

# 2006 Grants List

## Public Health



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

### AcademyHealth

WASHINGTON, DC

Support for the annual public health services research interest group meeting.

**\$100,000** (18 months) ID 57393

### American Cancer Society Inc.

ATLANTA, GA

Program activities for the 13th World Conference on Tobacco OR Health.

**\$50,000** (1 year) ID 56681

### Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

WASHINGTON, DC

Identifying the needs of state health officials on legislative matters.

**\$165,278** (7 months) ID 58550

### Burness Communications, Inc.

BETHESDA, MD

Strategic communications for the Foundation's Public Health program area.

**\$95,700** (1 year) ID 58202

### Common Ground: Transforming Public Health Information Systems

To support collaborative processes among state and local public health departments to advance the use of information systems to support two different programmatic areas: preparedness and chronic disease.

#### Program Sites

#### ■ State of Alaska Department of Health & Social Services

JUNEAU, AK

**\$29,700** (15 months) ID 59781

#### ■ City of Austin Health and Human Services Department

AUSTIN, TX

**\$30,000** (15 months) ID 59784

#### ■ State of California, Health and Human Services Agency

SACRAMENTO, CA

**\$600,000** (3 years) ID 59759

#### ■ Children's Hospital Corporation

BOSTON, MA

**\$599,877** (3 years) ID 59736

#### ■ Coconino County Health Department

FLAGSTAFF, AZ

**\$509,235** (3 years) ID 59780

#### ■ Genesee County Health Department

FLINT, MI

**\$30,000** (15 months) ID 59787

#### ■ Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**\$584,754** (3 years) ID 59734

#### ■ Health Research Incorporated

RENSSELAER, NY

**\$600,000** (3 years) ID 59735

#### ■ Kane County Health Department

AURORA, IL

**\$29,649** (15 months) ID 59788

#### ■ Kitsap County Health District

BREMERTON, WA

**\$598,904** (3 years) ID 59773

#### ■ Louisiana Public Health Institute

NEW ORLEANS, LA

**\$599,944** (3 years) ID 59776

#### ■ Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government

LOUISVILLE, KY

**\$29,533** (15 months) ID 59793

#### ■ Madison County Health Department

WAMPSVILLE, NY

**\$11,239** (15 months) ID 59782

#### ■ Mahoning County District Board of Health

YOUNGSTOWN, OH

**\$19,872** (15 months) ID 59783

#### ■ State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services

AUGUSTA, ME

**\$595,656** (3 years) ID 59729

#### ■ Maricopa County Department of Public Health

PHOENIX, AZ

**\$29,870** (15 months) ID 59790

#### ■ Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

NASHVILLE, TN

**\$599,872** (3 years) ID 59731

#### ■ State of Minnesota Department of Health

ST. PAUL, MN

**\$588,267** (3 years) ID 59777

#### ■ State of Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

JEFFERSON CITY, MO

**\$600,000** (3 years) ID 59779

#### ■ Monroe County Health Department

MONROE, MI

**\$29,993** (15 months) ID 59792

#### ■ State of Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

HELENA, MT

**\$25,627** (15 months) ID 59796

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▪ **Multnomah County Health Department**  
PORTLAND, OR  
**\$29,919** (15 months) ID 59797

▪ **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
CHAPEL HILL, NC  
**\$29,770** (15 months) ID 59799

▪ **Public Health Authority of Cabarrus County**  
KANNAPOLIS, NC  
**\$598,756** (3 years) ID 59756

▪ **State of Rhode Island Department of Health**  
PROVIDENCE, RI  
**\$522,623** (3 years) ID 59767

▪ **County of Santa Cruz**  
SANTA CRUZ, CA  
**\$29,996** (15 months) ID 59801

▪ **Sonoma County Department of Health Services**  
SANTA ROSA, CA  
**\$18,186** (15 months) ID 59786

▪ **State of South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control**  
COLUMBIA, SC  
**\$600,000** (3 years) ID 59764

▪ **Spokane Regional Health District**  
SPOKANE, WA  
**\$600,000** (3 years) ID 59732

▪ **Summit County Board of Health**  
COALVILLE, UT  
**\$30,000** (15 months) ID 59804

▪ **State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services**  
MADISON, WI  
**\$600,000** (3 years) ID 59761

