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### GRANTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Kresge Foundation Safety Net Enhancement Initiative Accepting Applications

The Kresge Foundation is requesting proposals for its Safety-net Enhancement Initiative, a new grantmaking opportunity that seeks to foster new models of health-care delivery...[Read More](#)

#### American Legacy Foundation Offering Small Innovative Grants

The American Legacy Foundation is offering grants of up to \$100,000 to support new tobacco-control campaigns and research. [Read More](#)

#### HRSA Offering Grants to States to Establish Infrastructure to Support TBI-Related Services

HRSA is seeking applications for the TBI State Grant Program, which is intended to be used by states to establish an infrastructure for the delivery of TBI related services...[Read More](#)

### NATIONAL COUNCIL RESOURCES & EVENTS

#### Resource Guide for National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program

The National Council has released a resource guide to help member sites and clinicians apply for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program (LRP). [Read More](#)

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The National Council wishes to showcase our members and your accomplishments. If you have a piece you would like mentioned please e-mail [theab@thenationalcouncil.org](mailto:theab@thenationalcouncil.org).

The River Oak Center for Children (Carmichael, CA) received a DIY Teen Center from Wells Fargo and the Sacramento Monarchs to provide outlets for teens to be engaged in arts activities such as fashion, music and sports. The donation includes computers, digital art workstations, a screen printing station, art tools and reading materials. The Center has a new theme, "Inspire and Create," a fresh coat of paint has been added and you will see inspirational quotes across the walls. The program at the development center is a collaborative with the Sacramento County Probation Department, the River Oak Center for Children and Quality Group Homes. At the site, juvenile probationers receive services including multidimensional counseling, pro-social education, therapeutic engagement, assessments, residential care and intensive community supervision by juvenile probation officers.

Dr. Peter Campanelli, President and CEO for the Institute for Community Living (Brooklyn, NY) was honored by the New York Association of Psychiatric