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News From The Cabinet Centers

White House Targeted Workshop

The White House is facilitating a one-day workshop on December 8, 2005 for representatives from social service groups that have either applied for Federal funding or want to apply. The workshop will be held in Nashville, Tennessee.

Access www.dtiassociates.com/FBCI/logisticsTN.cfm?location=TN or call 202.456.6718.

Additional information on White House sponsored conferences and workshops can be accessed at www.dtiassociates.com/FBCI/.

Compassion at Work

The U.S. Department of Labor's work with faith-based and community organizations is documented in *Compassion at Work*. Vignettes on funded programs, facilitated activities, accomplishments, and identification of funding sources and levels leveraged by the Department are included.

Access www.dol.gov/cfbc/Accomplishment_Report.pdf.

Unlocking Doors

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (USHUD) is hosting meetings in various cities in order to identify the methods and practices that have made the city successful in its affordable community housing efforts. The USHUD is bringing together representatives of the mayor's offices and faith-based and community partners to talk about ways of replicating these leading practices. Additional technical assistance and resources will be available to help communities provide affordable housing and increase home ownership.

There are two meetings scheduled: December 9, 2005 in Texas and December 16, 2005 in Florida.

Access www.hud.gov/offices/fbc/unlockingdoors/ or call 202.708.0614, ext. 3779.

You can search for information related to the USHUD's activities in your state on the USHUD web site.

Access www.hud.gov/news/index.cfm and go to Local Newsroom: Find news organized by state and select your state.

Outreach Resources on Medicare

Organizations that want to help people access new services offered through Medicare may want to access a web site established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The site includes an outreach toolkit, terminology, call center scripts, and a variety of other information.

Access www.cms.hhs.gov/partnerships/news/mma/default.asp.

This web site is part of the Department's web site, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. The site also includes information on the State Children's Health Insurance Program and health insurance portability standards.

Access www.cms.hhs.gov.

Resources

Publications of interest to faith-based and community organizations regarding alcohol and substance abuse issues can be accessed at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's web site.

Access www.samhsa.gov/FBCI/fbcipubs.aspx.

Funding Information

Funding for Workforce Development

Organizations interested in securing funds for workforce development initiatives may be interested in reviewing *Using Resources Effectively: An Overview of Funding Resources for Workforce Development Initiatives* by the Workforce Strategy Center.

Access www.workforcestrategy.org/publications/WSC_UsingResources.pdf.

Current Funding Opportunities

Name: Talent Search Program

Deadline: January 6, 2006

Funder: U.S. Department of Education

Contact: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-22554.htm>

Description: The purpose of the Talent Search Program is to identify qualified youths with potential for education at the postsecondary level and encourage them to complete secondary school and undertake a program of postsecondary education.

Name: Champions Youth Nutrition and Fitness

Deadline: New Applications will be posted December 1, 2005

Funder: General Mills Foundation

Contact: www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx

Description: Each year the Foundation awards 50 grants of \$10,000 each to community-based groups that develop creative ways to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle.



Access the One Source grant database for additional current funding opportunities.

Access www.nyswtwrn.com and go to grant database.

Future Funding

Review proposals now in preparation for funding opportunities in 2006.

Consider the following funding sources from the U.S. Department of Justice:

- Bureau of Justice,
- Community Oriented Policing Services,
- Office of Justice Programs,
- Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Unfair Employment Practices, and
- Office of Violence Against Women.

Access www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fbci/fundopp.html.

Consider the following funding sources from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant,
- Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness,
- Child Care and Development Fund,
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families,
- State Abstinence Education Program, and
- Community Services Block Grant.

Access www.hhs.gov/fbci/opp.html.



The last newsletter featured funding opportunities from the U.S. Department of Labor. If you did not receive this newsletter, access a copy on the web site at www.nyswtwrn.com.

Grant Writing Manual

Organizations interested in pursuing grant funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration may want to access their grant writing manual, *Developing Competitive SAMHSA Grant Applications* *Developing Competitive SAMHSA Grant Applications*.

Access the manual at <http://alt.samhsa.gov/grants/TAManual/toc.htm>.

