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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

AHIP Foundation Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

\$319,509 — Support for two waves of health plan surveys to assess the collection and use of racial/ethnic/language data (3 years). ID 62295

Aligning Forces for Quality: The Regional Market Project

To accelerate improvements in care at the community level by cultivating and aligning market forces with quality improvement efforts.

Program Sites

■ Alliance for Health

GRAND RAPIDS, MI

\$600,000 — (3 years). ID 60259

■ Community Health Alliance of Humboldt - Del Norte

EUREKA, CA

\$599,684 — (3 years). ID 60253

■ Health Improvement Collaborative of Greater Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, OH

\$599,630 — (3 years). ID 60246

■ Kansas City Quality Improvement Consortium

KANSAS CITY, MO

\$599,362 — (3 years). ID 60252

■ Maine Quality Forum

AUGUSTA, ME

\$599,938 — (3 years). ID 60250

■ MetroHealth System

CLEVELAND, OH

\$599,039 — (3 years). ID 60248

■ Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation

PORTLAND, OR

\$600,000 — (3 years). ID 60245

■ P2 Collaborative of Western New York Inc.

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY

\$600,000 — (3 years). ID 60244

■ WellSpan Health

YORK, PA

\$596,663 — (3 years). ID 60243

■ Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality, Inc.

MADISON, WI

\$594,445 — (3 years). ID 60403

Other Program Activities

■ Center for Health Improvement

SACRAMENTO, CA

\$1,740,478 — Technical assistance and direction for Aligning Forces for Quality (1 year). ID 58494

\$21,188 — Technical assistance for Aligning Forces for Quality (1 month). ID 58583

■ Judith H. Hibbard, Dr.P.H.

EUGENE, OR

\$104,025 — Technical assistance for sites under Aligning Forces for Quality (18 months). ID 62471

■ National Committee for Quality Assurance

WASHINGTON, DC

\$97,706 — Technical assistance activities for Aligning Forces for Quality (1 year). ID 62090

■ Pennsylvania State University College of Health and Human Development

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA

\$3,433,641 — Evaluation of Aligning Forces for Quality (4 years). ID 59997

■ Susan L. Prows

PORTLAND, OR

\$160,574 — Providing technical assistance to sites under Aligning Forces for Quality (18 months). ID 61771

Allies Against Asthma: A Program to Combine Clinical and Public Health Approaches to Chronic Illness

To support community-based coalitions aimed at improving efforts to control pediatric asthma.

■ University of Michigan

ANN ARBOR, MI

\$179,912 — Evaluating Allies Against Asthma (9 months). ID 62955

American Board of Medical Specialties Research and Education Foundation

EVANSTON, IL

\$2,500,000 — Preparing the physician workforce to improve performance in practice: Phase II (2 years). ID 59177

Building Community Supports for Diabetes Care

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

■ Research Triangle Institute

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC

\$138,945 — Supplemental support for RWJF's Diabetes Initiative clinical data collection and self-management (11 months). ID 61820

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■ Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine

ST. LOUIS, MO

\$500,299 — Technical assistance and direction for RWJF's Advancing Diabetes Self-Management and Building Community Supports for Diabetes Care programs (16 months). ID 57182

University of California, Los Angeles, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

LOS ANGELES, CA

\$83,272 — Study to determine how mental health stigma affects the treatment of depression in Latinos (1 year). ID 62454

\$2,000,000 — National network of researchers using the California Health Interview and Pew/RWJF Latino Surveys to eliminate health and health care disparities (3 years). ID 62609

University of California, Los Angeles, Neuropsychiatric Institute

LOS ANGELES, CA

\$54,788 — Impact of life transitions on disparities in family mental health: the 2008 summer institute of the Family Research Consortium IV (2 years). ID 62085

Center for Studying Health System Change

WASHINGTON, DC

\$11,999,982 — Redirecting surveys and research to support RWJF's new coverage and quality improvement initiatives (3 years). ID 57046

University of Chicago Medical Center

CHICAGO, IL

\$1,572,496 — National study of smaller medical groups and the care of chronic disease (2 years). ID 58680

Communications Support for the Quality/Equality Program Area

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

■ Communications Project

MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS

\$10,000,000 — Strategic communications for RWJF's Quality/Equality program area (2 years). ID 62277

Constella Group, LLC

DURHAM, NC

\$100,204 — Administrative support for the Medication Management Project (3 years). ID 61149

Dartmouth Medical School

HANOVER, NH

\$4,250,000 — Expanding national and local analyses of differences in health care quality using the Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care (3 years). ID 59491

Expecting Success: Excellence in Cardiac Care

To undertake a hospital quality improvement collaborative to improve cardiac care for African Americans and Latinos.

