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NEW GRANTS & PROGRAMS

- **Austin Bailey Health and Wellness Foundation** (Canton, OH) approved grant requests totaling \$173,950 to 14 nonprofit organizations located in Ohio's four-county area that encompasses Holmes, Stark, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties. Among the grantees are: **Wayne Holmes Mental Health Coalition** (Wooster) – \$15,000 to maintain its services for adults with severe and persistent mental health concerns; **Western Stark Free Clinic** (Massillon) – \$10,000 to support free medical and dental care to qualified recipients; **Tuscarawas County Child Advocacy** (New Philadelphia) – \$8,500 for intervention services for children who are victims of abuse; and **YMCA of Western Stark County** (Massillon) – \$5,000 to provide membership funds to enroll persons who are unable to afford it. In addition to the above grants, the foundation provided \$4,000 scholarships to students at **Aultman College** (Canton); **Kent State University, Stark** (North Canton); **Kent State University, Tuscarawas** (New Philadelphia); **Malone University** (Canton); **Stark State College** (North Canton); **University of Mount Union** (Alliance); and **Walsh University** (North Canton). Recipients of these scholarships are all engaged in health-related studies. **Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine** (Athens) also received \$11,000 from the foundation for two scholarships. Contact: Don Sultzbach, 330.580.2380.
- **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of**

Minnesota Foundation (Eagan) awarded \$700,000 to six Minnesota-based organizations to help low-income residents gain access to insurance through a subsidized **Minnesota Health Care Program**. The funding also will help the agencies prepare for health care reform. Each project will conduct outreach and screenings, assist individuals with health care program applications, provide guidance in accessing services, and support continuous enrollment. The grantees listed below are the lead agencies representing collaborative efforts that will engage in a range of activities: **Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid** (St. Cloud) – \$150,000; **Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency** (Virginia) – \$125,000; **Mahube-Otwa Community Action Partnership** (Detroit Lakes) – \$125,000; **Portico Healthnet** (St. Paul) – \$125,000; **Western Community Action Inc.** (Marshall) – \$125,000; and **Children's Defense Fund** (St. Paul) – \$50,000. In addition, the foundation will provide resources to help grantee organizations prepare for changes to health insurance and health care systems related to health care reform. Contact: Julie Eastling, 651.662.6574, julie_a_eastling@bluecrossmn.com.

- **Blue Shield of California Foundation** (BSCF) (San Francisco) awarded \$10.7 million in grants, primarily to support efforts aimed at modernizing California's health care safety net and strengthening its community health centers. Among the grantees are: **National Family Justice Center Alliance** (San Diego, CA) - \$850,000 to provide technical support to the **California Family Justice Initiative**, a

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GET INVOLVED IN GIH'S 2014 ANNUAL MEETING!

GIH is looking for Funding Partners to serve on the **2014 Annual Meeting Call for Sessions Review Committee**. Committee members' feedback is an essential part of developing the annual meeting agenda. Proposal reviews will take place over several weeks in July and August, and the process is entirely electronic—no meetings or conference calls.

Interested in participating? Contact Kate Treanor at ktreanor@gih.org. If you are interested in proposing a session, be on the lookout for the call for sessions in May. The 2014 annual meeting is slated for March 5-7 in Atlanta, Georgia.

GIH FOUNDATION OPERATIONS E-FORUM

GIH is pleased to announce the new **Foundation Operations E-mail Forum**, which allows GIH Funding Partners to connect quickly with grantmaking peers. Funders can use the forum to ask questions, request technical assistance, solicit feedback, or pass along articles or announcements. Send questions or announcements to foundationoperations@gih.org.

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network of domestic violence service centers statewide, and identify promising approaches to health services integration; **American Institutes for Research** (Washington, DC) – \$824,097 to develop a tool to help safety net providers and foundations assess progress toward achieving better health for populations, better experience of care for individuals, and lower per capita cost; **National Academy of Sciences** (Washington, DC) – \$400,000 to convene expert stakeholders to identify approaches to measure the progress of the U.S. health care system toward achieving better health for populations, better experience of care for individuals, and lower per capita cost of care; and **The Regents of the University of California, Berkeley** – \$125,808 to conduct research about California’s remaining uninsured population following implementation of the Affordable Care Act, focusing on youth and young adult immigrants who are eligible for the federal **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals** program, and disseminate the research to policymakers and stakeholders. Contact: Eric Antebi, 415.901.0111, eantebi@fenton.com.

