



Below is a list of 2009 meetings, publications, and audioconferences organized by key issue area to supplement *Ten Years of Work*, released at the 2008 Annual Meeting on Health Philanthropy. All publications listed can be found on the Grantmakers In Health (GIH) Web site, www.gih.org.

ISSUE DIALOGUES AND ISSUE BRIEFS

Issue Dialogues are daylong roundtable meetings focused on a specific health issue. Issue Briefs are published after each Issue Dialogue, integrating a GIH staff-prepared background paper with meeting presentations, discussion, and highlights.

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

Issue Focus articles are brief analyses of key health and operational issues. Views from the Field articles are written commentaries by health funders. Each appears periodically as an insert in *GIH Bulletin*, the organizational newsletter.

AUDIOCONFERENCES

GIH began offering audioconferences in 2003 to provide Funding Partners timely information on topics of interest and networking opportunities with colleagues.

OTHER MEETINGS

GIH is constantly looking for opportunities to bring grantmakers together around key issues, as well as bringing resources to them to help them with their work. Gatherings held around the country give grantmakers a chance to learn in their own backyards.

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ACCESS

ISSUE DIALOGUES

• Health and Justice: Health Care for People Involved in the Justice System, Fall Forum, November 6, 2009

ISSUE BRIEFS

 Rural Health Care: Innovations in Policy and Practice, March 2009

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

- "Ensuring the Health of America's Children: Progress and Opportunities" by Liane Wong, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, February 9, 2009 (Children/Youth)
- "CHIP Reauthorization Details and Implications," March 30, 2009 (Children/Youth)
- "The Cost of Chronic Disease," July 2009

AUDIOCONFERENCES

- Philanthropy's Role in Health Care Reform, January 22, 2009
- CHIP Reauthorization: Details and Implications, February 13, 2009 (Children/Youth)

- Implementing Health Care Reform: What Help Would States Need?, August 26, 2009
- Consumer Engagement in Reform Implementation: A Roadmap for Funders and Advocates, December 14, 2009 (Public Policy)

CHILDREN/YOUTH

ISSUE DIALOGUES

 Reaching Kids: Partnering with Preschools and Schools to Improve Children's Health, May 27, 2009

ISSUE BRIEFS

 Reaching Kids: Partnering with Preschools and Schools to Improve Children's Health, November 2009

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

- "Establishing Public-Private Partnerships for Maternal and Child Health," January 26, 2009
- "School-Based Health Centers: Enabling Health Care Access for Children and Youth," April 27, 2009
- "Shifting Paradigms in Promoting Oral Health for Young

Children" by Burton Edelstein, Columbia University and Children's Dental Health Policy Project, and Jessie Buerlein, Children's Dental Project, October 26, 2009 (Oral Health)

AUDIOCONFERENCES

- Accelerating Results, Strengthening Leaders: Aligning Actions for Results and the Leadership in Action Program...An Approach to Making Measurable Improvements in Health, January 30, 2009
- Implications of the Institute of Medicine Report
 Adolescent Health Services: Missing Opportunities, June 19,
 2009
- Improving Outcomes for Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System, November 12, 2009
- Improving Children's Access to Mental Health Services in Schools, December 17, 2009 (Mental Health)

DISPARITIES

ISSUE DIALOGUES

 Where Do We Go From Here? Combating Health Care Disparities in an Era of Reform, Fall Forum, November 5, 2009

ISSUE BRIEFS

 Effective Community Programs to Fight Health Disparities, March 2009

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

• "It's Not Just Black and White: Health Disparities in Other Racial and Ethnic Groups," August 24, 2009

AUDIOCONFERENCES

- The Impact of Racism on Health Disparities and the Social Determinants of Health and Equity, April 15, 2009
- It's Not Just Black and White: Health Issues Facing Latinos in America, July 14, 2009
- It's Not Just Black and White, Part 2: Health Issues Facing Asian Americans, August 31, 2009
- It's Not Just Black and White, Part 3: The Health of American Indians and Alaska Natives – Opportunities and Challenges, November 17, 2009

HEALTH PROMOTION

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

• "The Importance (and Challenge) of Reaching Obese Adults," October 26, 2009

AUDIOCONFERENCES

- Pediatric Obesity Prevention: Trends, Strategies, and Challenges, February 20, 2009 (Children/Youth)
- Obesity and Adults: Challenges and Opportunities, September 15, 2009

MENTAL HEALTH

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

- "Behavioral Health and Health Policy," April 13, 2009
- "Filling a Gap in Care: The Need for Behavioral Health Integration," November 16, 2009

AUDIOCONFERENCES

- Grading the States 2009: An Assessment of America's Health Care System for Adults with Serious Mental Illness, April 29, 2009
- Behavioral Health and Health Care Reform, June 23, 2009
- Integrated Care: Why and How, September 22, 2009

ORAL HEALTH

In 2009 GIH formally designated oral health as a key issue area upon which to focus. Future activities include traditional products such as newsletter articles and audioconferences, as well as featuring sessions at various GIH meetings and creating opportunities for interested funders to convene.

