

Medicine as a Profession Grants

Soros Advocacy Fellowship for Physicians

Michael Fine, MD

Michael Fine, MD worked with the Rhode Island AFL-CIO to establish the Center for Occupational Health of Rhode Island and collaborated with the Scituate Health Plan Committee to design the financing and service-delivery infrastructure of the Scituate Health Plan, one of the first population-based primary care plans in the United States.

Pawtucket, RI | Two Years | 2000 | <http://www.riafi-cio.org/>

Kenneth L. Fox, Jr., MD

Kenneth L. Fox, Jr., MD worked with Partners in Health to train urban minority youth for leadership roles in violence prevention and human rights and collaborated with Physicians for Human Rights to advocate for better health care for individuals in the juvenile justice system.

Boston, MA | Two Years | 2000 | <http://www.pih.org/index.html>

Marji Gold, MD

Marji Gold, MD partnered with the National Abortion Rights Action League of New York to increase women's access to abortion and emergency contraception by integrating training in first trimester abortions and emergency contraception into family medical residency programs.

Bronx, NY | Two Years | 2000 | <http://www.pregnantpause.org/abort/remember-naral.htm>

Jennifer Kasper, MD

Jennifer Kasper, MD, MPH partnered with Physicians for Human Rights and used the criteria of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child to investigate the health and nutritional well-being and access to public assistance among Latino immigrant families.

Boston, MA | Two Years | 2000 | <http://www.phrusa.org/>

Allen Keller, MD

Allen Keller, MD worked with the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights in New York City to advocate on behalf of asylum seekers held in INS detention centers and to educate attorneys representing them on mental health issues.

New York, NY | Two Years | 2000 | <http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/>

George Askew, MD

George Askew, MD collaborated with Zero to Three to educate pediatricians, health professionals, and policymakers about the developmental needs of poor infants and toddlers.

Washington, DC | Two Years | 2000 | www.zerotothree.org

Oxiris Barbot

Oxiris Barbot, MD partnered with the National Hispanic Medical Association and the Latin American Youth Center to develop an advocacy agenda for both organizations on health issues impacting Latino children and youth.

Washington, DC | Two Years | 2000 | <http://www.nhmamd.org/index.htm>

Heidi Behforouz, MD

Heidi Behforouz, MD collaborated with Partners in Health and Soldiers of Health to develop strategies for HIV positive and high-risk individuals to overcome barriers to health care.

Boston, MA | Two Years | 2000 | <http://www.pih.org/index.html>

Eduardo Ochoa, MD

Eduardo Ochoa, MD collaborated with Arkansas Advocates for Children to investigate access to health care, disease prevention, health promotion and education among Hispanic communities in Arkansas.

Little Rock, AR | Two Years | 2000 | <http://www.aradvocates.org/>

Jerome Paulson, MD

Jerome Paulson, MD collaborated with the Children's Environmental Health Network to increase opportunities for science and medical professionals to engage in children's environmental health policy advocacy.

Washington, DC | Two Years | 2000 | <http://www.cehn.org/>

Kenneth Thompson, MD

Kenneth Thompson, MD partnered with the Consumer Health Coalition to coordinate the efforts of academic institutions, health care facilities and providers, and community members addressing health disparities in the African American community in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, PA | Two Years | 2000 |

Abraham Bergman, MD

Abraham Bergman, MD worked with The Children's Alliance in Seattle to implement a statewide case management system that will increase access to and improve quality of health services for foster children.

Seattle, WA | Two Years | 2001 | <http://www.childrensalliance.org/>

Gene Bishop, MD

Gene Bishop, MD partnered with the Pennsylvania Health Law Project to change restricted formularies and authorization requirements imposed by Medicaid managed care.

Philadelphia, PA | 2 years | 2001 | <http://www.phlp.org>

Robert Goodman, MD

Robert Goodman, MD collaborated with Public Citizen and the Center for Medical Consumers to minimize the influence of commercial interests, especially those of the pharmaceutical industry, in medical education and training.

New York, NY | Two Years | 2001 | <http://www.citizen.org/>

Monica Peek, MD, MPH

Monica Peek, MD, MPH partnered with the Breast Cancer Awareness and Advocacy Project of Chicagoland Y-Me to enable uninsured, low-income women of color to advocate for access to preventive healthcare including breast cancer screenings.

