

# 2008 Grants List

## Other



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

### AcademyHealth

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$235,000** — Field building for health services research (30 months). ID 64069

**\$190,000** — Health services research summit to assess future data and methods challenges (2 years). ID 64627

### Alliance for Health Reform

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$1,731,148** — Conducting issue briefings on health and health care policy for policy-makers, journalists and national organization officials (3 years). ID 55750

### Boca Raton Community Hospital Foundation, Inc.

BOCA RATON, FL

**\$265,152** — Establishing an institute of geriatrics (9 months). ID 65361

### Burness Communications, Inc.

BETHESDA, MD

**\$1,267,990** — Producing and distributing television news stories on Foundation-funded projects (20 months). ID 51485

### Columbia University

#### Graduate School of Journalism

NEW YORK, NY

**\$4,446,182** — Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Program in Health and Science Journalism (72 months). ID 64470

### Communications Projects

MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS

**\$250,000** — Communications assistance for grantee activities (1 year). ID 50703

**\$906,400** — Publishing the RWJF Anthology Volume XII (1 year). ID 51495

**\$1,699,745** — Building relationships between RWJF grantees and policy-makers (1 year). ID 55753

**\$150,000** — Production of policy products on RWJF's program areas for key audiences (1 year). ID 63179

**\$659,255** — Supporting the 2008 RWJF annual program meeting (9 months). ID 64371

### Continental Micronesia Inc.

#### Association of

#### Pacific Island Legislatures

#### Medical Mission Foundation dba Ayuda Foundation

HAGATNA, GUAM

**\$389,754** — Replicating the Yap State Hospital Medical Library project in hospitals throughout the U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands (18 months). ID 65380

### Council of New Jersey

#### Grantmakers Inc.

TRENTON, NJ

**\$115,000** — Connecting grantees of Council of New Jersey Grantmakers members with their congressional and state legislative leaders and policy-makers (1 year). ID 63808

### Foundation of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

**\$50,000** — Sponsoring the first annual gala to raise funds for and awareness of the Eric B. Chandler Health Center (4 months). ID 65033

### George Washington University

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$2,671,103** — National Health Policy Forum (3 years). ID 51492

### Grantmakers for Effective Organizations

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$150,000** — Transforming nonprofits and their grantmaking partners with the information needed to improve results (16 months). ID 64773

### Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association Inc.

ARLINGTON, VA

**\$1,860,000** — News collaboration with the Health and Health Policy Unit of "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" (3 years). ID 52946

### Improving the Science of Continuous Quality Improvement Program and Evaluation

To improve our ability to understand the potential of continuous quality improvement processes which can result in sustainable grantee improvement.

#### Program Sites

#### ■ Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Inc.

BOSTON, MA

**\$72,331** — Determining the reliability of a common tool used to measure continuous quality improvement (1 year). ID 65121

#### ■ Case Western Reserve University, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

CLEVELAND, OH

**\$99,938** — Developing and conducting psychometric testing on a tool to measure systems thinking (18 months). ID 65114

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■ **Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine**

CLEVELAND, OH

**\$85,395** — Using a mixed methods approach to assess the settings in which interventions to improve quality are deployed in diverse health settings (18 months). ID 65213

■ **Children's Hospital Medical Center**

CINCINNATI, OH

**\$173,881** — Developing a framework for optimizing contextual factors that impact quality improvement projects and their likelihood of success (2 years). ID 65149

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

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

**\$197,914** — Enhancing the theory and practice of continuous quality improvement through a better understanding of organizational capacities (2 years). ID 65242

■ **Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health**

BALTIMORE, MD

**\$155,376** — Validating and testing feasible measures of health care continuous quality improvement team characteristics in relation to ICU patient outcomes (2 years). ID 65248

■ **Rand Corporation**

SANTA MONICA, CA

**\$221,028** — Providing a framework for the identification, classification and evaluation of research on continuous quality improvement (1 year). ID 65113

■ **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey–Piscataway**

PISCATAWAY, NJ

**\$62,000** — Designing and implementing statistical methods for detecting changes in organizational performance (17 months). ID 65181

■ **Medical University of South Carolina**

CHARLESTON, SC

**\$52,728** — Developing and testing tools for analyzing health care quality improvement data (2 years). ID 65188

**Other Program Activities**

■ **Communications Project**

MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS

**\$176,960** — Technical assistance and direction for the Improving the Science of Continuous Quality Improvement Program and Evaluation (34 months). ID 65295

**Monitor Institute**

CAMBRIDGE, MA

**\$175,000** — Cultivating change through philanthropy (9 months). ID 64675

**National Center for Learning Disabilities**

NEW YORK, NY

**\$121,610** — Early intervening education for struggling learners (1 year). ID 64691

**National Conference of State Legislatures**

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$500,565** — Forum for State Health Policy Leadership (3 years). ID 55748

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Incorporated**

ALEXANDRIA, VA

**\$99,829** — Summit to identify and cultivate new sources of philanthropic support for improving end-of-life care (6 months). ID 64720

