

## **Grants Approved in the Fourth Quarter of 2015**

*An organization approved for funding by The California Wellness Foundation must execute and return a grant agreement before receiving funding.*

### **ACTION Council of Monterey County, Inc. / Motivating Individual Leadership for Public Advancement** Salinas, CA

<http://www.actioncouncil.org>

*\$250,000 over three years*

For core operating support for [Motivating Individual Leadership for Public Advancement](#) to continue community organizing efforts to promote safe neighborhoods in Monterey County.

### **African Coalition Workforce**

San Diego, CA

<http://www.acworkforce.org>

*\$165,000 over three years*

For core operating support to continue to provide academic, internship and social support services for underrepresented minority high school students interested in careers in the health professions in the San Diego area.

### **Alameda Health Consortium**

San Leandro, CA

<http://www.alamedahealthconsortium.org>

*\$150,000 over three years*

For core operating support to continue to support member clinics and engage in public policy efforts to strengthen the health care safety net in Alameda County.

### **Alliance for Justice**

Washington, DC

<http://www.afj.org>

*\$200,000 over three years*

For core operating support for its [Bolder Advocacy Initiative](#) in California.

### **Beyond 12, Inc.**

San Francisco, CA

<http://www.beyond12.org>

*\$250,000 over three years*

For core operating support to continue to provide academic support to underrepresented minority college students interested in the health professions.

### **Beyond Emancipation**

Oakland, CA

<http://www.beyondemancipation.org>

*\$200,000 over three years*

For core operating support to sustain college campus-based support and supportive housing programs for foster youth in Alameda County.

**California Calls Education Fund**

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.cacalls.org>

*\$200,000 over one year and six months*

For core operating support for the African American Civic Engagement Project to strengthen African American civic participation groups in California.

**California Primary Care Association**

Sacramento, CA

<http://www.cPCA.org>

*\$300,000 over two years*

For project support for the [Capitation Payment Preparedness Program](#) pilot to provide technical assistance and training to community health centers in California on delivery system transformation through payment reform.

**Californians for Justice Education Fund, Inc.**

Oakland, CA

<http://www.caljustice.org>

*\$225,000 over three years*

For core operating support to sustain youth leadership development and advocacy training on the implementation of the Local Control Funding Formula, with attention to the participation of foster youth and postsecondary educational outcomes.

**Catholic Charities of California**

Sacramento, CA

<http://www.catholiccharitiesca.org>

*\$250,000 over three years*

For project support for Medi-Cal education, outreach and enrollment services for undocumented children.

**Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc.**

San Bernardino, CA

<http://www.ceoworks.org>

*\$200,000 over two years*

For core operating support to improve health outcomes for formerly incarcerated individuals through sector-based workforce development and financial literacy services.

**Charles Drew University of Medicine & Science**

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.cdrewu.edu>

*\$195,000 over three years*

For core operating support for the [Saturday Science Academy II](#) to continue to provide academic enrichment for underrepresented minority elementary, middle and high school students interested in pursuing health careers.

**Children's Initiative**

San Diego, CA

<http://www.thechildrensinitiative.org>

*\$275,000 over three years*

For core operating support to continue policy advocacy efforts on violence prevention, and to support the California Juvenile Justice Initiative through a regranting program.

**Commonweal**

Bolinas, CA

<http://www.commonweal.org>

*\$200,000 over three years*

For core operating support to sustain production and dissemination of policy reports on California's state spending for violence prevention programs.

**Community Partners / Dignity and Power Now**

Long Beach, CA

<http://www.communitypartners.org>

*\$225,000 over three years*

For core operating support for [Dignity and Power Now](#) to continue community organizing efforts that include the formerly incarcerated to promote safe neighborhoods in Los Angeles County.

**Council of Community Clinics**

San Diego, CA

<http://www.ccc-sd.org>

*\$300,000 over three years*

For core operating support to continue to strengthen the consortium and member health centers by improving and expanding services.

**DesertArc**

Palm Desert, CA

<http://www.desertarc.org>

*\$50,000 over one year*

For core operating support to improve the health of the people of California.

