

## THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR DATA ACROSS SECTORS FOR HEALTH



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The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is the largest U.S. philanthropy devoted solely to improving health and health care. RWJF is committed to building a new Culture of Health in our country that will enable all in our society to live longer, healthier and more productive lives. One facet of this work includes working to foster alignment among health care, public health, and other community systems to address the multiple determinants of health and improve the health of communities. As part of its multi-sector data and information systems focus, RWJF recently launched a new initiative: Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH). DASH will identify barriers, opportunities, promising practices and indicators of progress for multi-sector collaborations that connect information systems and share data to improve the health of their communities.

### THE OPPORTUNITY

Through this investment, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) will support community collaborations to:

- Strengthen data and information sharing among partners
- Engage additional partners across and beyond traditional health sectors
- Build sustainable capacity

**View the Call for Proposals** and **register for an informational webinar** on July 15 to learn more about the funding opportunity.

### AWARD INFORMATION

- RWJF will award up to six grants, up to \$200,000 per collaboration
- The grants will be made for either 12-month or 18-month periods

### ADVANCING AN EMERGING FIELD

DASH will create a learning collaboration that creates and shares models, and documents barriers, solutions, lessons learned, best practices, promising innovations, sustainable examples, and opportunities for replication. Within this learning collaboration, grantees will begin to define the body of knowledge to move this emerging field toward action.

### ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OF THIS INVESTMENT

- More community collaborations will successfully use shared data and information from multiple sectors to improve the health of communities
- The emerging research, lessons learned, and promising practices from leading communities will improve others' ability to develop plans and systems for sharing data across sectors

There are two phases in the competitive proposal process. The deadline for receipt of brief proposals is July 29, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. ET. By September 1, 2015 we will notify selected applicants that they have been invited to submit a full proposal. Applications must be submitted via the RWJF online system.

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