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PRODUCTS, 2015

In 2015 Grantmakers In Health (GIH) offered a diverse range of meetings, publications, and webinars, all aimed to advance the field of health philanthropy. Visit www.gih.org for more details about items included in this publication.

MEETINGS

- *The LGBT Health Funding Summit*, New York, New York, January 27-28 (cosponsored with Funders Concerned About AIDS and Funders for LGBTQ Issues)
- *2015 GIH Annual Conference on Health Philanthropy: Pathways to Health*, Austin, Texas, March 4-6
- *Third Annual Public-Private Collaborations in Rural Health Meeting*, Washington, DC, March 11-12 (cosponsored with White House Rural Council and the National Rural Health Association)
- *National Green Schoolyards Summit*, Chicago, Illinois, May 12-13 (cosponsored with W.K. Kellogg Foundation)
- *Building a Legacy of Healthy Children*, Jackson, Mississippi, June 9-10 (cosponsored with Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families; W.K. Kellogg Foundation; Mississippi Association of Grantmakers; and Southeast Council on Foundations)
- *Tackling Difficult-to-Crack Healthy Eating Policies*, Sacramento, California, September 29-30
- *Building Public-Private Partnerships to Enhance Disaster Resilience: A Listening Session*, Washington, DC, October 5 (cohosted with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)
- *Advancing Children's Health Care in Texas*, Houston, Texas, October 29, 2015
- *2015 Fall Forum*, Washington, DC, November 19-20
 - *Crafting Media Strategies that Accelerate Policy Change*, Washington, DC, November 19
 - *Behavioral Health Equity: Advancing Systems Change*, Washington, DC, November 20
- *LGBT Health Funding Summit*, San Francisco, California November 19-20 (cosponsored with Funders Concerned

About AIDS, Funders for LGBTQ Issues, and Northern California Grantmakers)

- *How Can Metrics Inform and Advance Healthy Communities?* Washington, DC, December 4

ARTICLES

- "Healing All Sons and Brothers: Addressing Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Boys and Men of Color" by Kristina Gray-Akpa, GIH, January 19
- "Building Our Way to Better Health" by Madelyn R. Adams, Director, Community Benefit, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia, January 19
- "Reforming School Discipline Policies to Improve Children's Success" by Kavitha Mediratta, Head of Racial Equity Programmes, The Atlantic Philanthropies, February 16
- "Expanding Impact Through Evaluation" by Eugene Lewit, Consulting Professor, Department of Health Research and Policy, Stanford University, and Paul Jellinek, Principal, Isaaks/Jellinek, March 16
- "Behavioral Health for All" by Joni Schwager, Executive Director, Staunton Farm Foundation, March 16
- "¡Que Viva! Latinos and Health Care in the South" by Ann McMillan, GIH, April 21
- "The Cuban Prescription: Human-Centered Care" by Faith Mitchell, GIH, April 21
- "Kids and Drinking Water: A Glass Half Full or Half Empty?" by Ellen Braff-Guajardo, Program Officer, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and Kenneth Hecht, Director of Policy, Nutrition Policy Institute, University of California, May 19
- "Health Equity and Social Justice: A Health Improvement Tool" by Georges C. Benjamin, Executive Director, American Public Health Association, May 19

- “Systems, Foundations, and Behavioral Health: Views from Alaska” by Melissa Kemberling, Mat-Su Health Foundation, June 15
- “How Much Do Healthy Communities Cost?” by Nancy O. Andrews, President and CEO, Low Income Investment Fund, July 21
- “Philanthropy and Community Development: Partners In Health” by Meryl Dann, GIH, July 21
- “Advancing Health Equity in Turbulent Times” by Yanique Redwood, President and CEO, Consumer Health Foundation, August 18
- “Fulfilling the Promise of Equality: Ensuring that ‘Health for All’ Extends to Everyone” by Marielena Hincapie, Executive Director, National Immigration Law Center, August 18
- “Bagels, Pasta, and Pajamas: Importing Ideas to Build a Culture of Health” by Karabi Acharya, Director, Global Learning, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and Brian Quinn, Assistant Vice President, Research-Evaluation-Learning, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, August 18
- “Help All Children Grow Up at a Healthy Weight” by John Lumpkin, Senior Vice President, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, September 15
- “Sparking a Patient Activation Movement” by Karen Wolk-Feinstein, Jewish Healthcare Foundation, September 15
- “Transforming Philanthropy through Relationships” by M. Gabriela Alcalde, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky; Len Bartel, Maine Health Access Foundation; Colleen Church, Caring for Colorado Foundation; Kelly Firesheets, Interact for Health; and Jessica Hembree, Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, September 15
- “Recipe for In-Clinic Nutrition Education” by Brenda Sears, The Colorado Health Foundation, October 20
- “Supportive Housing: Strengthening Communities Improving Health,” by Kristina Gray-Akpa, GIH, October 20
- “Exiting Thoughtfully” by Elizabeth Docteur, GIH, October 20
- “Healthy Eating and Active Living: Checking in on Philanthropy’s Investments” by Colin Pekruhn, GIH, November 17
- “Building on Achievements in Extending Children’s Health Coverage” by Elizabeth Docteur, GIH, November 17
- “Youth Mental Health First Aid: Implementation Lessons from Pennsylvania” by Dana Heiman, Brandywine Health Foundation, and Alyson Ferguson, Thomas Scattergood Behavioral Health Foundation, December 15
- “Taking Stock of Lessons Learned from Advocacy to Expand Children’s Coverage: A Recipe for Success” by Elizabeth Docteur, GIH, December 15

