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NEW GRANTS & PROGRAMS

- **Aetna Foundation** (Hartford, CT) made a \$100,000 gift to the **Patient Advocate Foundation** (PAF) (Hampton, VA) to support victims of the Boston Marathon bombing and the recent fertilizer plant explosion in West, Texas. Funding will help the injured access necessary health care and practical support services necessary for their recovery. PAF, a national patient assistance program, will provide individual case management to patients and help connect them to local, state, and national resources for assistance. For more information, visit www.news.aetnafoundation.org.
- **The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority** (Anchorage) awarded \$98,916 in small project grants for 11 projects statewide. The grants fund a range of projects and programs that assist people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, substance-related disorders, Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, and traumatic brain injury that results in permanent brain injury. Among the grantees are: **Peninsula Community Health Services of Alaska, Inc.** (Soldotna) – \$10,000 to purchase equipment and tools for the **Birchwood Center**, where adults who experience mental illness and substance abuse receive recovery support through programs such as health and wellness, peer support, and art and music; **University of Alaska** (Anchorage) – \$10,000 for **Tell Me Your Story**, an evaluation of outcomes for individuals who have completed a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder diagnostic

process; **Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation** (Bethel) – \$10,000 for capital improvements to accommodate more staff in the Behavioral Health Outpatient Department, which will help improve client access; and **Wellspring Revival Ministries** (Fairbanks) – \$6,000 to bring the **A.skate Foundation** to Fairbanks for a clinic on skateboarding as a therapeutic activity for autistic youth. Contact: Luke Lind, 907.269.7999, lucas.lind@alaska.gov.

- **The California Endowment** (Los Angeles), in partnership with **Community Health Center Capital Fund** (Capital Fund) (Boston, MA) and **NCB Capital Impact** (Capital Impact) (Arlington, VA), announced six program-related investments totaling more than \$11.1 million to community health centers throughout California. The six health-focused organizations will receive low-interest loans. **LifeLong Medical Care** (Berkeley) will receive \$1 million from the endowment and \$1 million from Capital Fund to purchase equipment, software, services, and operational support related to the center's implementation of its electronic health records system. **Kedren Community Health Center** (Los Angeles) will apply funding of \$1.5 million from the endowment and \$300,000 from Capital Impact to fund a modular acquisition and installation to help serve nearly 10,000 children, transitional-aged youth, adults, older adults, and families annually through its various health, family services, and daycare programs. **Community Health Centers of the Central Coast** (Nipomo) will use funding of \$855,000 from the endowment and \$855,000 from Capital Fund to provide financing for improvements

GIHNEWS

ALISON PERENCEVICH JOINS GIH STAFF

GIH is pleased to announce that Alison Perencevich has joined the organization as a program associate working on behavioral health and integrative medicine. Prior to joining GIH, Ms. Perencevich was a legislative assistant with the American Academy of Pediatrics' Department of Federal Affairs where she coordinated and implemented federal policy strategies on a range of issues, including school-based health services and the integration of behavioral health and primary care. Ms. Perencevich earned a master of public health degree from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She can be reached at aperencevich@gih.org.

CALL FOR TERRANCE KEENAN AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominate outstanding grantmakers for the *2014 Terrance Keenan Leadership Award in Health Philanthropy*, presented each year to an individual whose work is distinguished by achievement, innovation, and boldness. Nominations are due Friday, September 6. Questions? Contact Kate Treanor at ktreanor@gih.org, or visit www.gih.org.

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to its physical and technological infrastructure. Contact: Manny Rivera, 626.864.7467.

■ **The California Wellness**

Foundation (Woodland Hills) approved \$7 million in grants to 44 organizations. Funding includes \$620,000 for a cluster of grants addressing the health and wellness of the state's seniors who are dually eligible for Medicare and MediCal, as well \$640,000 for a group of grants to fund programs that incorporate housing strategies into efforts to improve the mental health of homeless youth and those transitioning out of foster care. Other grants include: **Public Health Institute / Regional Asthma Management and Prevention** (Oakland) – \$250,000 over two years for core operating support for the **Regional Asthma Management and Prevention** program to sustain public policy efforts to address asthma and other air pollution-related health issues in California; **CRLA Foundation** (Sacramento) – \$150,000 over two years for core operating support to sustain the **Pesticide and Work Safety Project** to inform policymakers, opinion leaders, and others about occupational health and safety hazards affecting California's farmworkers; and **Northeast Valley Health Corporation** (San Fernando) – \$100,000 over two years for core operating support for the **San Fernando High School Teen Health Center** to sustain clinical reproductive health services. Contact: Cecilia Laiché, 818.702.1900.

