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BULLETIN

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NEW GRANTS &  
PROGRAMS

**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (BCBSM) Foundation (Eagan, MN)** has provided a \$50,000 grant to *St. Mary's Duluth Clinic Health System (SMDC)* for a cardiovascular fitness program for women in northeastern Minnesota. The program is part of a two-year study on preventing cardiovascular disease by helping women incorporate heart-healthy behaviors into their day-to-day lives. Cardiovascular disease is often fatal in women, and is more difficult to identify because the symptoms women experience are different from those described in the classic model of heart disease, which is based on men's experiences. The SMDC program, cofunded by the Duluth Clinic Foundation, is designed for women aged 20 to 60. At the start, participants will be screened for principal cardiovascular risk factors: tobacco use, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, and stress. Throughout the year, the women will attend interactive workshops to learn real-life cardiovascular fitness strategies – smoking cessation and secondhand smoke reduction, stress management, diet modification and exercise – to minimize those risks. Periodic follow-up phone calls will offer one-on-one advice and support. Participants' progress will be measured at the program's conclusion. Contact: Monika Strom, 651.662.6889.

**Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (Seattle, WA)** has awarded \$10 million

to the Geneva-based **United Nations Development Programme/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Development in Tropical Diseases** ([www.who.int/tdr](http://www.who.int/tdr)) to facilitate the cultivation of new tests for the diagnosis of tuberculosis. TB is responsible for some two million deaths a year, half a million of which occur in persons with HIV infection. The five-year grant in support of the **Tuberculosis Diagnostic Initiative (TBDI)** will speed efforts to design new approaches to detect TB among symptomatic patients. Work is also under way to develop simple and accurate methods to quickly detect bacterial resistance to treatment and to uncover latent infection or incipient disease in persons without symptoms. For more information, contact Annemarie Hou, 206.709.3265, or visit [www.gatesfoundation.org](http://www.gatesfoundation.org) online.

- **The George Gund Foundation (Cleveland, OH)** has made a two-year \$2 million grant to **Neighborhood Progress, Inc. (NPI)**, reaffirming the foundation's commitment to this organization's efforts in local community development. NPI, established in 1988, offers financing assistance and project management for major construction and rehabilitation projects in Cleveland neighborhoods, and also provides funding, technical assistance, and training services. Other major health and human services grants were awarded to: **Families USA Foundation** – \$150,000 over two years for its health insurance expansion initiatives; **Rainbow Hospital** – \$120,000 over two years to staff the

## GIHNEWS

## ► UPCOMING EVENTS

- **FILLING THE GAP: STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING ORAL HEALTH**  
Wednesday, May 16, 2001  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Phoenix Park Hotel  
Washington, DC

While much is known about the elements of good oral health – a healthy diet, a consistent pattern of dental hygiene, and access to fluoridated water – dental health has remained a low public health priority. Cosponsored by The Children's Dental Health Project, this Issue Dialogue will identify barriers and highlight promising solutions supported by public and private funders. Limited availability.

- **2002 GIH ANNUAL MEETING ON HEALTH PHILANTHROPY**  
February 27 – March 2, 2002  
The Waldorf-Astoria  
New York, NY

Next year, GIH returns to where it all started, to celebrate 20 years of service to the field of health philanthropy. Join fellow funders from across the nation as we look to see what the future holds for health in its many manifestations. Mark your calendars now for what promises to be a stimulating and stellar event, at a terrific rate, in one of the Big Apple's most beautiful and historic locations!

Watch your mail and our Web site for more information.

*Coalition for Greater Cleveland's Children*, a network of more than 70 area organizations working to advocate for better policies and programs for children; **National Women's Law Center** – \$80,000 for its child care and reproductive health programs; **Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.** – \$75,000 for an adolescent reproductive health education project with Scenarios USA; **Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio** – \$45,000 for the *Housing Trust Fund*, and other initiatives for homeless children and youth; **Lesbian-Gay Community Service Center of Greater Cleveland** – \$45,000 for the *Safe Schools Are for Everyone Program*; and the **American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education** – \$7,500 to publish and disseminate *Deregulation of Hypodermic Needles and Syringes As a Public Health Measure*. Contact: Deena M. Epstein, 216.241.3114.

