

**CALIFORNIA PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER**  
**2008 COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANTS PROGRAM**

**AWARDEES**

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## ***COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARDS***

1. Community Health Awards (\$5,000 to \$10,000) recognize the important contributions of community-based organizations that are committed to improving community health and reducing disparities. Community Health Awards offer support to projects that are short in duration and limited in scope.

### **Circulo de Vida Cancer Support and Resource Center**

- Circulo de Vida has been providing cancer support to Latino immigrants in the San Francisco Bay Area for 16 years. The agency provide direct services through support groups, individual counseling, home/hospital visits and in-home support for Latinos in the terminal phase of their illness.

### **Curry Senior Center**

- Curry Senior Center provides medical treatment, counseling, and meals to low-income and frail senior citizens who need assistance. Curry is the primary source of linguistically and culturally diverse services for seniors in the Tenderloin and South of Market neighborhoods.

### **Look to End Abuse Permanently (LEAP)**

- Look to End Abuse Permanently is an organization of health care providers and volunteers dedicated to ending intimate partner violence by establishing screening, treatment, and preventive programs in the health care setting.

### **San Francisco General Hospital Foundation – CARE Program**

- The Cancer Awareness, Resources and Education (CARE) Program educates medically underserved, low income San Francisco General Hospital cancer patients on issues related to their cancer diagnosis in a supportive environment.

## ***INVESTMENT GRANTS***

2. Investment Grants (\$25,000 to \$50,000) offer one year of support for community health programs that have substantial programmatic components and address CPMC's community health priorities. Funding priority are given to projects that offer significant potential for CPMC collaboration now or in the future.

### **American SCORES Bay Area – SCORES Corps Wellness Initiative**

Founded in 2001 as a regional affiliate of the national organization America SCORES, Bay Area SCORES empowers students in urban communities using soccer, writing, creative expression and service-learning activities. The SCORES Corps Wellness Initiative aim to create an environment in participating schools that supports healthy eating and active living, reflected in all curriculum and daily program activities.

### **Arthur H. Coleman Community Health Foundation – Nutrition Education and Weight Management Program**

The Arthur H. Coleman Medical Center and now the Community Health Foundation have been serving predominantly underserved and African American communities collectively for over 50 years. The multi-disciplinary, comprehensive adult nutrition education and weight management program in Bayview Hunters Point, the first of its kind in the neighborhood, will address the high prevalence of overweight and obesity in Bayview Hunters Point.

### **Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center – (name not listed)**

Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center is the only agency that provides HIV and Hepatitis prevention services, as well as HIV care and mental health services specifically to the San Francisco's A&PI communities. The proposed program will address HIV and Hepatitis prevention and access to behavioral health services such as mental health services for clients living with HIV/AIDS.

### **Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center – NEST Case Management Program**

Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center's Senior Program is the primary senior service provider in the Bernal Heights neighborhood and the only City funded case management program specifically serving the Bernal Heights, Excelsior and Outer Mission areas. The Neighborhood Elders Support Team (NEST) was created to address needs of frail, homebound seniors through professional case managers and community-based volunteers.

### **Boys and Girls Clubs of San Francisco – Boys and Girls Club Behavioral Health Program**

Boys and Girls Club of San Francisco has been serving the city's youth for 117 years and operates nine Clubhouses serving the most economically disadvantaged neighborhoods. The Boys and Girls Club plans to further expand the Behavioral Health Services Program by offering additional individual, family and group therapy and case management services to the members who are exposed to high levels of community violence.

### **Calvary Hill Community Church – Faith, Family and Fitness Program**

Calvary Hill Community Church has a long history of being involved in the full life of the community. The Faith, Family and Fitness Program utilizes the power and effectiveness of a faith-based institution to engage congregation members in fitness and health programs that will improve the health status of the local church congregation. The program addresses prevention and management of chronic diseases in the African American community.

### **Chinatown Public Health Center – Chinese Lay Health Workers Diabetes Education & Management**

Chinatown Public Health Center, a public health clinic located in San Francisco Chinatown, has served the linguistically isolated Chinese speaking population for over 50 years. The Center will work on community education programs on diabetes prevention and screening, as well as providing culturally relevant and linguistically appropriate diabetes self-management group education classes using trained Chinese Lay Health Workers.

### **Episcopal Community Services – Next Door Shelter**

Episcopal Community Services addresses chronic homelessness and its profound effects on the health of homeless individuals and families through a continuum of services that includes shelter, housing, nutrition, intensive case management, mental health and substance abuse counseling, and specialized services for seniors and families. The Next Door Shelter program will support participants in addressing their behavioral health needs and making lifestyle changes.

### **Family Health Center at San Francisco General Hospital – Health Coaches for Youth**

Family Health Center, based at San Francisco General Hospital, serves patients who predominantly reside in the southern neighborhoods of San Francisco and are often underserved, uninsured, sometimes homeless, ethnically, racially and linguistically very diverse. The Health Coaches for Youth program aims to enhance access to care and reduce risk factors in the adolescent and young adult population.

### **Health Initiatives for Youth – Dimensions Clinic**

Dimensions Clinic offers comprehensive health and related support services to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Questioning (LGBTQIQ) youth ages 12-25, and supports youth involvement in decision making through the Youth Action Board. The program will support increased outreach to prospective clients and promote STI/HIV prevention and testing services, as well as other prevention services.

