

(Altamonte Springs) – \$24,694 to present **Maintain Your Brain** workshop as an introduction to brain health for residents in Eatonville, Maitland, and Winter Park and develop “Brain Health Clubs” that will define their mission and goals, recruit members, identify brain health activities, and help members set and reach goals; **Orlando Health (FL)** – \$25,000 for a **50+ Boost Your Brain Camp**, a collaborative effort between Orlando Health, the Town of Eatonville, and Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, which includes classes focused on mental stimulation, physical activity, nutrition, spirituality, and socialization; and **Warner Chapel Outreach Ministries** (West Winter Park, FL) – \$5,885 to allow participants in its senior health and wellness programs to enhance their lives through the addition of nutrition education, “Sit to Be Fit” exercise, and a senior health fair. Contact: Lynn Carolan, 407.644.2300, ext. 234, lcarolan@wphf.org.

SURVEYS, STUDIES & PUBLICATIONS

■ **California HealthCare Foundation** (Oakland) has released three publications that expound upon the results of a survey of adults with at least one chronic illness. **Gaps in the System: Californians Struggle with Caring for their Chronic Conditions** provides a snapshot of how California’s adults with chronic conditions are coping. Among the findings is that one-third of survey respondents had delayed care for their conditions due to cost and half said they only occasionally, rarely, or never get needed support to manage their conditions. **Gaps in the System: Latinos Struggle with Caring for their Chronic Conditions** is an executive summary that describes specific challenges the state’s Latino residents face when trying to manage their chronic conditions. The summary indicates that Latinos reported putting off filling prescriptions or getting health care for financial reasons at twice the rate of white, non-Hispanic Californians. **Gaps in the System: Low-Income Californians Struggle with Caring for their Chronic Conditions**

addresses barriers encountered by low-income adults, noting that adults living in households earning less than \$20,000 annually are the most likely to have multiple chronic conditions. For more information visit www.chcf.org and click on the publications tab.

■ **Geiger Gibson/RCHN Community Health Foundation Research Collaborative** (Washington, DC) has released **Using Primary Care to Bend the Curve: Estimating the Impact of Health Center Expansion on Health Care Costs**. According to the brief, expanding health centers to reach an additional 20 million patients as part of national health reform would result in overall health care savings of \$212 billion over the 10-year period 2010 to 2019, including federal Medicaid savings of \$59 billion. Further, the brief asserts that the dollar value of these expected savings far exceeds the cost of the health center investment of \$38.8 billion called for in the July 14th version of the House health reform bill. Another key finding is that in 2009, health centers serve 19 million patients, which will generate health system savings of \$24 billion this year because of the lower overall medical expenditures associated with health center patients. This research brief is the third in a series examining the link between national health reform proposals and community health centers. Contact: Feygele Jacobs, 212.246.1122, ext 712.

ON-LINE

■ **Georgetown University’s (Washington, DC) Maternal and Child Health Library** released a new edition of the knowledge path **Infant Mortality and Pregnancy Loss**. The online resource provides access to research and other information on relevant topics such as risk-reduction efforts and bereavement support programs. The site also includes separate sections with resources about factors that contribute to infant mortality and pregnancy loss, such as birth defects, prematurity, and injuries. For more information visit the knowledge path at

http://www.mchlibrary.info/KnowledgePaths/kp_infmort.html.

PEOPLE

■ **Moses Cone – Wesley Long Community Health Foundation** (Greensboro, NC) announced that **Susan Fitzgibbon Shumaker** has been named president. Ms. Shumaker previously served as president of Annie Penn Hospital and executive vice president of Moses Cone Health System. She joined the hospital as vice president of clinical services/assistant administrator in 1984. She became president and CEO of Annie Penn Hospital in 1990 and led the organization into a merger with Moses Cone Health System in 2001. During her tenure at Annie Penn Hospital, Ms. Shumaker established the **Annie Penn Foundation** (Greensboro, NC) and helped establish the **Annie Penn Community Trust, which is now the Reidsville Area Foundation (NC)**. Contact: Doug Allred, 336.832.8659.

■ **HNHfoundation** (Concord, NH) announced the election of **Keith Ballingall** to its board of directors. Mr. Ballingall currently serves as a financial planner with Altus Investment Group in Concord, New Hampshire, where he is responsible for working with individuals and small businesses regarding retirement planning, college planning, investment portfolio analysis, and asset transfer strategies. Previously he worked as a financial advisor for both bank and insurance-based financial practices. Contact: Sandi Van Scoyoc, 603.229.3260, svs@hnhfoundation.org.

■ **MetroWest Community Health Care Foundation** (Framingham, MA) announced the appointment of **Ramani Sripada** as a program officer. Ms. Sripada comes to the foundation from Massachusetts Asian & Pacific Islanders for Health where she served as deputy director managing the organization’s capacity building and technical assistance programs. Previously Ms. Sripada served as a health outreach educator for the multicultural AIDS Coalition in