- **The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Princeton, NJ)** is seeking nominations of individuals doing outstanding work to create or enhance health care programs for underserved communities across the country. Under its **Community Health Leadership Program**, the foundation will provide 10 awards of \$100,000 each (\$5,000 in a personal stipend and \$95,000 for program enhancement over a three-year period). Eligible candidates include those without prior national recognition who have demonstrated their ability to overcome complex obstacles and find creative ways to bring health care services to their communities. Nominees should be working at the grassroots level on a full-time basis, with no less than 5 and no more than 15 years of community health experience. The deadline for receipt of nominations is September 18, 2001. To request a program brochure and a Letter of Intent form, call 617.426.9772, or visit [www.communityhealthleaders.org](http://www.communityhealthleaders.org) online.

Another RWJF initiative, **Partnerships for Quality Education (PQE)**, has announced a new grant program, **Take Care to Learn: Teaching**

**Clinical Care Management**, which will support chronic illness management programs in asthma and diabetes that serve as platforms for innovative education in managing care. With an increasing number of patients receiving fixed payments through Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurers, the challenge of caring for the chronically ill is growing and the need to find cost-effective ways to deliver quality care is urgent. Take Care to Learn will provide grants of \$300,000 to 10 academic health centers, helping them develop leading-edge solutions to this pressing problem. For more information, visit the PQE Web site at [www.pqe.org](http://www.pqe.org).

- **Kansas Health Foundation (Wichita, KS)** has launched a new initiative, **GROW (Giving Resources to Our World) Healthy Kansas**, designed to help build and support community foundations in Kansas. The foundation will provide up to \$300,000 in matching funds to each of 16 community foundations seeking operating support this year. The selected communities are eligible for the new grants because of their participation in the Kansas Community Leadership Initiative. In addition to the matching operating funds, the Kansas Health Foundation is offering further assistance to the grantees in various areas, including fundraising and grant-making strategies. Technical support will also be provided, as well as a computer and software. For a complete listing of grantees, contact Cara Kliever, 800.373.7681.

- **The David and Lucile Packard Foundation (Los Altos, CA)** recently made the following new grants for health care programs and services: **National Immigrant Legal Support Center** – \$2,006,965 for *Improve Access to Benefits for Children in Immigrant Families*, a project to support policy analysis, advocacy, training, and outreach efforts in this area; **Institute for Healthcare Improvement** – \$1,619,335 to support the second year of the *National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality*; **George**

**Washington University** – \$1,567,086 for a project to educate key policymakers in Washington, DC, about welfare reform's impact on children and on children's health insurance; **Health Care Policy and Research** – \$1,100,185 for the *Children's Health Insurance Research Initiative*, an AHRQ-Packard-HRSA Partnership effort; **Center on Budget and Policy Priorities** – \$1,085,000 for a project to strengthen, expand, and increase access to health insurance; **Consumers Union of the United States, Inc.** – \$917,883 over two years to support the *Healthy Kids, Healthy Schools* project in Yonkers, NY; **University of California, San Francisco** – \$824,651 to support the evaluation of California's school-based outreach and enrollment projects and to plan a quality improvement project on enrollment and retention; **Center for Health Policy Development** – \$803,033 for two years of continued support for the activities of the *SCHIP Implementation Center*; **Institute for Health Policy Solutions** – \$649,959 to enable the *Children and Family Coverage Technical Assistance Center* to provide management consultation and technical assistance for the *Santa Clara Children's Health Initiative*; **National Health Law Program, Inc.** – \$600,000 over two years to support the *Child Health Law and Policy Project*; and **Public Health Institute** – \$546,783 to support the continued efforts of the *Children School Outreach Plan*, which focuses on enrolling children into subsidized health insurance programs through California schools. For more information, contact the Packard Foundation at 650.948.7658.

