



Steal Sheet - January 2017

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1) **Rural Health Research Gateway Webinar: Obstetric Care Quality and Access for Rural U.S. Women**

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Time: 12:00 pm Eastern

Katy Kozhimannil, PhD, MPA, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, and Director of Research at the University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center will present findings from recent studies on the quality of obstetric care in rural hospitals, the workforce providing obstetric care in rural areas, and the predictors of non-local childbirth for rural women. The focus of this presentation is on understanding whether rural pregnant women have access to the care they need, and whether rural hospitals have the capacity to meet the needs of rural women and families.

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2) **Funds Available for Community Service Efforts**

[Corporation for National and Community Service](#)

The AmeriCorps State and National Grants program provides support to engage AmeriCorps members in interventions to strengthen communities. The application deadline is January 18, 2017.

3) **Grants Promote Improved Diabetes Care for the Underserved**

The goal of the [Bridging the Gap: Reducing Disparities in Diabetes Care](#), an initiative of the Merck Foundation, is to improve access to high-quality diabetes care and reduce health disparities among vulnerable and underserved populations with type 2 diabetes in the United States. The Foundation is committing \$10 million over five years to support Bridging the Gap and its program partners in selected communities across the country. Funded programs should use intersectoral collaborations to address factors inside and outside the healthcare system that influence diabetes outcomes, transform the delivery of primary care, involve multiple levels of the healthcare system, and promote sustainable improvements in the delivery of diabetes care. Nonprofit organizations, including healthcare organizations, academic institutions, community-based organizations, and local and state government agencies, are eligible to apply.

Letters of intent are due January 24, 2017; full proposals must be submitted by April 17, 2017. [Visit the Foundation's website to download the Call for Proposals.](#)

4) Request for Proposals: Partners for Places

Partners for Places, an initiative of the Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, is a matching grant program that creates opportunities for cities and counties in the United States and Canada to improve communities by building partnerships between local government sustainability offices and place-based foundations. Through the program, national funders invest in local projects to promote a healthy environment, a strong economy, and well-being of all residents. For Round Ten, grants will range between \$25,000 and \$75,000 for one-year projects, or \$50,000 and \$150,000 for two-year projects, with a 1:1 match required by one or more local foundations. The proposal must be submitted by a team of at least two partners consisting of the sustainability director of a city or a county, and the local, place-based foundation(s).

The application deadline is January 30, 2017. [Visit the Funders' Network website](#) to download the Request for Proposals.