**Ella Baker Center for Human Rights in California**

Oakland, CA

<http://www.ellabakercenter.org>

*\$300,000 over three years*

For core operating support to continue community organizing efforts to promote safe neighborhoods in California.

**Environmental Justice Coalition for Water**

Sacramento, CA

<http://www.ejcw.org>

*\$225,000 over three years*

For core operating support to sustain coalition building, capacity building and public policy efforts to strengthen California's water justice movement.

**Free Clinic of Simi Valley**

Simi Valley, CA

<http://www.freeclinicsv.com>

*\$225,000 over three years*

For core operating support to sustain oral health care for low-income adults and seniors in southeast Ventura County.

**Gary and Mary West Senior Dental Center, Inc.**

San Diego, CA

<http://www.servingseniors.org/west-wellness-center/>

*\$300,000 over three years*

For project support to launch and grow a geriatric dental clinic in downtown San Diego for low-income seniors.

**Health Access Foundation**

Sacramento, CA

<http://www.health-access.org>

*\$345,000 over three years*

For core operating support for policy advocacy and organizing efforts to increase access to health care and health coverage.

**Health Career Connection, Inc.**

Oakland, CA

<http://www.healthcareers.org>

*\$195,000 over three years*

For core operating support to continue to provide internship opportunities and career preparation to underrepresented minority college students and recent graduates in California who are interested in pursuing health careers.

**Inner City Advisors**

Oakland, CA

<http://www.innercityadvisors.org>

*\$180,000 over three years*

For core operating support to improve health outcomes by developing small businesses that create good jobs for individuals with significant barriers to employment.

**Insure the Uninsured Project**

Santa Monica, CA

<http://itup.org>

*\$205,000 over three years*

For core operating support to advance implementation of the Affordable Care Act and health coverage for the remaining uninsured.

**Klamath Riverkeeper**

Somes Bar, CA

<http://www.klamathriver.org>

*\$150,000 over three years*

For core operating support to sustain health education, leadership development and public policy activities to create healthier communities in the Klamath River basin.

**Liberty Hill Foundation**

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.libertyhill.org>

*\$650,000 over two years*

For core operating support to build the capacity of grassroots organizations working to improve health outcomes in underserved neighborhoods of Los Angeles.

**MEND-Meet Each Need With Dignity**

Pacoima, CA

<http://www.mendpoverty.org>

*\$200,000 over three years*

For core operating support for the MEND Dental Clinic to sustain dental care for low-income adults and seniors of northeast San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles County.

**Northern California Grantmakers**

San Francisco, CA

<http://www.ncg.org>

*\$180,000 over three years*

For core operating support to continue to provide consulting and training for health foundations in northern California and to expand the pool of new donors engaged in health and wellness issues.

**Project HOPE-The People to People Health Foundation, Inc.**

Bethesda, MD

<http://www.healthaffairs.org>

*\$75,000 over one year and six months*

For project support to publish an oral health-themed issue of *Health Affairs* that incorporates low-income adults and seniors and disseminate it to policymakers and opinion leaders in printed form, electronically and at briefings in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

**Public Health Institute / FACES of the Future Coalition**

Oakland, California

<http://www.phi.org>

*\$195,000 over three years*

For core operating support for the [FACES for the Future Coalition](#) to continue to provide health professions programming for students in the Bay Area, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego and the Imperial Valley.

**Regents of the University of California / Everett Program**

Santa Cruz, CA

<http://www.ucsc.edu/>

*\$100,000 over two years*

For core operating support for the [Everett Program](#) to continue providing coaching and training to nonprofit organizations on how to use technology to meet community needs.

**Regents of the University of California at Berkeley / Center for Labor Research and Education**

Berkeley, CA

<http://www.berkeley.edu>

*\$200,000 over three years*

For core operating support for the [UC Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education](#) to conduct research and policy analysis, and provide technical assistance on low-wage job standards, including the minimum wage, to improve health outcomes.

**Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles / University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Affairs**

Los Angeles, CA

<http://luskin.ucla.edu/>

*\$200,000 over two years*

For project support to set up the Watts Center for Nonprofit Management.

**Regents of the University of California, San Francisco / San Francisco Wraparound Project**

San Francisco, CA

<http://www.ucsf.edu>

*\$150,000 over three years*

For core operating support to continue the [San Francisco Wraparound Project](#), a hospital-based violence intervention program, to prevent and reduce gun violence in San Francisco.

**Rubicon Programs, Inc.**

Richmond, CA

<http://www.rubiconprograms.org>

*\$180,000 over three years*

For core operating support to build organizational capacity to provide trauma-informed employment and financial education services, and improve health outcomes, by hiring a culture manager.

**San Diego Grantmakers**

San Diego, CA

<http://www.sdgrantmakers.org>

*\$150,000 over three years*

For core operating support to continue to provide consulting and training for health foundations in southern California and to expand the pool of new donors engaged in health and wellness issues.

**San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium**

San Francisco, CA

<http://www.sfccc.org>

*\$150,000 over three years*

For core operating support for ongoing network activities to strengthen the health care safety net in San Francisco.

**San Francisco Study Center, Inc. / Brothers on the Rise**

San Francisco, CA

<http://www.studycenter.org/>

*\$150,000 over three years*

For core operating support for [Brothers on the Rise](#) to continue to provide mental health, public health and allied health internships, academic support and leadership training.

**The Sierra Fund**

Nevada City, CA

<http://www.sierrafund.org>

*\$150,000 over three years*

For core operating support to sustain health education and public policy activities to address the health effects of mining toxins in Sierra Nevada communities.

**Sierra Health Foundation Center for Health Program Management**

Sacramento, CA

<https://www.sierrahealth.org/center-for-health-program-management>

*\$310,000 over one year*

For project support to develop, implement and evaluate a 1½-day conference on evaluation and organizational learning for a minimum 150 participants, including the Sabbatical Program Awards Luncheon.

**Soil Born Farm Urban Agriculture Project**

Sacramento, CA

<http://www.soilborn.org>

*\$150,000 over three years*

For core operating support to address food access in low-income communities of color in Sacramento.

**StoryCorps, Inc.**

Brooklyn, NY

<https://www.storycorps.org>

*\$125,000 over one year*

For project support to provide diverse groups of Californians with opportunities to record, preserve and share stories related to health, wellness and health care reform.

**Strong Food L.A. Kitchen**

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.lakitchen.org>

*\$250,000 over three years*

For core operating support to improve health outcomes by empowering formerly incarcerated adults and former foster youth to obtain and retain living-wage employment in the food service industry.

**Transitions-Mental Health Association**

San Luis Obispo, CA

<http://www.t-mha.org>

*\$150,000 over three years*

For core operating support to provide academic support, training and internships for underrepresented minority mental health consumers interested in health professions careers.

**United Friends of the Children**

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.unitedfriends.org>

*\$300,000 over three years*

For core operating support to sustain college readiness, supportive housing and alumni services for foster youth in Los Angeles to help them complete high school, matriculate into postsecondary education and succeed in college.

**W. Haywood Burns Institute**

Oakland, CA

<http://www.burnsinstitute.org>

*\$150,000 over two years*

For core operating support to sustain training for select probation departments in California to use data to reduce youth incarceration rates as a violence prevention strategy.

**Westminster Free Clinic**

Oak Park, CA

<http://www.westminsterclinic.org>

*\$225,000 over three years*

For core operating support for the [Youth Healthcare Pathways Program](#) to continue to provide academic support and internships for low-income, underrepresented minority high school students interested in careers in the health professions in Ventura County.

**Women of Substance & Men of Honor, Inc.**

Newbury Park, CA

<http://www.wosmoh.org>

*\$150,000 over three years*

For core operating support to sustain educational enrichment and college readiness services for youth at the Ventura Youth Correctional Facility and, upon their release, re-entry services that support educational opportunities.