PUBLIC HEALTH

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

- "Collaboration Among Public Health Departments Preparing for Accreditation" by Carolyn Williams, Kansas Health Foundation, and Bruce Miyahara, Miyahara and Associates, May 25, 2009
- "Not Your Usual Flu: Preparing Communities for H1N1 and the Fall Flu Season," September 14, 2009
- "Health Reform: Time for a Paradigm Shift" by Brenda L. Henry and Pamela G. Russo, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, December 14, 2009 (Access)

AUDIOCONFERENCES

- Improving Health through Greener Hospital Environments, May 13, 2009
- H1N1: Keeping Our Communities Healthy, October 15, 2009
- Impact of H1N1 on Communities: Challenges and Opportunities, December 17, 2009

PUBLIC POLICY

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

- "School-Based Health Centers: Enabling Health Care Access for Children and Youth Where They Are," April 27,
- "A National Foundation Undertakes a Regional Strategy in the South" by Terri Langston and Ria Pugeda, Public Welfare Foundation, April 27, 2009

AUDIOCONFERENCES

- Health Impact Assessments: A Promising Tool for Public Policy Decisionmaking, February 25, 2009
- Sponsoring Educational Opportunities for State Legislators and Their Staff, May 4, 2009
- Evaluating Advocacy Efforts, June 15, 2009
- Understanding the Legal Limits of Policy and Advocacy, August 25, 2009
- Helping Grantee Organizations Engage in Public Policy, September 10, 2009
- Discussion of GIH Public Policy Strategies Survey Results and Next Steps, November 2, 2009
- Consumer Engagement in Reform Implementation: A Roadmap for Funders and Advocates, December 14, 2009

QUALITY

AUDIOCONFERENCES

• Federal Stimulus Funds for HIT in Health Centers: Opportunities and Challenges for Funders, July 16, 2009

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

- "Expanding the Circle of Allies" by Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, June 15, 2009
- "Initiatives in Education, Economic Development Present Challenges, Yield Big Rewards" by Joseph Rosier, The Rapides Foundation, June 22, 2009
- "We Must Promote Health Equity in Spite of Current Economic Challenges" by Rene Cabral Daniels, Williamsburg Community Health Foundation, and Karen Reed, Virginia Department of Health, September 14, 2009
- "HIV/AIDS and Women of Color: Changing the Conversation," by Jacquelyn Brown, Diane Lewis, and Margaret O'Bryon, Consumer Health Foundation, December 14, 2009

AUDIOCONFERENCES

- Reducing Health Disparities by Addressing the Social Determinants of Health, January 27, 2009
- Recommendations of the RWJF Commission to Build a Healthier America, April 7, 2009
- State-Level Data on Health Status by Income, Education, and Race/Ethnicity, June 18, 2009
- Using Maps to Promote Health Equity, October 22, 2009
- Taking a Social Determinants of Health Approach to HIV/AIDS Among Women of Color, December 2, 2009
- Dangerous by Design: Solving the Epidemic of Preventable Pedestrian Deaths, December 16, 2009

FOUNDATION GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

GIH BULLETIN ISSUE FOCUS AND VIEWS FROM THE FIELD ARTICLES

- "The Value of Interdisciplinary Research Networks" by Robert Rose, Robert M. Rose Consulting, and Denis Prager, Strategic Consulting, February 23, 2009
- "Collaborating Where Health Happens" by Jane Isaacs Lowe, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, March 9, 2009
- "Doing a Lot with a Little: Brandywine Health Foundation and the Brandywine Center" by Frances Sheehan, Brandywine Health Foundation, special insert in the GIH Bulletin, March 30, 2009
- "Making Money in the Nonprofit Sector: Social Enterprises to Support Missions" by Janice Bogner, The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, and Suzanne Steffens, Community Wealth Ventures, July 13, 2009 (Mental Health)
- "Doing a Lot with a Little: The Gulf Coast Fund for Community Renewal and Ecological Health" by Marni Rosen, The Jenifer Altman Foundation, special insert in the GIH Bulletin, August 17, 2009
- "Honoring Community Voices to Enhance Health Grantmaking" by Wendy Wolf, Maine Health Access Foundation, October 12, 2009

AUDIOCONFERENCES

• Diversity in Philanthropy, April 30, 2009

OTHER MEETINGS

 National Community Advisory Committee Meeting, Portland, ME, May 18-19, 2009

OTHER ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL MEETINGS

• Seeing the Future with 20/20 Vision, Annual Meeting on Health Philanthropy, New Orleans, LA, March 18-20, 2009

- Art and Science of Health Grantmaking, Baltimore, MD, June 9-11, 2009
- Fall Forum 2009: The Intersection of Health Policy and Philanthropy, which featured two Issue Dialogues and the plenary session "Taking Stock of Health Policy Developments Over the Last Year: Reflections and Prognostications," Washington, DC, November 5-6, 2009

INVITATIONAL STRATEGY SESSIONS

- Exploring the Value of Integrative Medicine... A Funder's Perspective, Philadelphia, PA, September 21-22, 2009
- Changing the Conversation: Taking a Social Determinants of Health Approach to Addressing HIV/AIDS Among Women of Color, October 1, 2009 (Social Determinants of Health)

SURVEYING THE FIELD

• A Profile Created from Health Care Conversions, June 2009