- **Phoenixville Community Health Foundation (Phoenixville, PA)** has awarded eight grants totaling \$119,360 to the following local organizations: **Spring Ford Rescue Squad/Mont Clare Fire Department/Friendship Fire Company** – \$30,000 (a \$10,000 matching grant to each site) to enable them to purchase upgraded water rescue equipment; **Chester County Office of Human Services** – \$28,000 for contin-

ued support of the Family Health Outreach Center at the Barkley School; **Family Service of Chester County, Inc.** – \$25,000 in support of mental health service delivery options for disadvantaged families at its Phoenixville site; **Phoenixville Hospital/University of Pennsylvania Health System** – \$16,700 to develop a *Medication Error Tracking Program* at Phoenixville Hospital;

**Camphill Village** – \$10,000 for continued funding and expansion of its *Health Care Assistance Fund*, which provides low-income residents and seniors with access to health services not covered by Medicare or Medicaid; **Phoenixville Area Children's Learning Center Inc.** – \$5,160 to start an evening respite care program for families with special needs children; **Astral Artistic Services, Inc.** –

\$3,000 to support its *Inward Bound Community Outreach Program*, which provides musical performances by young musicians for area nursing home residents; and **Orion Communities, Inc.** – \$1,500 to provide technical assistance for the establishment of an initiative to better serve a growing local Latino population. Contact: Louis J. Beccaria, president and CEO, 610.917.9890.

## GRANTMAKER FOCUS

### The California Wellness Foundation

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The California Wellness Foundation (TCWF) was created in 1992 when Health Net, a nonprofit health maintenance organization, converted to a for-profit business corporation. After the conversion, Health Net set aside assets to establish TCWF as an independent foundation dedicated to improving the health of the people of California by making grants for health promotion, wellness education, and disease prevention. Its goals are to:

- address the particular health needs of traditionally underserved populations, including low-income individuals, people of color, youth, and residents of rural areas;
- support and strengthen nonprofit organizations that seek to improve the health of underserved populations;
- recognize and support leaders who are working to promote health and wellness within their communities; and
- inform the development of public policies that support health promotion, wellness education, and disease prevention.

#### ➤ Grantmaking Areas and Programs:

The foundation's strategic philanthropy efforts have recently shifted from an emphasis on "proactive" grantmaking, with substantial funding allocated to TCWF-initiated projects and large-scale evaluations, to a renewed focus on providing core operating support to organizations whose mission is to improve the health of underserved populations. As of July 1, 2001, letters of interest will be accepted in a total of eight grantmaking priority areas: *Diversity in the Health Professions, Environmental Health, Healthy Aging, Mental Health, Teenage Pregnancy Prevention, Violence Prevention, Women's Health, and Work and Health*. In addition, the foundation has a *Special Projects Fund* to respond to opportunities outside of these priorities.

#### ➤ Financial Information:

**Total Assets:** \$1.028 billion (as of 12/31/00)  
**Amount Dedicated to Health-Related Grants:** \$41.6 million

#### ➤ Recent Grants and Funded Projects:

- **Health Care Council of Orange County** – \$200,000 over two years to expand a nursing education program for ethnically diverse

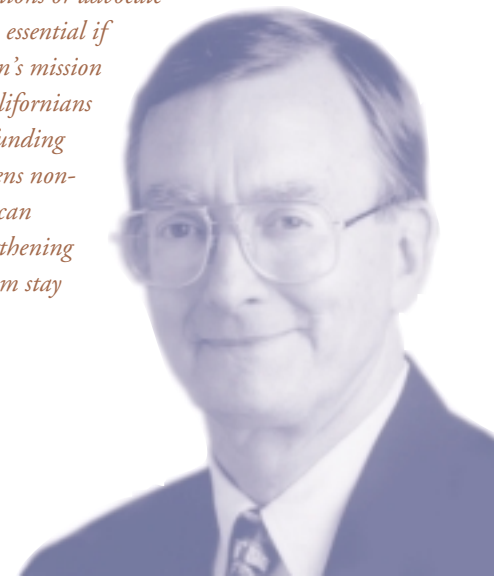
students through a county-wide career advancement system coordinated with nursing schools and community clinics.