- **The Boston Foundation** (MA) announced 18 grants for more than \$2 million to organizations that address various issues for residents of Boston, Massachusetts. Two of these grants target efforts to encourage healthy behaviors among greater Boston residents. A \$35,000, one-year grant to the **Massachusetts Public Health Association** (Boston) will support efforts to increase physical activity and physical education in schools, expand the **Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund**, and invest more strongly in healthy community design. **Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition** will use a three-year, \$75,000 grant to support its work to increase access to healthy and affordable food and promote active lifestyles among Mattapan residents – reducing the level of obese and overweight. For more information, visit www.tbf.org.
- **Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation** (New York, NY) and **Morehouse School of Medicine** (Atlanta, GA)

jointly announced the creation of the **Morehouse School of Medicine/ Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation Partnership for Equity in Diabetes**. The partnership will be based at the school’s National Center for Primary Care (NCPC) in Atlanta, Georgia. Through this partnership, NCPC will capture, spread, and replicate successes drawn from **Together on Diabetes** grantees and other demonstration and quality improvement projects through three core activities: an on-line learn-share-connect portal and resource center for training and implementation support; identification and mobilization of five implementation experts from the base of grantees who will help other communities apply the lessons learned; and starting in late 2014, recruitment and engagement of 10 to 12 community coalitions to comprehensively implement successful models of clinic and community care and support, track diabetes clinical and self-management outcomes, and participate in a national learning collaborative. For more information, visit www.togetherondiabetes.com. Contact: Frederick Egenolf, 609.252.4875, frederick.egenolf@bms.com.

- **The California Endowment** (Los Angeles) announced a \$90 million, multiyear plan to increase the capacity of the state’s existing health care delivery system to accommodate newly enrolled Californians under the Affordable Care Act. The investment is part of the **Health Happens Here** campaign and 10-year plan for **Building Healthy Communities** by improving employment opportunities, education, housing, neighborhood safety, unhealthy environmental conditions, access to healthy food, and more. Among the projected investments are: \$31 million for student scholarships and loan repayment programs for health professionals to practice in medically underserved areas; \$21 million for health professional training slots to increase the number of medical professionals trained for medically underserved areas; \$15 million to strengthen K-12/K-16 pathway-pipeline programs that increase career opportunities for young people to pursue jobs in the health field with a regional focus that emphasizes a diverse and culturally

competent workforce; \$10 million in innovative career ladder programs for frontline health care workers; and \$8 million in community college health career training programs that support underrepresented minority students. Contact: Jeff Okey, 213.928.8622, jokey@calendow.org.

- **Caring for Colorado Foundation** (Denver) awarded nearly \$3 million in grant funds to 60 nonprofit organizations statewide to help support access to health care for underserved populations across the state. Among the grantees are: **Clinica Family Health Services** (Thornton) – \$150,000 to expand the clinic to provide care to 3,400 additional patients. **Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation** (Fountain) – \$100,000 to relocate the Senior North Health Center to the new Lane Center for Academic Health Sciences at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs to provide an innovative model of health care for aging adults; **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless** (Denver) – \$100,000 to construct a new health clinic in Denver to meet the integrated health care needs of homeless families and individuals; **Mount Carmel Health Wellness and Community Center** (Trinidad) – \$100,000 to expand the capacity of a new safety net clinic by supporting the addition of a nurse practitioner; and **Family Visitor Programs** (Glenwood Springs) – \$89,800 to provide home visitation services to high-need, high-risk families with young children. For more information, visit www.caringforcolorado.org.
- **de Beaumont Foundation** (Bethesda, MD) approved a \$1 million grant to the **Department of Community and Family Medicine at Duke University** (Durham, NC) to aid in the development of **Practical Playbook for Integrating Public Health and Primary Care**, an interactive Web-based resource for the integration of primary care and public health. The publication will offer a comprehensive and practical approach to increasing collaboration between the public health and primary care sectors so that individuals can receive the needed resources and services

through effective and engaged community-based systems and promises improvement in population health by transforming the relationship between the two sectors. The concept of the Playbook was developed with Duke University, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and de Beaumont Foundation. The Playbook will be developed over two years, with the second year devoted to broad implementation. For more information, visit www.debeaumont.org/news.

