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Endowment for Health Awards More Than \$212,000 to Statewide Health Projects

Concord, NH – The Endowment for Health, New Hampshire’s largest health foundation, recently awarded more than \$212,000 in grants. Awards were made to organizations for the resources necessary to forward health-related projects that advance advocacy, public policy, awareness and capacity building.

“These grants reflect the times by funding gaps experienced by our state’s nonprofits as they work to meet the critical needs of our residents,” said Mary Vallier-Kaplan, the Endowment’s vice president and chief operating officer. “Many of the grants help build a grassroots voice in New Hampshire’s health-related public policy discussions and also help the state’s mental health providers as they make hard choices necessitated by current fiscal realities.”

The grants include:

New Hampshire Voices for Health

Building an effective health advocacy network to advance public policy in New Hampshire– \$125,000
Grantee: The Public Policy Institute

Community Health Leaders

Strengthening a credible grassroots organization– \$5,000
Grantee: New Hampshire Citizens Alliance

Re-engineering Riverbend to Meet the Future

A review of current service models and assessment of alternatives for sustainability– \$10,000
Grantee: Riverbend Community Mental Health

Addressing Children's Exposure to Trauma and Chronic Stress

Clinical supervision of trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy– \$1,875
Grantee: Child & Family Services of New Hampshire

Advocating for Inclusion of Children with Emotional and Behavioral Challenges

A new documentary film– \$13,961
Grantee: University of New Hampshire/Institute on Disability

Navigating Systemic Change

Strategic Planning for Children's Residential Services in New Hampshire– \$34,750
Grantee: North American Family Institute, Inc.

Lead Poisoning Prevention Collaborative

Improving NH's lead poisoning prevention policies– \$20,000
Grantee: Health Strategies of New Hampshire

The NH Grants Institute

Providing scholarships for effective grantwriting education– \$1,730
Grantee: Health Strategies of New Hampshire

The Endowment for Health was established in 1999. Since 2001, the Endowment has awarded more than 700 grants totaling \$30 million to support a wide range of health-related programs and projects in New Hampshire. For more information about proposal guidelines and funding priorities for the 2010 program year, visit www.endowmentforhealth.org

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