■ **Cardinal Health Foundation**

(Dublin, OH) announced intended funding for local efforts in 17 selected locations across the country to prevent the abuse and misuse of prescription medications. The foundation's **Prescription Drug Abuse and Misuse Prevention Grant Program** will provide funding to help nonprofit organizations raise awareness and promote education about this growing public health issue. Funding will support efforts that seek to address a range of issues, including increasing awareness of and willingness to openly discuss prescription drug abuse and its consequences, increasing knowledge of how to properly dispose of

prescription medication, and increasing knowledge about how to reduce unlawful access to prescription drugs. Individual grants will range from \$5,000 to \$15,000. For more information, visit www.cardinalhealth.com/community.

The Coca-Cola Foundation

(Atlanta, GA) awarded \$3.8 million in grants to Georgia-based organizations to address obesity. Funding is intended to increase access to community-oriented physical activity and nutrition education programs for Georgia residents. A \$1 million grant to the **Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta** supports the **City of Atlanta's Centers of Hope** program, which serves at-risk youth and brings physical activity, leadership development, nutrition education, and academic enrichment to almost 2,000 of Atlanta's young people. The grant will allow the program to expand from its two pilot locations to 10 of the city's recreation centers. The initiative has a multigenerational strategy, offering additional resources for parents to receive their GED certification, along with parenting and nutrition education workshops. Other grant recipients include: **The PATH Foundation** (Atlanta) – \$500,000 for its **Make the Connection Campaign**; **Atlanta BeltLine Partnership** – \$100,000 for **Healthy Atlanta BeltLine**; and **YMCA of Metropolitan Atlanta** – \$75,000 to support **Empowering Healthy Living** at its branch locations. For more information, visit www.coke.com/comingtogether.

■ **Connecticut Health Foundation**

(Hartford) awarded more than \$300,000 in grants to support a range of programs that address the health and well-being of Connecticut residents. **University of Connecticut Health Center** (Farmington) received \$123,775 to develop a new educational program of study to help future health care professionals be better prepared and motivated to promote the oral health of low-income pregnant women. **The Connecticut Office of the Healthcare Advocate** (OHA) (Hartford) will use an \$85,000 grant to evaluate the effectiveness of integrated mental health and

substance abuse care. Specifically, the grant will allow OHA to oversee an evaluation of how the state's **Behavioral Health Partnership** delivers mental health care and substance abuse treatment to those on public insurance. A \$17,000 grant to **Connecticut Health Policy Project, Inc.** (New Haven) will help the project expand its Intern Academy and to initiate a series of health policy roundtables to be held at the State Capitol. Contact: Maryland Grier, maryland@cthealth.org.

■ **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

(Princeton, NJ) and **United Health Foundation** (New York, NY) announced \$700,000 in grant awards to nine **National Business Coalition on Health** (Washington, DC) member coalitions. Funding will provide coalition communities with resources to assess their key health challenges and to subsequently plan or implement solutions. Programs and initiatives from coalitions across the country vary and include efforts to decrease obesity and tobacco use to reducing elective preterm births. The following coalitions recently completed a community health improvement planning process and will receive \$100,000 each to carry out their action plans: **Lancaster County Business Group on Health** (PA); **Memphis Business Group on Health** (TN); **Midwest Business Group on Health** (Chicago, IL); **St. Louis Area Business Health Coalition** (MO); and **Savannah Business Group** (GA). Four coalitions will receive \$50,000 planning grants: **Arizona Business Coalition on Health** (Tucson); **Florida Health Care Coalition** (Winter Springs); **Oregon Coalition of Health Care Purchasers** (Portland); and **Greater Philadelphia Business Coalition on Health** (PA). Contact: Lauren Mihajlov, 952.936.3068, lauren_mihajlov@uhc.com.

