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HEALTH FOUNDATION NEWS

Dear Partners,

Corresponding with our recent annual meeting, we are excited to share with you our [Annual Highlights - From Crisis to Recovery](#).

2021 was the first year we fully realized the breadth and depth of our new grant programs across the Foundation and we are proud to share what we've learned and achieved with the community over the course of the year.

We especially celebrate that with support from Greater Rochester Health Foundation, our grantee partners directly reached more than 55,000 individuals residing in our communities. We hope you enjoy browsing our 2021 Annual Report.

With Gratitude,

The Greater Rochester Health Foundation



Health Equity Demands That All Have Genuine Access to All Legal and Medically Accepted Reproductive Health Care Services

At the Greater Rochester Health Foundation, we believe in the fundamental importance of individuals' privacy and self-determination in making their own health care decisions, together with their providers. Health equity demands that all persons have genuine access to the full array of legal and medically accepted reproductive health care services. Right now, there is an urgent need to address misperceptions and clarify that **the Supreme Court's recent decision has no bearing on access to abortion care, which remains legal, in New York State.** Read our full statement [here](#).

Resources to Share:

[Anthony Jordan Health Center](#)
[Healthy Baby Network](#)
[New York State: Know Your Rights](#)
[New York: Reproductive Health Mental Health Resources](#)
[NYCLU resource page](#)
[Planned Parenthood of Central & Western New York](#)
[Rochester Regional – Reproductive Health Services](#)
[Reproductive Health Services - URMC](#)
[The LARC Initiative - URMC](#)
[Trillium Health](#)

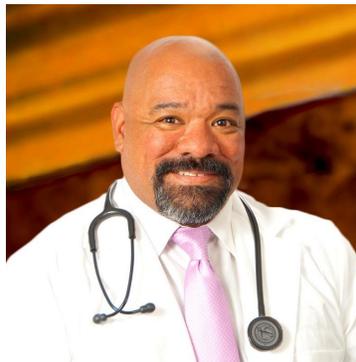
Welcome New Board Members!

We're excited to welcome two new members to our board of directors: Dr. Linda Clark and Dr. Jose Canario. Dr. Clark is Chief Medical Officer at Common Ground Health, where she provides strategic counsel on initiatives from a medical perspective. Dr. Canario is Chief Medical Officer at Finger Lakes Community Health, managing clinical staff at eight health centers. Read their full bios [here](#).

We also extend a fond farewell and our deepest gratitude to Dr. Erika Augustine for her dedicated service on the board throughout the years.



Dr. Linda Clark



Dr. Jose Canario



Dr. Erika Augustine

LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday Talks with CCSI: Building Resilient Communities

[Coordinated Care Services Inc.](#) (CCSI) Presents:
School-Based Communities of Care: From Prevention to
Recovery from **noon to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23.**



The last two years have greatly impacted school success for both students and educators. Schools and districts are striving for recovery from the disruption of COVID-19 while having new insight into the impact of enduring stresses such as interpersonal adversity, toxic stress associated with racism, oppression, poverty and inequities, and/or state and world events. Trauma-responsive, equity-focused strategies bolster school-based communities of care where recovery and wellness are within reach for students and staff.

In this session, hear from innovators in the field who have implemented practices that support resiliency, recovery and healing. Experienced leaders representing Community Schools, the [School Mental Health Resource & Training Center](#), and the [Consortium on Trauma, Illness and Grief in Schools](#) will share their insights on what matters most to rise to the challenge of these times. Register [here](#) for the virtual event.

ROC the Future - Call for Nominations & Save the Date

[ROC the Future](#) is excited to announce its call for award nominations for the 10th Annual State of Our Children Address & Report Card Release! Mark your calendar - this year's event takes place on **Thursday, Nov. 17**.



