

# 2006 Grants List

## Vulnerable Populations



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

### Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

ANCHORAGE, AK

Improving the oral health of Alaska Natives by using rural outreach trips to gain support for the Dental Health Aide Therapist Program.

**\$15,300** (4 months) ID 58516

### Clyde H. Barganier

MONTGOMERY, AL

Consultant for the Foundation's Hurricane Katrina Response Team in Alabama.

**\$25,000** (11 months) ID 56901

Consultant for the Foundation's Hurricane Katrina Response Team in Alabama.

**\$14,000** (6 months) ID 60108

### Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation

BROOKLYN, NY

Developing a strategic plan to evaluate, redefine and expand programs serving low-income children and families.

**\$25,000** (6 months) ID 56683

### Kaye W. Bender, Ph.D., R.N.

TERRY, MS

Consultant for the Foundation's Hurricane Katrina Response Team in Mississippi.

**\$18,543** (7 months) ID 57469

### Benjamin Rose Institute

CLEVELAND, OH

Testing a refined version of the Veterans Affairs' Partnership for Dementia Care.

**\$124,976** (33 months) ID 57816

### University of California, Berkeley

BERKELEY, CA

Expand Binational Health Week: to improve health services, information, resources, health promotion and prevention activities for Latinos.

**\$25,000** (6 months) ID 58084

### University of California, Los Angeles, National Center for Child Traumatic Stress

LOS ANGELES, CA

Psychological first aid field operations guide.

**\$15,120** (6 months) ID 58833

### California Youth Connection

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Expanding California Youth Connection's capacity to provide technical assistance to other states in training foster youth as policy advocates.

**\$119,337** (8 months) ID 58610

### The Carter Center Inc.

ATLANTA, GA

Twenty-Second Annual Rosalynn Carter Symposium on Mental Health Policy: Disaster Mental Health in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina.

**\$50,000** (1 year) ID 57177

### Cash & Counseling

To expand a proven model of consumer-directed supportive services to more states, allowing thousands more older adults and people with disabilities to have choice and control over the care they receive.

#### ■ Boston College Graduate School of Social Work

CHESTNUT HILL, MA

Technical assistance and direction for Cash & Counseling.

**\$1,236,476** (1 year) ID 49698

Development of software to collect and manage consumer data for the Cash & Counseling states.

**\$112,002** (7 months) ID 57074

### Center for Healthcare Strategies Supporting Organization Inc.

HAMILTON, NJ

Promoting expansion of the Partnership for Long-Term Care.

**\$1,347,510** (3 years) ID 57815

### Center for Multicultural Human Services

FALLS CHURCH, VA

Establishing a technical assistance center on developing a community-based model for providing mental health services to immigrants and refugees.

**\$748,908** (3 years) ID 58384

### Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Assessment of a program aimed at maximizing the cognitive potential of children from low-resource families.

**\$134,400** (8 months) ID 58418

### Christian Health Ministries

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Providing post-Katrina pastoral counseling services to people living in the greater New Orleans area.

**\$100,000** (1 year) ID 59634

### University of Colorado, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence

BOULDER, CO

Dissemination and replication of violence prevention programs.

**\$2,184,207** (4 years) ID 58328

### University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center

DENVER, CO

Increasing infant preventive health service delivery in an inner-city population.

**\$51,377** (1 year) ID 57038

### Common Sense Media

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Conference examining the impact of media and entertainment on children and families.

**\$50,000** (7 months) ID 58306

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### Communications Support for the Vulnerable Populations Program Area

To manage strategic communications for the Foundation's Vulnerable Populations program area to produce high-quality, consistent, timely products and messages that help increase impact.

- **Burness Communications, Inc.**  
**BETHESDA, MD**  
Communications for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Commission on Health in America.  
**\$44,575** (1 month) ID 59883

- **Communications Projects**  
**MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS**  
Communications planning for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Commission on Health in America.  
**\$280,000** (7 months) ID 56618

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

**\$50,000** (7 months) ID 57458

Consulting and meeting costs for the Foundation's Hurricane Katrina Response Team.

**\$50,000** (7 months) ID 58429

Strategic communications for the Foundation's Vulnerable Populations program area.

**\$1,050,000** (18 months) ID 58454

### Community Empowerment Association, Inc.

**PITTSBURGH, PA**

Expanding mental health services for at-risk adolescents living in impoverished communities.

**\$400,000** (18 months) ID 53467

### Community Oriented Correctional Health Services, Inc.

**OAKLAND, CA**

Replication of an innovative public health model for correctional health care in jails and re-entry efforts for high-risk prisoners.

