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## NEW GRANTS & PROGRAMS

### ■ Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation

(Durham) announced a partnership with the **North Carolina Council of Churches** (Raleigh) to provide equipment for 20 faith-based organizations to bring healthier food to their members and communities. More than \$90,000 in equipment grants will be used to support various initiatives. Grants of up to \$5,000 were awarded to organizations in 16 counties. Among the grantees are: **Old Zion Wesleyan Church Food Ministry** (Tabor City), which will help increase access to quality, healthy food through a food pantry, community garden, and food preservation; **St. Anne's Episcopal Church** (Winston-Salem), which will improve the nutritional health of children in its child care center by serving fresh fruits and vegetables, including some from the community garden; and **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**, which will increase its community garden outreach by adding three scholarship plots, increasing sustainable garden production with new beehives, and unifying diverse stakeholders through its youth service learning program. For more information, visit [www.bcbsncfoundation.org/about/news/](http://www.bcbsncfoundation.org/about/news/).

### ■ Cambia Health Foundation

(Portland, OR) awarded \$500,000 to the **Center to Advance Palliative Care** (New York, NY) to launch a nationwide effort to help improve access to palliative care and to improve the quality of care and quality of life for patients and fami-

lies facing serious illness. Specifically, the center will use funds to develop and initiate a public awareness campaign aimed at educating Americans on palliative care. The campaign correlates to the foundation's research findings revealing that the majority of individuals nationwide are unfamiliar with palliative care. The **California HealthCare Foundation** (Oakland) and **The Y.C. Ho/Helen and Michael Chiang Foundation** (New York, NY) are also providing funding to support the effort. Contact: Lesley Snyder, 212.201.2682, [lesley.snyder@mssm.edu](mailto:lesley.snyder@mssm.edu).

■ **Lloyd A. Fry Foundation** (Chicago, IL) announced that **The Infant Welfare Society of Chicago (IWS)** (IL) is the recipient of a \$65,000 grant to support coordinated care in pediatric optometry services. IWS provides onsite vision care services that include eye examinations and prescriptions, and offers free glasses, low-vision aids, and corrective treatment supplies for children from low-income households. It coordinates its vision care with medical, dental, and mental health, and other wraparound services. With the recent addition of a second full-time optometrist, IWS anticipates serving approximately 3,000 children this year, representing a 20 percent increase from last year. Funding to IWS is part of \$1.2 million in grants the foundation awarded in its most recent grant cycle in support of arts education, education, and health programs in the City of Chicago. Contact: Unmi Song, 312.580.0310, [usong@fryfoundation.org](mailto:usong@fryfoundation.org).

■ **The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.** (New York, NY) announced five grants totaling \$1.94 million to improve

## GIHNEWS

### SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR THE 2014 GIH ANNUAL MEETING

GIH is accepting proposals for breakout sessions, site visits, and film screenings for the 2014 annual meeting **The Power of Voice**, which will encourage attendees to consider when, where, and how philanthropy should use the power of its voice and lift the voices of others.

Proposals must be submitted on-line at <https://callforsessions.myreviewroom.com/>. **Proposals submitted via mail, e-mail, and fax will not be accepted.** The submission deadline is close of business (Eastern Time) on **July 26, 2013.**

Contact GIH Senior Program Associate Kate Treanor at [ktreanor@gih.org](mailto:ktreanor@gih.org) with questions. The 2014 annual meeting will be held March 5-7 in Atlanta, Georgia.

### GIH BULLETIN ON-LINE EXCLUSIVES

Visit [www.gih.org](http://www.gih.org) to access the latest Views from the Field articles. This month features:

- "Philanthropy: Terrance Keenan Style"
- "Social Connections and Health: A Fresh Approach to Community-Driven Grantmaking"
- "Sustaining Health Care Improvement Initiatives through Policy"

depression care in low-income and medically underserved communities. Working with the **Social Innovation Fund** (Washington, DC), the foundation approved funding to nonprofit community health centers in rural areas of Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, and Montana to help the centers implement **Project IMPACT**, an evidence-based depression care model offered by the University of Washington that doubles the benefits of usual depression treatment. The grantees are: **Partnership Health Center** (Missoula, MT) – \$488,000 over two years; **Mat-Su Health Services** (Wasilla, AK) – \$465,000 over two years; **Valley View Health Center** (Chehalis, WA) – \$350,000 over two years; **Peninsula Community Health Services** (Bremerton, WA) – \$320,000 over two years; and **Community Health Center of Central Wyoming** (Casper) – \$314,000 over two years. For more information, visit [www.jhartfound.org/grants-strategy/sif/](http://www.jhartfound.org/grants-strategy/sif/).