- **Endowment for Health** (Concord, NH) awarded more than \$1.2 million in grants over the last several months, many of which were aimed to raise awareness of the social determinants of health that affect low-income and other vulnerable populations. Among the grantees are: **Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement Network/Hitchcock Foundation** (Lebanon, NH) – \$3,500 to support **Bridges Out of Poverty for Health Care Professionals**, an effort to educate doctors, nurses, and other perinatal care providers about the culture of poverty so that they may better meet the needs of impoverished mothers as they prepare for and go through childbirth; **Community Health Institute** (Concord, NH) – \$14,591 to advance a coordinated and integrated approach to statewide disease prevention and health promotion as part of the State Health Improvement Plan; and **New American Africans/Second Start** (Concord, NH) – \$17,200 to develop parent leadership among immigrants and refugees in Concord and Greater Manchester. Contact: Karen Ager, 603.228.2448, ext. 313, kager@endowmentforhealth.org.
- **Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation** (Wellesley, MA) announced that in 2012 it awarded more than \$2 million in grants to nearly 1,000 nonprofit organizations in Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. More than \$550,000 in minigrants was distributed through the **Harvard Pilgrim Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grants Program** to nonprofit organizations in more than 700 communities. Harvard Pilgrim employees may

recommend up to \$500 per year in funding for community activities that they regularly support through their own donations of time and/or money. Other grantees include: **ChildObesity 180 at Tufts University** (Medford, MA) – \$500,000 to help launch the **Healthy Kids Out of School** program and Web site to unite out-of-school-time organizations around nutrition and physical activity principles, and provide the resources to help them become effective venues for childhood obesity prevention; **MaineHealth** (Portland) – \$391,374 to support **Let's Go! Healthcare**, which provides educational outreach, supporting materials, and training on healthy eating and physical activity for physicians working with children and their families; and **Foundation for Healthy Communities** (Concord, NH) – \$70,000 for **Coordinated Approach to Child Health** training for staff and outreach activities for afterschool programs throughout New Hampshire. Contact: Lily Lynch, 617.509.7407, lily_lynch@hphc.org.

- **The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts** (Worcester) and **MetroWest Health Foundation** (Framingham, MA) announced \$1.2 million in grants to support the establishment of a satellite of the **Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center** in Milford, Massachusetts. Founded in a Worcester housing project in 1972, the center is a federally qualified community health center providing access to high-quality comprehensive health care to more than 24,000 low-income, minority, uninsured residents of Worcester, Framingham, and the surrounding communities of MetroWest and central Massachusetts. The satellite center will provide primary and preventative health care, chronic disease management, care coordination, and assistance with enrolling in health insurance. It will also provide access to specialty care, behavioral health, lab services, and referrals to other community-based agencies. Initially there will be two physicians and one nurse practitioner or physician assistant working with a team of nurses, medical assistants, a community health worker, and interpreters to provide comprehensive care to patients. Contact:

Elaine Cinelli, 508.438.0009, ecinelli@hfc.org.

- **The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust** (New York, NY) approved more than \$6.5 million in grants to seven organizations seeking to develop new technologies that will improve the management and ease the burden of people living with type 1 diabetes (T1D). The grants have been made through the trust's **Type 1 Diabetes Program** as part of its **Emerging Technology Initiative** (ETI). The goal of the ETI is to fund earlier stage projects focused on drugs, devices, or therapies that will ease the burden of managing T1D and move them down the path toward commercialization. The grantees are: **Latitude Pharmaceuticals, Inc.** (San Diego) – \$1 million; **Pacific Diabetes Technologies** (Portland, OR) – \$999,800; **Case Western Reserve University** (Cleveland, OH) – \$997,500; **Cell and Molecular Tissue Engineering** (New York, NY) – \$996,000; **Xeris Pharmaceuticals, Inc.** (Austin, TX) – \$928,700; **Stanford University School of Medicine** (CA) – \$846,530; and **Regents of The University of Michigan** (Ann Arbor) – \$805,550. Contact: Kevin Cavanaugh, 212.953.2876, kcavanaugh@helmsleytrust.org.
- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** (RWJF) (Princeton, NJ) and the **Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids** (Washington, DC) announced a collaborative effort to augment progress toward reducing tobacco use. As part of the three-year initiative, the foundation made an \$8 million grant to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids to support an advocacy initiative aimed at changing local, state, and federal policies focused on preventing children from smoking, smoking cessation efforts, and protection from secondhand smoke. This initiative will also focus on implementing evidence-based measures that reduce tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke. Among the priorities are: helping smokers quit by providing insurance coverage for and access to evidence-based tobacco cessation treatments, funding programs to prevent kids from smoking and help smokers quit,

