



2007 Spring Cycle FMPC Grant Recipients

Project Title: Medical Student Initiative

Applicant: Florida AFP

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Grant Amount: \$3,000

Under this initiative medical students are able to: (1) discover family medicine away from the academic/clinical setting, (2) meet and talk one-on-one with family physicians from around the Florida, (3) participate in CME activities, (4) witness organized medicine, and (5) experience the lifestyle possible to them as a family physician. Grant funds will be used to provide student accommodations for approximately 48 students at two Family Medicine Weekends & Summer Break Away events. Grant funds will be matched dollar for dollar by the Florida AFP.

Project Title: Bust Big Tobacco Pilot Project

Applicant: Colorado AFP Foundation

Project Contact: Tina Goldstein, (303)696-6655 x18; tina@coloradoafp.org

Grant Amount: \$7,000

Bust Big Tobacco curriculum was developed jointly by Colorado AFP/F Tar Wars and the Get R!EAL youth program to serve sixth grade students (fifth grade students are served by Tar Wars and 7th – 12th grade students are served by Get R!EAL). This five-part curriculum provides education on tobacco-use prevention and advocacy skills. This project will implement the 2nd phase of a pilot test, evaluating the curriculum at 7 sites, to determine the optimum setting (in-school versus out-of-school) and identify the most effective form of delivery (family physicians, teachers, or high school students). Colorado AFP/F will collaborate with Get R!EAL and anticipates collaboration with Kaiser Permanente and the School Nurses Association. Colorado AFP and its partners will match 59% of the cost of this project.

Project Title: Diabetes Masters Clinical Program: Assessment of Implementation

Applicant: Florida AFP Foundation

Project Contact: Tad Fisher; (800)223-3237; tad1219@aol.com

Grant Amount: \$7,000

Currently 45 practices in predominately minority areas are participating in the Diabetes Masters Clinical Program (DMPC). Patient surveys report satisfaction with the group visits but there is continuing difficulty in soliciting clinicians to the program. This grant will assist in funding the development and implementation of an evaluation tool to assess barriers to implementation, the conditions and incentives for successful implementation, and “best practices” for effective program implementation. Florida AFP Foundation will match 30% of the funding for this assessment.

Project Title: Medical School Interest Fund

Applicant: Minnesota AFP

Project Contact: Arlene Lensing; (952)542-0130; alensing@mafpo.org

Grant Amount: \$4,500

The Medical School Interest Fund (MSIF) encompasses two programs: Minnesota's Family Medicine Interest Groups (FMIG's) and Ward Survival -- their customized education program that helps students transition from academic/lecture style of learning to clinical rotations.

The objectives of MSIF include: 1) increasing medical student awareness of FM as a specialty; 2) providing hands-on clinical skills workshops; 3) improving transition between academic and clinical rotation training; and 4) creating an atmosphere of community among medical students. Grant funds will be used at three medical school campuses to support FMIG activities and Ward Survival; Minnesota AFP will provide for project salaries and all other associated costs.

Project Title: National Conference for Medical Students

Applicant: Kansas AFP

Project Contact: Carolyn Gaughan; (316)721-9005; kafp@kafpoline.org

Grant Amount: \$4,745

This project is intended to increase medical students' attendance at the 2007 AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students. In addition to the benefits for the students, the Kansas AFP will gain a better understanding of students' level of understanding of issues in family medicine and their interest by conducting pre-attendance and post-attendance on-line surveys. In addition, Kansas AFP will follow students through their medical school career to gauge the importance of involvement in the Conference with selection of FM as their specialty. Grant funds will be used to cover some administrative costs and registration and/or travel costs for students from two medical school campuses to attend the National Conference. No matching funds will be provided by Kansas AFP.