**National Medical Fellowships, Inc.**

NEW YORK, NY

**\$25,000** — Support for the National Medical Fellowships annual awards ceremony (1 month). ID 64554

**National Public Radio Inc.**

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$2,800,000** — Health and health care reporting by National Public Radio: 2008–2011 (3 years). ID 51491

**OMG Center for Collaborative Learning**

PHILADELPHIA, PA

**\$175,000** — Evaluation roundtable to improve the practice of evaluation at foundations and preparing a paper on strategy evaluations (1 year). ID 60131

**Patricia Patrizi**

PHILADELPHIA, PA

**\$199,573** — Assessment of the Foundation's body of work in end-of-life care (1 year). ID 64152

**Philadelphia Health Education Corp. d/b/a Drexel University College of Medicine**

PHILADELPHIA, PA

**\$2,000,000** — Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Endowed Chair in Hematology (1 year). ID 64018

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### Project Hope—The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc.

MILLWOOD, VA

**\$4,762,710** — Continued support for *Health Affairs*: 2008–2011 (3 years). ID 55889

### Resolution Inc./California Newsreel

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

**\$200,557** — Communications campaign for “Unnatural Causes,” a PBS television series investigating the sources of socioeconomic and racial health disparities (1 year). ID 63203

### Resources for the Future Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$344,518** — Designing a study measuring the economic impact and returns of RWJF’s grantmaking (18 months). ID 63572

### Seattle Indian Health Board

SEATTLE, WA

**\$176,221** — Planning a national urban Indian health data system (1 year). ID 65673

### Amy Slonim

OAKTON, VA

**\$63,950** — Providing technical assistance to the Childhood Obesity Prevention program area (7 months). ID 64048

### Small Supplements for Select Closing Grants

To provide funds for managed transitions of key grants.

#### ■ Boston University School of Public Health

BOSTON, MA

**\$49,999** — Studying efforts to renovate inner-city schools to create active living environments (1 year). ID 65120

#### ■ California Food Policy Advocates Inc.

OAKLAND, CA

**\$100,000** — Engaging in policy advocacy to inform opportunities for nutrition quality improvement at the federal, state and local school district levels (18 months). ID 65116

#### ■ Cambridge Associates, L.L.C.

BOSTON, MA

**\$158,000** — Consulting services to the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio (1 year). ID 64028

#### ■ Cambridge Public Health Commission d/b/a Cambridge Health Alliance

CAMBRIDGE, MA

**\$99,995** — Spreading a system for provider documentation of how patient language needs were met during clinical encounters (18 months). ID 65129

#### ■ Children’s Hospital and Regional Medical Center

SEATTLE, WA

**\$99,963** — Disseminating a model of excellence in language services (18 months). ID 65127

#### ■ East Bay Asian Youth Center

OAKLAND, CA

**\$75,000** — Supporting the East Bay Asian Youth Center’s childhood obesity work in the San Antonio district of Oakland, Calif. (18 months). ID 65105

#### ■ Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

ATLANTA, GA

**\$100,000** — Translating materials developed for a pharmacy intervention for patients with limited literacy (1 year). ID 65130

#### ■ Harvard University School of Public Health

BOSTON, MA

**\$69,984** — Examining the impact of federal transportation legislation on local investments in bikeways, pedestrian facilities and active living improvements (1 year). ID 65119

#### ■ University of Michigan Health System

ANN ARBOR, MI

**\$99,611** — Disseminating and replicating a language services program to other members of a health system (18 months). ID 65128

#### ■ University of Mississippi Medical Center

JACKSON, MS

**\$99,909** — Disseminating lessons learned and program innovations from a heart failure disease management clinic (18 months). ID 65125

#### ■ National Association of Health Data Organizations

SALT LAKE CITY, UT

**\$86,951** — Increasing consistency in public reporting of health care quality data across states (15 months). ID 65123

#### ■ University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL, NC

**\$93,704** — Disseminating tools and lessons to improve policies regarding the implementation of school nutrition standards (18 months). ID 65184

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■ **One Economy Corporation**

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$90,371** — Enhancing and disseminating a diabetes self-management tool (18 months). ID 65131

■ **Public Health Foundation**

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$99,592** — Building the capacity of community health status indicator users to achieve community health improvement (1 year). ID 65122

■ **Public Health Institute**

OAKLAND, CA

**\$100,000** — Developing products to translate and disseminate the findings of the National Youth Smoking Cessation Survey into practice and policy (15 months). ID 65132

■ **Rutgers, The State University, The Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research**

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

**\$27,225** — Technical assistance and direction for Small Supplements for Select Closing Grants (19 months). ID 65545

■ **Sinai Hospital of Greater Detroit**

DETROIT, MI

**\$100,000** — Disseminating lessons learned relating to the concept of ideal cardiac care, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender or ability to pay (1 year). ID 65126

■ **Yale University**

**Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity**

NEW HAVEN, CT

**\$98,687** — Developing a Web site for dissemination of a school wellness policy evaluation tool to stakeholders in school districts nationwide (18 months). ID 65118

■ **Spitfire Strategies, LLC**

WASHINGTON, DC

**\$936,182** — Strategic communications training for RWJF grantees: 2009 (15 months). ID 55974