

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PROGRAM

Abstracts for Grants Awarded in June 2018

Advancement Project

Civic and Community

Los Angeles, CA

\$350,000

June 2018

To date, there is no centralized, public data source that fully details the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) budget and the impact of budgetary decisions for each school site and larger regions or segments of the district. Advancement Project California (APCA) proposes a solution in the form of the web-based WeBudget platform. WeBudget will dispense often-observed LAUSD budgetary figures, trends, and projections via a user-friendly and interactive visual presentation so that LAUSD personnel, parents, and advocates can engage in more informed conversations on budget issues to advance student equity. With a two-year grant from the W. M. Keck Foundation, APCA will gather disparate LAUSD budget data and related student information from LAUSD sources, along with relevant indicators to present a comprehensive framework of the budget that also demonstrates how student needs are or are not being met across varied demographics and regions. WeBudget will provide a user-driven Budget 101 Toolkit, Data Visualization Mapping, and Budget Scenario Exploration features to provide a clear snapshot of how the LAUSD budget impacts each public, charter, and magnet school site. The illustrative nature of this updatable information clearing house will simplify the LAUSD for the viewer.

Bet Tzedek

Civic and Community

Los Angeles, CA

\$250,000

June 2018

Human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery that involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to exploit a person for commercial sex and/or forced labor. Homeless, runaway, and foster youth are frequent targets, vulnerable due to their young ages, traumatic histories, and financial need. Traffickers capture and control victims through false promises, threats, and violence. Enslaved, victims are often forced to commit crimes such as prostitution, drug offenses, and financial crimes. They are routinely arrested, prosecuted, convicted, and

reimbursement for TCM. This project will extend this innovation to other new Medicare benefits for CCM and Dementia Care, and build on existing partnerships with healthcare entities to provide much-needed inter-sector care coordination to a high-risk group of Medicare and Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

provide care in the context of what happens at home. Patients will be screened for eligibility for additional benefits and will be provided with new supports to improve their own health through better nutrition, medication management, caregiver support, transportation, and other services provided by CBOs.

Pomona Unified School District

Education

Pomona, CA

\$450,000

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preparation programs and LAUSD placement and support to improve the performance and retention of effective STEM teachers.

Uplift Family Services

Early Childhood

Los Angeles, CA

\$250,000

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Uplift Family Services serves over 1,200 high-risk children with emotional and behavioral issues and their families annually at its Hollywood and Lynwood locations. A two-year grant from the W. M. Keck Foundation will support the Family Resilience and Early Education initiative, a two-pronged approach to prepare young children socially and emotionally for school by

disruptive behaviors in the classroom. Through its Hollywood location, Uplift will partner with a local elementary school and a provider of preschool programs to replicate Teacher-Child Interaction Training, which is a classroom adaptation of the evidence-based Parent-Child Interaction Therapy. Uplift will also provide weekly, peer-led resource workshops, and support groups for parents and caregivers at its Hollywood and Lynwood locations to build family

follow-up. Those requiring glasses get to select their frames from a large selection and within two to three weeks, a VTL van returns to deliver their glasses. Providing services on school campuses eliminates barriers to access. An external study conducted in 2015 found that children receiving glasses improved their focus and participation in classes, grades, and psychosocial well-being.