Project Title: Student Travel Scholarships

Applicant: Pennsylvania AFP Foundation

Project Contact: Molly Talley; (717)564-5365; mtalley@paafp.com

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Pennsylvania AFP will send 40 medical students to the 2007 National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, which they describe as one of the premier opportunities for medical students and residents in family medicine. They will gain leadership training, learn clinical techniques, network with residency programs, and advocate for family medicine. Pennsylvania has eight medical schools and 30 residency programs and the granting of scholarships will be given priority in the following order: FMIG leaders (limit two/school); fourth year medical students who are first-time Conference attendees; third year medical students who are first-time Conference attendees; and all other interested students. Grant funds will pay for a small administrative fee plus eight travel scholarships (\$599/student will cover costs of registration, travel, lodging (shared room), and an airfare allowance). Pennsylvania AFP and collaborators including Family Medicine Residency Programs, Pennsylvania AFP component chapters, and individual physician members - will fund the remaining 32 travel scholarships.

Project Title: Adopt an FMIG

Applicant: Illinois AFP Foundation

Project Contact: Ginnie Flynn; (630)435-0257; gflynn@iafp.com

Grant Amount: \$5,000

An "Adopt an FMIG" system will be established between 12 medical school FMIGs and (potentially) 16 affiliated or nearby family medicine residency programs. Adopt an FMIG's goal is to provide every FMIG with a dedicated support system from a family medicine residency; input and oversight from the Illinois AFP; and possibly provide some combined community service or education events. Grant funds will be used to establish FMIG-FMR pairings. Grant funds will be matched by family medicine residency programs that will donate time and educational resources, and FMIG's with state funding may supplement activities in this project.

Project Title: Tar Wars

Applicant: Nebraska AFP Foundation

Project Contact: Marcia J. DeRoin; (402)505-9198; mderoin@nebrafp.org

Grant Amount: \$3,000

Tar Wars is a tobacco-free education program that has curriculum targeted to fourth-grade and fifth-grade students, and uses volunteer efforts of family physicians, nurses, educators, and other professionals to present the Tar Wars program. Collaborators include the University of Nebraska Medical Center (Tar Wars is part of the curriculum of the junior medical student rotation in family medicine) and the Association of School Nurses. Grant funds will be used to continue Tar Wars in Nebraska (\$0 allocated to administrative or overhead costs); in-kind support will be provided by presenters.

Project Title: Family Stories Practices Book

Applicant: Indiana AFP Foundation

Project Contact: Missy Lewis; (317)237-4237; mlewis@in-afp.org

Grant Amount: \$3,000

The Family Practice Stories Book will be a collection of stories from family doctors, in Indiana, throughout the 20th Century. It will preserve the past and serve as a tool to explain how general practice became family medicine. This project is requesting funds to complete Phase I activities which include securing interviews with at least 10 family physicians; identifying key stories from each; and identifying a publisher who will commit to publish. Phase II activities include final editing and start-up publishing costs for the first printing. Grant funds will be used to complete the activities outlined for Phase I. Indiana AFP and their Foundation will provide a dollar-for-dollar match; other collaborators include Indiana University School of Medicine and journalist/author Gus Percy.

Project Title: Family Medicine Awareness Program

Applicant: Nebraska AFP

Project Contact: Marcia J. DeRoin; (402)505-9198; mderoin@nebrafp.org

Grant Amount: \$3,000

This public relations campaign will increase awareness of family medicine, and provide patients and the public with medical information and tips to promote a healthy lifestyle. Funding for the Family Medicine Awareness Program will be used to produce four radio spots per week, on a six-week schedule, which will run on 29 stations across Nebraska. A follow-up survey of membership will provide feedback and success will be based on responses that family physicians receive from their patients and the public. Funding will be matched dollar for dollar by the Nebraska AFP.

Project Title: Medical Student Support

Applicant: Arizona AFP Foundation

Project Contact: Lauren Johnson; (602)274-6404; ljohnson@azafp.org

Grant Amount: \$3,000

The number of medical schools in Arizona has doubled along with their growing population. Medical Student Support will host student dinners/luncheons at a minimum of two medical school campuses. These dinners/luncheons will properly introduce and inform students about the family medicine specialty, spark FMIG groups within the student community, and introduce medical students to AAFP and Arizona AFP membership benefits. Grant funds will be used to provide meal/banquet services; AzAFP Foundation staff and speakers will provide an in-kind match for time and travel.