

**The Blue Foundation for a Healthy Florida
Summer 2009
Improving Access to Health Care (IMPACT) Grants**

Organization: Bay Medical Center -- St. Andrew's Clinic
Amount: \$96,000 Years: 3
Area: Panama City Northwest

Summary: Funds to cover the medical supplies and medications used by the ARNP to treat patients at St. Andrews Community Medical Center. Bay Medical Center underwrote the cost of an ARNP position three days per week to staff St. Andrews walk-in clinic. The grant will allow the 60 additional patients treated per week to receive proper treatment.

Organization: Broward Health
Amount: \$60,000 Years: 2
Area: Ft. Lauderdale Southeast

Summary: Funds to expand its Kinship Cares Initiative (KCI) to add a health care component. This component will provide culturally sensitive health care case management that will assist kinship families in finding a primary care home and enrolling into health insurance programs.

Organization: Camillus Health Concern
Amount: \$98,700 Years: 3
Area: Miami-Dade Southeast

Summary: Funds to provide a walk-up clinic at Camillus Health Concern at Camillus House shelter three hours a night, three nights a week. A nurse practitioner will provide treatment for acute illnesses, sexually transmitted infections, skin infections and screen for TB and vision. Clients are guests of the shelter who are not able to access services during normal clinic hours.

Organization: Children's Volunteer Health Network
Amount: \$99,360 Years: 1
Area: Santa Rosa Beach Northwest

Summary: Funds to provide restorative dental care to Walton County children in pre-K through 3rd grade identified through its Mobile Dental Clinic. The Mobile Dental Clinic, which began in 2008, provides preventative oral health care and education to under/uninsured children in Walton County. Through this program they have found that more than 70% of the children they see had moderate to extensive tooth decay.

Organization: Community Coalition on Homelessness Corporation
Amount: \$100,000 Years: 1
Area: Bradenton Southwest

Summary: Funds to implement a medical and dental clinic as part of the one-stop services center. Funds would be used to supply the dental clinic with consumables and to provide a full-time clinic coordinator and a part-time dental assistant.

Organization: Community Health Services of Marion County, Inc., dba: Heart of Florida Health Center

Amount: \$50,000 Years: 1

Area: Ocala North Central

Summary: Funds to hire a half-time LCSW to provide psychiatric evaluation, referral coordination, brief crisis intervention and community mental health prevention and education in Marion County.

Organization: Good Samaritan Health Centers, Inc.

Amount: \$66,932 Years: 1

Area: St. Augustine Northeast

Summary: Funds to purchase dental equipment/ set-up supplies and support a part-time dental hygienist position for The Wildflower Clinic. The Wildflower Clinic is a medical/dental facility that provides free emergency, restorative and preventative dental care to uninsured/underserved adults in St. Augustine.

Organization: Partners In Adolescent Lifestyle Support (PALS) – Shands Teaching Hospital

Amount: \$100,000 Years: 1

Area: Gainesville Central

Summary: Funds to support the Partners in Adolescent Lifestyle Support (PALS) program expansion. PALS is a school based outreach program aimed at reducing the barriers to mental health treatment and suicide/violence prevention for teens from low-income schools. Funding will support the on-going operation of the East Gainesville program and the creation of a written manual and use of electronic media to reach a larger

Organization: Wakulla County Health Department

Amount: \$100,000 Years: 3

Area: Crawfordville Northwest

Summary: Funds to create a referral based system to connect clients to medical services and support programs. Funds will support a public health services coordinator to assist clients with connecting to state and other health care programs. In addition, the coordinator will educate community groups through diabetes classes, participation in community events and other outreach programs.