and developing innovative strategies and new collaborations to accelerate progress. As part of this initiative, the **American Cancer Society** (Atlanta, GA) and the **American Heart Association** (Dallas, TX) will each provide an additional \$1 million to support state and local efforts to reduce tobacco use. These contributions will be matched with a portion of the new funds from RWJF. Contact: Christine Clayton, 609.627.5937, media@rwjf.org.

- **Maine Health Access Foundation** (MeHAF) (Augusta) awarded five, \$25,000 planning grants to Maine-based nonprofit community mental health organizations to improve how basic primary care services are provided for people experiencing serious mental illness. The grantees are: **Aroostook Mental Health Services, Inc.** (Caribou) – to develop behavioral health home (BHH) services in seven outpatient clinic sites throughout Aroostook, Hancock, and Washington counties; **Charlotte White Center** (Dover-Foxcroft) – to design a rural BHH for adults with serious mental illness in Piscataquis County; **HealthReach Network Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services** (Waterville) – to establish a collaborative, including several community behavioral health organizations with extensive experience with integrated care, to explore best practices for creating BHHs in Kennebec and Somerset counties; **The Opportunity Alliance** (Portland) – to create a BHH in Portland to meet the primary care, behavioral health, and community living needs of those living with severe and persistent mental illness and other chronic health conditions; and **Tri-County Mental Health Services** (Lewiston) – to coordinate and integrate services for people with severe and persistent mental illness by incorporating services of a full-time nurse practitioner into the Community Mental Health Center in Lewiston and by integrating care with area primary care providers. Contact: Becky Hayes Boober, 207.620.8266, ext. 114, hbboober@mehaf.org.

Ovarian Cancer Research Fund (OCRF) (New York, NY) announced that nearly \$6 million in research grants would be awarded to 16 scientists at

leading medical institutions across the country in 2013. OCRF also awarded \$50,000 grants to both the **Duke Cancer Patient Support Program at Duke Cancer Institute** (Durham, NC) and **Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven** (CT) for the foundation's 2013 national **Woman to Woman Program** expansion, which is sponsored by QVC. The program pairs gynecologic cancer patients with professionally trained and supervised survivor volunteers who provide one-on-one emotional support and mentoring and promote education and self-advocacy for women in treatment, their partners, families, and other caregivers. For more information, visit www.ocrf.org. Contact: Sabrina Valvo, 212.268.1002, svalvo@ocrf.org.

- **Partners for Health** (Montclair, NJ) awarded a three-year, \$377,000 grant to **Montclair State University** (New Jersey) to become the backbone organization for **Eat. Play. Live...Better**, a community prevention initiative that focuses on healthy eating and active living and on making the healthy choice the easy choice for residents of all ages. The grant will help provide regular, consistent coordination and leadership to the initiative. **Laura Torchio** will serve as project coordinator and manage and cultivate relationships with community partners, develop and disseminate messages, and support partners' targeted interventions. Partners for Health launched **Eat. Play. Live...Better** in 2011 and initially coordinated the initiative. For more information, visit www.EatPlayLiveBetter.org. Contact: Pam Scott, 973.746.6130, ext. 11, pscott@partnersfdn.org.