- **AMASSI Center of South Central Los Angeles** – \$100,000 over two years (core operating support) to strengthen health promotion and disease prevention services for underserved residents at high-risk for HIV/AIDS and STDs.
- **Organización en California de Lideres Campesinas, Inc.** – \$100,000 over two years (core operating support) to train farm-worker women as health advocates and to educate farmworkers about pesticide exposure, potential workplace hazards, and preventive measures.
- **Alameda County Healthcare Services Agency** – \$90,000 over two years (core operating support) to provide health, mental health, and health education services at five school-based health centers.
- **The PICO California Project** – \$90,000 over two years (core operating support) to build the capacity of its state office and its network of local organizations to implement local and state health advocacy strategies.

#### Strategic Changes in Grantmaking Direction/

**Orientation for Your Organization:** *"We assert that core operating support may be one of the most strategic approaches we can use. Strong nonprofits that provide preventive health services to underserved populations or advocate for effective health policies are essential if progress toward the foundation's mission of improving the health of Californians is to be made. While project funding often stretches and even weakens nonprofits, core operating dollars can have the opposite effect: strengthening organizations and helping them stay focused on their mission."*

**GARY L. YATES**  
President and CEO



- **Quantum Foundation, Inc. (West Palm Beach, FL)** has made three grants totaling \$324,154 to address the results of a recent child fatality review study, which pinpointed vehicle accidents, drownings, and congenital defects as being leading causes of premature death among children in the West Palm Beach area. **Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies** was awarded \$159,154 for its *Pleasant City Prenatal Center*, which provides prenatal screening and care coordination for at-risk pregnant women and new mothers. The **Safety Council of Palm Beach County** will receive \$115,000 for continuation of its *Hands-On Drivers Education* program, a school-based effort that has graduated more than 960 students. **YMCA of the Palm Beaches** will receive support of \$50,399 for the *SWIM (Safe Water Instructional Module)* project, which provides aquatic and safety training to preteens and teens, as well as CPR and First AID instruction. Contact: Trudy McConnell, 561.832.7497, ext. 113.
- **Rose Community Foundation (Denver, CO)** has awarded a grant of \$452,750 to the **Colorado Children's Campaign** to support expansion of its public policy activities in the areas of health, education, and early childhood development over the next three years. The Campaign is the state's leading voice for children in the public policy arena, working at the grassroots level to mobilize support for children's issues, and with state government to develop child-friendly public policies that provide adequate financial resources for children's programs. The grant supports the Campaign's work toward four goals that are part of its recently approved strategic plan to provide: leadership on children's issues; resources for data collection and dissemination; effective fiscal allocation; and mobilization to expand efforts to educate the public on children's issues and to build grassroots networks of advocates for children. More information about the Campaign is available by calling 303.839.1580, ext. 226, or visiting [www.coloradokids.org](http://www.coloradokids.org) online.

## PEOPLE

### Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (BCBSM) Foundation

(Eagan, MN) has named **William Collins, Jr.**, to its board of directors. Collins brings to the foundation extensive experience in the nonprofit, government, and human services fields. In his current role as executive director of the St. Paul YWCA, he administers a \$2.8 million agency that provides transitional housing, prevention and intervention programs for at-risk youth, health and fitness programs, and child care services. Collins also oversees a statewide public/private youth intervention program partnering the U.S. Department of Military Affairs, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, and seven nonprofit youth-serving agencies.

- **The California Endowment (Woodland Hills, CA)** recently appointed three new program officers. **Patricia Lozada-Santone, Ph.D., M.P.H.**, will work with community-based organizations in San Diego and Imperial counties to identify and address health-related needs. She most recently served on the faculty of San Diego State University's Colleges of Education, and Health and Human Services. **Sylvia Castillo** and **Alicia Dixon, M.P.H.**, will work closely with organizations in Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties to identify and address their community health needs. Castillo most recently served as research advisor for the James Irvine Los Angeles Urban Funders Fellowship, a five-year initiative focusing on capacity building and comprehensive planning activities in three low-income Los Angeles neighborhoods. Dixon established the San Diego County Department of Health and Human Services Office of Violence and Injury Prevention, where she served as director.
- **Flinn Foundation (Phoenix, AZ)** has added **W. Scott Robertson, M.D.**, to its board of directors, following the retirement of **Donald K. Buffmire, M.D.**, a

charter trustee and long-time president and chairman of the foundation's board. Robertson has been a consultant in cardiovascular disease and both invasive and noninvasive cardiology at the Scottsdale Cardiovascular Center since 1983. Buffmire will continue to serve the foundation as a non-voting, ex-officio member of the board.

