

Health Reform Resource Project: funded by Kansas Grantmakers in Health

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Kansas Grantmakers in Health

- ▶ Sunflower Foundation
- ▶ United Methodist Health Ministry Fund
- ▶ REACH Healthcare Foundation
- ▶ Health Care Foundation of Greater KC
- ▶ Kansas Health Foundation

Purpose

- ▶ Assist in public education and consumer and stakeholder engagement related to health reform
- ▶ Assist Kansas entities in securing grant opportunities available under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Affordable Care Act

- ▶ More than \$22 billion for demonstration projects, pilot programs, and grants
- ▶ More than 50 specific programs
- ▶ Support for initiatives to enhance insurance coverage, improve quality, reduce costs, build workforce, reduce disparities, promote prevention and wellness, etc.

Kansas ACA Opportunity Fund

- ▶ Short-term, focused grants to assist Kansas entities to apply for federal grant dollars related to ACA implementation
- ▶ State agencies, not-for-profit organizations, local government entities, partnerships
- ▶ Up to \$30,000
- ▶ 6 months

Kansas ACA Opportunity Fund

- ▶ Possible uses of funds:
 - Grant writing assistance
 - Needs assessments
 - Partnership development
 - Consumer/stakeholder engagement efforts
 - Legal, actuarial, and public policy technical assistance
 - Program design and development
 - Evaluation design
 - Public education regarding health reform provisions
 - Other activities that support effective implementation of health reform

Affordable Care Act

- ▶ Title V – Health Care Workforce
 - Purpose: Improve access and delivery of health care services, particularly for underserved and vulnerable populations, through research, improving workforce capacity, training, and support.

Examples of ACA Workforce Grants

Section	Title/Purpose
5102	State Health Care Workforce Development and Implementation: Enable state partnerships to carry out comprehensive planning and workforce development strategies
5206	Training for Mid-Career Public and Allied Health Professionals: Scholarships for additional training for mid-career professionals in public health and allied health
5208	Nurse Managed Health Clinics: Grants for operation of nurse managed health clinics that train family nurse practitioners
5302	Training Opportunities for Direct Care Workers: Training for direct care workers employed in long-term care settings
5304	Alternative Dental Health Care Providers Demonstration: Programs to train and employ alternative dental health care providers in rural and underserved communities

Examples of ACA Workforce Grants

Section	Title/Purpose
5305	Geriatric Education and Training: Courses in geriatrics, chronic care management, and long-term care for faculty of medical schools and other health professions schools
5306	Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training: Recruitment and education of students in social work, psychology, and related fields
5309	Nurse Retention Grants: Initiating and maintaining nurse retention programs
5313	Grants to Promote the Community Health Workforce: Promote positive behaviors and outcomes in medically underserved communities through use of community health workers
5507	Demonstration Projects to Address Health Professions Workforce Needs: Education and training for health care occupations expected to experience labor shortages or be in high demand

Additional information

- ▶ ACA Opportunity Fund RFP and application information at <http://www.topekacommunityfoundation.org>
- ▶ Questions/information:
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