

2006 Grants List

Quality



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Advancing Diabetes Self-Management

Program to expand and test multicomponent self-management programs that could be delivered in primary care settings and improve outcomes and cost-effectiveness.

- **Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine**

ST. LOUIS, MO

Technical assistance and direction for Building Community Supports for Diabetes Care and Advancing Diabetes Self-Management. (1 year) ID 50498

Aligning Forces for Quality: The Regional Market Project

To support the first steps in accelerating improvements in care at the community level by cultivating and aligning market forces with quality improvement efforts.

Program Sites

- **Greater Detroit Area Health Council Inc.**

DETROIT, MI

\$629,760 (3 years) ID 52015

- **Healthy Memphis Common Table**

GERMANTOWN, TN

\$605,827 (3 years) ID 51566

- **MN Community Measurement**

ST. PAUL, MN

\$634,404 (3 years) ID 57377

- **Puget Sound Health Alliance**

SEATTLE, WA

\$616,516 (3 years) ID 57378

Other Program Activities

- **Center for Health Improvement**

SACRAMENTO, CA

Technical assistance and direction for Aligning Forces for Quality.

\$624,689 (1 year) ID 51570

Consulting for Aligning Forces for Quality.

\$42,614 (1 month) ID 57451

Technical assistance for Aligning Forces for Quality.

\$118,801 (1 year) ID 58410

Consultant fund for technical assistance for Aligning Forces for Quality.

\$110,000 (9 months) ID 59086

- **Judith H. Hibbard, Dr.P.H.**

EUGENE, OR

Providing technical assistance to sites under Aligning Forces for Quality.

\$57,527 (1 year) ID 58907

- **Pennsylvania State University College of Health and Human Development**

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA

Evaluation of Aligning Forces for Quality.

\$499,698 (2 years) ID 53019

- **Susan L. Prows**

PORTLAND, OR

Providing technical assistance to sites under Aligning Forces for Quality.

\$81,558 (1 year) ID 59291

American Board of Medical Specialties Research & Education Foundation

EVANSTON, IL

Preparing the physician workforce to improve performance in practice.

\$749,433 (1 year) ID 55708

Avalere Health, LLC

WASHINGTON, DC

Analysis of the capacity and adequacy of New Jersey's health care system using metrics of access to care and provider supply.

\$50,000 (5 months) ID 58242

Boston University School of Public Health

BOSTON, MA

Print and Web materials to educate senior management on organizational transformation aimed at improving quality of patient care.

\$102,760 (1 year) ID 58891

University of California, Los Angeles, Neuropsychiatric Institute

LOS ANGELES, CA

Conference on geographic transitions and the mental health of minority families.

\$25,070 (6 months) ID 57338

J. Emilio Carrillo, M.D., M.P.H.

BROOKLYN, NY

RWJF senior fellow in residence working on disparities in health and health care.

\$4,000 (6 months) ID 58807

Center for Information Therapy, Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Conference focusing on the role of the marketplace and consumers in improving health care quality.

\$46,498 (3 months) ID 56927

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Center to Advance Palliative Care

Initiative to increase the number of hospitals that have the capability to provide quality palliative care; create sufficient momentum that hospital-based palliative care becomes a standard practice in comprehensive patient care; and provide leadership in the development of standards for palliative care programs.

- **Mount Sinai School of Medicine of New York University**

NEW YORK, NY

Matching other funders' support of the Center to Advance Palliative Care.

\$5,000,000 (5 years) ID 55713

Communications Project

MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS

Consulting and meeting costs for the Foundation's Quality program area.

\$50,000 (7 months) ID 57455

Dartmouth Medical School Center for the Evaluative Clinical Sciences

HANOVER, NH

Developing publication guidelines for quality improvement.

\$299,992 (2 years) ID 58073

East Kentucky Health Services Center, Inc.

HINDMAN, KY

Developing and implementing an electronic health records program for rural primary care clinics.

\$49,893 (1 year) ID 57372

Endocrine Society

CHEVY CHASE, MD

Developing strategies to increase minority involvement in clinical trials.

\$50,000 (15 months) ID 57750

Eve Shapiro Medical Writing

BETHESDA, MD

Background paper on hospital experience with apology after medical errors and the reduction in medical malpractice claims.

\$10,326 (5 months) ID 58785

Health e-Technologies: Building the Science of eHealth

Program to support systematic research in the evaluation of interactive e-health applications for health behavior change and chronic disease management.