- **Rose Community Foundation** (Denver, CO) awarded 255 grants totaling more than \$4 million for programs that address aging, child and family development, health, education, and Jewish Life in greater Denver. Among the grantees are: **Colorado Nonprofit Development Center** for (Denver) – \$275,000 toward a two-year, \$550,000 grant for the **Boomers Leading Change in Health** initiative, which engages Denver-area baby boomers as health system navigators, community health workers, and advocates for improved

health care systems; **Colorado Consumer Health Initiative** (Denver) – \$200,000 for efforts to increase health care access and coverage; **Colorado Department of Human Services** (Denver) – \$200,000 to continue support for **9NEWS Senior Source**, a multimedia information and education campaign for older adults and their caregivers; **Colorado Children's Healthcare Access Program** (Denver) – \$66,504 for services that promote access to health care for children on Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus; **Colorado Community Health Network** (Denver) – \$119,455 for **Covering Kids and Families**, an initiative to increase the enrollment of children and families in publicly supported health care programs; and **Boulder County Public Health Department** – \$85,000 to support a teen pregnancy prevention program for younger siblings of teen parents. Contact: Jim Jonas, 303.398.7444, jjonas@rcfdenver.org.

- **Staunton Farm Foundation** (Pittsburgh, PA) awarded grants to improve the lives of people who live with mental illness and/or substance use disorders. Grants include \$50,000 to the **Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation** (PA) for integrated clinical and behavioral health for homeless youth; \$150,000 to the **University of Pittsburgh** (PA) for the **Behavioral Health Fellows** program to train behavioral health leaders in basic management and business principles; and \$75,000 to **Milestone Centers** (Pittsburgh, PA) to train staff in the Sanctuary Model. Contact: Liz Veri, 412.281.8020, lveri@stauntonfarm.org.

SURVEYS, STUDIES & PUBLICATIONS

- **Cardinal Health Foundation** (Dublin, OH) and **The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy** (Columbus) introduced **Generation Rx University**, the fourth in a series of interactive toolkits designed to help reduce the abuse of prescription drugs. The **Generation Rx University** toolkit is designed to help college and university

students, faculty, and staff on campuses across the country educate others about the misconceptions, realities, and dangers of prescription drug abuse among 18- to 25-year-olds. Generation Rx University was created by college students for college students and includes discussion-based and performance-based resources intended to help deliver programs on college campuses. The collegiate-focused material includes PowerPoint presentations and scripts, facilitator notes, workbooks, handouts, and posters to help foster conversation and educate participants. The toolkit also includes a guide for creating a reality skit. Generation Rx University can be found at cardinalhealth.com/generationrx. The original Generation Rx toolkit, a second toolkit aimed at youth, and another aimed at helping seniors prevent medication misuse, can also be found on the site. Contact: Corey Kerr, 614.757.3383, corey.kerr@cardinalhealth.com.

- **Geiger Gibson/RCHN Community Health Foundation Research Collaborative** (New York, NY) at **The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services** (Washington, DC) issued a report that examines the potential impact of sequestration on community health centers and their patients and communities. *Assessing the Potential Impact of Sequestration on Community Health Centers, Patients, and Medically Underserved Communities* estimates that the nation's 1,200 federally funded health centers will lose \$120 million in grant funding, which can be expected to translate into 900,000 fewer patients served and 3 million fewer visits. The analysis shows that the cuts will disproportionately impact the poorest Americans, children, young families, and members of ethnic and racial minority groups, as well as individuals with serious and chronic health care needs. Among the patients losing access to health center services, 72 percent will have family incomes below the federal poverty level; virtually all will have family incomes below twice the federal poverty level; 57 percent will be members of racial/ethnic minority

populations; and 32 percent will be children under 18. Contact: Feyege Jacobs, 212.246.1122, ext. 712.

OTHER NEWS

- **Connecticut Health Foundation** (Hartford) announced its intent to shift the foundation's strategy to focus exclusively on expanding health equity for all Connecticut residents. The foundation will leverage its resources and relationships by focusing on the following health coverage and delivery issues: enrollment, by helping residents get and stay enrolled in an affordable health insurance plan; navigation, by providing residents with assistance in navigating the complex health care system so they can access needed care through various resources such as community health centers, hospital clinics, and school-based health centers; and access to better care, by ensuring that providers are offering care that is affordable and comprehensive, and that they are accountable to the goal of improving the health of their patients. The transition to health equity as a single focus for the foundation will happen over the next five years. The foundation will continue funding oral health for the next five years and children's mental health for the next two years. Both priority areas will be integrated into its health equity work. Contact: Maryland Grier, 860.724.1580, ext. 21, maryland@cthealth.org.