■ **Partners for Health**

(Montclair, NJ) awarded three grants totaling \$85,000 to support health, wellness education, and disease prevention and treatment for residents of greater Montclair, New Jersey. The grantees are: **Community GoodBank of New Jersey** (Hillside) – \$75,000 to provide fresh produce, including delivery service for five

hunger-fighting agencies in Montclair and Bloomfield; **A Lot to Grow Community Garden** (Glen Ridge) – \$5,000 to support the construction of raised beds, drip line water systems, and appropriate fencing system at five sites; and **Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey** (North Brunswick) – \$5,000 to support the **UGotBrains Champion Schools Teen Safe Driving** program, which allows students and staff of New Jersey high schools to develop campaigns in their schools and communities to address teen driving safety. For more information, visit www.partnersfdn.org and select the “Grants Awarded” tab.

- **Partners HealthCare** (Boston, MA) announced a \$1 million commitment to the newly created **One Fund Boston** (MA) to help the families who lost loved ones and the victims of the Boston Marathon tragedy. The donation is made in honor and recognition of the employees of the Partners HealthCare system who live and work in the community. In April 2013 Massachusetts Governor **Deval Patrick** and Boston Mayor **Thomas M. Menino** announced the formation of the fund, the purpose of which is to raise money to help those families most affected by the tragic events during the Boston Marathon. For more information, visit www.onefundboston.org.
- **The Pew Charitable Trusts** (Philadelphia, PA) awarded nearly \$8.5 million in grants to 46 local organizations to support poor children and their families living in greater Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Among the grantees are: **Public Citizens for Children and Youth** – \$270,000 for continued support of the **Child Health Watch Helpline** to assist families in the region to secure health insurance and behavioral health services; **Drexel University** – \$225,000 for continued support of the **Grow Clinic** to provide behavioral health services to children who suffer from malnutrition; **Community Legal Services** – \$200,000 for continued support to provide legal services to families in Philadelphia to help them secure public benefits; **Public Health Management Corporation** – \$187,000 for continued support to assess homeless

children at risk for developmental delays and link them to needed services; **Lutheran Children and Family Service** – \$140,000 for continued support to improve the utilization of behavioral-health services by refugee and immigrant children and their families; and **Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger** – \$125,000 to improve the access of low-income families in Philadelphia to food and nutrition assistance. Contact: Cindy Jobbins, cjobbins@pewtrusts.org, 215.575.8412.

- **John Rex Endowment** (Raleigh, NC) awarded four grants totaling \$1.37 million to support projects in North Carolina’s Wake County that address the mental health and the social and emotional well-being of young children. Two of these grants were awarded to the **Wake County Public School System** (WCPSS) (Cary, NC). The system will receive \$971,428 over three years to focus on increasing social skills and decreasing problem behaviors in preschool classrooms. WCPSS will receive an additional \$34,357 to develop a set of strategies designed to increase the capacity of community agencies to promote the development and mental health of young children through evidence-based parenting support. In separate funding, the endowment approved a planning grant of \$81,789 for **Inter-Faith Food Shuttle** (Raleigh, NC) to work with the southeast Raleigh community to develop a plan for an urban agriculture project to address low access to healthy foods. Inter-Faith Food Shuttle will work with members of food insecure neighborhoods to develop a plan to bring healthy and affordable foods to southeast Raleigh. The plan will include steps to empower youth and their families to grow and sell their own fresh food. For more information, visit www.rexendowment.org/news.
- **The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust** (Winston Salem, NC) awarded more than 56 grants totaling \$9.3 million to address a range of issues affecting the health and well-being of North Carolina residents. **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** was awarded \$745,929 to implement an evidence-based mental health model that addresses

depression among older adults. **North Carolina Justice Center** will use a \$137,500 grant to provide community-based advocacy and education around the Affordable Care Act and the insurance marketplace in poor, rural counties by making a two-year, \$113,300 commitment to the **North Carolina Dental Health Fund** to operate a free dental clinic for homeless and financially needy residents in the area. The trust committed more than \$700,000 to improve recreational activities for financially disadvantaged elementary and middle-school students in Halifax, Beaufort, and McDowell counties as part of its **Healthy Places North Carolina** work. In line with the Healthy Places strategy, the trust is partnering with 22 local schools to improve playgrounds, gymnasiums, and fitness equipment to give children more opportunities to be physically active. For more information, visit kbr.org, select the “In the News” tab, and choose “News Updates.”

