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CON ALMA HEALTH FOUNDATION INVESTS \$1.75 MILLION IN IMPROVING HEALTH AND HEALTH ACCESS

43 New Mexico Nonprofit Organizations receive 2007 grants

CON ALMA HEALTH FOUNDATION, the largest foundation in New Mexico dedicated to health, will award \$1.75 million in grants to 43 nonprofit programs that address health disparities and effect systemic change statewide.

“Our grantees share our vision for systemic change and our goal to eliminate health disparities,” said Dolores E. Roybal, Executive Director, Con Alma Health Foundation. “This funding will improve health and access to health for all New Mexicans in a meaningful and measurable way.”

These grants bring the Foundation’s grantmaking total to nearly \$7 million since inception in late 2001. Con Alma Health Foundation will honor its 2007 Grant Awards recipients at the Foundation’s 6th Annual Grant Awards Banquet on Friday, November 16 at Sandia Resort & Casino.

2007 TARGET GRANTS - \$1.6 million to 32 non profit organizations:

1. *Alamo Navajo School Board*, Alamo Activity Project, \$50,000 to support development of a health promotion campaign and activities on the Alamo Navajo Reservation in Socorro County.
2. *Albuquerque Partnership*, Albuquerque Coalition for Change in Immigrant Communities, \$60,000 to develop outreach to the immigrant community in Albuquerque’s South Valley and Southeast Heights.
3. *ARCA*, ARCA Health and Wellness Project, \$30,000 to improve the health status of young and aging adults with developmental disabilities in Bernalillo, Sandoval, and Torrance counties.
4. *Border Area Mental Health Services*, The S.P.I.R.I.T Project (Suicide Prevention initiative - Recognition, Intervention & Treatment), \$75,000 for increased access to care for individuals with a high risk of suicide in Grant, Luna, Catron, and Hidalgo counties.
5. *Cancer Awareness, Prevalence, Prevention and Early Detection (CAPPED)*, Preventive Healthcare Choices for Otero County, \$50,000 for improved access to health care.

6. *Casa Esperanza*, Patient Navigation and Survivor Services Program, \$50,000 for increased access to patient navigation for those diagnosed with cancer and their families – Statewide.
7. *Community Against Violence*, CAV/CYFD and CAV/TANF Collaboration Project, \$65,300 to support improved coordination of care in Taos, Mora, Colfax, Rio Arriba, and San Miguel counties.
8. *El Centro Family Health*, Eastside Diabetes Collaborative Spread, \$75,000 to support a disease management model for those needing diabetes care in San Miguel County and Springer.
9. *Envision New Mexico*, School-based Health Center Quality Improvement Initiative, \$35,000 to support school based health care providers and staff that serve the youth recipients of Medicaid – Statewide.
10. *Esperanza Shelter for Battered Families*, Education Program –Everyday Interventions for Everyday People (EIEP), \$50,000 to develop a domestic violence awareness campaign in Santa Fe County.
11. *Families and Youth, Inc.*, Mentoring for Success, \$75,000 to develop a mentoring program for high risk/need individuals with current or past substance abuse problems in Doña Ana County.
12. *First Nations Community HealthSource*, Traditional Healing Outreach Project, \$50,000 to increase access to health care and decrease morbidity rates for urban American Indians in Bernalillo County.
13. *Health Action New Mexico*, Health Care for All Campaign, \$50,000 to support statewide leadership, strategic planning and policy development for universal healthcare coverage in New Mexico.
14. *Hidalgo Medical Services*, Experimental Management Program Offering Ways to Enter into Recovery (EMPOWER), \$50,000 for a pilot program for those with undiagnosed diabetes in Grant and Hidalgo Counties.
15. *Los Alamos National Laboratory Foundation*, Northern New Mexico First Born Program Outcome Evaluation, \$55,000 to support outcome evaluation in Rio Arriba and Taos Counties.
16. *New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care*, New Mexico Diabetes Home Health Initiative, \$40,000 to support statewide training of home health interdisciplinary teams in diabetes management.

