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Endowment for Health Awards More Than a Half-Million Dollars to Statewide Health Projects

Concord, NH – The Endowment for Health, New Hampshire’s largest health foundation, recently awarded more than \$500,000 in grants. Awards were made to 13 organizations for the resources necessary to forward health-related policies and projects in New Hampshire. Many of these projects have statewide reach while others address need in targeted geographic areas of the state.

“These grants will fund projects focused on forwarding health policy, strengthening systems of care and providing services to New Hampshire’s most vulnerable populations,” said Endowment for Health Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Mary Vallier-Kaplan.

The following grants were awarded to reduce Economic Barriers to Access

New Hampshire Voices for Health

Building an effective health advocacy network to advance public policy in New Hampshire

– \$159,880

Grantee: The Public Policy Institute

FrameWorks Training

Understanding NH's health care policy agendas and communicating the issues – \$6,856

Grantee: Health Strategies of New Hampshire

Grants to reduce Geographic Barriers to Access

Seacoast Integrative Care Evaluation Project

Measuring the success of new approaches to integrated behavioral health and primary care –

\$10,000

Grantee: Families First of the Greater Seacoast

Statewide Transportation Summit

A statewide collaboration to improve New Hampshire's mobility options – \$4,750

Grantee: Advance Transit, Inc.

Grants to Improve the Mental Health of NH's Children & their Families

Developing a Coordinated System of Care for Children with Mental Health Issues

Assessing needs and identifying solutions for children at risk for, or placed in residential care – \$84,740

Grantee: Community Health Institute/JSI Research & Training

Children's Mental Health System Transformation

Developing a SAMHSA application to create a system of mental health care for NH's children – \$10,000

Grantee: University of New Hampshire

Grants to Reduce Social-Cultural Barriers to Access

Bringing Refugees, Immigrants and Neighbors Gently Into Tomorrow (BRING IT!)

Connecting immigrant and refugee families to Manchester school and city systems

– \$3,500

Grantee: Manchester Boys and Girls Club

Fences and Neighbors

New Hampshire's Immigration Stories

– \$10,000

Grantee: New Hampshire Humanities Council

Communication Access Policy Project

Understanding the barriers to and need for communication assistance in health care settings for Limited English Proficient and Deaf or Hard of Hearing persons

– \$65,000

Grantee: New Hampshire Legal Assistance

Somali Woman Health Educator

Educating and empowering Somali women and their families in their own health care

– \$110,388

Grantee: Somali Development Center

New England Regional Minority Health Committee

Strengthening NH's statewide health-disparities initiative – \$7,500

Grantee: Welcoming Light, Inc.

Non-Theme Grants

Child Health Services Sewer Backup Recovery

Post-hurricane restoration of the teen health clinic

– \$10,000

Grantee: Child Health Services

Lead Poisoning Prevention Collaborative

Improving NH's lead poisoning prevention policies

– \$18,870

Grantee: Health Strategies of New Hampshire

The Endowment for Health was established in 1999. Since 2001, the Endowment has awarded nearly 628 grants totaling close to \$28 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 2009 program year, visit www.endowmentforhealth.org

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