- **Sierra Health Foundation** (Sacramento, CA), as part of the Sacramento-based **Respite Partnership Collaborative** (RPC), announced the availability of funding within Sacramento County to provide drop-in mental health respite services for Sacramento County residents who are experiencing a mental health crisis. Respite services are designed to offer a brief and supportive period of rest for those experiencing a mental health emergency, or for their caregivers, to regain balance and clarity. The RPC is a public-private partnership of the County of Sacramento, Division of Behavioral Health Services; Sierra Health Foundation; Center for Health Program Management; and the community at-large. This project is supported by funds from the Sacramento County Mental Health Services Act Innovation Component. This funding opportunity represents the second of up to three funding rounds that the RPC will release through 2015. The total amount of funding available this round to support 24-hours per day, seven-days-a-week mental health respite services is \$1 million. Contact: Susan King, 916.285.1832, sking@sierrahealth.org.

■ **Tufts Health Plan Foundation** (Watertown, MA) announced that its **2013 Future Philanthropists** have selected three Boston-area nonprofits to receive \$20,000 in funding for healthy aging programs. **Action for Boston Community Development** received \$10,000 for its **Foster Grandparents** program. The grant will be used to reimburse low-income older adults for transportation to preschools, Head Start centers, and elementary schools, so that the older adults can provide literacy, math, and school readiness tutoring, as well as social and emotional support to children with special needs in Boston and Quincy. **Shelter Music Boston**, received an \$8,000 grant to provide classical music concerts for Boston's homeless older adults. **Generations Incorporated** received a \$2,000 grant to increase access to and engagement with physical activities for older adults. Seventeen youth participated in the 2013 Future Philanthropist program, through which they learned what nonprofits do and why they exist, including how to conduct research, read a budget, and make a presentation. They were then tasked with undertaking a full grant process to award grants focused on improving the lives of older adults. Contact: Stacey Mann, 617.923.5905, Stacey_Mann@tufts-health.com.

SURVEYS, STUDIES & PUBLICATIONS

■ **Altarum Institute's** (Ann Arbor, MI) **Center for Sustainable Health Spending** released two briefs that chronicle and evaluate health care spending nationwide. The May 2013 **Health Sector Economic Indicators** briefs reveal that national health care spending in March 2013 grew only 3.8 percent relative to spending levels in March of 2012, placing it below the record low levels seen annually from 2009 to 2011. The briefs also point to a possible curb in growth of health care employment with an average gain of 19,000 jobs per month for 2013, compared to 27,000 per month during 2012. Further, health care prices in March 2013 were 1.6 percent higher than in March 2012,

one-tenth below the February rise, and the second lowest reading since December 1997's 1.3 percent figure. The 12-month moving average at 1.9 percent is the lowest rate since a 1.8 percent reading recorded in October 1998. The briefs, which cover health care spending, utilization, prices, and employment, are available at www.altarum.org/HealthIndicators. Contact: Ken Schwartz, 571.733.5709.

■ **The Colorado Trust** (Denver) released **Young Invincibles? Why Young Adults Have Colorado's Highest Uninsured Rate**, which examines trends in insurance coverage among Colorado's young adults, using data from the trust's 2011 **Colorado Health Access Survey**. The report reveals that nearly 28 percent of Coloradans aged 18 to 29 are uninsured, representing the highest uninsured rate among any age group across the state. The problem is especially severe among Hispanic young adults, with 49.6 percent indicating they are uninsured. The report discloses several reasons young adult respondents claim as causes for going without insurance, such as costs that are too high (77 percent), loss of access to employer-based insurance (79 percent), and becoming ineligible for Medicaid or the state health plan Child Health Plan Plus (24 percent). This invalidates a common presumption that young adults forego insurance because they believe they are healthy and do not see the need to be insured. In fact only 12 percent of uninsured young adults said they are uninsured because they do not think the need insurance. The report also outlines implications of young adults lacking insurance coverage. For example, 76 percent of insured young adults report having a usual place where they seek primary medical care, compared to only 54 percent of uninsured young adults in Colorado who have a usual source of care. For more information, visit www.coloradotruster.org.

