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**CCF AWARDS OVER \$750K IN GRANTS TO HEALTH
ORGANIZATIONS IN CENTINELA VALLEY AREA**

LOS ANGELES—The California Community Foundation awarded a total of \$783,664 Wednesday to hospitals and organizations providing health services and education to Centinela Valley residents. The grants will support mental health services for at-risk youth, dental care and childhood immunizations as well as education programs including diabetes and prostate cancer prevention programs targeting the African American and Latino communities, among other things.

“Access to healthcare is a fundamental human right, and we are making sure this right is exercised on behalf of our low-income communities,” said Antonia Hernández, President and CEO.

The Centinela Medical Funds, from which the funds were disbursed, support eligible 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, specialty, diagnostic and inpatient care for medically indigent children, elderly and vulnerable adults; prevention, education, early detection and control of chronic medical conditions and diseases; and increased enrollment and retention of health care coverage.

Grantees include St. John’s Well Child and Family Center, Regional Congregations & Neighborhood Organizations Training Center, Moneta Gardens Improvement, Inc., St. Francis Medical Center, The Children’s Dental Center, West Coast Sports Medicine, American Diabetes Association, Real Men Cook Foundation, Centinela Youth Services and Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic.

Established in 1915, CCF is the largest community foundation in Los Angeles with assets of more than \$800 million. CCF partners with donors, private and non-profit entities to support nonprofit organizations in health, housing, education and arts. For more information, please contact Namju Cho at (213) 413-4130, Ext. 229.

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