### **Homeless Prenatal Program – Keeping Families Together**

Homeless Prenatal Program has been helping substance abusing women since it was founded in 1989 to provide prenatal care for poor and homeless women. The organization realized early on that because they were abusing substances, the women feared going to an institutional setting to obtain prenatal care. The Keeping Families Together project provides case management services for parents who are suspected of child abuse or neglect where substance abuse is primary contributing factor.

### **Maitri – Enhancing End-of-life Care for Persons Living with AIDS**

Maitri, a 15-bed state-licensed hospice and residential care nonprofit agency, is the only free-standing Bay Area residential care facility specifically dedicated to end-of-life care. Founded in 1987, Maitri cultivates the deepest respect and love for life among its residents and caregivers. The funded project supports Maitri's nursing and attendant care, and social work case management.

### **Native American Health Center – Head Start for Oral Health**

Native American Health Center provides health care to residents in the Mission district with respect for and promotion of American Indian culture. In collaboration with Head Start, the Oral Health Program aims to establish a mobile dental clinic which will provide expanded dental services within Head Start centers on a regular basis. The goal of the program is to expand access to and delivery of quality preventive and restorative oral health care for Head Start clients.

### **San Francisco Bringing Up Healthy Kids Coalition/ NICOS Chinese Health Coalition – Family-Centered Outreach, Enrollment and Education Project**

The San Francisco Bringing Up Healthy Kids Coalition, a public-private partnership, is collaborating with two partner agencies, NICOS Chinese Health Coalition and Mission Neighborhood Health Center to enable the City's low-income Chinese and Spanish-speaking families to gain and maintain free or low-cost health coverage and to utilize health services.

### **San Francisco Women Against Rape – Students Talking About Non-violent Dating**

San Francisco Women Against Rape is a women of color led, volunteer-based organization that has provided rape crisis services to survivors of sexual assault for over 30 years. The Students Talking About Non-violent Dating Program provides middle and high school students in San Francisco with peer and adult-led education, support groups, advocacy, and community referrals to address and prevent violence against young women and girls.

### **Sunset Youth Services – Youth Violence Prevention Project**

Sunset Youth Services is the only agency focusing on youth in the Sunset District, where a large number of Asian youth offenders reside. High-risk Asian youth are often underserved due to lack of awareness surrounding the underground nature of Asian crime gangs. The Youth Violence Prevention Project will support the Juvenile Case Management, Street Outreach and Intervention activities.

### **Swords to Plowshares – Access to Health and Self-Sufficiency for Homeless Veterans**

Swords to Plowshares' mission is to heal the wounds, to restore dignity, hope and self-sufficiency to all veterans in need, and to reduce homelessness and poverty among veterans. The Access to Health and Self-Sufficiency for Homeless Veterans program will help support the Frontline Drop-In Center, a Peer-Based Mental Health Clinic for homeless and at risk veterans in San Francisco.

### **Tenderloin Health – Oral Health Collaboration for Homeless HIV+**

Tenderloin Health was born of the July 2006 merger between Continuum HIV Day Services and the Tenderloin AIDS Resource Center. Both agencies were founded in 1990 to provide critical care services to the underserved residents of the Tenderloin community, specializing in HIV/AIDS care. The Oral Health Collaborative for Homeless HIV+ project will enhance existing dental care for the homeless living with HIV/AIDS.

### **Vietnamese Youth Development Center – Tenderloin Youth Live Healthy Project**

The Vietnamese Youth Development Center was founded in 1979 to provide neighborhood youths with much needed support and practical assistance as they adjusted to their new lives in America. The goal of the Tenderloin Youth Live Healthy Project is to increase access to behavioral health services for Southeast Asian youth and their families.

### **Women's Community Clinic – Health Training Program**

The Women's Community Clinic is the only free clinic for women in San Francisco. The mission of the Clinic is to improve the health and well-being of all women. The Western Addition Health

Training Program recruits young African American women to serve as program fellows where the young women are mentored and trained in all areas of the Clinic's operations and experience in conducting community outreach and education.

## ***PARTNERSHIP GRANTS***

3. Partnership Grants (\$50,000 to \$100,000) support multiple-year projects that include substantial collaboration between CPMC and community nonprofit/public programs. Partnership grants must include CPMC medical staff or employee involvement in the program plan and service delivery.

**Organization: Bayview Hunters Point Multipurpose Senior Services, Inc.**

**Project Name: Project Access**

Bayview Hunters Point Multipurpose Senior Services (BHPMSS) has been providing services for seniors in the community for over 36 years. It is the only comprehensive program for frail elders in the Southeastern San Francisco. The adult day health center opened in 1984 as the first African American owned and operated center in Northern California. The center has been on the front line providing health and social services needed to prevent institutionalization. The center participants, 85% of whom are African American, have the highest incidents of diabetes, heart diseases, multiple medications and multiple chronic illnesses compared to any other adult day health center in San Francisco. The intent of the grant is to utilize collective resources at BHPMSS and CPMC to increase the use of preventive health services by frail elders in Bayview Hunters Point by hiring an Access Navigator and a Faith-based Outreach Worker to provide more outreach, increase the number of seniors who have access to health screenings from CPMC and connect seniors from CPMC to the adult day health center.