### *Other Program Activities*

▪ **Task Force for Child Survival and Development Inc.**  
DECATUR, GA  
Technical assistance and direction for Common Ground.  
**\$866,046** (1 year) ID 57287

### **Communications Projects**

**MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS**  
Consulting and meeting costs for the Foundation's Public Health program area.  
**\$50,000** (7 months) ID 57463

Meeting on quality improvement in public health in conjunction with the Multistate Learning Collaborative for Public Health meeting.  
**\$216,100** (1 year) ID 58773

### **Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists**

ATLANTA, GA  
Addressing legal areas related to the interpretation of health information privacy rules for public health practice and research.  
**\$115,015** (15 months) ID 58480

### **Georgetown University**

WASHINGTON, DC  
Studying the effects of public housing on children's health.  
**\$25,000** (1 year) ID 59496

### **Global Health Solutions Inc.**

DECATUR, GA  
Developing a new paradigm for the public health information infrastructure.  
**\$2,500,000** (3 years) ID 58420

**Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government**  
CAMBRIDGE, MA  
Developing and validating a crisis leadership preparedness scale to measure leadership ability in a public health crisis.  
**\$45,065** (1 month) ID 58877

**Harvard University School of Public Health**  
BOSTON, MA  
Improving cooperation among federal, state and local leaders when responding to natural and man-made disasters.  
**\$31,473** (1 month) ID 58902

**The Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University**  
NEW YORK, NY  
Study on the roles of city and state departments of public health during Hurricane Katrina.  
**\$104,775** (1 year) ID 57199  
Sponsorship of the Allan Rosenfield Fund to support master of public health students based on financial need.  
**\$25,000** (1 month) ID 58003

**Multistate Learning Collaborative for Public Health: Innovators in Accreditation and Other Systematic Performance and Capacity Assessment Processes**  
To create a peer network of innovator states with experience in designing and implementing a process for systematic assessment of local public health agency capacity and performance.

### *Program Sites*

▪ **State of Florida Department of Health**  
TALLAHASSEE, FL  
**\$150,000** (15 months) ID 59866

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- **JSI Research and Training Institute, Inc. d/b/a/ Community Health Institute**  
BOW, NH  
\$149,939 (15 months) ID 59872
- **Kansas Health Institute**  
TOPEKA, KS  
\$147,963 (15 months) ID 59863
- **Michigan Public Health Institute**  
OKEMOS, MI  
\$149,308 (15 months) ID 59868
- **State of Minnesota Department of Health**  
ST. PAUL, MN  
\$150,000 (15 months) ID 59870
- **Missouri Institute for Community Health Inc.**  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO  
\$150,000 (15 months) ID 59871
- **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health**  
CHAPEL HILL, NC  
\$149,419 (15 months) ID 59874
- **State of Ohio Department of Health**  
COLUMBUS, OH  
\$150,000 (15 months) ID 59875
- **United Way of Illinois Inc.**  
OAK BROOK, IL  
\$150,000 (15 months) ID 59865
- **State of Washington Department of Health**  
OLYMPIA, WA  
\$150,000 (15 months) ID 59876

### Other Program Activities

#### ▪ National Network of Public Health Institutes

##### NEW ORLEANS, LA

Open meeting for the Multistate Learning Collaborative for Public Health selected sites and for applicant sites not selected.

**\$83,113** (5 months) ID 56935

Technical assistance and direction for the Multistate Learning Collaborative for Public Health.

**\$810,000** (15 months) ID 58789

#### National Association of County and City Health Officials

##### WASHINGTON, DC

Communicating a common operational definition for local governmental public health agencies.

**\$400,000** (18 months) ID 57248

Training newly appointed public health officials in applying knowledge and specific skills to their leadership roles.

**\$597,938** (1 year) ID 58517

Developing recommendations for a national public health accreditation system to build state and local public health agency capacity.

**\$749,528** (18 months) ID 58881

Workshop to address ethics and public health practice.

**\$40,000** (1 year) ID 59893

#### National Association of Local Boards of Health

##### BOWLING GREEN, OH

Identifying legal authority for public health governance in the United States.

**\$75,000** (1 year) ID 57133

#### National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

##### CHICAGO, IL

Uniform interstate act to grant volunteer health workers quick interstate recognition and protection and ensure surge capacity during emergencies.

**\$100,195** (1 year) ID 57186

#### National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Inc.

##### ATLANTA, GA

Nonprofit administration of potential tobacco settlement funding for smoking cessation.

