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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

Avenir Health, founded in 2006, is a global health organization that works to enhance social and economic development by providing tools and technical assistance in policy, planning, resource allocation and evaluation. Our staff is comprised of individuals with the required expertise to develop and implement demographic, epidemiological and costing models centered in the global health arena.

Avenir Health, formerly Futures Institute, was founded in 2006 as a global health organization that works to enhance social and economic development by providing tools and technical assistance in policy, planning, resource allocation and evaluation. In particular, we focus on developing and implementing demographic, epidemiological and costing models for long-range planning to assist with setting goals, strategies, and objectives. We assist in both developing and implementing programs in HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, maternal health and other programming areas. We work with government agencies, foundations, corporations, and nongovernmental organizations around the world.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Maternal and newborn health
- Infectious diseases
- Policy-making and analysis

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Avenir Health staff are pioneers in the field of demographic and projection modeling and have produced many of the models currently being used by reproductive health and HIV/AIDS experts around the world. These models are developed in response to direct needs expressed by donors, international development organizations, and national governments and are designed to use available data to produce outputs that are relevant to program policy and planning. Similar models have been developed and used to improve the policy environment and planning for HIV/AIDS, adolescent reproductive health, maternal health, child health and TB. Most recently, these tools have been combined into a comprehensive tool that helps health planners develop comprehensive medium range health plans and budgets from both a programmatic and health systems point of view.

GRADUATE INSTITUTE GENEVA Supporting Johns Hopkins' LiST project, Avenir Health was charged with implementing a computer-based tool designed to estimate the impact of different child and maternal intervention packages and coverage levels. "One Health" tool includes sophisticated modules that address directly gaps in Human Resources, Infrastructure and Logistics as well as important programmatic elements such as training, communication and supervision. Avenir Health contributes expertise in HIV costing and modeling to the USAID-funded Health Policy Plus (HP+). Team members support USG and host country governments in developing and using cost and modeling data for decision making, as well as training for counterparts on these topics.

Avenir Health implements an advocacy project that supports the Gates Foundation's Urban Reproductive Health Initiative by building strong commitment and support among national and municipal leaders. The project is in twenty-four cities, six in each of the following countries: India, Kenya, Nigeria, and Senegal. The project develops and disseminates advocacy materials and activities that highlight the negative impact of rapid population growth on overall development. Under an Associates Award for the RESPOND Project, Avenir Health is a subcontractor to EngenderHealth on the Mayer Hashi Project in Bangladesh. Mayer Hashi supports the implementation of quality family planning programs, with an emphasis on long-acting reversible and permanent methods of contraception, through both facility and community based programs.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

Dr. William Winfrey is President at Avenir Health. Dr. Winfrey joined the Avenir Health in 2007 after almost thirteen years at the Futures Group. Through the 5 functional centers, staff produce and support quality products.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

No funding information available. It is supposed to be mainly from research grants and user fees for software and models, even if not stated on any report.

PUBLICATIONS Publications, mainly scientific articles, are available at https://www.avenirhealth.org/publications.php

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