- **Healthcare Georgia Foundation, Inc.** (Atlanta) announced \$943,000 in grants to 22 organizations and programs. The statewide awards represent support to enhance organizational effectiveness and promote sustainability of programs and services. Among the grantees are: **Clayton Center Community Service Board** (Jonesboro) – \$50,000 to improve organizational effectiveness by implementing an electronic health records (EHR) system and conducting an evaluation of EHR utilization; **Cobb Health Futures Foundation** (Marietta) – \$50,000 to implement a public health strategic communications initiative; **Georgia Health Sciences University Foundation, Inc.** (Augusta) – \$50,000 to support the design, delivery, and evaluation of **Healthy Perspectives**, an on-line interactive cultural competency education training program; **Georgia Partnership for TeleHealth** (Waycross) – \$25,000 to plan, design, and evaluate six HealthTec<sup>dl</sup> webinar programs focused on telehealth education; **Georgia State University Research Foundation** (Atlanta) – \$8,000 for an analysis of Medicaid expansion in Georgia; and **Ware County Board of Health** (Waycross) – \$5,000 to address

a decline in immunization coverage for children ages 19 to 35 months through quality improvement processes. Contact: Toni Almasy, 404.688.9005, [toni@getavatar.com](mailto:toni@getavatar.com).

- **Kansas Health Foundation** (Wichita) awarded funding of more than \$2.2 million to five local organizations that will form the **Statewide Partnerships for a Healthier Kansas** initiative. **American Heart Association** (Kansas City); **Kansas Action for Children** (Topeka); **Kansas Rural Center** (Whiting); **KC Healthy Kids** (Kansas City); and **Kansas Hospital Education and Research Foundation** (Topeka), which is affiliated with the **Kansas Hospital Association**, will collaborate to spearhead the new initiative, which seeks to foster healthier diets. Each organization will receive up to \$450,000 over three years to advance four goals: to increase consumption of healthy foods, to increase consumption of water, to reduce overconsumption of sugary drinks, and to support health-promoting food and beverage retailing and distribution policies. Kansas Rural Center will spend the first year of the project working to convene stakeholders along the food chain — including farmers, distributors, food stores, and families — to craft a statewide food plan aimed at facilitating consumption of more local produce. Kansas Hospital Association aspires to have at least 75 hospitals by the end of 2014 commit to creating healthier food and beverage environments within three years. Kansas Action for Children plans to work with pediatricians, libraries, and existing partners via the **Kansas Coalition for School Readiness** to facilitate children’s ability to make healthy choices. Contact: Chase Willhite, 316.491.8455, [cwillhite@khf.org](mailto:cwillhite@khf.org).
- **Mat-Su Health Foundation** (Wasilla, AK) awarded **Healthy Impact** grants totaling \$1.8 million to six local nonprofit organizations. **Big Lake Lions** was awarded \$800,000 for construction of Phase 2 of a 10,800-square-foot recreational facility that will include designated office and clinic space for a public health nurse who will offer health education and onsite individual and

group services to community members. A grant of \$125,000 to **Girl Scouts of Alaska** (Anchorage) will support two projects, including **Camp Togowoods** (Wasilla), which was awarded \$100,000, to support construction of a 484-square foot health clinic with running water, nurse’s quarters, a sleeping area with three cots, an examination room, and a bathroom. The new clinic will replace a small dry building that is currently utilized as a clinic for campers. A grant of \$115,000 will help **Set Free Alaska** (Palmer) continue to develop its nonprofit outpatient treatment organization to help people gain freedom from addiction. Set Free will also receive \$90,000 in 2014 and \$65,000 in 2015 from the foundation, with \$15,000 of the grant each year for a pilot telehealth program to bring its services to rural areas. For more information, visit [www.healthymatsu.org](http://www.healthymatsu.org) and select the “News and Happenings” tab.

