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REACH FOUNDATION AWARDS \$1.2 MILLION FOR CLINICAL SERVICES AND CARE COORDINATION

MERRIAM, KANSAS – The REACH Healthcare Foundation announced program grants totaling \$1,228,654 to 14 organizations to support health services for uninsured and medically underserved people in the Foundation’s six-county service area. The program grants covered a range of clinical services and health care settings, from bilingual therapy to school-based mental health services; preventative, restorative and emergency dental care; and care coordination to assist patients with accessing needed medical, mental health and dental care. The grants align with the Foundation’s five-year strategic focus on expanded access to health coverage and care, and increased quality of health services.

The following organizations were awarded grants:

<u>Grant Recipient</u>	<u>Funding Area</u>	<u>Amount</u>
The Children’s Place	Mental Health	\$108,779
Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, Inc.	Oral Health	95,000
Crittenton Children’s Center	Mental Health	112,220
DeLaSalle Education Center	Mental Health	75,245
Hope Family Care Center	Safety Net Services	50,000
KU Endowment on behalf of the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare	Mental Health	72,435
Lafayette County Health Department	Oral Health	25,357
Mattie Rhodes Center	Mental Health	96,222
National Alliance on Mental Illness of Greater Kansas City	Mental Health	104,000
Niles Home for Children	Mental Health	89,000
Research Belton Foundation	Oral Health	123,750
StandUp Blue Springs, Inc.	Oral Health	63,693
Synergy Services, Inc.	Safety Net Services	124,273
University of Missouri-Kansas City on behalf of UMKC Miles of Smiles	Oral Health	88,680
Total Grants Awarded		<u>\$1,228,654</u>

Organizations interested in applying for a grant to the REACH Foundation can find information and eligibility criteria on the web site at www.reachhealth.org/grants/.

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About REACH

Since our start in 2003, the REACH Healthcare Foundation has invested more than \$31 million in programs and efforts to improve the health of medically indigent and underserved individuals. The Foundation’s funding is directed toward health needs in a six-county area that includes Allen, Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas, and Cass, Jackson and Lafayette counties in Missouri. For more information, visit www.reachhealth.org.