



Resource Updates

A recent blog post by Parker Cohen and Ariel Sankar-Bergmann, for the [Build Healthy Places Network](#), highlighted some impressive and innovative programs aimed to improve health through **economic security**. Instead of just recognizing the link between poverty and poor health outcomes, hospitals, community health centers and providers are acting to provide individuals with financial capability services. These services have the potential to change individual outcomes through credit building, financial coaching, access to benefits, etc. Coalitions with community health-improvement missions should consider partnering with financial health practitioners to 1) expand service delivery 2) broaden the coalition and 3) build better systems.¹ The Office of Community Services (DHHS) offers an interactive guide for the integration of financial capability services into community-based organizations: [Building Financial Capability: A Planning Guide for Integrated Services](#).



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Funding Opportunities

The Inasmuch Foundation is accepting letters of inquiry from Oklahoma based 501(c)3 organizations until August 15th. The foundation is interested in grants that enhance education opportunities, strengthen families and improve our communities quality of life. Visit their website at <http://inasmuchfoundation.org/apply/>.



News & Community Events

- Save the date for the **2017 Annual CHIO Meeting, August 31** at 1 pm, Marriott Conference Center at NCED
- **Kingfisher Community Collaborative, Inc.** is hosting a **Women's Heart Health Luncheon** on Wednesday **June 28th** from 11:30-1:00 at the Kingfisher First Baptist Church. See the invite at https://www.facebook.com/Kingfisher-Community-Collaborative-Inc-147567892525/?fref=pb&hc_location=profile_browser.
- OTPC has announced Katie Fitzgerald, MSW as the Keynote Presenter for Policy Day on August 31 at the NCED in Norman!



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