Chicago, IL | Two Years | 2001 | http://www.ymechicago.com/breast_cancer.html

Katie Plax, MD

Katie Plax, MD worked with Citizens for Missouri's Children to engage faith-based organizations in advocating to remove barriers and increase access to Medicaid enrollment for children who qualify for entitlements programs like school lunch and Headstart.

St. Louis, MO | Two Years | 2001 | <http://www.mokids.org/>

Janet Shalwitz, MD

Janet Shalwitz, MD collaborated with Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth and the Adolescent Health Working Group to increase the quality of culturally competent and developmentally appropriate health care services for children and adolescents.

San Francisco, CA | Two Years | 2001 | <http://www.ahwg.net/>

Mark Earnest, MD, PhD

Mark Earnest, MD, PhD partnered with the Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved to increase public awareness of low-income peoples' inadequate access to medical care.

Denver, CO | Two Years | 2002 | <http://www.ccmu.org/>

David Krol, MD

David Krol, MD partnered with the Children's Dental Health Project to improve the oral health of children who qualify for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs.

New York, NY | Two Years | 2002 | <http://www.cdhp.org/>

Dean Schillinger, MD

Dean Schillinger, MD partnered with Health Literacy Initiative of California to improve the health of individuals with low-literacy skills, their families, and their communities.

San Francisco, CA | Two Years | 2002 | <http://www.cahealthliteracy.org/>

Jacqueline Tulsky, MD

Jacqueline Tulsky, MD collaborated with Centerforce in San Francisco to improve the health of individuals in jail and prison by developing systems to facilitate the continuity of medical care after release.

San Francisco, CA | Two Years | 2002 | <http://www.centerforce.org/>

David Buchanan, MD

David Buchanan, MD collaborated with Interfaith House to establish Medicaid reimbursement for organizations that provide respite services to ill and injured homeless people in Illinois.

Chicago, IL | Two Years | 2003 | <http://www.interfaithhouse.org/>

Alice Chen, MD, MPH

Alice Chen, MD, MPH partnered with the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum to improve access to healthcare in California for non-English-speaking individuals and for those with limited language proficiency.

San Francisco, CA | Two Years | 2003 | <http://www.apiahf.org/>

Robert Crittenden, MD, MPH

Robert Crittenden, MD, MPH collaborated with Washington Citizen Action Education and Research Fund to build public support and to ensure access to quality health services for low income people.

Seattle, WA | Two Years | 2003 | <http://www.wacitizenaction.org/>

Patricia Flanagan, MD

Patricia J. Flanagan, MD collaborated with Rhode Island KIDS COUNT to ensure teenage parents and their children receive high-quality early educational opportunities and comprehensive family support.

Providence, RI | Two Years | 2003 | <http://www.rikidscount.org/matriarch/>

Robert Master, MD

Robert Master, MD partnered with Community Catalyst in Massachusetts to develop a statewide consumer-governed health plan that will provide coverage to beneficiaries with special or long-term care needs.

Boston, MA | Two Years | 2003 | <http://www.communitycatalyst.org/>

Deborah Richter, MD

Deborah Ann Richter, MD partnered with Vermont Health Care for All to educate the business community about the benefits and direct cost savings of a universal state health care system.

Montpelier, VT | Two Years | 2003 | <http://www.vthca.org/>

Megan Sandel, MD, MPH

Megan Sandel, MD, MPH collaborated with the Committee for Boston Public Housing to empower public-housing residents and improving emergency transfer and maintenance procedures of the Boston Housing Authority.

Boston, MA | Two Years | 2003 | <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hphi/>

Jeffrey Kaczorowski, MD

Jeffrey Kaczorowski, MD is working with The Children's Agenda to implement a nurse visitation program to prevent child abuse in Rochester, NY.

Rochester, NY | Two Years | 2004 | <http://www.racf.org/page12226.cfm>

Josiah Rich, MD

Josiah D. Rich, MD is working with DATA to advocate for improved access for treatment for narcotic addiction among the incarcerated individuals in Rhode Island.

Providence, RI | Two Years | 2004 |

Kirk Smith, MD

Kirk Smith, MD is working with Proyecto Digna in Brownsville, TX to improve public health by maximizing the delivery of health care services to communities in Cameron County.

Galveston, TX | Two Years | 2004 |

Robert Winn, MD

Robert Winn, MD is working with The Center for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights to address health disparities for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, PA | Two Years | 2004 | <http://www.center4civilrights.org/>
