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**HealthCare Foundation for Orange County  
Announces 2018 Grant Awards**

*Foundation funds effective preventative health programs for women and children*

**Santa Ana** – The HealthCare Foundation awarded 15 grants out of the 29 applications that were submitted. A total of \$719,045.00 funds were awarded to the following community organizations and hospitals.

This grant cycle funded collaborative projects that focus on improving the health, physical and mental, of children that have experienced or are experiencing the adverse effects of trauma. They may be children of homeless families, foster children, children of veterans suffering PTSD, children that have experienced domestic violence and many others.

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION GRANTS**

**Casa Teresa, Inc.** – Emergency Maternity Shelter

**Latino Health Access (partnering with Pepperdine University)** – Forest of Hope Acompanamiento Emocional (Emotional Accompaniment) through Children’s Journey of Recovery

**Mary’s Shelter** – Trauma-Informed Care program

**Providence Speech and Hearing Center** – Early Literacy Intervention Program

**Straight Talk Clinic, Inc.** – Anaheim School Counseling Program

**The Eli Home, Inc.** – The Eli Home Transitional Shelter Program

**Women’s Transitional Living Center, Inc.** – Mobil Clinical Advocacy

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## **HOSPITAL GRANTS**

**CHOC Foundation** - Addressing Mental Health Needs and implementing strategies in CHOC Community and Specialty Clinics

**CHOC Foundation** – Ensuring Quality Services for Children Exposed to Trauma

**Hoag Memorial Hospital (partnering with Latino Health Access)** – Children Initiative

**Hoag Memorial Hospital (partnering with MOMS Orange County)** – A Two-Generation Model of Trauma Informed Maternal-Child Health Coordination

**St. Joseph Hospital** – Keeping Moms Safe, Preventing Childhood Trauma

**St. Jude Medical Center (partnering with Illumination Foundation)** – Family Wellness Support Program

**St. Jude Medical Center (partnering with Western Youth Services)** – ACEs Education Campaign

**The Regents of the University of California (UCI Medical Center)** – UC Irvine Families of Children under Stress (FOCUS) – Second Step Program

### **About The HealthCare Foundation for Orange County**

Formed in 1999, The HealthCare Foundation for Orange County continues to support coordination and collaboration with other health partners in order to increase resources applied to priority health areas. The mission of the HFOC is to improve the health of the neediest and most underserved residents, with particular emphasis on women and children, of Central Orange County through independent and collaborative grant making activity.

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