

3-08-004

Organization: Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center, Inc.

Amount: \$100,000 Years: 2

Area: Southeast

Summary: Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center, Inc. requests support for Medical Assessment Services for At-Risk Families, a program that provides medical and case management services to homeless and dually diagnosed women and their children. These unemployed, uninsured and underserved clients will have their medical needs met, and they are, in turn, linked to other community services necessary to move back into the community. Funding would provide for a part-time nurse, full-time case manager, and a part-time acupuncturist.

3-08-034

Organization: St Vincent de Paul Community Health Care, Inc.

Amount: \$100,000 Years: 1 year

Area: Southwest

Summary: St. Vincent de Paul Community Health Care, Inc requests funds to support a Physician Assistant position and pharmaceutical funding for its free clinic. The free clinic opened in 2008 and utilizes over 75 healthcare volunteers and 200 lay volunteers to provide clinic services. It is estimated that the clinic will see 6000 patients its 1st year.

3-08-010

Organization: Good Samaritan Health Clinic of West Volusia

Amount: \$20,000 Years: 2

Area: Central West

Summary: Good Samaritan Health Clinic of West Volusia requests support for ancillary diagnostic services for citizens/patients that will lose their "blue cards" effective June 30, 2008 because Volusia County Health Department will no longer provide primary health care. Five hundred patients, totaling 2160 office visits per year, will be provided with medical tests that they would not otherwise afford. All patients are below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Funding would provide for lab fees, diagnostic and specialty testing, specialty care and education.

3-08-077

Organization: Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Inc.

Amount: \$100,000 Years: 2

Area: Central

Summary: Catholic Charities of Central Florida requests funds to establish the Lazarus Free Medical Clinic in Wildwood, FL. The clinic will provide free primary health care, preventive health education and prescriptions to uninsured and working poor families in Sumter, Lake and Marion counties. Organizers expect the clinic to serve 3-4,000 patients a year after the initial year of operation.

3-08-051

Organization: Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.

Amount: \$87,124 Years: 2 years

Area: Southwest

Summary: Florida Community Health Centers, Inc. requests funds to support a full-time Bilingual Health Navigator to assist the uninsured residents of Hendry County in accessing medical coverage, receiving medical care and other support programs. This position has proven to be successful in Okeechobee and Indiantown in increasing the number of residents on public coverage and with increased access to medical care.

3-08-054

Organization: Urban League of Greater Miami

Amount: \$85,200 Years: 2

Area: Southeast

Summary: Urban League of Greater Miami requests funds to screen 500 children in the Miami neighborhood know as Liberty City each year for two years. Based on experiences in similar Miami neighborhoods, ten percent or 50 children will be identified to be at high risk for asthma. These children and their families will be referred to community health clinics for primary and preventive care. Urban League will provide case management, family education and home visits to help families manage the disease.

3-08-029

Organization: Broward Regional Health Planning Council

Amount: \$95,000 for one year

Area: Statewide focus

Summary: Broward Regional Health Planning Council, Inc. proposes to expand the Broward County Prevention Quality Indicator (PQI) initiative to a statewide effort in partnership with the Florida Local Health Planning Councils (FLHPCs) and /or their health department or tax-assisted hospital designees. This initiative has long-term goals of identifying avoidable hospital admissions and increasing primary care utilization by developing regionalized approaches to prioritizing primary care services, community impact, and connecting the uninsured to medical homes. The proposed project will target all populations with a primary focus on the data of the uninsured, underinsured, and minorities that utilize the Emergency Department and hospital inpatient system. Based on the data analysis, the FLHPCs can incorporate recommendations and propose unique and targeted community-based interventions.

3-08-026

Organization: WomanKind, Inc.

Amount: \$40,300 Years: 1

Area: Southwest

Summary: WomanKind, Inc. requests support for expansion of a Mental Health Counseling Program. The grant would allow for expansion of program service hours by hiring a licensed mental health professional. Based on the current wait list and an increased ability to serve,

WomanKind, Inc. anticipates serving 271 patients annually (from the current 79 a year). Funding would provide for hiring of a licensed mental health professional.

3-08-040

Organization: Faith Health Clinic, Inc

Amount: \$75,000

Years: 1

Area: Northwest

Summary: Faith Health Clinic is a volunteer health clinic that requests funds to hire an ARNP full time that will allow the clinic to increase its hours from 3 to 5 days per week which will allow for an additional 1300 patients to be treated per year. A diabetes program and nutritional program will also be provided and the food pantry will increase to serve an additional 100 families.

3-08-067

Organization: Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network, Inc. (JASMYN)

Amount: \$93,800

Years: 2

Area: Northeast

Summary: (JASMYN) requests funds to continue its Safety Net Health Access Project, an on-site clinic for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning youth and young adults. The clinic provides services twice monthly including: health education and assessments as well as STD screenings and treatments. A part-time case manager will conduct outreach efforts to make the target population aware of the available services and provide case management for a year to new clients.

3-08-074

Organization: Calhoun County Health Department

Amount: \$90,000

Years: 3

Area: Northwest

Summary: The Calhoun County Health Department seeks funds to expand its services to outlying areas of the county. Currently, the five physicians are located in Blountstown. If funded, this request will allow the Health Department to establish three satellite clinics in rural, underserved areas of the county. In the preliminary phase, patients will receive screening and monitoring services for chronic conditions. In the second phase of development, primary care will be provided at the satellite clinics on a scheduled basis. This will reduce the maximum travel distance to see a health professional to ten miles from anywhere in the county.

3-08-036

Organization: We Care of Polk County

Amount: \$26,000 Years: 2 years

Area: Central East

Summary: We Care of Polk County requested funds to support the pharmaceutical and diagnostic services for its free clinic serving the low-income and uninsured residents of Polk County. Specialty medical care is provided at the clinic through a network of volunteer medical providers. Funds provided will enable We Care to fill 400 prescriptions a year.

3-08-076

Organization: UNIDAD of Miami Beach, Inc.

Amount: \$100,000 Years: 2

Area: Southeast

Summary: UNIDAD requests funds to provide dental screening, cleaning and treatment to children from three elementary schools and two child care centers service the Overtown and Little Haiti sections of Miami Beach. Supervised dental hygiene students from Miami Dade College will screen the children and develop a treatment plan if necessary. The students will also teach the children how to properly brush their teeth. Children who need further treatment will be referred to one of several clinics or to the Colgate Van.

3-08-050

Organization: Lupus Foundation of America – Southeast Florida Chapter

Amount: \$50,000 Years: 2 years

Area: Southeast

Summary: Lupus Foundation of America – Southeast Florida Chapter requests funds to increase the awareness of Lupus in the minority communities in South Florida through providing information in Haitian Creole and expanding its support groups to include Spanish and Haitian Creole speaking populations in Miami. The funds will be used to translate information into Haitian Creole on the agency's website and update their written materials. A Bilingual Health Educator will conduct support groups which will serve up to 225 addition people annually.