GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Summer Camp Centered Around Violence Prevention Celebrates Second Year

Congratulations to the campers who graduated from the Miquel A. Powell Youth Summer Camp at Scio Street last month! The camp, now in its second year, started in response to gun violence in Rochester and addresses topics ranging from conflict resolution, nutrition, local Black history, and more.
“We look at this summer camp as violence prevention,” said Powell. “One of our best chances as a community to have a violence-free community is by making sure we have youth that don’t pick up guns and don’t get in the streets in the first place.”

The Health Foundation is proud to partner with Miquel and The Reentry & Community Development Center as part of our Racial Health Equity work.

Thank you 13 WHAM News for the coverage of this dynamic program! Watch the story here.

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**CELEBRATING OUR TEAM**

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**Join Chiara Smith on National Black Women's Equal Pay Day**

Health Foundation Program Officer Chiara Smith will join a host of local women in Rochester on National Black Women's Equal Pay Day for "The Three Cs of Negotiating My Worth."

This in-person event, hosted by Positive Steps NY, takes place from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

This professional development session will focus on confronting the systemic issues that continue to perpetuate pay inequities and provide tools to build confidence to challenge systemic policies and practices as well as tips to initiate critical conversations in the workplace and along your career journey.

Click here for more information and to purchase tickets.

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**Sady Alvarado-Fischer Nominated for Colors of Success DEI Award**

Congratulations to Health Foundation board member Sady Alvarado-Fischer and all of the other nominees for the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Colors of Success DEI Award!

This newly-created award celebrates individuals who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in the greater Rochester community with clear positive impacts as a result of these efforts. Nominees represent a diverse pool of changemakers in the region working to better our community and increase diversity, equity, and inclusion in their broad array of industries and in the region as a whole.
Dr. Bridgette Wiefling Makes 2022 Power 30 Health Care List

We're celebrating Health Foundation Board Member Dr. Bridgette Wiefling and all of the other individuals named to the Rochester Business Journal's Power 30 Health Care 2022 list celebrating local professionals who have played a significant role in helping to improve the health of the Rochester community!

The people on this list have helped Rochester’s health care community reimagine itself rapidly to keep patients and staff safe. They have pushed innovation forward to deal with the challenges of COVID-19, including supply chain disruptions and staffing challenges, kept up with ever-changing protocols, requirements and recommendations and have led the way through a period of tremendous uncertainty.

LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

INTERRUPT RACISM Summit: “Enough is Enough: Action Steps for Ending Violence and Racism in our Communities NOW”

The Urban League of Rochester's 2022 Virtual INTERRUPT RACISM Summit is scheduled for Sept. 19 - 21. This year’s summit will be hybrid and features in-person events with special invited guests including keynote speaker, Dr. April Aycock, the first African American Monroe County Office of Mental Health Director. Dr. Aycock is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Master Level Credentialed Alcoholism Substance Abuse Counselor.

The Summit is an immersive learning experience designed for youth and adults to participate and come together to develop a deep understanding of what work needs to be done to dismantle systemic racism; develop pathways for learning and healing from race-related matters; and create realistic action plans for ensuring the health, wealth, and safety of BIPOC (Black, indigenous, people of color) individuals. Learn more and purchase tickets here.

Coordinated Care Services, Inc. Celebrates 30 Years

Our friends at Coordinated Care Services Inc. are celebrating 30 years of innovation, impact, and transforming communities and invite you to join a
virtual gathering to mark the occasion from **3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22.**

CCSI is a not-for-profit one-stop management services firm and community convener who makes connections with organizations across multiple sectors. CCSI partners with customers to design, develop, and deliver high-quality, high-impact program staffing and consulting services that solve issues to help people and families. Reserve your spot and learn more [here](#).

### Statewide Overdose Awareness Day

September is Recovery Month and the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports is inviting the community to register for events during its Annual Overdose Awareness Day events on **Sept. 14 and 15.**

Events are open to the public and health and human service providers serving people who use drugs. Browse resources, learn more and register for events [here](#).

### RECOMMENDED READING

**In Case You Missed It - Our 2021 Annual Report**

Corresponding with our annual meeting this summer, we shared 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. We are proud to share what we’ve learned and achieved with the community over the course of the year, and that our grantee partners directly reached more than 55,000 individuals residing in our communities.

### PUBLIC HEALTH

**Resources & Guidance From** [New York State Department of Health](#)

**COVID-19**

- 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. **Masks are now optional in correctional facilities, homeless shelters, airports and on public transit.**

Travelers, domestic and international should continue to follow all CDC travel requirements.

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**Monkeypox Virus**

Monkeypox is a rare, viral infection that does not usually cause serious illness. However, it can result in hospitalization or death. That's why health officials in New York, the U.S., and around the world are monitoring cases of monkeypox in areas that do not usually report monkeypox infections, including in New York State.

While New Yorkers should not be alarmed, everyone should stay informed about monkeypox. This means understanding the symptoms, how it spreads, and what to do if you are exposed.

For more information about monkeypox, including vaccines, case counts by county, treatment, and care, click [here](#).

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**GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

- **NEW**: Funding opportunity via [SAMHSA’s Project AWARE](#) (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education): The purpose of Project AWARE is to develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services. Grant recipients will leverage their partnerships to implement mental health related promotion, awareness, prevention, intervention, and resilience activities to ensure that students have access and are connected to appropriate and effective behavioral health services. Application due date: **Thursday, Oct. 13**. To learn more and apply, click [here](#).

- **NEW**: [Rochester Area Community Foundation's](#) African American Giving Initiative has launched a new grant round. This giving circle is looking to support projects and programs that positively impact or directly reduce an identified disparity in the African American community. New this year: Nonprofits are encouraged to submit a short video that provides more details about the project. All **applications are due before Nov. 1** Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.
ESL’s second round of funding for 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.

Health-related grant opportunities are posted weekly on the Greater Rochester Health Foundation website.
Rochester’s 3rd Annual Summit to End Hate

Cultivating Unity in our Community

Friday, October 21, 2022 | 8 AM - 1PM
Memorial Art Gallery
500 University Avenue

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.