- **The New York Community Trust** (NY) awarded approximately \$900,000 to local organizations that help New York City residents live healthier lives. Among the grantees are: **Mental Health Association of New York City** – \$125,000 to expand mental health in primary care facilities that provide patient-centered care to those with multiple health problems; **Center for Urban Community Services** – \$100,000 to add new primary care services to a mental health treatment program for formerly homeless, mentally ill adults; **Community Health Care Association of New York State** – \$120,000 to train workers for community health center nursing, administrative, and managerial jobs; **UJA-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York** – \$100,000 to improve the training of home health aides in order to improve the quality of care for homebound elders; and **Charles B. Wang Community Health Center** – \$75,000 to develop the first portal in the nation that enables Chinese-speaking patients to access their medical records. In addition, **BronxWorks** and **Queens Community House** each received \$65,000, and **Myrtle Avenue Commercial Revitalization and Development Project LDC** received \$30,000 to train

elders in public housing to build community gardens and distribute food. Contact: Ani Hurwitz, 212.686.0010, ext. 224.

- **Quantum Foundation** (West Palm Beach, FL) awarded more than \$1.75 million to support local health projects that benefit residents of Palm Beach County, Florida. **The University of Florida** (Gainesville) was awarded \$904,894 for the **Palm Beach STEM Initiative**, which seeks to equip county teachers with the tools and skills they need to prepare students to enter science and health-related fields of study or careers. **Legal Aid Society** (West Palm Beach) received \$50,000 to support the **Medical-Legal Partnership**, which primarily assists in resolving health-related legal issues, such as denial of benefits or financial hardship resulting from the cost of medical care. A \$50,000 grant to the **Mental Health Association** (West Palm Beach) will help increase the capacity for mental health professionals to work directly with primary care physicians, resulting in a stronger holistic approach to health. The board also approved an additional \$750,000 for the **Quantum in the Community** initiative, which funds grassroots nonprofits providing for people's basic needs, such as food, housing, and transport. Contact: Kerry Jamieson, 561.832.7497.
- **The Rhode Island Foundation's** (Providence) **Newport County Fund** has awarded \$187,113 in grants to 28 nonprofit organizations throughout Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, Newport, Portsmouth, and Tiverton. Funding addresses a range of issues, including health, education, and the arts. Among the grantees are: **East Bay Community Action Program** (Newport) – \$10,000 to support **East Bay Family Health** in its effort to employ a patient-centered model of care at its newly constructed, state-of-the-art facility; **Turning Around Ministries, Inc.** (Newport) – \$10,000 to support services to disadvantaged residents in need, primarily those released from prison, ex-offenders, and homeless people, including medical treatment, housing, clothing, and other services; **Friends of Little Compton Wellness**

**Center, Inc.** – \$9,966 to address the behavioral health needs of Little Compton residents by offering affordable and accessible mental health counseling within the community; **Looking Upwards, Inc.** (Middletown) – \$7,308 to support hearing screening services for more than 200 infants and toddlers in Newport County to increase early detection, treatment, and care; and **Saint Peter's Lutheran Church** (Newport) – \$3,000 to meet the increased demand for the church's program that provides fresh-made, well-balanced meals to the homeless and those in need in the Newport area. For more information, visit [www.rifoundation.org](http://www.rifoundation.org).

- **Rose Youth Foundation** (Denver, CO), a grantmaking initiative of the **Rose Community Foundation** (Denver, CO) awarded \$60,000 in grants to support 12 projects. Two of these awards support organizations that address teen mental health: **Jewish Family Service** (Denver) – \$3,000 to fund the **KidSuccess** program to provide mental health counseling in public high schools, and **Second Wind Fund** (Denver) – \$3,000 to support operations in the seven-county metro Denver area for this organization in its work to provide suicide prevention counseling to teenagers. Contact: Marci Hladik, 303.398.7445.
- **Williamsburg Community Health Foundation** (VA) announced that it has awarded 20 grants totaling more than \$2.8 million to programs supporting health care, behavioral health, human services, and community health and wellness. The **Chronic Care Collaborative** will use its \$1.17 million grant toward efforts to treat chronic illness among underinsured and uninsured citizens. Collaborative member clinics anticipate providing more than 20,000 patient visits during the next 12 months. The six agencies receiving funding are: **Angels of Mercy Medical Mission** (Williamsburg, VA), **Colonial Behavioral Health** (Williamsburg, VA), **Gloucester-Mathews Free Clinic** (Hayes, VA), **Olde Towne Medical Center** (Williamsburg, VA), **Lackey Free Clinic** (Yorktown, VA), and **Rx**

**Partnership** (Richmond, VA). **The Center for Excellence in Aging and Geriatric Health** (Williamsburg, VA) will use its \$40,000 grant to support a program that trains clinicians to identify substance abuse in patients 55 years of age and older and to make treatment referrals. **Literacy for Life at the Rita Welsh Adult Learning Center** (Williamsburg, VA) was awarded \$35,000 to support the **Health Education and Literacy** program, which trains medical professionals to be alert to the health literacy status of their patients. The program will also provide classes to individuals identified as having low health literacy. For the full list of grantees, visit [www.wchf.com](http://www.wchf.com). Contact: Jeanne Zeidler, 757.345.0912, [jzeidler@wchf.com](mailto:jzeidler@wchf.com).

