Take, March

• Better Outcomes, Lower Costs: How Community-Based Funders Can Transform U.S. Health Care by Mark Kramer, Cofounder and Managing Director, FSG, and Atul Gawande, April

HEALTHY EATING / ACTIVE LIVING

ISSUE BRIEF

• Too Few Choices, Too Much Junk: Connecting Food & Health, March

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

• “Using Media to Fight Obesity,” November 19

AUDIOCONFERENCES / WEBINARS

• Addressing Obesity: Foundation Opportunities to Leverage the Weight of the Nation, April 12

• Visualizing the Farm Bill, April 23

• From Awareness to Action: Building Greater Public Will for HEAL, September 13

• 50+ and Hungry in America: Funders’ Briefing Call, September 21(Aging)

STRATEGY SESSIONS

• Start Smart: Healthy Weight in Early Childhood, Washington, DC, October 16 (Maternal and Child Health)

• Supporting Healthy Weight Interventions in Childcare Settings, Washington, DC, December 5 (Maternal and Child Health)
**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**

**GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES**
- “Forging Stronger Relationships with State Title V Agencies,” January 23
- “The Partnership to Eliminate Disparities in Infant Mortality” by Anna Rough, Public Health Communications Specialist, CityMatCH (Disparities), March 19
- “Health Foundation for Western and Central New York’s Maternal and Child Health Initiative” by Kara Williams, Program Manager, Health Foundation for Western and Central New York, August 20
- “Conceptualizing Best Practices for Maternal and Child Health” by Kate Howe, Program Manager, Child Health, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, October 22
- “Improving Systems of Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs” by David Alexander, President and CEO, and Edward L. Schor, Senior Vice President, Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health, October 22

**AUDIOCONFERENCES / WEBINARS**
- Building Stronger Systems of Care to Improve Child Health, February 6
- MCH Navigator: A New Tool for On-Line Learning, September 20
- The Sustainability of School-Based Health Care, October 23

**MEETINGS**
- Promoting Public-Private Collaboration to Improve Maternal and Child Health DHHS Region III, Baltimore, Maryland, March 9

**ORAL HEALTH**

**ISSUE DIALOGUE**
- Returning the Mouth to the Body: Integrating Oral Health & Primary Care, Washington, DC, April 17

**ISSUE BRIEF**
- Returning the Mouth to the Body: Integrating Oral Health & Primary Care, September

**GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES**
- “Dental Hub and Spoke Project Links Kansans in Underserved Areas to Dental Care” by Brenda R. Sharpe, President and CEO, REACH Healthcare Foundation, June 18

**AUDIOCONFERENCES / WEBINARS**
- Addressing the Dental and Medical Workforce Needs of Rural Communities, August 16
- Forging Common Ground in Oral Health, October 16
- Protecting Our Nation’s Public Health Successes: Community Water Fluoridation, November 2

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**AUDIOCONFERENCES / WEBINARS**
- On the Road to Better Health: County Health Rankings and Roadmaps: Part One, February 29
- On the Road to Better Health: County Health Rankings and Roadmaps: Part Two, April 5

**PUBLIC POLICY STRATEGIES**

**GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES**
- “Public Policy Engagement During an Election Year,” February 20
- “Health Advocacy: Yes, No, or Maybe So?”, August 20

**AUDIOCONFERENCES / WEBINARS**
- Estimating “Return on Investment” for Policy and Advocacy Funding, February 28
- Engaging Voters to Promote Health, May 17
- Why a Strong Public Sector Is Important to Philanthropy, June 5
- A Strategic “Field Building” Approach to Advocacy Investments, September 20
- Aligning Our National Narratives During an Election Year and Beyond, October 1

**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

**GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES**
- “Healthy Places NC: Better Results through Place-Based Philanthropy” by Karen McNeil-Miller, President, and Allen J. Smart, Director-Health Care Division, The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, January 23
- “Food and Health for All: Health Equity for Agricultural Farmworkers” by Martha Soledad Vela Acosta, Wayne State University and The Kresge Foundation, and Tina Eshaghpour, Philanthropic Advisor, June 18
- “Another Call to Go Upstream” by George Abraham, Chairman of the Board, and Janice B. Yost, President and CEO, The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts, July 16
- “Rethinking Juvenile Justice: Promoting the Health and Well-Being of Crossover Youth” by Chet Hewitt, President and CEO, and Matt Cervantes, Senior Program Officer, Sierra Health Foundation, September 17

**AUDIOCONFERENCES / WEBINARS**

- Health, Housing, and Homelessness, February 2
- Health and Wellness of Agricultural Workers, February 9
- Making Space for Healthy Communities, March 20
- Roots of Health Inequity, September 27

**OTHER TOPICS**

**AUDIOCONFERENCES / WEBINARS**

- The Bravewell Report: How Integrative Medicine Is Being Practiced in Clinical Centers Across the United States, May 31
- What Health Funders Need to Know about HIV/AIDS: Part I, August 15
- Innovative Approaches to Wellness for Veterans and their Families, November 2
- Integrative Health and Seniors, December 10 (Aging)

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