

prepare interested families for the approval/certification and child placement process, FosterAll educates people about the foster care system and conducts in-home interviews and assessments, while volunteers from its faith partners provide important social supports to the families who decide to foster. With more than 40 foster family agencies (FFA) throughout the county, each with its own training requirements, Spanish language capabilities and services, selecting an agency to work with can be confusing and time consuming for families. Serving as a matchmaker, FosterAll streamlines the process by connecting prospective resource (foster) parents with the FFA that best suits their family's needs. As part of the Hispanic Resource Project, data will be collected to determine the most effective recruitment and support services required to secure and retain loving and caring families for this growing population of foster children. A bilingual team of recruitment and support personnel will be expanded with a two-year grant from the W. M. Keck Foundation with the goal of recruiting 450 Hispanic families, 20% of whom will become approved/certified.

Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles

Civic and Community

Los Angeles, CA

\$250,000

December 2017

Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles (JFS) is a non-denominational, multi-service agency that for over 164 years has provided a safety net for those in need. It helps more than 100,000 people of all ages and ethnicities each year meet the trials of hunger, domestic violence, mental illness, substance abuse and aging with dignity. A W. M. Keck Foundation grant will go toward the construction of a new and larger center, located in Los Angeles' Fairfax District, to serve as a permanent headquarters and a hub for the provision of integrated services to the most vulnerabl00099605 sgnitys m.T the

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from postpartum depression, social-recreational activities for adults with developmental disabilities and support groups for older LGBT adults.

PATH

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PATH (People Assisting the Homeless) has been at the forefront of the movement to end homelessness since 1984, prioritizing housing first, while providing customized supportive services for the most vulnerable individuals and families. Through a two-phase project, PATH will construct PATH Metro Villas Town Square, consisting of five, multi-story buildings (three of them new), which will provide 187 new units of permanent housing, 88 beds of interim housing and four connections centers for housing, employment, health and veterans services. The new Metro Villas will have a maximum occupancy of 280 people since some units will be shared. Public funding is paying for the three new housing facilities. PATH is raising philanthropic funding for program start-up and reserves and to remodel two existing buildings for the interim housing and the PATH Mall. A Keck grant will support the renovation of the PATH Mall to better accommodate administrative and program staff and access to housing placement and employment services. Once the campus is completed, PATH expects to serve 3,000 vulnerable community members and residents at Town Square annually.

Constitutional Rights Foundation

Education

Los Angeles, CA

\$125,000

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Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF) is a non-partisan, community-based organization dedicated to educating young people about the importance of civic participation in a democratic society. One of the greatest challenges teachers face in implementing the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) is making the necessary shifts in their instructional practice to facilitate effective academic discussions about complex texts and issues that will build students' critical thinking skills. Facilitating these discussions is

proving difficult due in part to a lack of quality materials that are tightly aligned to the Common Core. A grant from the W. M. Keck Foundation will provide the support needed for CRF to update and digitize

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needs, patients will be screened for housing status, substance abuse and mental illness and be provided with the appropriate wrap-around services. The added space will also allow LACHC to expand its clinical training activities and to house staff from collaborating social service providers.

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