New Funding Opportunity: Telehealth

The Colorado Health Foundation is excited to announce a new funding opportunity within our Health Care outcome area. As part of the Foundation's strategy to strengthen the delivery of comprehensive, person-centered primary care, this initiative will build capacity in primary care clinics for the implementation of telehealth services. Funding will support up to $100,000 for costs associated with the purchase of telehealth equipment and/or the employment of workflow or billing consultants. Private practices may also apply for low-interest loans. Read more about the telehealth opportunity.

Other funding opportunities are currently open within Healthy Living, Health Care and Health Coverage for the June 15, 2016 grant deadline. To be considered for funding, applicants must meet specific criteria.

Funding Opportunity Calendar
View all of the Foundation's open funding opportunities for

Applicant Information Webinars
The Foundation regularly hosts webinars for nonprofit

Colorado Medical Price Compare
Use this newly updated data and mapping tool to view
Honoring Dr. Virgilio Licona

On the morning of March 29, a long-time board member and dear friend of the Foundation, Dr. Virgilio Licona, passed away. It is with great sadness that we honor and celebrate Dr. Licona's contributions to the health of Colorado as a physician and expert in rural health delivery and migrant health, and his tireless and passionate efforts for social justice.

Last August, the Foundation Board of Directors approved a donation of $100,000 to the University of Colorado Foundation to administer an annual scholarship in the amount of $10,000 over 10 years in Dr. Licona's name. The Board approved an additional $100,000 contribution to that fund last week. The scholarship is awarded to deserving minority students at the University who are willing to serve the safety net or rural Colorado. Donations can be made to the Virgilio Licona Scholarship Fund, University of Colorado, Building 500, Mail Stop A065, 13001 E. 17th Pl., Aurora, CO 80045. Donations can also be made online.

A celebration of Dr. Licona's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 at Prairie View High School, 12909 E. 120th Ave., Henderson, CO 80640.

Read the entire memoriam statement for Dr. Licona on the Foundation's website.

New Report Explores Trail-oriented Development

Cyclists, take note: Real estate developers and cities are becoming more responsive to your needs by creating an increasing number of communities tailored to those who would rather bike than drive. A new Urban Land Institute (ULI) publication, Active Transportation and Real Estate: The Next Frontier identifies this trend as "trail-oriented development," the latest phase in the evolution of urban development from car-centric to people-friendly design. The report examines the impact of the growing interest in active transportation on economic development, public health, air
quality, community design and real estate design and investment. Shared themes learned from the projects profiled in the report include:

- Active transportation systems encourage healthier lifestyles.
- Investments in trails, bike lanes and bicycle-sharing systems have high levels of return on investment.
- There is evidence of a correlation between access to active transportation facilities and increased property values.
- Active transportation infrastructure can catalyze real estate development.
- There is a reciprocal relationship between the private and public sectors in terms of maximizing investments in active transportation.

The report was published as part of ULI’s Building Healthy Places initiative, which seeks to leverage the power of ULI’s global networks to shape projects and places in ways that improve the health of people and communities. Explore the interconnections among walking, bicycling and real estate development in the new report, made possible with support from the Foundation.

Join us at the 2016 Innovation Summit

Attend the 2016 Prime Health Innovation Summit, scheduled May 16 and 17 at the Colorado Convention Center. Join digital health thought leaders, health care executives, physicians, entrepreneurs, investors, technologists and academics from across the country to explore the future of digital health integration. Hear keynote presentations about the latest market needs; best practices on building digital health care models; attend interactive roundtable discussions; browse the expo featuring the latest health tech innovations; and network with event attendees.

A private “speed dating” event will be held on May 17, designed to place digital health startups and health innovators in front of enterprises who are potential customers of these products or services. For more information, visit http://primehealthco.com/2016-summit.

Mark Your Calendar

Activating Places and Spaces Together: Informational Webinar
May 3, noon-1 p.m.

Creating Healthy Schools: Informational Webinar
May 4, noon-1 p.m.

Next Grant Application Deadline
June 15
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