■ George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services

WASHINGTON, DC

\$2,471,737 — Improving the continuum of cardiac care for minority patients (1 year). ID 60185

Finding Answers: Disparities Research for Change

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

■ University of Chicago, The Pritzker School of Medicine

CHICAGO, IL

\$938,775 — Technical assistance and direction for Finding Answers (1 year). ID 55275

University of Florida Foundation Inc.

GAINESVILLE, FL

\$236,183 — Studying culturally sensitive patient-centered health care assessments and the effects of a promotional training model (1 year). ID 59281

George Washington University

WASHINGTON, DC

\$331,400 — Nursing engagement in performance measurement and public reporting (2 years). ID 59410

George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services

WASHINGTON, DC

\$129,848 — Study of hospital practices in the collection of race and ethnicity data (11 months). ID 59159

Grantmakers in Health

WASHINGTON, DC

\$20,000 — Meeting on the integration of mental health and oral health into primary care (6 months). ID 59643

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Hablamos Juntos: Improving Patient-Provider Communication for Latinos

To 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
\$655,693 — Technical assistance and direction for Hablamos Juntos (1 year). ID 61332
- **GYMR LLC**
WASHINGTON, DC
\$127,000 — Communications plan for Hablamos Juntos (2 years). ID 59637

Health e-Technologies: Building the Science of eHealth

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
\$438,245 — Technical assistance and direction for Health e-Technologies (1 year). ID 56625

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
\$900,000 — Community Tracking Study Household Survey: fifth round (2 years). ID 63558

Henry Ford Health System

DETROIT, MI

\$73,001 — Reanalyzing datasets using path analysis and structured equation modeling to reduce racial and ethnic health care disparity (1 year). ID 59006

Leading Change: Disparities Solutions Initiative

To translate and synthesize, for health plans, providers and policy-makers, quality improvement methodologies that reduce disparities.

- **General Hospital Corporation—Massachusetts General Hospital**
BOSTON, MA
\$499,644 — Moving hospitals to action: setting the stage and creating tools to address disparities (1 year). ID 56116

Manning Selvage & Lee, Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

\$750,000 — Strategic communications for the Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care project (3 years). ID 57048

University of Michigan School of Public Health

ANN ARBOR, MI

\$49,330 — Conference for African-American public health students focusing on disparities (27 months). ID 60100

University of Mississippi Medical Center

JACKSON, MS

\$749,443 — Improving heart care using the patient activation measure and customized patient support (3 years). ID 57276

Morehouse School of Medicine

ATLANTA, GA

\$28,000 — Meeting on nursing curricula to improve screening and detection of depression among low-income, African-American men (6 months). ID 60234

Frances M. Murphy, M.D., M.P.H.

SILVER SPRING, MD

\$42,160 — Consulting for RWJF's Quality/Equality program area and Regional Quality Strategy activities (6 months). ID 63605

National Partnership for Women and Families Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

\$3,196,911 — Building consumer demand for health care transparency and accountability in outpatient care (3 years). ID 58858

\$49,528 — Building consumer demand for health care transparency and accountability in outpatient care (1 month). ID 61146

National Quality Forum

WASHINGTON, DC

\$357,050 — Establishing national goals and an accountability framework for public reporting of health care performance data (15 months). ID 59667

New Health Partnerships: Improving Care by Engaging Patients

To support pilot testing of innovations to overcome barriers to patients managing their chronic conditions, including an online collaborative, a virtual learning community for providers, and a virtual learning community for patients and families.

- **Institute for Healthcare Improvement**

CAMBRIDGE, MA

\$1,161,899 — Technical assistance and direction for New Health Partnerships (15 months). ID 52856

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New York Regional Association of Grantmakers

NEW YORK, NY

\$9,912 — Consulting services for palliative care at the end of life (1 year). ID 59218

Pacific Business Group on Health

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

\$2,300,000 — Consumer-Purchaser Disclosure Project: advocating for transparency and accountability in the health care system (3 years). ID 58867

Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative d/b/a Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative

PITTSBURGH, PA

\$250,000 — Establishing a formal structure for the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (2 years). ID 59300

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

PITTSBURGH, PA

\$74,851 — Improving patient-physician communication through health information technology with tablet personal computers (1 year). ID 58279

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

\$525,437 — Technical assistance and direction for Prescription for Health (1 year). ID 57659

Prometheus Payment, Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

\$374,428 — Planning grant to test Prometheus, a payment model using evidence-informed case rates (ECRs) to effectively and efficiently meet health care needs (6 months). ID 63066

Regional Quality Strategy

To support grants and technical assistance to community coalitions to work toward high-quality, patient-centered and equitable care.

