

2013 Grantees List
 (February 2013)
Building Healthy Communities
 South Merced/East Merced County

Hub Collaborative		
United Way of Merced County		Hub Collaborative Grant - Southwest Merced and East Merced County: To develop and support a hub collaborative that will facilitate and implement a plan to improve the health outcomes of children and youth in Merced County.
Tatiana Vizcaíno-Stewart Hub Manager (209) 580-6067 tatiana@unitedwaymerced.org	Michelle Xiong Youth Coordinator (209) 580-6090 michelle@unitedwaymerced.org	
See Lee Hub Coordinator (209) 580-6413 seelee@unitedwaymerced.org	Melissa Kelly-Ortega Hub Communications Specialist (209) 580-6746 melissa@unitedwaymerced.org	
Youth Grants		
Venice Arts Roger J. Wyan Program Manager (209) 720-4834 roger@venicearts.org		Documentary Photography/Visual Storytelling To collaborate with youth, using documentary photography and multimedia storytelling about community related health issues in order to raise awareness and bring about systemic and policy change in their communities.
New American Media Andres Reyes Program Manager (209) 761-2199 areyes@newamericamedia.org Valley Community School - Room 22C 1850 Wardrobe Ave. Merced, CA 95341		We’Ced To strengthen the presence of an active youth media voice to advocate for long-term community health changes in Fresno and Merced BHC sites.
Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) April Hoogasian Research & Outreach Coordinator (559) 255-3300 x 231 2440 Tulare Street, Suite 200 Fresno, CA 93721		Regional Capacity-Building Strategy: Building Communities that Invest in Youth Capacity Building for Youth Organizations in four BHC sites (Coachella Valley, South Kern, South Merced, and Central/Southeast/Southwest Fresno). To support a healthy youth development and capacity building of youth serving organizations and youth in the four above mentioned BHC sites.
Work Happening in Schools		

<p>Le Grand Union High School District Donna Alley Superintendent of Schools Le Grand Union High School District 12961 E. Le Grand Road Le Grand, CA 95333 dalley@lghs.k12.ca.us</p> <p>Javier Martinez Principal, LGHS jmartinez@lghs.k12.ca.us (209) 389-9400</p> <p>Andre Griggs (209) 389-9400 Agriggs@lghs.k12.ca.us</p>	<p>Building Youth Capacity/Restorative Justice To support the capacity building efforts to organize youth in support of violence reduction and healthy youth leadership development in the South Merced BHC site of Le Grand.</p>	
<p>Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) Teresa Guerrero Executive Director, PIQE Modesto (209) 238-9496 tguerrero@piqe.org</p>	<p>Healthy and Active Living To increase access to opportunities for physical activity and healthy nutrition to reduce obesity among student and community residents in east Merced County.</p>	
<p>Planada School District Ildefonso Nava Principal (209) 382-0768 Ext. 106 inava@planada.k12.ca.us</p>	<p>Parent Engagement in Education Program To connect families, schools, and community as partners to advance the education of every child through parent engagement in order to reduce the dropout rate of disadvantaged youth, close the educational achievement gap, and increase the enrollment of minority students in postsecondary education.</p>	
<p>Planada Tiger Dads To create a culture shift that empowers fathers of students in the Planada School District to be actively involved in the various aspects and stages of their children’s lives.</p>	<p>Granada High School Randy Lapin Principal (209) 382-0202 rlapin@lghs.k12.ca.us</p>	
<p>Physical Fitness and Wellness Through Sports To empower Granada High School students to become more physically fit, become inspired by their actions, and become more loyal to their school staff and community.</p>	<p>Merced County Office of Education Holly Newlon, Assistant Superintendent 632 West 13th Street Merced, CA 95341</p>	
<p>Restorative Justice in Community and Court Schools. To support full implementation of restorative justice and positive school climate in community and court schools to reduce suspensions and punitive forms of discipline.</p>	<p>Work Happening in Neighborhoods</p>	
<p>Boys & Girls Club of Merced County Tony Slaton 615 West 15th Street Merced, CA 95340</p>	<p>Leadership & Advocacy for Healthy Youth Development To increase access to sustainable opportunities for youth development, leadership, and community engagement for residents in Southwest Merced/East Merced County.</p>	
<p>Central California Regional Obesity Prevention</p>	<p>CCROPP</p>	