■ **The Commonwealth Fund** (New York, NY) released **Insuring the Future: Current Trends in Health Coverage and the Effects of Implementing the Affordable Care Act**, which publishes results from **The Commonwealth Fund 2012 Biennial Health Insurance**

Survey. Survey findings reveal that 84 million – equivalent to nearly half of all working-age U.S. adults – went without health insurance for all or part of last year or had out-of-pocket costs that were so high relative to their income that they were considered underinsured. The survey also found that the proportion of young adults ages 19 to 25 who were uninsured during the year fell from 48 percent to 41 percent between 2010 and 2012, reversing a nearly decade-long trend of rising uninsured rates in that age group. The report also asserts that the percentage of Americans who were uninsured, underinsured, or had gaps in their health coverage grew steadily between 2003 and 2010, with the number of underinsured nearly doubling from 16 million in 2003 to 29 million in 2010. Conversely, between 2010 and 2012, the numbers of underinsured adults leveled off, growing to 30 million. Survey data also show medical debt continues to burden U.S. households, with 41 percent of working-age adults reporting having problems paying their medical bills or were paying off medical bills over time. For more information and to download the full report, visit the "Publications" section of www.cmwf.org.

■ **Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky** (Louisville) released new data from the **Kentucky Health Issues Poll** (KHIP), which show that 1.7 million Kentucky adults do not have dental insurance. Other findings include: more than half (51 percent) of Kentucky adults reported having no dental insurance of any kind and nearly half of that number (49 percent) forwent dental care or check-ups in the past year because of the cost. Furthermore, 39 percent said they do not have a personal dentist or oral health provider, and almost 8 in 10 (79 percent) of those without a personal dentist or oral health provider indicated they last visited a dentist or dental clinic more than five years ago. Sixty-one percent of Kentucky adults reported having visited a dentist or dental clinic within the past year, compared to 70 percent of adults nationwide. The KHIP was jointly funded by the foundation and by **The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati** (OH). Contact:

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OTHER NEWS

GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)

(Washington, DC) announced intended funding of up to \$800,000 through its **GSK IMPACT Awards**. The program annually honors up to 20 outstanding evidence-based, nonprofit programs located in and around GSK's U.S. corporate campuses in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Included with the award is a \$40,000 prize. The application deadline is Friday, May 31 at 4:00 p.m. EDT. For more information, visit www.us.gsk.com/html/community/community-healthcare-awards.html.

■ Patient-Centered Outcomes

Research Institute (PCORI)

(Washington, DC) announced the impending initiation of its **Engagement Awards** program. This new initiative, which is scheduled to launch this summer, will facilitate opportunities for patients and stakeholders to participate in the research process. PCORI funding will be used to build community; develop capacity and infrastructure; and strengthen patient, stakeholder, and research partnerships. The overarching goals of the initiative are to accelerate research proposal submission and dissemination and to develop a nationwide foundation of patients, stakeholders, and researchers who are prepared to participate in patient-centered outcome research endeavors. The initiative was developed as the result of feedback from PCORI's stakeholder and patient community, who suggested that the institute move beyond involving skilled researchers to engaging patients and stakeholders in the research process. Contact: Sue Hildebrandt, 202.827.7684, shildebrandt@pcori.org.

AWARDS

■ The Baxter International

Foundation (Deerfield, IL) and the

Association of University Programs in Health Administration

(Arlington, VA) announced that **Dorothy P. Rice, Sc.D.** has been named the 2013 recipient of the **William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research**. Dr. Rice has held a number of leadership positions during the course of her distinguished career. In addition to serving as deputy assistant commissioner for research with the Social Security Administration, Dr. Rice was director of the National Center for Health Statistics for more than six years. She is credited with leadership development and management of a key nationwide health care information system, which remains the industry standard today. Dr. Rice is professor emerita in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco, with joint appointments at the Institute for Health and Aging and Institute for Health Policy Studies. The prize, which includes an award of \$25,000 to the individual and \$25,000 to a nonprofit institution that supports the winner's work, recognizes individuals who have had a significant impact on the health of the public in one of three primary focus areas: health services management, health policy development, and health care delivery. Contact: Elaine Salewske, 847.323.8134.