Program Sites

■ George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services

WASHINGTON, DC

\$216,214 — Planning grant for the Regional Quality Strategy National Program Office (6 months). ID 63024

■ Pennsylvania State University

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA

\$147,849 — Planning the evaluation of RWJF's Regional Quality Strategy program (5 months). ID 63273

Other Program Activities

■ Communications Projects

MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS

\$239,512 — Administrative support office for RWJF's Regional Quality Strategy program (9 months). ID 63012

\$300,000 — Regional Quality Strategy conference (1 year). ID 63014

■ Drexel University School of Public Health

PHILADELPHIA, PA

\$225,888 — Advancing the objectives of the regional quality initiative through data analysis (6 months). ID 63670

■ Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC

\$74,916 — Assessment of current technical assistance infrastructure in relation to the evolving quality strategy of the Quality/Equality program area (4 months). ID 62199

Rewarding Results: Aligning Incentives with High-Quality Health Care

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

\$56,845 — Disseminating findings from the Rewarding Results demonstration initiative (1 year). ID 60078

Rutgers University, College of Nursing

NEWARK, NJ

\$308,254 — Multifaceted approach to reducing medication errors (2 years). ID 59188

Speaking Together: National Language Services Network

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

■ George Washington University Medical Center

WASHINGTON, DC

\$938,020 — Technical assistance and direction for Speaking Together (1 year). ID 55863

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▪ **Johns Hopkins University
Bloomberg School of Public Health**
BALTIMORE, MD
\$74,565 — Conceptual development and analysis of an economic evaluation of language services for patients with limited English proficiency (9 months). ID 55880

▪ **Lake Research Partners, Inc.**
WASHINGTON, DC
\$141,300 — Activities in support of Speaking Together (9 months). ID 61224

▪ **Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.**
PRINCETON, NJ
\$249,945 — Cost-effectiveness of language services in hospital emergency rooms (18 months). ID 55879

State of the Art, Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC
\$25,000 — Symposium on disparities in treating depression among men in minority and underserved groups (3 months). ID 62340

Strategy for the Quality Alliance Steering Committee

To provide support to an alliance of health care organizations that promotes more transparent health care systems across outpatient and inpatient settings.

▪ **AHIP Foundation Inc.**
WASHINGTON, DC
\$4,165,395 — High value health care through better information and quality improvement: aggregation of data to assess performance and drive quality improvement (30 months). ID 61926

▪ **American Board of
Medical Specialties Research and
Education Foundation**
EVANSTON, IL
\$1,178,095 — Developing and implementing a starter set of episode-based cost measures for common types of health care services (2 years). ID 63609

▪ **Brookings Institution**
WASHINGTON, DC
\$8,724,232 — High value health care through better information and quality improvement: a strategy for the Quality Alliance Steering Committee (30 months). ID 60177

Transforming Care at the Bedside

To create, test and spread prototype hospital nursing unit-level strategies to improve the work environment and quality of care.

▪ **American Organization of
Nurse Executives**
CHICAGO, IL
\$600,457 — National dissemination of lessons learned from Transforming Care at the Bedside (18 months). ID 61998

▪ **University of Central Florida**
ORLANDO, FL
\$29,796 — Establishing a basic business case for Transforming Care at the Bedside (8 months). ID 63255

▪ **Patricia Chiverton**
LAKEVILLE, NY
\$14,080 — Consulting services to help develop a nursing school curriculum on quality and safety based on Transforming Care at the Bedside (1 year). ID 62645

Westat, Inc.

ROCKVILLE, MD
\$301,626 — Addressing the disparities in depression screening, diagnosis and treatment among ethnic and racial minorities with comorbid depression (1 year). ID 61859

University of Wisconsin–Madison College of Engineering

MADISON, WI
\$300,000 — Capturing nurses' role in medication management and use of technologies using new measures of quality and cost (2 years). ID 61148