## SURVEYS, STUDIES & PUBLICATIONS

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**Community Catalyst** (Boston, MA) issued a report that provides evidence on how mid-level dental workers are providing cost-effective oral health care in areas where Medicaid-enrolled children are unable to find a dentist because of shortages in dental professionals. *Economic Viability of Dental Therapists* describes how mid-level dental providers, specifically dental therapists, are practicing across the country, including the types of procedures performed, the populations they serve, and the amount of money they generate relative to the type of procedure they conduct. The report indicates that dental therapists practicing in Alaska and Minnesota have successfully expanded access to routine and preventive oral health care for low-income individuals, as well as tribal communities. The report also states that routine and preventive care accounted for 85 percent of the care provided by dental therapists. Further, the report revealed that therapists cost their employers less than 30 cents per dollar of revenue generated. The full report is available on the Publications section of [www.communitycatalyst.org](http://www.communitycatalyst.org).

**D5 Coalition** (Chicago, IL) released its annual report, *State of the Work*, which examines how philanthropy can expand efforts to increase diversity, advance equity, and improve inclusiveness in light of the nation's changing demographics. Highlighting efforts of eight philanthropic entities, including **American Express Foundation** (New York, NY) and **Lloyd A. Fry Foundation** (Chicago, IL), the report features lessons learned from the executives of these foundations. The report also offers recommendations for determining how diversity, equity, and inclusion can help increase effectiveness, and provides concrete ideas for how to translate those values into action. D5 Coalition plans to draw on these recommendations to proceed with its efforts. This includes reaching several objectives by 2015, such as identifying the best actions organizations can take to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion; increasing funding for diverse communities and ensuring that foundations offer all constituencies equal opportunity to access the resources they need; and improving data collection and transparency to measure progress. The complete report can be found at [www.d5coalition.org/tools/state-of-the-work-2013/](http://www.d5coalition.org/tools/state-of-the-work-2013/). Contact: Christy Setzer, 617.512.7572, [christy@newheightscommunications.com](mailto:christy@newheightscommunications.com).

- **Northern Virginia Health Foundation** (Springfield) published a report outlining findings that indicate that although residents of Northern Virginia are in good health, significant numbers of residents of all ages and all income levels struggle, particularly when it comes to obesity, dental care, mental health, and other health measures. *How Healthy Is Northern Virginia: A Look at the Latest Community Health Indicators* was released as part of the first-ever **Northern Virginia Health Summit**, which brought together community leaders and policymakers to discuss approaches to improving health in the region. Among the report's findings is that more than half of the region's adult residents and more than one-quarter of its youth are overweight or obese. Furthermore, compared to

Virginia as a whole, the region had higher rates of births with late prenatal care, and six localities exceeded the statewide rate of births without early prenatal care. The report also found that more than 175,000 northern Virginians live in census tracts that rank in the bottom 20 percent of the *Health Opportunity Index* statewide. Populations in these census tracts are considered to be more vulnerable for adverse health outcomes. Contact: Kay Campbell, 301.280.5742, [kcampbell@bunnesscommunications.com](mailto:kcampbell@bunnesscommunications.com).

## ON-LINE

- **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation** (Boston) launched an on-line tool that will enable users to track the complex and rapidly changing makeup of Massachusetts' health delivery system. This unique Web site provides multiple levels of information on health care delivery organizations, including provider type, location, and measures of size, as well as information on ownership and major contracting relationships. Among the site's features is a "Recent Changes" section that shows information on new mergers, acquisitions, and network or contracting changes as they take place. This site was developed to bring greater transparency to the delivery system. The link to the site is [www.bluecrossmafoundation.org/delivery-system-map/](http://www.bluecrossmafoundation.org/delivery-system-map/). Contact: Ellen Berlin, 617.520.7115, [eberlin@webershandwick.com](mailto:eberlin@webershandwick.com).