**National Academy of Social Insurance (Washington, DC)** has named **Elizabeth Docteur** as its new director of health security policy. Docteur will oversee the Academy's ongoing project on *Restructuring Medicare for the Long-Term*, lead other health policy activities, and help set the Academy's future agenda in health policy research. She comes to the Academy after serving as research director for access and quality at the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC), a nonpartisan congressional advisory body.

- **Northwest Health Foundation (Portland, OR)** recently elected **Nathalie Johnson, M.D.**, to its board of directors. Johnson holds clinical appointments at Legacy/Good Samaritan Hospital, Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, and St. Thomas Hospital (U.S. Virgin Islands), and is medical director of the Legacy Comprehensive Cancer Program and the Legacy Breast Health Centers.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Families USA (Washington, DC)** has issued a new report, *Getting Less Care: The Uninsured with Chronic Health Conditions*, which provides the first analysis of the differences in care received by both insured and uninsured persons being treated for five common chronic health conditions – arthritis, heart disease, hypertension, chronic back pain, and high cholesterol. Overall, the uninsured with chronic health conditions receive about half the number of lab tests as their insured counterparts; are more likely to go without needed prescription medications; obtain fewer

screenings for high blood pressure or cholesterol; and, depending upon the condition, make 19 percent to 28 percent fewer visits to their physicians' offices, clinics, or outpatient treatment facilities. The authors recommend a number of ways to strengthen public efforts to expand health coverage and access for the uninsured. Copies of this publication are available by calling 202.628.3030, or visiting [www.familiesusa.org](http://www.familiesusa.org) online.

**Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (Princeton, NJ)** has released several new health publications. *Trends in Public Health: Health Departments Respond to Budget and Workforce Pressures* looks at staffing and budget concerns that have arisen in the changing health care environment, noting that all the health departments studied are reporting financial difficulties. The data show that staff recruitment, retention, and development have grown more challenging as well, although creative strategies are being used to bridge the gaps. *Medicare Beneficiaries and Choice in the Orange County Metropolitan Area, 2000* indicates that although the Medicare population in Orange County is generally more affluent than other beneficiary groups across the country, there are distinct pockets of particularly vulnerable citizens. For example, 12 percent have incomes of \$10,000 or less per year, and 30 percent have incomes between \$10,001 and \$20,000. The report also indicates that communication concerns are relevant, with 10 percent of beneficiaries speaking a language other than English at home. *Medicare Beneficiaries and Choice in the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area, 2000* notes that 46 percent of local Medicare beneficiaries were enrolled in an HMO in 2000, one of the highest penetration rates in the country. Also significant is that only 8 percent of beneficiaries in Albuquerque – versus 17 percent nationally – had no supplemental coverage to pay for costs not covered by Medicare.

The final report, *Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the National Health Service Corps*, shows the NHSC to be a valuable tool in helping underserved

communities prepare, recruit, and retain community-responsive, culturally competent primary care clinicians. The clinicians have not only developed many community-oriented primary care programs for a wide variety of population groups, but more than 80 percent of those currently serving in the NHSC intend to continue practicing in underserved areas for four or more years after their service obligation. Some of the reports above can be downloaded at [www.mathematica-mpr.com](http://www.mathematica-mpr.com). For more information, contact Mathematica's publications office, 609.275.2350; [jallen@mathematica-mpr.com](mailto:jallen@mathematica-mpr.com).