**\$49,595** (4 months) ID 57483

Developing a program to improve cooperation among federal, state and local leaders when responding to natural and man-made disasters.

**\$561,136** (6 months) ID 58631

#### National Network of Public Health Institutes

##### NEW ORLEANS, LA

Assessing and providing technical assistance for emerging public health institutes.

**\$847,106** (31 months) ID 57396

#### North American Quitline Consortium

##### PHOENIX, AZ

Improving the potential of U.S. quitlines to capitalize on tobacco policy control success.

**\$399,925** (2 years) ID 58531

#### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

##### School of Public Health

##### CHAPEL HILL, NC

Pilot study of public health workforce competency, agency capacity and performance.

**\$102,337** (1 year) ID 56915

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### Public Health Foundation

WASHINGTON, DC

Developing a Web-accessible database of community health status indicators.

**\$399,999** (16 months) ID 58838

### Public Health Institute

OAKLAND, CA

Sponsorship of the California Health Strategy Summit.

**\$50,000** (3 months) ID 58047

### Public Health Systems Research

To help establish the field of public health systems research as a needed resource that will enable governmental health agencies to improve their performance.

### Program Sites

#### ■ Center for Studying Health System Change

WASHINGTON, DC

Examining effective strategies that local communities have used to meet expanded public health workforce needs.

**\$56,652** (7 months) ID 59943

Examining local community strategies to develop their public health surge capacity to handle emergencies affecting many people.

**\$67,173** (7 months) ID 59945

#### ■ Columbia University Health Sciences

NEW YORK, NY

Examining how intraorganizational public health networks are linked to process and outcomes.

**\$209,952** (2 years) ID 59946

#### ■ University of Kentucky Research Foundation

LEXINGTON, KY

Assessment of training needs for public health financial managers.

**\$124,970** (18 months) ID 59947

#### ■ Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Examining state capacity to develop the 10 leading indicators defined in Healthy People 2010 overall and by geographic group.

**\$199,135** (15 months) ID 59944

#### ■ University of Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Developing a program to expand the use of continuous quality improvement principles to public health agencies.

**\$200,002** (2 years) ID 59951

#### ■ University of Minnesota School of Public Health

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Examining public health system organization and public health performance in rural communities.

**\$199,070** (18 months) ID 59950

#### ■ Rand Corporation

SANTA MONICA, CA

Study on and development of a tool to measure connectivity among public health partnerships.

**\$195,991** (1 year) ID 59948

#### ■ University of Washington

SEATTLE, WA

Examining the relationship between local health department costs and county level disparities in mortality rates for African Americans and Caucasians.

**\$161,789** (1 year) ID 59949

### Other Program Activities

#### ■ AcademyHealth

WASHINGTON, DC

Building an evidence base for public health systems research.

**\$500,002** (3 years) ID 58271

### Rand Corporation

SANTA MONICA, CA

Extending a learning collaborative for public health/pandemic preparedness.

**\$134,000** (8 months) ID 58603

### State Health Leadership Initiative

Program to accelerate the development of the leadership capacity of state health officers as policy-makers, administrators, and advocates for the health of the public.

#### ■ Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

CAMBRIDGE, MA

Evaluation of the State Health Leadership Initiative.

**\$149,825** (1 year) ID 53543

### Task Force for Child Survival and Development Inc.

DECATUR, GA

Developing a new paradigm for the public health information infrastructure.

**\$568,681** (7 months) ID 53531

Preparing an oral history of smallpox eradication in West Africa.

**\$19,620** (7 months) ID 57258

### University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

MADISON, WI

Vision of health for the 21st Century: a celebration for Surgeon General Koop.

**\$10,000** (5 months) ID 58272

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### Young Epidemiology Scholars (YES) Program: A National Effort to Attract the Attention of Young Scholars to the Health of the Public

To attract the best and the brightest  
high school students to become the  
public health leaders of the future.

#### *Program Sites*

- **College Entrance  
Examination Board**  
NEW YORK, NY  
\$5,332,662 (3 years) ID 47845

#### *Other Program Activities*

- **Montclair State University  
Foundation**  
MONTCLAIR, NJ  
Increasing the use of the Young  
Epidemiology Scholars' teaching units.  
\$322,306 (3 years) ID 58878