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NEWVIEW OKLAHOMA RECEIVES GRANT FROM OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
IFund Grant Will Help Seniors Manage Medications

Oklahoma City, OK (August 9, 2017) – NewView Oklahoma received a \$20,000 grant from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation’s Elderly Services iFund grant program. This grant will enable NewView to add a medication management component to their Older Blind Vision Rehabilitation Program, with the goal to teach seniors who are visually impaired to properly manage their medications.

“With an increasing complexity of prescription medications, educating seniors on how to manage multiple medications will help them to safely stay in their own homes longer,” said Lauren Branch, NewView president and CEO. “It is directly in line with our mission to help those who are blind and visually impaired achieve their maximum level of independence.”

The new “Manage Your Meds” program will help seniors increase their knowledge and understanding of the medications they take including name, dosage, frequency and potential side effects. Seniors will also learn the skills and tools necessary to take their medications as prescribed, such as getting on a monitored schedule and knowing potential interactions with other medications. The program will also help identify and set up the channels needed for seniors to get their medications and prescriptions on a long-term basis.

Founded in 1969, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation works with donors to create charitable funds that will benefit our community both now and in the future. The Services for the Elderly iFund grant represents a compilation of donations made by donors to benefit an organization offering direct services to individuals to help them continue to live independently. Two additional iFund grant programs provide support for organizations providing access to health care and providing opportunities for children. For more information on these grants, please visit www.ifundokc.org.

NewView Oklahoma is the only private in-state provider of comprehensive vision rehabilitation services to blind and vision-impaired Oklahomans. To learn more about NewView Oklahoma’s programs or clinical services operated by the organization, visit www.newviewoklahoma.org.

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About the Oklahoma City Community Foundation

Founded in 1969, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity that works with donors throughout the state to create charitable funds that will benefit our community both now and in the future. To learn more about the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, visit www.occf.org.

About NewView Oklahoma

NewView Oklahoma is a private, not-for-profit organization founded in 1949 with a mission to empower people who are blind and visually impaired to achieve their maximum level of independence through employment, low vision rehabilitation, and community

outreach. NewView Oklahoma is the leading employer of the blind and visually impaired individuals in Oklahoma and offers the only comprehensive Low Vision clinics in the state. Visit online at www.newviewoklahoma.org or follow on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#).



(pictured: Lauren Branch, president and CEO, NewView Oklahoma, Teresa Rose Crook and Pat Rooney, Chairman of the Board, NewView Oklahoma)