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Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)

Program Support and Travel Support

Through a generous grant from Kaiser Permanente, the Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC) is pleased to offer the Kaiser Permanente Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Travel Support Program. This program, in conjunction with Kaiser Permanente's IHI Program Support initiative, offers eligible rural safety net clinic leaders funding support to attend IHI courses.

IHI is an independent nonprofit organization that works to accelerate improvement by building the will for change, cultivating concepts for improving patient care, and helping health care systems put those ideas into action. Each quarter in 2011, CRHC will have a list of IHI conferences available for support funding through this program. For a list of IHI events available for support funding this quarter, see the attached list.

Eligible applicants may receive free registration to select IHI conferences through the Program Support initiative. Limited travel reimbursement is also available through the Travel Support fund to help cover the costs of airfare, travel and lodging. Because the amount of travel support funding is limited, the amount awarded per scholar will be based on the number of approved applicants and may not cover full travel costs. All support recipients will be asked to complete two post conference surveys to identify the value of the conference content to the scholarship recipient and their organization and the changes they intend to make as a result.

To be eligible for support funding, an applicant must:

- Be from a Colorado rural health clinic, and
- Be in a clinic leadership position (i.e. Managers, Directors, Administrators, C-Suite, Executives)

Program Support and Travel Support funding are limited, so apply today! To apply, complete the form on the following page and return to CRHC, Attn: Jen Dunn by fax at 303-832-7496, email jd@coruralhealth.org or mail at the address below. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Dunn at 303-832-7492.

Kaiser Permanente Colorado is the state's largest nonprofit health plan, providing comprehensive health care services to 500,000 members through 20 medical offices and a network of affiliated hospitals and physicians. In 2009, Kaiser Permanente directed more than \$82 million to community benefit programs to improve the health of all Coloradans.

The **Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC)** is Colorado's nonprofit State Office of Rural Health. CRHC works with Federal, state and local partners to offer services and resources to rural healthcare providers, facilities and communities. We have a diverse and inclusive statewide constituency of over 3,500 people and organizations.

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***Kaiser Permanente
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Application***

Organization Name	
Clinic Name (if different from above)	
Name of IHI Scholarship Applicant	
Title	
Email Address	
Phone #	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Name of IHI Conference/Course You Are Interested in Attending: (see attached list)	
Why are you interested in this specific conference/course?	
List any program or initiative that your organization has/will implement that the IHI course/conference relates to.	
No other travel support is available to me.	True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/>
Signature	

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