

## **Health Systems Resources Grants**

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Washington State Department of Health  
Office of Community Health Systems / Rural Health  
360-236-2800

### **Community Health Center of Snohomish County**

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Grant Amount: \$7,793

Serving: Low income residents of Snohomish County

#### Recruitment of Physicians with Obstetric Privileges to Serve Low-Income Patients

CHC is proposing to recruit, over a two year period, four family practice physicians with obstetric privileges. The funds from this grant request will be used to recruit these providers. Once hired, revenue from Medicaid, Community Health Plan and government grants are will sustain the program. Project partners will assist CHC in ramping up the services.

### **Critical Access Hospital Network (CAHN)**

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Grant Amount: \$56,057

Serving: Pend Oreille, Lincoln and Garfield counties

#### CAHN Partnership Program

This project in rural eastern Washington is about improving care coordination between primary and specialty providers. It is designed to enhance and strengthen the local rural health care system. This project will focus on heart disease and chronic obstructive lung disease. We will develop regional protocols that support care coordination. The project is designed to assist rural providers to transition toward the medical home model.

### **Dungeness Valley Health & Wellness Clinic**

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Grant Amount: \$37,985

Serving: City of Sequim and the surrounding Sequim-Dungeness Valley

#### Diabetes Education Project for Prevention and Self Management

This project will use outreach and education to promote prevention of diabetes. It will utilize evidence-based techniques to affect behavior and promote self care. We will also educate clinic staffs in these techniques.

## **Family Planning of Clallam County**

Point of Contact: Jack Slowriver 360-452-2954 ext. 15 [jslowriver@familyplanningofcc.org](mailto:jslowriver@familyplanningofcc.org)  
Grant Amount: \$29,456  
Serving: West Clallam County

### Forks Family Planning Clinic

The grant will establish a free-standing satellite clinic in Forks. These clinics will operate two days per week. They will provide much needed community outreach, contraceptive options counseling, pregnancy testing and options information to low-income, uninsured and underinsured women, men and teens in Forks and the surrounding villages. The overall goal of this project is to lower teen pregnancy rates in rural northwestern Washington.

## **Mid-Valley Hospital**

Point of Contact: Barbara Engstrom 509-421-0619 [gmnw@msn.com](mailto:gmnw@msn.com)  
Grant Amount: \$9,567  
Serving: Central Okanogan County

### Recruit two Family Medicine Physicians to Serve Central Okanogan County

Mid-Valley Hospital has a need for two family physician physicians to assure access to care. The Washington Recruitment Group (WRG) will assist the Hospital in their recruitment efforts.

## **Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Immunization Program**

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Grant Amount: \$42,022  
Serving: School districts in rural Pierce County

### School based immunization clinics in rural Pierce County

This project will fund specific school-based immunization clinics in school districts located in rural areas of Pierce County where nearby health services are lacking. There will be no charge for immunizations. This project will fund approximately 40 clinics, and is part of a larger ongoing project to increase childhood immunization rates within Pierce County.

## **Whidbey General Hospital**

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Grant Amount: \$11,341  
Serving: Whidbey Island

### Emergency Department Social Workers

This grant will add Case Management services to support social work activity in the Emergency Department. The program targets low-income and non-emergent patients. Case managers will help patients follow through on recommendations made during the visit. We will also try to connect these patients with resources available to them, and help assist the development of medical homes to reduce the amount of time the ER is used for primary care.