AWARDS

- **Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina** (Columbia) announced that **Tom Keith**, president, was awarded the **Otis A. Corbitt Leadership and Community Service Award**. The honor is given for exemplary leadership in human services, community development, and education. As president of the foundation, a position he has held since 1996, Mr. Keith has overseen the awarding of more than \$46 million through over 1,500 grants across South Carolina.

For more information, visit www.sistersofcharitysc.com/news.

PEOPLE

- **Mary Black Foundation** (Spartanburg, SC) announced that **Molly Talbot-Metz** has been promoted to vice president of programs. Ms. Talbot-Metz joined the foundation in 2001 as its first program officer. She is actively involved in the community through the Nurse Family Partnership community advisory board, the Northside Development Corporation board of directors, the South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy board of directors, and Leadership Spartanburg board of regents. Ms. Talbot-Metz recently served as interim president of the foundation during its leadership transition. Contact: Kathy Dunleavy, 864.573.9500.
- **California HealthCare Foundation** (Oakland) announced the appointment of **Suanne Buggy** as senior communications officer for health reform, public programs, and state health policy. Ms. Buggy will serve as the communication lead for the foundation's **Health Reform and Public Programs Initiative** and State Health Policy office in Sacramento. Ms. Buggy comes to the foundation from the California Health and Human Services Agency, where she served as an assistant secretary for program and fiscal affairs and as a deputy associate secretary for external affairs. Her career in California government also includes serving as deputy director for public affairs at the California Department of Public Health. Prior to her work in state government, Ms. Buggy was a spokesperson at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For more information, visit www.chcf.org.
- **The HealthPath Foundation of Ohio** (Cincinnati) welcomed three new members to its board of trustees: **Dr. Alvin D. Jackson**, **Helen E. Jones-Kelley**, and **Wayne Blackburn Wheeler**. Dr. Jackson is a contract physician with the Cincinnati Health Department and the former director of

health at the Ohio Department of Health. Ms. Jones-Kelley is executive director of the Montgomery County (Ohio) Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board. She was previously special assistant to the president for external relations at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio. Mr. Wheeler is the emergency room and staff physician at The Counseling Center in Portsmouth, Ohio. He is also an adjunct professor at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine Portsmouth Campus. Contact: Julia Mace, 513.768.6113.

- **Milbank Memorial Fund's** (New York, NY) board of directors announced the selection of **Christopher F. Koller** to become the next president of the fund. He will succeed **Carmen Hooker Odom**, starting July 1, 2013. Mr. Koller is currently health insurance commissioner for the State of Rhode Island and is a nationally recognized leader in state health policy, Medicaid managed care, and health plan regulatory development. His experience with the fund includes participation in the organization's Reforming States Group and founding membership in the Multi-State Learning Health System Collaborative. Mr. Koller was appointed the first health insurance commissioner in the country in 2005. In that role, he developed comprehensive commercial health insurance oversight strategies, led statewide insurance affordability efforts, and helped Rhode

Island implement the Affordable Care Act. He has served on the Institute of Medicine's Essential Health Benefits Commission and the executive committee of the National Academy for State Health Policy. Previously Mr. Koller was CEO of the Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island. Contact: John R. Ball, 212.355.8400 or jrball@milbank.org.

- **The Osteopathic Heritage Foundations** (Columbus, OH) announced the promotion of **Terri Donlin Huesman** to vice president, programs. Ms. Donlin Huesman previously served as the foundations' director of programs. In her new position, she will be recognized as the chief grantmaking officer of the foundations and will assume responsibilities to include additional oversight of operational and programmatic aspects. Ms. Donlin Huesman has been with the foundations since 1997, starting as director of development. She has attended Leadership Ohio, Leadership Columbus, and the Franklin University Leadership Institute. She is a founding member of a number of organizations, including the Community Health Funders Collaborative, Funders Together to End Homelessness, and the Appalachian Ohio Funders Group. She is vice-chair for Doctors Hospital Nelsonville's board of directors. Contact: Terri Donlin Huesman, 614.737.4359, tdonlin@ohf-ohio.org.

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