

2019 Grant Awards

Children and Families Initiative

Legal Clinic for the Disabled (LCD)

\$90,000 (18-month grant) in support of the PhilaKids Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, with a focus on the Newborn Clinic and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Step Down Clinic. The PhilaKids MLP provides patients and their families with on-site access to legal services to address issues that affect their health, independence, and quality of life.

Maternity Care Coalition of Greater Philadelphia (MCC)

\$30,000 (12-month grant) in support of the Early Learning Initiative. MCC is building their home visiting programs' capacity to promote children's healthy development and school readiness. Priorities include implementation of the Growing Great Kids home visiting curriculum, MCC-developed parenting measure, and Teaching Strategies Gold developmental assessment tool.

ParentChild+ (PC+, formerly Parent-Child Home Program)

\$75,000 (18-month grant) in support of the PC+ home visiting program in South/Southwest Philadelphia. PC+ provides families of young children (16 months to four years old) with high-quality learning tools and guidance to stimulate parent-child interaction; to develop language, early literacy, and social-emotional skills; and to build school readiness. In South/Southwest Philadelphia, PC+ focuses on immigrant and refugee families, promoting healthy development and school readiness for dual language learners.

Public Citizens for Children and Youth (PCCY)

\$100,000 (18-month grant) in general operating support for PCCY's work to advance public policy solutions that meet the health and early learning needs of young children. Priorities include preventing childhood lead poisoning, removing barriers to public insurance enrollment associated with immigration status, and increasing access to quality infant and toddler child care.

Supportive Older Women's Network (SOWN)

\$40,000 (12-month grant) in support of the GrandFamily Resource Center (GFRC). The GFRC provides support services for grandparents raising grandchildren, including group treatment, individual counseling, crisis intervention services, wellness workshops, and educational events. SOWN provides GFRC services in primary care settings in partnership with Family Practice and Counseling Network.

Immigrants and Refugees Initiative

African Family Health Organization (AFAHO)

\$20,000 (9-month extension grant) in support of the Sexual and Reproductive Health Program, with a focus on building data and knowledge management capacity. AFAHO works to educate community members, change behaviors and attitudes, and provide linkage to care and services for African and Caribbean immigrants and refugees. Priorities include maternal and child health, family planning, adolescent sexual health, breast and cervical cancer, HIV, Hepatitis B and C, and female genital cutting.

Cambodian Association of Greater Philadelphia (CAGP)

\$15,000 (6-month grant) in general operating support for CAGP's work to promote access to care and services for Cambodian community members. CAGP's priorities include supporting Cambodian immigrants and refugees to enroll in public benefits and health insurance and to navigate health and social service systems.

Justice at Work (JaW, formerly Friends of Farmworkers)

\$60,000 (12-month grant) in general operating support for JaW's work to support low-wage migrant and immigrant workers as they pursue economic and social justice through legal services, education, and advocacy. By seeking to protect workers from workplace exploitation, forced labor and trafficking, and unsafe and unhealthy working conditions, JaW addresses employment as a social determinant of health.

La Puerta Abierta (LPA)

\$45,000 (12-month grant) in general operating support for LPA's work to provide Philadelphia immigrants with access to holistic, culturally, and trauma-informed mental health support. LPA offers pro bono individual, family, and group counseling to youth and families who cannot access services elsewhere due to language, economic, legal, and social barriers and builds the capacity of systems and providers to support the mental and behavioral health of immigrant families.

Nationalities Service Center (NSC)

\$62,500 (15-month grant) in general operating support for NSC's work to provide immigrants and refugees with comprehensive client-centered services that promote their health and well-being. Priorities include promoting health access and navigation through case management, connection to care, and wellness support and addressing social determinants of health through safety and survivor services, legal consultation, and workforce development.

\$10,571 (9-month grant) to serve as the lead agency for a collaborative capacity building project with African Family Health Organization, SEAMAAC, and Cambodian Association of Greater Philadelphia to refine and implement a common assessment tool to track and assess case management client outcomes.

SEAMAAC

\$45,000 (12-month grant) in support of the Health and Social Services Program, with a focus on health access and navigation, refugee post resettlement services, safe families, and elders' health and wellness. SEAMAAC provides linguistically- and culturally- appropriate support for immigrants and refugees related to public benefits and health insurance enrollment, case management, connection to care and services, and systems navigation.

Community Voice and Leadership Initiative

Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly (CARIE)

\$25,000 (12-month grant) in support of CARIE LINE and Community HealthChoices outreach, education, and advocacy. CARIE LINE is an education, consultation, and advocacy service for older adults and caregivers. CARIE's current focus includes assisting participants and providers in navigating Pennsylvania's shift to mandatory managed care for long-term services and supports through Community HealthChoices.

Pennsylvania Health Access Network (PHAN)

\$75,000 (12-month grant) in general operating support for PHAN's work to expand and protect access to quality, equitable, affordable health care. PHAN blends coalition building and policy advocacy with community health organizing to support and empower consumers to get the treatment they need and to become advocates for better health care. PHAN's current priorities include consumer engagement in systems and policy change efforts related to Community HealthChoices, the Pennsylvania Health Insurance Exchange, transportation for Medicaid beneficiaries, and health care affordability.

Pennsylvania Voice (PA Voice)

\$50,000 (12-month grant) in support of the Keystone Counts Philadelphia County Program, with a focus on 2020 Census education and outreach. PA Voice is building the capacity of community-based organizations to reach populations who have historically been undercounted in the Census (e.g., people of color, immigrants, and households with children under 18) to ensure a complete and accurate count.

Medical-Legal Partnerships (Multi-Year Installments)**Community Legal Services (CLS)**

\$85,000 (second-year installment of 24-month grant) in support of the Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) Program at Rising Sun Health Center and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's (CHOP) Karabots Pediatric Center. The MLP Program provides health center patients with on-site access to legal services to address health-harming legal needs and applies learning from casework to policy and systems change efforts.

Philadelphia Legal Assistance

\$60,000 (second-year installment of 24-month grant) in support of the Medical-Legal-Community Partnership (MLCP) Program at Philadelphia's Department of Public Health (PDPH) Health Centers #3 and #4. The MLCP addresses the socio-legal needs of health center patients, improving outcomes for individuals and families that face barriers to accessing care and services in collaboration with health center staff.