

BCBSMA FOUNDATION 2001 GRANT AWARDS
Innovation Fund for the Uninsured – Grant Summaries

Grants in the **Innovation Fund for the Uninsured** category will help Massachusetts organizations coordinate care for uninsured patients, and support planning efforts for future projects. These are models for improving the organization, continuity and completeness of care for the uninsured. The range was \$25,000 to \$75,000 for programs, up to \$25,000 for planning grants, and up to \$25,000 for supplemental grants.

Baystate Medical Center/Mason, Brightwood, High Street Health Centers
Springfield
\$75,000

Support for a nurse case manager project for coordinated disease management care, financial counseling and enrollment in a medical home for Springfield's uninsured.

Boston Medical Center/Whittier St. Health Center/Dorchester Multi-Service Center
Roxbury & Dorchester
\$75,000

Support to improve access to preventive and coordinated care for the uninsured, low-income minorities and recent black and Latino immigrants using community agencies, churches, and businesses to conduct outreach.

Saint Francis House
Boston
\$75,000

Start-up funding for a model of continuous, integrated, "whole health care" for 400 to 600 uninsured homeless adults with complex needs, in collaboration with several health care, community, and academic institutions.

South End Community Health Center
Boston
\$70,000

Funding a new *Medical Home* program for outreach, enrollment, coordinated care for uninsured in South End/Lower Roxbury; particular focus on African-American and Latino population.

UMass Memorial Health Care
Worcester
\$70,000

Support for the Care Mobile, a mobile medical/dental unit providing outreach, enrollment, and coordinated care services for the uninsured in seven neighborhoods.

Holyoke Health Center
Holyoke
\$63,000

Fund program to reduce Emergency Room (ER) usage by the uninsured with an on-site ER Patient Outreach/Case Manager to provide outreach, care coordination and case management services; particular focus on the Latino population.

Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands
Hyannis
\$50,000

Funding for expansion of the *Harmonic Outreach Project* to connect the uninsured to health insurance and primary care providers, and to pilot test a Universal Public Health Insurance Enrollment form.

Cooley Dickinson Hospital
Northampton
\$50,000

Support for new *Hampshire Health Connect* program of "one-stop" services for the uninsured, from outreach to coordinated care and follow-up. Link patients to 100 providers at very low-cost.

Dimock Community Health Center

Roxbury
\$50,000

Funding to launch new *Projecto Futuro Saludable* (Health Future Project) focused on outreach, assessment, coordinated care, case management, and follow-up for uninsured Latinos not currently in a provider relationship.

Ecu-Health Care

North Adams
\$50,000

Support to expand capacity for outreach, enrollment, low-cost care and medications, interpreter services and case management services for the uninsured residents of North Adams and 10 other towns.

Great Brook Valley Health Center

Worcester
\$50,000

Support to expand Multicultural Chronic Disease Management Program for uninsured Brazilians, with a focus on diabetes and cardiovascular disease patients.

Heywood Hospital/GHAP

Gardner
\$50,000

Expansion of the *Gateway Health Access Program* that provides outreach, enrollment and low-cost primary care for the uninsured.

Kit Clark Senior Services

Dorchester
\$45,000

Fund program to connect uninsured Cape Verdean and Haitian immigrant elders to insurance, medical and mental health care; collaboration with two Dorchester health centers and Haitian public health agency.

Cambridge Health Alliance

Cambridge
\$25,000

Supplemental grant for *Geographic Information System* to better target and prioritize outreach and enrollment of uninsured in Metro North area.

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center

Lawrence
\$25,000

Planning grant for *Nuestro Futuro* (Our Future) program to involve diverse stakeholders and Latino consumers in Lawrence in health access related public policy initiatives.

Lynn Health Task Force

Lynn
\$25,000

Support to supplement federal Community Access Program (CAP) grant for multi-cultural, multi-lingual staff for the Community Access Hotline, with a focus on Cambodian clients.

Partners for a Healthier Community

Springfield
\$25,000

Planning grant to enable Pioneer Valley Health Access Coalition to improve coordination and share resources among health access projects.

Stanley Street Treatment & Resource, Inc.

Fall River
\$25,000

Support for *MediCall/Health Access Program* to expand access for uninsured Brazilians and Latinos to free specialty care physician services.