- **Brigham & Women's Hospital Inc.**

BOSTON, MA

Technical assistance and direction for Health e-Technologies.

\$426,345 (1 year) ID 48514

Health Tracking

Initiative to track and report on changes in the U.S. health care system and how they affect Americans' health.

- **Center for Studying Health System Change**

WASHINGTON, DC

Health Tracking Household Survey.

\$2,499,786 (18 months) ID 57849

Planning for the 2007 Community Tracking Study Physician Survey.

\$295,587 (1 year) ID 57893

Providing funds to allow for quick strike analyses of emerging issues in the health care system.

\$99,931 (5 months) ID 57894

Planning and fielding an employer survey in the state of Massachusetts.

\$642,197 (30 months) ID 57895

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing

CHICAGO, IL

End-of-life toolkit for nursing school faculty and practicing nurses.

\$30,431 (1 year) ID 53123

Improving Asthma Care for Children

Program to improve the management of asthma for children covered by Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

- **Steeger/Thomson Communications, Inc.**

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Dissemination of lessons from the Pediatric Asthma Initiative.

\$400,000 (18 months) ID 52807

Improving Chronic Illness Care

Program to help health care organizations redesign care to improve the clinical and functional outcomes of patients with chronic illness.

- **Group Health Cooperative**

SEATTLE, WA

Transitional support for building the field of chronic illness care.

\$1,498,591 (3 years) ID 53022

Adding a research associate to help provide research on and dissemination of the Improving Chronic Illness Care model.

\$185,728 (2 years) ID 58194

Leap Frog Group

WASHINGTON, DC

Implementation and dissemination of an effort to promote high-quality health care through rewards and incentives.

\$1,121,772 (1 year) ID 53409

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Manning Selvage & Lee, Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Strategic communications for the Foundation's Quality program area.

\$699,650 (6 months) ID 53030

Communications support to the Dartmouth Atlas research project.

\$100,000 (9 months) ID 58802

National Academy of Sciences– Institute of Medicine

WASHINGTON, DC

Workshops for disseminating reports on the future of emergency care in the U.S. health system.

\$100,000 (1 year) ID 56237

Roundtable on health disparities to address developing solutions and encouraging communication.

\$150,000 (2 years) ID 56387

Forum on the science of quality improvement and implementation.

\$622,207 (18 months) ID 58291

National Partnership for Women and Families Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Building consumer demand for health care transparency and accountability in outpatient care.

\$787,398 (1 year) ID 52755

National Quality Forum

WASHINGTON, DC

Identifying and assessing disclosure of health care cost and price information.

\$113,980 (7 months) ID 59115

Pacific Business Group on Health

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Consumer-Purchaser Disclosure Project: advocating for transparency and accountability in the health care system.

\$681,348 (1 year) ID 56186

Prescription for Health: Promoting Healthy Behaviors in Primary Care Research Networks

To develop, field test and disseminate innovative and feasible interventions for primary-care-based health behavior change counseling, in collaboration with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

■ **University of Colorado Health Sciences Center at Fitzsimons**

AURORA, CO

Technical assistance and direction for Prescription for Health.

\$749,581 (1 year) ID 48433

Costs for expenditure study incentive for sites under Prescription for Health.

\$54,500 (1 year) ID 56912

■ **Foundation of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey**

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

Evaluation of Prescription for Health.

\$488,616 (2 years) ID 53221

Pursuing Perfection: Raising the Bar for Health Care Performance

Program to help hospital and physician organizations dramatically improve patient outcomes by pursuing perfection in all of their major care processes.

■ **Institute for Healthcare Improvement**

CAMBRIDGE, MA

Technical assistance and direction for Pursuing Perfection.

\$214,319 (18 months) ID 57336

Rewarding Results: Aligning Incentives with High-Quality Health Care

Initiative to invent, prove and diffuse innovations in systems of provider payments and nonfinancial incentives that will encourage and reward high-quality care.

■ **Boston University School of Public Health**

BOSTON, MA

Meeting to disseminate lessons learned from Rewarding Results.

\$34,989 (3 months) ID 58579

Rutgers, The State University, The Center for State Health Policy

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

Conference on the economics of nursing including nursing care, quality and reimbursement of care.

\$150,000 (7 months) ID 59289

Medical College of Wisconsin Inc.

MILWAUKEE, WI

Developing required and elective courses for medical students in palliative care.

\$513,694 (2 years) ID 57511