<p>Program (fiscal agent: United Way)</p> <p>Claudia Corchado (209) 580-6414 claudia@unitedwaymerced.org</p> <p>658 W. Main Street Merced, CA 95340</p>	<p>To develop and implement school policies through community advocacy that increase equitable opportunities for physical activity in the Weaver School District of Merced.</p>
<p>Golden Valley Health Centers</p> <p>Mary-Michal Rawling (209) 385-5490 mrawling@gvhc.org</p> <p>Minerva Cervantes (209) 383-7441 miperez@gvhc.org</p>	<p>Healthy South Merced</p> <p>To improve the health of the South Merced community through civic engagement and behavior change.</p>
<p>Fresno Pacific University/Victim Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP)</p> <p>Tim Nightingale Center for Peacemaking and Conflict Studies (559) 453-3495 Tim.nightingale@fresno.edu</p>	<p>Restorative Justice</p> <p>To fill a void in the juvenile justice system by providing a framework for positive change in the lives of the minor, based on a foundation of restorative justice principles.</p>
<p>Merced County Human Services Agency</p> <p>Cesar Vera (209) 385-3000 ext. 5657 cvera@hsa.merced.ca.us</p>	<p>Community resident training and advocacy</p> <p>To engage participants in advocacy training and leadership development to promote and advocate for the improved health and well-being of their families, children, and community.</p>
<p>Merced Organizing Project (MOP)</p> <p>Tsia Xiong (209) 261-2358 tsia_xiong@yahoo.com</p> <p>P.O. Box 416 Merced, CA 95341</p>	<p>Healthy & Responsive Local Government and Education Systems</p> <p>To support increased community participation in civic and public policy processes as well as decision-making bodies in order to improve health, increase community representation, and improve the responsiveness of school and municipal decision-making for Southwest Merced/East Merced County.</p>
<p>California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.</p> <p>Enid Picart (209) 577-3811 ext. 314 1111 I Street, Suite 310 Modesto, CA 95354 epicart@crla.org</p>	<p>Building Healthy Communities Regional Partnership</p> <p>To provide technical assistance to local advocates participating in the South Kern, Fresno, East Coachella Valley and Merced Building Healthy Communities sites working to advance health equity policies and systems change focused on environmental justice and equitable development issues.</p>
<p>Kern County Office of Education</p> <p>Superintendent of Schools Mr. Michael Figueroa</p>	<p>Building Healthy Communities AmeriCorps Program:</p> <p>To improve health behaviors, reduce violence and strengthen communities in ten California Building Healthy Communities sites by matching youth to</p>

	AmeriCorps members serving as mentors.
Community Foundation of Merced County Marilyn Mochel (209) 617-4651 marilynmochel5@gmail.com	Capacity building to address health disparities To build the capacity of a multidisciplinary coalition of health care providers, organizations and community members to ensure positive health policy change for community benefit in the Southwest and East Merced County Building Healthy Communities sites.
Communities for a New California Education Fund (fiscal agent: CRPE) Pablo Rodriguez (510) 842-6063 pablo@anewcalifornia.org	Community Organizing and Advocacy for Health: To increase resident engagement, leadership and advocacy in public decision-making processes to support healthy youth development and improve community safety in Southwest Merced/East Merced County; to engage and mobilize community residents and provide advocacy opportunities, training, and support to boys and men of color.
Distinguished Outreach Services (fiscal agent: Boys and Girls Club of Merced County) Sam Rangel / Rachelle Abril (209) 261-5220 srangel1972@yahoo.com	Leadership & Advocacy for Healthy Youth Development To increase effective engagement, leadership, skill building, and advocacy in support of healthy youth development and improved community safety among residents and Boys and Men of Color in Southwest Merced/East Merced County.
California Youth Connection (CYC) Joseph Tietz (415) 442-5060 - Ext 15 joseph@calyouthconn.org	To engage, build leadership, and strengthen the voice of the foster youth community in order to improve the policies and practices supporting and improving the health and lives of foster youth in the Central Valley.
Work Happening Through Prevention	
Golden Valley Health Centers Mary-Michal Rawling (209) 385-5490 mrawling@gvhc.org 737 W. Childs Ave. Merced, CA 95341	Healthy South Merced To support the community education and understanding of the Affordable Care Act and its 2014 implementation in the Southwest Merced/East Merced County BHC.
UCSF-Fresno Latino Center for Medical Education and Research Bertha Dominguez / Dr. Katherine Flores (559) 241-7670 bdominguez@fresno.ucsf.edu KFlores@fresno.ucsf.edu	Doctor's Academy Programs Engage Merced and south Kern schools and provide technical assistance to support and develop their respective Health Academies to support students' pursuit of careers in the health professions.