**\$7,395,637** (3 years) ID 55964

### Community Partnerships for Older Adults

Program to foster efforts of local public-private partnerships to improve long-term care and supportive services systems for older adults.

#### Program Sites

- **AgeOptions, Inc.**  
**OAK PARK, IL**  
Creating an integrated collaborative long-term-care system for suburban elderly.  
**\$750,000** (4 years) ID 57497
- **C.S.S. of Washtenaw County**  
**ANN ARBOR, MI**  
Establishing an elder-friendly community that promotes improved long-term care and independence.  
**\$750,000** (4 years) ID 57505
- **Easter Seals New Hampshire Inc.**  
**MANCHESTER, NH**  
Redesigning community long-term care and supportive services for the frail elderly.  
**\$750,000** (4 years) ID 57504
- **City of Fremont**  
**FREMONT, CA**  
Creating a coordinated system of services for a culturally diverse population of frail elderly.  
**\$750,000** (4 years) ID 57503

### Mountain Projects Inc.

**WAYNESVILLE, NC**

Developing a comprehensive seamless continuum of care for older adults.

**\$750,000** (4 years) ID 57499

### Olympic Area Agency on Aging

**PORT HADLOCK, WA**

Developing comprehensive aging and long-term-care services for a rural elderly population.

**\$750,000** (4 years) ID 57496

### Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services Board

**CULPEPER, VA**

Developing local and regional community awareness and action to address long-term-care issues of the elderly.

**\$750,000** (4 years) ID 57501

### United Way of Northeast Florida Inc.

**JACKSONVILLE, FL**

Developing a coordinated and accessible long-term-care system for older adults.

**\$750,000** (4 years) ID 57500

#### Other Program Activities

- **University of Southern Maine, Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service**  
**PORTLAND, ME**  
Technical assistance and direction for Community Partnerships for Older Adults.  
**\$1,515,476** (1 year) ID 47891

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### Corporation for Supportive Housing

NEW YORK, NY

Establishing supportive housing as an essential component of reintegrating ex-offenders into communities.

**\$6,000,000** (3 years) ID 53461

### Council of State Governments–Southern Governors' Association

LEXINGTON, KY

Developing a Gulf Coast health information technology task force.

**\$735,060** (1 year) ID 56637

### Creative Interventions

OAKLAND, CA

Developing and implementing a community-based intervention model for domestic violence among immigrants and refugees.

**\$300,000** (3 years) ID 57982

### Faith in Action

Program to expand the continued replication of the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Model, providing volunteer caregiving to people of all ages with chronic health conditions.

#### Program Sites

#### ■ Church Triumphant Inc.

BRYANT, AR

**\$75,000** (2 years) ID 57722

#### ■ Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families Inc.

WILMINGTON, DE

**\$50,000** (2 years) ID 57730

#### ■ Executive Service Corps-Nebraska Inc.

OMAHA, NE

**\$75,000** (2 years) ID 57723

#### ■ Faith in Action Caregivers Inc.

WHEELING, WV

**\$12,630** (2 years) ID 57721

#### ■ Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice Inc.

VENICE, FL

**\$75,000** (2 years) ID 57725

#### ■ Horizon Health Inc.

PIERZ, MN

**\$75,000** (2 years) ID 57714

#### ■ Interfaith Caregivers Program

AKRON, OH

**\$75,000** (2 years) ID 57719

#### ■ Interfaith Caregiving Network Incorporated

WAUKESHA, WI

**\$35,000** (2 years) ID 57718

#### ■ North Hills Community Outreach, Inc.

ALLISON PARK, PA

**\$75,000** (2 years) ID 57720

#### ■ Northwest Portland Ministries Inc.

PORTLAND, OR

**\$13,600** (2 years) ID 57727

#### ■ Pembina County Memorial Hospital

CAVALIER, ND

**\$74,920** (2 years) ID 57735

#### ■ Round Rock Caregivers

ROUND ROCK, TX

**\$75,000** (2 years) ID 57733

#### ■ St. Vincent Catholic Charities

LANSING, MI

**\$75,000** (2 years) ID 57717

#### ■ Shenendehowa Senior Citizens Inc.

CLIFTON PARK, NY

**\$50,000** (2 years) ID 57715

#### ■ Vermont Rural Education Collaborative Inc.

CABOT, VT

**\$42,000** (2 years) ID 57724

#### Other Program Activities

#### ■ Wake Forest University School of Medicine

WINSTON-SALEM, NC

Technical assistance and direction for Faith in Action.

**\$1,266,697** (1 year) ID 57125

Faith in Action national conference.

**\$310,962** (2 years) ID 57781

#### Family Support America

CHICAGO, IL

Preparing legacy materials on Family Support America's efforts to promote community-based family support service centers for future use by the field.

