

# 2006 Grants List

## Disparities



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

### AHIP Foundation Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Survey of the collection of race and ethnicity data among health insurance plans.

**\$128,337** (10 months) ID 56407

### Brigham & Women's Hospital Inc.

BOSTON, MA

Study on racial or ethnic disparities in the effectiveness of evidence-based diabetes guidelines.

**\$83,762** (1 year) ID 58344

### Building Community Supports for Diabetes Care

Program supporting partnerships among local health care providers and community organizations to address diabetes prevention and self-management issues in communities where cultural and ethnic diversity strongly influence related health behaviors.

#### ■ 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.

**\$560,269** (1 year) ID 50498

### University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Health

LOS ANGELES, CA

Expansion of the 2007 California Health Interview Survey to address disparities in quality of care.

**\$220,670** (2 years) ID 59134

### Cambridge Health Alliance, Inc.

CAMBRIDGE, MA

Providing information to policy-makers and clinicians to improve the quality of depression care.

**\$599,999** (2 years) ID 58678

### Communications Support for the Disparities Program Area

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

#### ■ Communications Projects

##### MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS

Second annual RWJF expert conference and related activities on addressing ethnic and racial disparities through quality improvement.

**\$99,915** (9 months) ID 56925

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

**\$50,000** (7 months) ID 57466

Strategic communications for the Foundation's Disparities program area.

**\$2,500,000** (20 months) ID 57566

### Drexel University College of Medicine

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Developing a curriculum to educate health professionals about gender and ethnic health differences.

**\$50,000** (1 year) ID 57631

### Drexel University School of Public Health

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Fifth National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations.

**\$50,014** (9 months) ID 57249

### Finding Answers: Disparities Research for Change

To use research and evaluation to test hypothetical solutions for reducing racial and ethnic disparities in health care settings and actual disparity reduction outcomes in ongoing programs.

#### Program Sites

#### ■ University of California, Irvine

IRVINE, CA

Testing coached care for Latino and Vietnamese diabetics.

**\$219,549** (2 years) ID 59758

#### ■ Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority

TALIHINA, OK

Evaluation of a negotiated diabetes treatment model for Choctaw Native Americans.

**\$262,672** (2 years) ID 59762

#### ■ The Cooper Green Hospital Foundation, Inc.

BIRMINGHAM, AL

Using multimedia technology for hypertension control for low-income, low-literacy African Americans in Birmingham, Alabama.

**\$248,920** (2 years) ID 59741

#### ■ Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates

AUBURNDALE, MA

Enhancing the Chronic Care Model to improve diabetes care for African Americans.

**\$295,454** (2 years) ID 59751

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### ■ Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers

CAMBRIDGE, MA

Using community health workers to reduce disparities in diabetes care.

**\$257,090** (2 years) ID 59745

### ■ Morehouse School of Medicine

ATLANTA, GA

Evaluating a program that adjusts care based on health literacy to improve hypertension care for African-American patients.

**\$250,045** (2 years) ID 59757

### ■ Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, RI

Evaluating a telephone-based culturally sensitive depression care management program for Latino patients.

**\$261,390** (2 years) ID 59760

### ■ Olive View-UCLA Education and Research Institute

SYLMAR, CA

Evaluating a clinic-based program to detect and treat depression among low-income African-American and Latino patients.

**\$299,742** (2 years) ID 59748

### ■ University of Southern California

LOS ANGELES, CA

Studying depression-specific treatments for low-income Latino patients seeking care within a public emergency department.

**\$199,985** (2 years) ID 59743

### ■ Westside Health Services, Inc.

ROCHESTER, NY

Assessing the effectiveness of concurrent peer-review visits in reducing cardiovascular risk factors in low-income patients.

**\$236,914** (2 years) ID 59768

### ■ Yale University School of Medicine

NEW HAVEN, CT

Identifying and treating maternal depression in underserved, African-American and Latino women in a pediatric primary care setting.

**\$202,976** (2 years) ID 59747

### Other Program Activities

#### ■ University of Chicago, The Pritzker School of Medicine

CHICAGO, IL

Technical assistance and direction for Finding Answers.

**\$961,815** (1 year) ID 55273

Technical assistance and direction for Finding Answers: communications support.

**\$25,990** (5 months) ID 56798

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

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

Scientific advisory group for the Pew/RWJF Hispanic survey on health behavior and treatment.

**\$148,630** (1 year) ID 58366

Study to determine how mental health stigma affects the treatment of depression in Latinos.

**\$84,000** (1 year) ID 58515

### Georgetown University Medical Center

WASHINGTON, DC

Studying state-level strategies to address health and mental health disparities through cultural and linguistic competency training and licensure.

**\$266,289** (18 months) ID 59024

### GMMB Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

Strategic communications for the Foundation's Disparities program area.

**\$65,000** (1 month) ID 56371

### Hablamos Juntos: Improving Patient-Provider Communication for Latinos

Program to help improve access to quality health care for Latinos with limited English proficiency through the use of cost-effective interpretation and translation services.

#### ■ University of California, San Francisco, Center for Medical Education and Research

FRESNO, CA

Technical assistance and direction for Hablamos Juntos.

**\$662,138** (1 year) ID 55860

### Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

PRINCETON, NJ

Personal health records for underserved populations.

**\$74,832** (6 months) ID 58406

### MedStar Research Institute Inc.

HYATTSVILLE, MD

Developing a model to predict cardiovascular disease in Native Americans.

**\$69,117** (1 year) ID 57161

### Partnership for Prevention

WASHINGTON, DC

Building the evidence to eliminate disparities through the use of clinical preventive services.

**\$184,605** (2 years) ID 56019

### Pew Research Center

WASHINGTON, DC

Survey of how health, health behavior and treatment vary across diverse segments of the Hispanic population.

**\$400,000** (18 months) ID 57329

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### Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine

CHARLESTON, SC

Studying the quality of care for diabetes among ethnic minorities with a focus on the impact of acculturation factors.

**\$74,806** (1 year) ID 58208

### Speaking Together: National Language Services Network

To support hospitals to improve the quality and availability of health care language services for patients with limited English proficiency.

#### ■ University of California, Davis

DAVIS, CA

**\$61,151** (16 months) ID 55877

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA

**\$61,652** (16 months) ID 59408

#### ■ Children's Hospital Foundation

SEATTLE, WA

**\$61,650** (16 months) ID 59407

#### ■ Hennepin County Medical Center

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

**\$59,640** (16 months) ID 59178

#### ■ University of Massachusetts Medical School

WORCESTER, MA

**\$59,992** (16 months) ID 59446

#### ■ University of Michigan

ANN ARBOR, MI

**\$61,652** (16 months) ID 55874

#### ■ New York City Health and Hospitals– Bellevue Hospital Center

NEW YORK, NY

**\$61,652** (16 months) ID 55872

#### ■ Phoenix Children's Hospital, Inc.

PHOENIX, AZ

**\$61,652** (16 months) ID 55873

#### ■ Regions Hospital Foundation

ST. PAUL, MN

**\$61,650** (16 months) ID 55869

#### ■ University of Rochester

ROCHESTER, NY

**\$61,652** (16 months) ID 55870