

Exciting Opportunity For Grant Funding To Collaboratively Develop Your Hospital's Required Community Health Needs Assessment

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's *New Jersey Health Initiatives Program* is accepting grant applications for projects that foster and ensure collaboration to conduct community needs assessments and health improvement plans which are newly mandated for nonprofit hospitals under the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA).

- **Identify the unfulfilled health care needs and services** for target populations and “soon-to-be” insured residents in the service area.
- **Collaboratively determine gaps in the service continuum** and devise high quality, cost-effective strategies to fill them.
- **Enhance partnership relationships** with health departments, health care organizations and social service organizations in your service area/region.
- Jointly **devise measurable short-term and long-term strategies** and create an implementation plan to improve the health of your community.
- **Create an evaluation plan** and communicate the results.
- **Fulfill ACA requirements** with little or no cost to your institution.

New Solutions, Inc. is available to help develop your grant application.

Based in New Jersey for more than 25 years, we understand the local, regional and state environment, and have worked with hospitals, health departments, consortia and community organizations across the State. NSI consultants can help you:

- **Establish the Consortia** - RWJF requires close partnerships with other entities involved in health care service delivery and with community organizations that can engage consumers.
- **Outline the Project Plan** - Project goals, objectives, anticipated outcomes and rationale.
- **Develop the Community Needs Assessment Framework** - With extensive experience in community needs assessments, we can customize the study to your regional requirements.
- **Facilitate the Implementation Strategy** - Collaborative implementation is critical as is a detailed communication plan.
- **Plan Project Evaluation** - NSI consultants currently evaluate and monitor NJ and federally funded initiatives and have extensive experience with outcomes measurements.

Up to 10 New Jersey projects will receive grants of up to \$250,000 each over a two-year period.