**\$31,459** (3 months) ID 58960

#### Foundation Center

NEW YORK, NY

Tracking philanthropy's response to the Gulf Coast hurricanes.

**\$35,000** (19 months) ID 57250

#### Foundation for the Mid South Inc.

JACKSON, MS

Supporting health access and services to vulnerable populations in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

**\$500,000** (19 months) ID 57502

#### Georgia Tech Research Corporation

ATLANTA, GA

Supporting the redevelopment of health care in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

**\$177,098** (7 months) ID 57653

#### Grantmakers in Aging Inc.

DAYTON, OH

Grantmakers in Aging 2006 Annual Conference.

**\$30,000** (1 year) ID 58011

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### Growth Philanthropy Network Inc.

NEW YORK, NY

Developing best practices for expanding and scaling social programs.

**\$300,000** (3 years) ID 56688

### University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health

CHICAGO, IL

Technical assistance and dissemination of the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention model.

**\$3,023,814** (4 years) ID 55535

### Impact Strategies Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Identifying options for technical assistance to increase youth access to health-promoting activities in the nonschool hours.

**\$250,000** (6 months) ID 57185

### Injury Free Coalition for Kids: Dissemination of a Model Injury Prevention Program for Children and Adolescents

Program to reduce and prevent injuries to children through a hospital-based, research-driven model, implemented in partnership with coalitions of community stakeholders.

#### ■ The Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University

NEW YORK, NY

Technical assistance and direction for the Injury Free Coalition for Kids.

**\$1,456,084** (2 years) ID 59675

### Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Identifying and assessing opportunities for improving services to youth transitioning from foster care to adulthood.

**\$273,100** (8 months) ID 57866

### Lincoln Literacy Council

LINCOLN, NE

Improving health for low English proficiency patients through health literacy training.

**\$179,549** (2 years) ID 57366

### Living Cities Inc.: The National Community Development Initiative

NEW YORK, NY

Operating support for the Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation to aid victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

**\$200,000** (2 years) ID 56655

### Local Initiative Funding Partners Program

A matching grants program designed to establish partnerships between RWJF and local grantmakers in support of innovative, community-based projects that improve health and health care for vulnerable populations.

#### Program Sites

#### ■ African Community International Inc.— The African Center

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Increasing access to primary health care for African refugees.

**\$505,770** (4 years) ID 58029

#### ■ Alliance for Inclusion & Prevention Inc.

ROSLINDALE, MA

Building the capacity of local mental health providers to deliver school-based services.

**\$513,762** (4 years) ID 58058

#### ■ Bay Area Black United Fund Inc. OAKLAND, CA

Reducing the health inequities among African Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area.

**\$513,762** (4 years) ID 58031

#### ■ Community Foundation of Central Florida Inc.

ORLANDO, FL

Linking low-income minority children to medical and social services.

**\$499,240** (3 years) ID 58039

#### ■ Cook Inlet Tribal Council Inc.

ANCHORAGE, AK

Transitional housing, education and therapy program for Alaska Native vulnerable populations.

**\$513,762** (4 years) ID 58067

#### ■ La Comunidad Hispana Inc.

KENNETT SQUARE, PA

Providing bilingual workplace health services to Mexican immigrants.

**\$489,742** (4 years) ID 58044

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### ■ Maternity Care Coalition

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Improving the health and parenting skills of incarcerated pregnant and postpartum women and their babies.

**\$446,921** (4 years) ID 58037

### ■ MetroHealth Foundation Inc.

CLEVELAND, OH

Medical-legal collaborative to remove barriers to health care for vulnerable populations.

**\$500,000** (4 years) ID 58033

### ■ Supportive Older Women's Network

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Providing a network of support services for families headed by grandparents.

**\$495,534** (4 years) ID 58024

### ■ University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

GALVESTON, TX

School-based telehealth program to increase access to behavioral health services for disadvantaged adolescents.

**\$500,000** (4 years) ID 58030

### ■ United Community Center Inc.

MILWAUKEE, WI

Addressing the cultural and medical needs of Wisconsin's Latino population.

**\$385,320** (3 years) ID 58038

### ■ United Way of Central Louisiana Inc.

ALEXANDRIA, LA

Worksite wellness initiative to decrease the incidence of cardiovascular disease and stroke.

**\$504,608** (3 years) ID 58055

### Other Program Activities

#### ■ Health Research & Educational Trust of New Jersey

PRINCETON, NJ

Technical assistance and direction for the Local Initiative Funding Partners Program.