ROC the Future is seeking nominations for the following awards:

- The Jacque Cady Annual Advocacy for Children Award
- Parent Leader Award
- Organizational Partner Award

Click [here](#) to read each award description and nominate a person or organization connected to the ROC the Future network whose work most aligns with its collective impact approach and lifts up this year's theme - Aligning for Change. Nominations must be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30. Contact [Jessica Lewis](#) with any questions.

Recommended Listening: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access



Excellus BlueCross BlueShield features a guest speaker each week in it's Community Check-In podcast.

Listen [here](#) as Health Foundation Board Member Sady Fischer, director of diversity, equity and inclusion at Excellus BlueCross BlueShield discusses the importance of DEI commitments, especially in the workplace.

COVID RESOURCES

Latest Recommendations From [New York State Department of Health](#)



All New Yorkers 6 months and older should [get vaccinated](#) and get their [booster dose](#) when eligible.

If you are experiencing symptoms or were exposed, [get tested](#).

If you test positive, stay home and talk to your healthcare provider about [treatment](#).

Masks are still required in healthcare facilities, nursing homes, correction facilities, domestic violence shelters, and on public transit.

Travelers, [domestic](#) and [international](#) should continue to follow all CDC travel requirements.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- **NEW:** [ESL](#) is pleased to announce that the second round of its Black and Latino Equity Grant program is now open. This program expands the pool of applicants eligible for funding to help Black and Latino-led nonprofits maintain and improve programs and services offered, as they work to help improve the quality of life for individuals and families throughout the community. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until **Friday, Sept. 30**. To learn more about this funding opportunity and to apply, click [here](#).
- The [Centers for Disease Control](#) forecasts a funding opportunity entitled "Strengthening U.S. Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Data Systems." This funding is a first of its kind, non-categorical and cross-cutting program, intended to help meet critical infrastructure and workforce needs in the short-term; it should also make possible strategic investments that will have lasting effects on public health agencies across the United States. One hundred sixteen (116) awards are available. Applications close on **Monday, Aug. 15**. Click [here](#) for more information.
- [SAMHSA](#) announces grant funding opportunities through Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs). Each NOFO contains all the information you need to apply for a grant. [View all Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2022 Grant Announcements](#). To apply for a SAMHSA grant, register [here](#).
- Health-related grant opportunities are posted weekly on the Greater Rochester Health Foundation [website](#).

COMMUNITY BOARD



Join us!
**Rooted in Resilience:
 A Virtual, Livestream
 Community Celebration**

Thursday, September 22, 2022
 3-5pm
 Register for this free event:
ccsi.org/30th-anniversary-virtual-celebration



SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2022
 12:00-1:30PM



ACTIVISTS AND ALLIES
 16TH ANNUAL EMPOWERING WOMEN LUNCHEON
 eliminating racism
 empowering women
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ILYASAH SHABAZZ,
 Daughter of Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz;
 award-winning author, educator and producer.
 Ms. Shabazz is Co-Chairperson of the Malcolm X & Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial and Educational Center. In her work to preserve the legacy of her parents, she has dedicated herself to institution building and intergenerational leadership development with the tenets of diversity, equity, and inclusion. She is an inspirational role model and advocate for "youth" and "women and girl" empowerment. Her lifework is devoted to helping others find inner strength and purpose. While she is frequently asked to speak about the Legacy of Malcolm X, she shares that it is her mother, Dr. Betty Shabazz's wisdom, courage, and compassion that guide her.

YWCA IS ON A MISSION

Tickets and Sponsorship Opportunities
<https://ywcarochester.govenn.org/10K2022>

Be a Table Captain
 Invite your friends and colleagues to join you at your very own table!
 Table of 8-12: \$225 | Tickets: \$75

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SAVE THE DATE

2022 BRAVE SPACES
 Rochester's 3rd Annual Summit to End Hate

Friday, October 21st, 2022

Centered in equity, the mission of the Greater Rochester Health Foundation is to pursue and invest in solutions that build a healthier region where all people can thrive.