## OTHER NEWS

**Center for Health Care Strategies** (CHCS) (Hamilton, NJ) announced the launch of the **Complex Care Innovation Lab**, a new initiative that will convene leading national health care experts to explore ways to improve services for the highest-need, highest-cost individuals receiving publicly financed health care. The Innovation Lab is made possible through support from **Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit**. Leaders were selected based on their

national reputation as innovators in complex care. Over 12 months, Innovation Lab participants will examine the challenges in providing high-quality, cost-effective care to complex populations; incorporate tools, concepts, and perspectives from multiple sectors; learn from the unique experiences each innovator brings to the group; and develop new approaches to tackling complex challenges. Participants may test new approaches in their own programs, and CHCS will engage policymakers and other "systems-level" stakeholders to move issues forward at a policy level. For more information, visit [www.chcs.org](http://www.chcs.org), select the "Initiatives" tab, and choose the option for "Integrating Care for People with Complex and Special Needs."

**Funders Concerned About AIDS** (FCAA) (Washington, DC) announced the decision of its sister organization, **European HIV-AIDS Funders Group** (EFG) (Brussels, Belgium), to merge with FCAA. FCAA will expand programming to encompass both U.S. and European Union (E.U.) members, while retaining its mission to mobilize the leadership, ideas, and resources of funders to eradicate the HIV/AIDS pandemic, domestically and internationally, and to address its social and economic dimensions. The merger represents the progression of more than 10 years of collaboration between EFG and FCAA and will catalyze new opportunities for partnership between U.S. and E.U. funders. FCAA will post updates concerning the merger on its Web site, [www.fcaaid.org](http://www.fcaaid.org). Contact: Sarah Hamilton, 509.747.0535, [sarah@fcaaid.org](mailto:sarah@fcaaid.org).

- **Legacy** (Washington, DC) has released a new advertising campaign as part of **truth®**, the organization's larger smoking prevention campaign, which enlists entertainment integrations, contests, and social and digital media to educate and connect with teens and young people through a range of media and initiatives. The **ugly truth** campaign reveals sets of thought-provoking facts that are designed to illicit responses to how the tobacco industry characterizes potential customers and has developed its prod-

ucts. Through three television spots and affiliated outreach on-line, viewers and visitors are encouraged to weigh the gravity of two different facts, and decide “What’s the ugliest truth?” Respondents can then cast their votes over social media as to which fact resonates with them more. Teens can vote for the “ugliest truth” at [www.thetruth.com](http://www.thetruth.com), on truth’s Facebook site, and via hashtags on Twitter and Instagram. Contact: Patricia McLaughlin, 202.454.5560, [pmcloughlin@legacyforhealth.org](mailto:pmcloughlin@legacyforhealth.org).

- **Paso del Norte Health Foundation** (El Paso, TX) announced its **REALIZE** cohort for 2013-2014. REALIZE is an innovative leadership development experience with the purpose of helping develop a network of leaders who are committed to improving health for the benefit of future generations. The 20 leaders in the 2013-2014 class will engage in a concentrated 15-month experience to add to their leadership skills and develop them into “transformational leaders” in order to address the significant changes that are taking shape in the fields of population health and medicine. The foundation created the program in response to the need for exceptional leaders in its community. For more information regarding the REALIZE leadership experience, visit [www.pdnhf.org](http://www.pdnhf.org). Contact: Michael Kelly, 915.544.7636, [mkelly@pdnhf.org](mailto:mkelly@pdnhf.org).

## PEOPLE

- **Augusta Health Foundation** (VA) hired **Tami Radecke, C.F.R.E.** as vice president of fund development. Ms. Radecke has 20 years of experience in nonprofit management and philanthropy. Before coming to Augusta Health, she was vice president of community relations and chief development officer at Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Her previous experience also includes work for the United Way of Central Susquehanna Valley and Susquehanna University. Contact: Lisa Schwenk, 540.245.7329.

- **Mary Black Foundation** (Spartanburg, SC) announced the election of three new trustees who will begin their terms July 1, 2013. **Ethan Burroughs** is senior vice president and business banking manager at Wells Fargo Bank. Mr. Burroughs is a current board member and past campaign chair for United Way of the Piedmont. He is a current member and past president of the Spartanburg Lions Club. **Anna Converse** is owner of Habis Designs, which focuses on commercial and health care design. Ms. Converse’s community activities include serving as a trustee of Converse College and current board member of **The Walker Foundation at the S.C. School for the Deaf & the Blind** (Spartanburg, SC). **Betsy Teter** is the founder and current executive director of the Hub City Writers Project. She was also the founding executive director of HUB-BUB, which sponsors music, film, art, theatre, readings, and other programs. For more information, visit [www.maryblackfoundation.org](http://www.maryblackfoundation.org).

