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NEW GRANTS & PROGRAMS

recommendations from that report.
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(Sparta) – \$130,000; **Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta-Hughes Spalding** – \$125,000; and **Georgia State University Research Foundation** (Atlanta) – \$120,000. Among the other grantees are: **National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Inc.** (Atlanta) – \$207,000 to assist Healthcare Georgia Foundation in the creation of a statewide Evaluation Resource Center for nonprofit health organizations by providing the expertise of a senior evaluation scientist; and **Medbank Foundation, Inc.** (Savannah) – \$100,000 to expand access to free prescription medications to partner clinics in Chatham and Bulloch counties. Contact: Toni Almasy, 404.688.9005, toni@getavatar.com.

Jewish Healthcare Foundation (Pittsburgh, PA) awarded a total of \$245,000 to two local organizations. A grant for \$125,000 to **United Way of Allegheny County** will help expand the **Pathways to Careers Fellowship**, which interests students in pursuing health care careers. The foundation awarded \$120,000 to the **Allegheny County Parks Foundation** to develop the South Park Montour Connector Trail. The foundation also established the **EMT Champions Program** to improve emergency medical services, and approved an expanded partnership with counterparts in Israel to improve the quality of patient care in both countries. Contact: Bridget McNie, 412.594.2550, mcnie@jhf.org.

needs of the local residents. **Lifelink** (Santa Fe, NM) received funding for its **Beyond Cultural Competency** project, an effort to develop culturally appropriate approaches to serving the mental and behavioral health needs of the Native American youth and families in McKinley County, New Mexico. Contact: Joanne Krell, 269.753.9392, joanne.krell@wkkf.org.

■ **Mat-Su Health Foundation** (Wasilla, AK) awarded nine **Healthy Impact** grants totaling \$845,195 to support local projects that help build and provide opportunities for healthy lifestyles. Among the grantees are: **Co-Occurring Disorders Institute** – \$268,000 to pilot the **Strengthening Families** curriculum as part of its new Family Resource Center expansion; **The Children’s Place** – \$150,000 to expand its facility enabling it to house two new child abuse unit officers; **Chickaloon Traditional Native Village** – \$75,000 to complete construction of a commercial kitchen and meeting facility for an elder nutrition program; and **Covenant House** – \$50,000 to assist with costs associated with maintaining a nurse practitioner on staff. Contact: Elizabeth Ripley, 907.352.2860.

■ **Northern Virginia Health Foundation** (Alexandria) awarded \$712,500 in grants to local nonprofits addressing health and health care needs in northern Virginia. Among the grantees are: **Alexandria Neighborhood**

■ **Riverside Community Health Foundation** (CA) awarded more than \$1.1 million in grants to local nonprofits dedicated to improving the health of Riverside residents. Among the grantees are: **The Carolyn E. Wylie Center for Children, Youth & Families** (Riverside) – \$50,000 to screen, assess, and treat children and youth with special needs in the areas of speech, physical, and occupational therapy; **Riverside County Department of Mental Health** – \$193,000 to provide direct primary care services and coordination of mental and physical health for seriously mentally ill individuals who are served by the Blaine Street Mental Health Clinic in Riverside; **American Heart Association** (La Jolla) – \$50,000 to support cardiovascular programs that aim to reduce the risks of heart disease and stroke among the Latino and African-American communities; **Inland Empire Health Plan Health Access** (San Bernardino) – \$500,000 to provide insurance for Riverside children through the **Healthy Kids Program**, a comprehensive health coverage plan for children from birth to age 18 who do not qualify for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families. Contact: Ninfa Delgado, 951.788.3471, ninfa@rchf.org.

■ **Sierra Health Foundation** (Sacramento, CA), in partnership with **The California Endowment** (Los Angeles), has awarded more than \$76,000 to eight minority-led nonprofit organizations in its northern California funding region to support organizational capacity