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Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center Opens 2017 Grant Application Process

Eligible nonprofits serving the Los Angeles service area communities are strongly encouraged to apply

Los Angeles, CA – February 16, 2017 – Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center (LAMC), in keeping with its commitment to expand access to high-quality care in the communities it serves, will accept nonprofit grant applications now through Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 2 p.m. (PST). LAMC is encouraging applicants to attend [a grant workshop](#) on Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 4 – 6 p.m., which will help participants with the application process.

Kaiser Permanente is committed to advancing community health and working to reduce health disparities by addressing local health needs. With that in mind, grants will be awarded to organizations that address critical needs in at least one of the following priority areas:

1. **Access to Health Care** – Enhance individuals’ utilization of the community-based health delivery system, and improve the capacity of health care systems to provide quality healthcare services.
2. **Mental and Behavioral Health** – Improve the knowledge, capacity and infrastructure of healthcare organizations and communities to address mental and behavioral health.
3. **Obesity, Overweight and/or Diabetes** – Improve linkages between healthcare services and community-level services, and improve access to opportunities for physical activity in the community.
4. **Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)/HIV** – Improve patient access to STI/HIV preventive services, including affordable medications and behavioral counseling and support.

Only eligible nonprofit organizations will be considered for grant awards. To be eligible, organizations must have operations in California and fall into at least one of the following classifications:

- 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization with a 509 (a) designation indicating that the organization is not a private foundation.
- Public school or public entity, including local, state or federal government agency, including any of its subdivisions that perform substantial government functions.
- Provide direct services and/or programs for disadvantaged and/or underserved populations that address the funding priorities identified above.
- Provide services and/or programs within the geographic boundaries of Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Service Area.

Before submitting a grant application, applicants should review the grant funding priorities and guidelines carefully to assess the alignment between their organization’s programs and services, and LAMC’s funding priorities. More detailed information is available at: <http://community.kp.org/be-informed/service-area/los-angeles>.

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Grant Workshop

Thursday, February 23, 2017

4 to 6 p.m.

Kaiser Permanente staff members will be on-hand to answer questions and provide additional information about LAMC's 2017 Community Benefit Grant Funding Priorities and online grant application process. **Prospective grant applicants are strongly encouraged to attend.** Space is limited. To register for the LAMC Community Benefit Grant Workshop, visit: https://2017_kaiser_permanente_lamc_grant_workshop.eventbrite.com

For information about Kaiser Permanente Southern California's grant program, visit community.kp.org.

About LAMC

Opened in 1953, Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center serves more than 305,000 members in the Greater Los Angeles area, including Boyle Heights, Burbank, Downtown Los Angeles, Pasadena and Silver Lake. To learn more about LAMC and its grant program, please visit www.kp.org/losangeles, and select Community and Events.

About Kaiser Permanente

Kaiser Permanente is committed to helping shape the future of health care. We are recognized as one of America's leading health care providers and not-for-profit health plans. Founded in 1945, Kaiser Permanente has a mission to provide high-quality, affordable health care services and to improve the health of our members and the communities we serve. We currently serve more than 11.3 million members in eight states and the District of Columbia. Care for members and patients is focused on their total health and guided by their personal physicians, specialists and team of caregivers. Our expert and caring medical teams are empowered and supported by industry-leading technology advances and tools for health promotion, disease prevention, state-of-the-art care delivery and world-class chronic disease management. Kaiser Permanente is dedicated to care innovations, clinical research, health education and the support of community health. For more information, go to: kp.org/share.

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