- **The California Endowment** (Los Angeles) elected four new members to its board of directors. **Stephen Bennett** is president and CEO of United Cerebral Palsy. **Hector Flores, M.D.** cofounded and currently serves as medical director of the Family Care Specialists Medical Group in East Los Angeles. In addition, Dr. Flores is the chairman of White Memorial Medical Center’s Department of Family Medicine. **Shawn A. Ginwright, Ph.D.** is director of community thriving at the Institute for Sustainable Economic, Educational and Environmental Design. Dr. Ginwright also serves as a senior research associate at the Cesar Chavez Institute for Public Policy and is an associate professor in the Africana Studies Department at San Francisco State University. **Winston F. Wong, M.D., M.S.** is director for **Kaiser Permanente’s** (Oakland, CA) **Disparities Improvement and Quality Initiatives**, and is also the medical director for Kaiser’s efforts in developing and cultivating community partnerships that address the needs of the underserved and the pursuit of health equity through the organization’s **Community Benefit** program. Contact: Jeff Okey,

213.928.8622, [jokey@calendow.org](mailto:jokey@calendow.org).

- **First Hospital Foundation** (Philadelphia, PA) elected five new members to its board of directors. **Ronnie L. Bloom, Esq.** is a partner with Opportunities Exchange; is past president of Delaware Valley Grantmakers; and has served the **William Penn Foundation** (Philadelphia, PA), where she directly managed statewide and regional strategic grantmaking in specific areas. **Joan K. King, R.N., M.S.N., C.S.** is a senior integration consultant at the National Council for Community Behavioral Health’s Center for Integrated Health Solutions and an individual, marital, and family therapist in private practice. **Estelle B. Richman** served most recently as a senior advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) after serving as HUD’s COO and acting deputy secretary. **Wanda Ronner, M.D.** is a general gynecologist and medical student coordinator and associate residency director in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Pennsylvania Hospital. Dr. Ronner is also a professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. **Peter Thompson** is chief investment officer for Coho Partners, Ltd., a Berwyn-based investment management company, which he founded in 1999. Prior to founding his own firm, Mr. Thompson worked for Cooke & Bieler. Contact: Julia Boerth, [jboerth@firsthospitalfdn.org](mailto:jboerth@firsthospitalfdn.org).
- **Milbank Memorial Fund** (New York, NY) announced that **Howard Markel, M.D., Ph.D.** will become editor-in-chief of *The Milbank Quarterly* on October 1, 2013. Dr. Markel will continue his current work as a professor, researcher, author, educator, and public health policy advisor. He serves as the George E. Wantz Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine and director of the Center for the History of Medicine at the University of Michigan, where he also holds professorial appointments in psychiatry, public health, history, English literature and language, and pediatrics and communicable diseases. Dr. Markel has written

more than 350 articles in peer-reviewed journals and the popular press. He is a frequent contributor to *The New York Times*, National Public Radio, and *PBS NewsHour*, and is also the author or editor of 10 books. In addition, he advises the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on policy for preventing and containing current influenza outbreaks. Dr. Markel was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 2008. Contact: John R. Ball, 212.355.8400, jrball@millbank.org.

- **Sierra Health Foundation** welcomed **Kaying Hang** as a senior program officer for the foundation's **Sacramento Region Health Care Partnership**. Before joining the foundation Ms. Hang served as associate director for Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees. Previously she served as senior program officer at the **Otto Bremer Foundation** (St. Paul, MN). Ms. Hang also served as program officer and senior consultant with **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation** (Egan), where she co-led a \$1.9 million initiative to increase access to preventive medical and dental services for children and adolescents. Before she began her career in philanthropy, Ms.

Hang worked in state government as the state coordinator of the Refugee Health Program for the Minnesota Department of Health, and as assistant regional coordinator for the Refugee and Immigrant Health Program for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Contact: Susan King, 916.922.4755, ext. 3332, sking@sierrahealth.org.

- **The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation** (Owings Mills, MD) named **Sheryl Goldstein** as the new program director for the foundation's U.S. Education grant work. Prior to joining the foundation, Ms. Goldstein worked in numerous legal and public service roles in the United States and overseas. Most recently, she served as director of program development for the Police Executive Research Forum in Washington, DC. She also worked as director of the Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice in Baltimore, Maryland. In addition, Ms. Goldstein has served in senior posts with the Center for Court Innovation in New York City, the Baltimore Jewish Council, the Baltimore County Executive's Office, and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Kosovo. Contact: Craig Demchak, 443.738.1159, cdemchak@hjweinberg.org.

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