PEOPLE

■ Blue Cross Blue Shield of

Massachusetts Foundation (Boston)

announced that **Audrey Shelto** has been named the foundation's next president. Ms. Shelto was an important part of the foundation's early history, serving initially as a consultant and later as interim president in 2005, and was instrumental in the creation of the foundation's policy and grantmaking programs and its **Roadmap to Coverage** initiative, which led to Massachusetts' landmark 2006 health reform law. Ms. Shelto's 30-year career includes leadership positions in Massachusetts state government at the Executive Office of Administration and Finance and as associate commissioner at the Department of Mental Health. Her private sector experience

includes senior management roles at Neighborhood Health Plan, where she served as COO, and at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, where she has worked since 2007. In addition, she was executive director of the Mayoral Commission that resulted in the creation of Boston Medical Center and the Boston Public Health Commission. She also developed Healthcare Administrative Services, a provider and health plan-sponsored organization dedicated to reducing health care administrative costs. Contact: Ellen Berlin, 617.520.7115, eberlin@webershandwick.com.

■ Blue Shield of California

Foundation (BSCF) (San Francisco)

announced the addition of two new program officers to support its **Health Care and Coverage** program: **Crispin Delgado** and **Rachel Wick**. Mr. Delgado comes to the foundation from the San Mateo County Health System, where he served as health policy initiatives manager, overseeing the department's primary prevention strategy by working with regional entities and local cities to integrate health considerations into land-use and transportation planning. He also spent three years as staff to the **California Program on Access to Care**, where he supported statewide and international health policy research focused on California's most vulnerable populations. Ms. Wick comes from **Consumer Health Foundation** (Washington, DC), where she served as director of policy, planning, and special projects to advance the health and well-being of historically underserved communities in the region. Previously she served as a program officer for BSCF. For more information, visit www.blueshieldcafoundation.org/news.

■ DentaQuest (Boston, MA) announced

the appointment of **Ralph Fuccillo** to its newly established senior leadership position of chief mission officer. Mr. Fuccillo has worked in public health, prevention, and philanthropy on numerous public health challenges for more than 30 years and brings a passion for inspiring people to create conditions for healthier living to his work at DentaQuest. Reporting directly to

DentaQuest CEO **Fay Donohue**, Mr. Fuccillo will play a critical role in achieving DentaQuest's mission of improving the oral health of all. Contact: Michael Monopoli, 617.886.1372, michael.monopoli@dentaquestfoundation.org.

■ Florida Blue Foundation

(Jacksonville) added three new directors to its board: **Jason Altmire**, **Chuck Divita**, and **Camille Harrison**. Each of the new members is currently on staff of Florida Blue. Mr. Altmire is senior vice president, public policy, government, and community affairs. Mr. Divita serves as group vice president, corporate development, and chief accounting officer. Both were elected to one-year terms. Ms. Harrison, who is vice president, chief customer experience officer, and chief of staff, will serve a two-year term. The board also elected new officers, all of whom also work for Florida Blue. **Charlie Joseph** was elected chairman; **Gary Healy** was elected vice chairman; **Mark McGowan** was elected secretary; and **Chuck Divita** was elected treasurer. For more information, visit www.bluefoundationfl.com.

Grantmakers In Health (GIH)

(Washington, DC) mourns the passing of **Antronette (Toni) Yancey, M.D.** Dr. Yancey, a frequent speaker at GIH meetings, was most recently a professor in the Department of Health Services, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Public Health, and codirector of the UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity. Dr. Yancey lost her battle with lung cancer last month. She was a nationally renowned advocate for incorporating fitness into everyday life who published more than 100 publications, including her 2010 book, *Instant Recess: Building a Fit Nation 10 Minutes at a Time*. Dr. Yancey served on the Institute of Medicine Standing Committee on Childhood Obesity Prevention and Health Literacy Roundtable, and the National Physical Activity Plan Steering Committee. She was also a member and chair of the board of directors for the **Public Health Institute** (Oakland, CA).

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