- **Milbank Memorial Fund (New York, NY)** has released its *1998-1999 State Health Care Expenditure Report*. Copublished with the **National Association of State Budget Officers** and the **Reforming States Group**, this 204-page publication builds on an earlier report in 1997 that detailed state-funded health expenditures and programs across America. This edition also includes new categories of information, such as employees' contributions to health insurance premiums and to flexible spending programs. The material is arranged according to funding source (state general funds, federal funds, and other state funds) for each of nine categories – *Medicaid, SCHIP, State Employees' Health Benefits, Corrections, Higher Education, State Insurance and Access Expansion, Public Health-Related Expenditures, State Facility-Based Services, and Community-Based Services*. The electronic version of the report will be available online at [www.milbank.org](http://www.milbank.org) by April 30, 2001. For more information, call 212.355.8400.

**Neighborhood Funders Group (NFG) (Washington, DC)** has released *The Community Organizing Toolbox*, the first-ever comprehensive review of the community organizing field for grantmakers. It is designed to help foundations exploring and investing in community organizing make informed decisions in their grantmaking. Spurred by philanthropic interest in this growing field, NFG spent two years developing

the *Toolbox*, incorporating lessons learned from a number of key organizations, including the faith-based Communities Organized for Public Service (COPS) in San Antonio, issue-based coalitions such as The Campaign for a Sustainable Milwaukee, and direct membership groups such as the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN). The *Toolbox* includes: an overview of the history and evolution of community organizing, and the different types of organizations involved; a full picture of how and why funders get involved in community organizing grantmaking, including funding strategies and the decisionmaking process; and case studies of two foundations with a strong commitment to this field – the Hyams Foundation and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. For more information, call the NFG offices at 202.833.4690.

## ONLINE

- **The Annie E. Casey Foundation (Baltimore, MD)** has launched the redesigned **KIDS COUNT** section of its Web site. All of the information and functionality of KIDS COUNT has been retained, but with a more up-to-date, user-friendly portal design. KIDS COUNT has also compiled data on children from the 2000 U.S. Census into an easily-navigated interactive database. You can quickly view profiles and download raw data for states, counties, cities (with populations greater than 100,000), and congressional districts. Visit [www.aecf.org/kidscount/](http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/) for additional information on new publications, online databases, and special reports.
- **W.K. Kellogg Foundation (Battle Creek, MI)** has launched a new virtual community for those interested in developing leadership capacity for social change. **Leadership Online** is a clearinghouse of information on leadership development, as well as a place to meet and exchange ideas about leadership issues. There are also links to related publications, upcoming events, and

current news. The new site is located at [www.leadershiponlinewkkf.org](http://www.leadershiponlinewkkf.org).

## OTHER NEWS

**Independent Sector (Washington, DC)** has adopted a set of new guiding principles to encourage charitable giving, safeguard voluntary donor choice, and strengthen public trust in philanthropic organizations. The guidelines call for tax policy that:

- ensures full deductibility for donations;
- encourages individuals of substantial means to assume leadership roles in charitable giving;
- keeps government from undermining private donors' choices by singling out specific charitable activities as deserving greater tax support; and
- reminds legislators of their responsibility to carefully consider how changes in tax laws might adversely affect charitable giving.

For more information or a copy of the new guidelines, contact Patricia Nash Workman or Carla Bundy, 202.467.6100.

**The National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) (Oakland, CA)** has called for new action to assist localities in preventing gun violence in schools and communi-

ties. According to available data, current policies – such as automatic expulsions or suspensions from school, locker searches, and metal detector surveillance – have not worked. While the federal government has traditionally played a limited role in preventing gun violence in communities, the NCCD believes there are several steps it can take to assist localities:

- provide funds for communities to hire 100,000 new school counselors to aid in resolving situations before they lead to violence;
- fund training programs to help teachers better control classrooms and recognize the warning signs of trouble in the student population;
- support bans on assault weapons and create greater capacity for enforcing current gun-control provisions;
- fund programs that allow young people to help create greater capacity for enforcing current gun-control provisions;
- support the restructuring of ineffective zero-tolerance programs or those that rely exclusively on hardware-type school security solutions without a behavior-modification component; and
- provide confidential counseling to students who are the victims of violence, or those who fear it, while building a climate that encourages young people to report potential threats.

For more information contact the NCCD's president, Barry Krisberg, Ph.D., 510.208.0500, ext. 311.

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