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Endowment for Health Awards More Than \$87,000 to Statewide Health Projects

Concord, NH – The Endowment for Health, New Hampshire’s largest health foundation, recently awarded more than \$87,000 in grants. Awards were made to organizations for the resources necessary to forward health-related projects that reduce economic, geographic and social cultural barriers to health access, as well as providing support to a variety of health-related nonprofits and policy organizations.

“These grants respond to New Hampshire’s distressed safety net. The funding will help nonprofits develop the skills and approaches to solve problems collectively,” said Mary Vallier-Kaplan, the Endowment’s vice president and chief operating officer.

The grants include:

Projects to reduce geographic barriers to access

Monadnock TMA Symposium

A forum to discuss community transportation solutions– \$2,000

Grantee: Southwest Region Planning Commission

Projects to reduce social-cultural barriers to access

Conference: *You Have the Power: Small Steps to Better Health*

Raising awareness and health behaviors to prevent chronic disease among minority groups– \$4,785

Grantee: Lamprey Health Care

Operational Capacity Need

A technology upgrade– \$10,000

Grantee: New Hampshire Minority Health Coalition

Projects to reduce economic barriers to access

Coos County Hospital Collaborative

Sustaining the region's health care system through an exploration of a multi-provider partnership– \$20,000

Grantee: Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital

New Hampshire DSH Program Redesign

Understanding alternative policies to finance uncompensated care– \$10,000

Grantee: Health Strategies of New Hampshire

Non-Theme Projects

Strengthening Nonprofit Capacity

Matching ARRA funds to build nonprofit capacity– \$6,000

Grantee: New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits

Homeless Summit

Understanding the trends and demographics of NH's homeless– \$5,000

Grantee: New Hampshire Coalition to End Homelessness

Salem Dental School Program

Provision of basic preventive dental services– \$5,000

Grantee: Greater Derry Oral Health Collaborative Corporation

Bridge Grant During Difficult Economic Times

Stabilizing operations while implementing a long-term plan– \$15,000

Grantee: Council on Fund Raising New Hampshire (CONFR)

Development of a Standard of Care for Perinatal Mood Disorders

Identifying best practices to treat postpartum depression– \$4,905

Grantee: Elliot Hospital

Facilitated Discussion on Administrative and Fiscal Collaboration

Coordinating efforts for mutual benefit– \$4,950

Grantee: New Hampshire Public Health Association

The Endowment for Health was established in 1999. Since 2001, the Endowment has awarded more than 700 grants totaling \$30 million to support a wide range of health-related programs and projects in New Hampshire. For more information about proposal guidelines and funding priorities for the 2010 program year, visit www.endowmentforhealth.org

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