REPORTS

- *Beyond Grantmaking: Health Foundations as Policy Change Agents* by Eileen Salinsky, March 3
- *Health Reform Five Years Later: Philanthropy Steps Up to the Challenge* by Barbara Masters, MastersPolicyConsulting, and Amanda Rounsaville Welsh, May 15
- *Annual Report 2014*
- *Behavioral Health Survey Results and Funder Directory* by Alison Perencevich, August 4

WEBINARS

- Environmental Health Science Updates: The Basics, the Latest, and the Impacts, January 28 (cosponsored with Health and Environmental Funders Network and Rachel’s Network)
- Enrollment Results and Opportunities for 2015, March 24
- Building a Legacy of Healthy Children in Florida, May 14 (cosponsored with Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families and the Florida Philanthropic Network)
- Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care: Challenges, Opportunities, and Next Steps, May 14
- Health Reform Five Years Later: Philanthropy Steps Up, May 19 (cosponsored by Grantmakers Income Security Task Force)
- Bridging Health and Community Development: Investing in People, Place, and Equity, May 21
- Health Care Innovation Awards: Driving Transformation, May 27
- Young Lives in Limbo: Update on the Status of Central American Child Refugees in the United States, June 3 (cosponsored with Council on Foundations; Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees; Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families; Hispanics in Philanthropy; International Human Rights Funders Group; and Southern California Grantmakers)

- Constructing Healthy Spaces through Multisector Partnerships, June 9
- King v. Burwell: What You Need to Know, June 16
- Medicaid Expansion: Economic Impact and Sustainability, June 23
- King v. Burwell: What You Need to Know (Part 2), June 30
- Vital Signs: Exploring the New IOM Report, July 2
- Mental Health Literacy: Changing the Community Conversation, July 14
- Improving Access to Healthy Food in Rural Communities, July 15
- Tackling the Social Determinants of Health through Place-Based Initiatives, July 23
- Conversation with the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, August 4
- Using Digital Technology to Promote Healthy Food Access, August 6 (cosponsored by Sustainable Agriculture and Food System Funders)
- Provider Perspectives on Improving Health Care, August 13
- Advancing Indigenous Farmworker Health Care, August 26 (cosponsored by Sustainable Agriculture and Food System Funders and the Convergence Partnership)
- Beyond Medicine: Strengthening Community Wellness Approaches, August 26
- Improving Integrated Care with Digital Technology Tools, September 15
- Fostering Partnerships to Improve Native American Health, September 16
- Step It Up! The Surgeon General's Call to Action on Walking and Walkable Communities, September 17
- Making a Difference in Addressing the Graying of HIV and AIDS, September 21 (cosponsored with Grantmakers In Aging, Funders Concerned About AIDS, and Funders for LGBTQ Issues)
- Advancing a Public Health Agenda for Native Communities, September 22 (cosponsored by Native Americans in Philanthropy)
- Building Healthy, Strong, and Vibrant Neighborhoods, October 21
- Partnering to Support Veterans and Military Families, November 4 (cosponsored by Council on Foundations)
- Spreading and Scaling Health Care Innovations that Improve Quality and Lower Costs, December 1
- Addressing the Behavioral Health Needs of Older Adults, December 2 (cosponsored by Grantmakers in Aging)
- Lessons Learned in Supporting Health Care Quality, December 15
- Children's Access and Coverage, December 16

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