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**CCF AWARDS \$6.6M IN GRANTS TO HEALTH  
ORGANIZATIONS IN CENTINELA VALLEY AREA**

LOS ANGELES—The California Community Foundation awarded 17 grants totaling \$6,645,346 Wednesday to hospitals and organizations providing health services and education to Centinela Valley residents in the South Los Angeles area.

“We’re doing our part to ensure that organizations provide critical health services to this population with such a great need, especially in light of the ongoing health care crisis in South Los Angeles,” said Antonia Hernández, President and CEO.

The Centinela Medical Funds, from which the grants were disbursed, support hospitals and community-based organizations serving economically disadvantaged residents in Compton, El Segundo, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Lennox, South Los Angeles and Watts. Priorities include access to primary and specialty care, mental health, dental care and other health-related services.

Grantees include **UMMA Community Clinic**, to provide free and low-cost primary medical care services; **Children’s Dental Center**, to provide oral health education and dental services; **St. Francis Medical Center**, for its mobile medical unit; and **Little Company of Mary Hospital**, to provide specialty care to under- and uninsured patients. Learn more about all the grant recipients in the table below.

Founded in 1915, the California Community Foundation is one of the leading philanthropic organizations in Los Angeles County, managing more than \$1 billion in assets. Each year, it grants over \$100 million as investments in the future of our local communities. The foundation partners with individual donors and actively supports nonprofit organizations to address diverse and dynamic needs of our communities. The expertise and commitment of CCF enables individuals, families and organizations to fulfill their charitable goals and dreams. To learn more, visit our Web site at [www.calfund.org](http://www.calfund.org).

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**Summary of Grants**

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
Airport Marina Counseling Services	\$42,000	One-year project support to administer a Comprehensive Mental Health Counseling and Case Management Program for high-risk youth.
Alzheimer's Association	\$50,000	One-year project support to conduct a health promotion and outreach project focused on reducing the risk for diabetes, hypertension and Alzheimer's disease.
Association of Black Women Physicians	\$47,800	One-year project support to provide a Community Wellness Series focusing on education and primary prevention services.
Black Women for Wellness	\$50,000	One-year project support to conduct reproductive health and HIV/AIDS prevention workshops.
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	\$750,000	Three-year project support for the Community Outreach Assistance for Children's Health that utilizes mobile medical units to deliver care to high-need communities.
Centinela Freeman Community Foundation	\$80,000	One-year project support for the Stop Stroke Project to conduct stroke prevention, recovery education and rehabilitation services.
Children's Dental Center	\$75,000	One-year project support to conduct prevention-based oral health outreach services and provide dental treatment services to low-income children.
Coalition of Mental Health Professionals	\$80,000	One-year project support to expand provision of mental health services to youth and families.
Didi Hirsch Psychiatric Services	\$80,000	One-year project support to expand the comprehensive mental health component of the Family Preservation Program.
Good Samaritan Hospital	\$2,001,256	Three-year support to provide education, intervention and in-patient care to residents with diabetes and at-risk for developing diabetes.
Harbor-UCLA Medical Foundation	\$560,218	Three-year project support to provide enhanced early intervention services for high-risk infants and their mothers.
Junior Blind of America	\$80,000	One-year project support to launch the Vision Screening Program targeting low-income children and ensure access to proper follow-up specialty care.
Little Company of Mary Hospital	\$2,169,072	Three-year project support to expand Project Access that provides primary specialty care services for uninsured and underinsured patients.
Little Company of Mary	\$130,000	One-year project support to start up a low-cost, fixed-price primary care clinic model in Hawthorne.
Partners in Care Foundation	\$75,000	One-year project support for the Disease Prevention Health Promotion program serving older adults.
St. Francis Medical Center	\$250,000	One-year project support for the Healthy Communities Initiative that provides immunizations, health screenings, and education through its mobile medical unit.
UMMA Community Clinic	\$125,000	Two-year core operating support to expand primary and preventive care services for uninsured patients.
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,645,346</b>	

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