<p>Department of Public Health, Merced County</p> <p>Kathleen Grassi (209) 381-1200 KGrassi@co.merced.ca.us</p> <p>Cindy V. Valencia, MPH (209) 381-1266 CValencia@co.merced.ca.us</p>	<p>Data Linkages and Capacity</p> <p>To build the capacity of the Health Department to engage with community groups, provide relevant community health data, and increase organizational responsiveness to community priorities in Merced County.</p>
<p>San Joaquin Valley Workforce Funders Collaborative (fiscal agent: United Way of Fresno County)</p> <p>4949 E. Kings Canyon Road Fresno, CA 93727</p>	<p>Healthcare Work force</p> <p>To strengthen alignment of existing resources for education and training and build stronger career pathways into the allied health care workforce for un- and under-employed individuals in Merced.</p>
<p>Department of Public Health, Merced County</p> <p>Kathleen Grassi (209) 381-1200 KGrassi@co.merced.ca.us</p>	<p>Health Improvements Through Local Affordable Care Act Implementation</p> <p>To take advantage of opportunities available through implementation of the Affordable Care Act by increasing leadership and collaborative capacities that support expanded health access and health improvements for the county and Southwest Merced/East Merced County.</p>
<p>Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund</p> <p>Araceli Campos 213.629.2512 x 104 acampos@maldef.org</p>	<p>Advocacy and Legal Support for More Equitable access to health care</p> <p>To assess and forward efforts among governing bodies responsible for health care access to be structured to enable vulnerable Latino populations to be represented by those who may best serve their needs.</p>
<p>Capacity/Infrastructure/Other</p>	
<p>National Conflict Resolution Center</p> <p>Marc Meyer 619-238-2400 x225 mmeyer@ncrconline.com</p>	<p>Conflict Resolution Training</p> <p>To provide training and technical assistance in conflict resolution and mediation support to BHC Collaborative member participants.</p>
<p>Kirwan Institute / The Ohio State University</p> <p>Jillian Ollinger (614) 292-7144 Ollinger.24@buckeyemail.osu.edu</p>	<p>Opportunity Mapping</p> <p>To support residents, youth, system and community leaders to engage and build capacity around the use of Opportunity Mapping utilizing social determinants of health data and linking the strategies of system and policy change to the Merced BHC logic model.</p>
<p>University of California Merced</p> <p>Geneva Skram Community Coordinator, Chancellor’s Task Force on Community Engaged Scholarship (CES)/University of California, Merced 209-228-4476</p>	<p>Community Engaged Scholarship</p> <p>To strengthen collaboration between faculty, staff, and students at University of California, Merced and community members in order to build a body of knowledge about local community health issues and the social, physical, economic, and environmental</p>

gskram@ucmerced.edu	factors that influence health equity in Merced County.
The McClatchy Company Mr. Dave Hill Merced Sun Star	Community Health Reporting in Merced To raise public awareness about community health issues by supporting a full-time health journalist in Merced.
Foundation for Improved Living	Family empowerment To support capacity building and expertise among participating families through technical assistance and training to empower families in economic crisis, hardship, and poverty to participate in decision making processes and policy change for improved health and social outcomes.
Small Grants/Others	
Love, Faith, Hope Inc. Collette Farris Work: (209) 722-9922 Cell: (916) 549-5000 overcomersinc@yahoo.com	Youth development To support development of healthy youth and young adults by providing employment training and internships in Merced.
Center for Multicultural Cooperation Ernesto Guevara Ernesto@cmcweb.org 559.445.0015 2425 Fresno St. Fresno, CA 93721	Digital / media capacity building To support the development of digital media and communications capacity building supporting a health and social determinants of health message through training and special projects development in the Central Valley and other regions.
Friends of the Merced County Fair Robert Bauer 628-5314 bob@checkmarkdata.com	Farmers' Market To plan and develop a sustainable farmers' market at the Merced County Fairgrounds.
ACE Overcomers Dave Lockridge 617-4688 aceovercomers@sbcglobal.net	Trauma-informed Care To provide trainings for BHC collaborative / grantee members, hub committee, staff, etc. on trauma-informed work and the impact of early childhood adverse experiences.
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Marie Hughes 202-543-1771 mhughes@chci.org	Youth Leadership To support youth participation in leadership development activities both nationally and locally.
Merced Organizing Project Tsia Xiong; Reverend Don Ramsey (209) 261-2358 tsia_xiong@yahoo.com	Community – Law Enforcement Partnerships To support convening and partnership development among community, faith leaders, law enforcement, and other stakeholders to reduce community violence.