17. *New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty*, Medicaid Integrity Project, \$30,000 to increase access to New Mexico's Medicaid program by addressing systemic issues that currently limit access.
18. *New Mexico Community Health Worker Association*, NMCHWA - Closing the Knowledge Gap, \$34,700 to train community health workers statewide in culturally appropriate disease management.
19. *New Mexico Foundation for Osteopathic Education and Professional Development*, Increasing Quality Healthcare in Rural NM, \$60,000 to increase the number of Osteopathic doctors in rural New Mexico.
20. *New Mexico Health Care Takes on Diabetes*, Diabetes Interventions at the Sandoval County Public Health Clinic/Health Commons, \$40,000 to leverage resources to address diabetes in Sandoval County.
21. *New Mexico Primary Care Association*, Integrated Medicaid Enrollment Program (IMEP), \$50,000 to increase access to Medicaid eligible children in New Mexico.
22. *New Mexico Suicide Intervention Project*, Behavioral Health Training for New Mexico Physicians and Counseling Interns, \$25,000 to support collaborative training for health professionals.
23. *New Mexico Voices for Children*, Improving Access to Care, \$50,000 for general support of New Mexican children.
24. *Pecos Valley Medical Center*, Diabetes Education and Prevention, \$40,000 to support programs for, homebound and/or school aged diabetics in San Miguel and Santa Fe Counties.
25. *Planned Parenthood of New Mexico*, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, \$30,000 to implement teen pregnancy prevention programming in Bernalillo, Sandoval and Valencia Counties.
26. *Protection and Advocacy System, for the Disability Coalition*, Health Care Access Project, \$45,000 to improve health care access for persons with disabilities statewide.
27. *REACH 2000*, Jumpstart to Healthy Lifestyles, \$75,000 to expand health promotion outreach programs in Chaves County public schools.
28. *Sangre De Cristo Community Health Partnership*, Provision of Behavioral Health Services to elderly New Mexicans, \$60,000 to provide behavioral health services in Dona Ana, Bernalillo, Rio Arriba, and San Miguel counties.

29. *Santa Fe Clubhouse*, \$50,000 to provide a supportive environment, social and vocational rehabilitation for people recovering from mental illness in Santa Fe County.
 30. *University of New Mexico Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention*, Research Informing Policy: Pueblo Communities Investigate Alcohol Industry Practices, \$50,000 to improve the health status of pueblo tribal members in the Eight Northern Pueblos.
 31. *Wellness Coalition*, Non-Profit Resource Center of Southwest New Mexico, \$55,000 to develop a Resource Center to provide capacity building services for nonprofits in Silver City, Deming, and Lordsburg counties.
 32. *Youth Shelters and Family Services*, Pregnancy Prevention and Intervention Project for Homeless and At-risk Youth, \$45,000 to provide integrated services for homeless, pregnant, and parenting youth in Santa Fe County.
- 2007 SMALL GRANTS - \$150,000 to 11 nonprofit organizations:
33. *ACORN Institute*, Chihuahua Agua Project, \$14,000 to help address environmental health issues in the border communities of Dona Ana County.
 34. *American Cancer Society, Great West Division*, Cancer Resource Center, \$12,446 to support activities and services provided to cancer patients, family members and caregivers in Chaves County.
 35. *Angel Flight West*, Increased Access to Quality Health Care through Free Air Transportation, \$14,000 to enhance quality health care access for disadvantaged populations in Colfax, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, Rio Arriba, San Juan, and Taos Counties.
 36. *El Centro de Igualdad y Derechos*, Capacity Building Project, \$15,000 for staff, board, and organizational development to improve effectiveness in serving the Latino immigrant population in Bernalillo, Sandoval and Valencia Counties.
 37. *Kalpulli Izkalli*, Promotoras Tradicionales, \$15,000 to create an apprenticeship program for young people, and to promote traditional medicine and healing by practitioners in Bernalillo County.
 38. *National Museum of Nuclear Science & History*, Understanding the Health Risks and Environmental Impact of Uranium and Radiation- A Native American Educational Outreach Program, \$7,600 to support a health and environmental education outreach program for Native American people, Navajo Nation.

39. *New Mexico Association of Grantmakers*, Planning Grant for a New Mexico Grantmakers - Grantseeker Web Portal Resource Center, \$14,000 to plan, design and implement a statewide web portal to increase resources and the capacity of nonprofits providing health-related services.
40. *New Mexico Telehealth Alliance*, Strategic Development and Coordination of New Mexico's Telehealth Activities, \$15,000 to improve the health access to quality healthcare in rural communities.
41. *Relevancy*, Pathways to Health, \$15,000 to help reduce the number of uninsured African American children in Clovis and Hobbs through an intensive, culturally relevant information and parental assistance campaign.
42. *Sanctuary Zone*, Sanctuary Zone Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter, \$13,954 to create an emergency shelter and comprehensive support for domestic violence victims in Torrance County.
43. *Tri-County Family Justice Center of Northeast New Mexico*, Women's Health Care Empowerment Project, \$14,000 for project start-up to serve domestic violence victims in San Miguel, Guadalupe, and Mora Counties.

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The mission of Con Alma Health Foundation is to be aware of and respond to the health rights and needs of the culturally and demographically diverse peoples and communities of New Mexico. Con Alma seeks to improve the health status and access to healthcare services and advocates for a health policy that addresses the health needs of all New Mexicans. In 2007, the Foundation will award more than \$2 million in grants to nonprofit organizations across the state. For more information, visit www.conalma.org.

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