**\$1,350,142** (1 year) ID 55693

#### Louisiana Public Health Institute

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Consulting services reporting on the local and state perspective of the recovery from Hurricane Katrina.

**\$28,775** (11 months) ID 56921

#### Michigan Public Health Institute

OKEMOS, MI

Testing the effectiveness of an online interactive diffusion tool used to identify potential early adopters of the Green House Project model.

**\$102,407** (1 year) ID 57114

#### Morehouse School of Medicine

ATLANTA, GA

Meeting to define guidelines for health care access for prisoners re-entering the community.

**\$30,000** (6 months) ID 56858

#### National Council on the Aging Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Assessing the potential for the National Council on Aging's proposed Center for Diffusion of Innovations in Aging Services.

**\$50,000** (4 months) ID 57349

### National Demonstration of Early Detection, Intervention and Prevention of Psychosis in Adolescents and Young Adults

To replicate the Portland Identification and Early Referral (PIER) Program—an intervention that uses evidence-based psychosocial and pharmacologic interventions in the early identification and treatment of adolescents and young adults with severe mental illness.

#### Program Sites

##### ■ Maine Medical Center

PORTLAND, ME

**\$2,000,000** (4 years) ID 59639

#### Other Program Activities

##### ■ Maine Medical Center

PORTLAND, ME

Technical assistance and direction for the National Demonstration of Early Detection, Intervention and Prevention of Psychosis in Adolescents and Young Adults.

**\$1,043,078** (1 year) ID 58287

#### Prevention Institute

OAKLAND, CA

Overview of violence prevention programs with a focus on youth and intimate partner violence.

**\$40,000** (3 months) ID 56950

Advancing promising approaches to primary prevention of intimate partner violence.

**\$111,395** (6 months) ID 58219

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### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Commission on Health in America

To explore the social and economic factors that affect health (e.g., poverty, education, housing) to lead to changes in national, state and local policies, and promote private-sector initiatives that will reduce health inequities among Americans.

#### Program Sites

- **George Washington University,  
The Center for Health and  
Health Care in Schools**

WASHINGTON, DC

Creating and managing the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Commission on Health in America.

**\$3,139,613** (3 years) ID 58974

- **George Washington University  
School of Public Health and  
Health Services**

WASHINGTON, DC

Planning grant for the organizational home for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Commission on Health in America.

**\$264,656** (8 months) ID 57450

#### Other Program Activities

- **University of California,  
San Francisco,  
School of Medicine**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Building the knowledge base on the socioeconomic gaps in health.

**\$2,509,582** (3 years) ID 58970

- **Communications Project**

MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS

Communications for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Commission on Health in America.

**\$4,350,805** (2 years) ID 58933

### RS Eden

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Developing an integrated network to improve access to care for high-risk men with histories of substance abuse, mental illness and homelessness.

**\$450,000** (1 year) ID 58045

### St. Thomas Health Services Inc.

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Restoration of pediatric services in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

**\$50,000** (1 year) ID 57552

### San Francisco Foundation Community Initiative Funds

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Expanding the knowledge and field building exchange of diversity-focused community funds to address the needs of disadvantaged populations.

**\$33,600** (7 months) ID 58945

### Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal Inc.

SHREVEPORT, LA

Improving the health and well-being of isolated families and communities.

**\$305,760** (1 year) ID 50652

### Sickness Prevention Achieved Through Regional Collaboration Inc.

NEWTON, MA

Guidance and technical assistance for a polling place vaccination program for the elderly.

**\$320,907** (1 year) ID 57520

### Technical Assistance Collaborative Inc.

BOSTON, MA

Improving the transition of youth ages 18–24 to adult behavioral health services post-Hurricane Katrina.

**\$189,240** (10 months) ID 56884

Implementing permanent supportive housing for people with disabilities in Louisiana.

**\$2,353,248** (3 years) ID 59160

### The Three Doctors Foundation Inc.

NEWARK, NJ

Business plan and infrastructure support for the Three Doctors Foundation.

**\$259,000** (1 year) ID 57419

### Urban Health Initiative: Working to Ensure the Health and Safety of Children

Program to improve the health and safety of young people in urban areas by improving collaboration among youth-serving agencies and organizations.

- **The Greater Richmond  
Chamber Foundation**

RICHMOND, VA.

**\$400,000** (1 year) ID 56636

### United States Committee for Refugees and Immigrants Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Comprehensive model of social services and legal assistance to meet the physical and mental health needs of unaccompanied immigrant children.

**\$410,570** (2 years) ID 57137

### Daniel W. Webster, Sc.D., M.P.H.

BETHESDA, MD

Literature review of violence prevention.

**\$8,575** (1 month) ID 56869