



# THE RAPIDES FOUNDATION

## News Release

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### **Foundation Vice President Appointed to National Advisory Committee**

**Alexandria, LA** - Allen Smart, Vice President of Programs, for The Rapides Foundation was appointed to the National Advisory Committee of the Local Initiative Funding Partners, a national grantmaking program of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, one of the largest healthcare foundations in the United States.

The National Advisory Committee is a diverse group of healthcare and grantmaking experts who review applications and assist in site selection and program monitoring.

Local Initiative Funding Partners (LIFP) is a national program office of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). This matching grants program partners RWJF with local philanthropies to help community-based organizations undertake innovative solutions to difficult health and health care problems for underserved and at-risk populations. For more information on Local Initiative Funding Partners log on to [www.lifp.org](http://www.lifp.org)

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