Resources and Funding

Role of Workforce Intermediaries

Intermediaries are becoming critical to the success of the workforce development system, according to the report *Workforce Intermediaries: Powering Regional Economies in the New Century* published by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. According to the report, successful intermediaries embrace the following goals:

- pursue a “dual customer” approach;
- organize multiple partners and funding streams toward common goals;
- provide and/or broker labor market services to individuals and employers that include, but go beyond, job matching; and
- project a vision that motivates and guides its partnerships and activities.

Access this resource at www.aecf.org/publications/data/workforce_int.pdf.

Free Color Printers

Xerox is offering free color printers.

Access <http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/5001966/FreeColorPrinters>.

Value of Volunteer Time

According to the Independent Sector, the estimated dollar value of volunteer time was \$17.55 per hour for 2004. They also report estimated dollar value by state and information on a variety of volunteer indicators such as the number of volunteers, the average number of volunteer hours given per week, and dollar values of volunteer time from previous years.

Access www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer_time.html.

Exemplary Nonprofit Boards: What Do They Look Like?

The BoardSource identifies 12 principles of exemplary nonprofit boards:

- mission-driven,
- culture of inquiry,
- continuous learning,
- revitalization,
- results oriented,
- strategic thinking,
- culture of inquiry,
- independent-mindedness,
- intentional board practices,
- ethos of transparency,
- compliance with integrity,
- sustaining resources, and
- constructive partnership.

For more information access the BoardSource at <http://boardsource.org/ViewBookstoreItem.asp?ID=171>.

What's Your Capacity to Secure Federal Funds?

The Drucker Foundation Assessment tool may help you determine your organization's capacity to secure Federal funds. The tool "... provides a process for nonprofit organizations to clarify mission, define results, set goals, and develop a focused plan," according to the Leader to Leader Institute at www.pfdf.org/leaderbooks/sat/index.html. This tool and other funding resources are accessible through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Programs on their web site for faith-based and community initiatives.

Access <http://arc.nttac.org/index.cfm>.

At No Cost To You: Grant Writing Webinars

As a member of the One Source, you are invited to participate in a series of grant writing webinars being sponsored monthly by Partnerships for Quality and facilitated by April Bender. For more information, contact the One Source at info@nyswtwrn.com or 315.265.4099.

December 16, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.
<https://asap2.convoq.com/SchedMtg/Register.aspx?c=MT0637RIVIYA>



Resources of Value

Teens Delay Sexual Activity

Teens with religious parents and friends are more likely to delay sexual activity according to *Faith, Hope, and Love: How Latino Faith Communities Can Help Prevent Teen Pregnancies*, prepared by the National Campaign to End Teen Pregnancy. There is a section that addresses why faith-based organizations should become involved in preventing teen pregnancy.

Access the report at www.teenpregnancy.org/religion/FHL.pdf.

Faith-Based Entrepreneurs

Faith-based organizations were surveyed to determine the level of entrepreneurialism that exists and the characteristics of these initiatives. *Faith-based Entrepreneurs: A Survey of Earned-Income Venturing by Social Service FBOs in Twelve Cities*, published by the Hudson Institute, indicates that 37% of social service FBOs are currently operating earned income ventures. Of those not operating ventures, 20% indicated that they had interest in doing so.

The majority of faith-based organization are involved in venturing in order to generate income.

Access www.hudsonfaithincommunities.org/articles/faith_based_entrepreneur.pdf.

Helping Serve America

Organizations interested in learning more about the Corporation for National and Community Service and its role with faith-based and community organizations may want to access *National Service: A Resource for Faith-Based and Community Groups*.

Access www.learnandserve.gov/pdf/faith_based_booklet.pdf.

Need Data?

Data related to health, aging, and disease can be accessed at the National Center for Health Statistics.

Access www.cdc.gov/nchs/employ/employ.htm.

Data related to teen pregnancy and teen risk behavior can be accessed through the National Campaign to End Teen Pregnancy.

Access www.teenpregnancy.org/america/default.asp.

Data related to juveniles (victims, offenders, probation, re-entry) can be accessed through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Access <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/index.html>.

Other sources of data needed for writing the needs section of proposals or for managing programs can be accessed through the grant bank at www.nyswtwrn.com or by calling the One Source at 315.265.4099.

Employer Involvement in Work Supports

Work supports for low-income workers should be marketed to businesses, according to the resource *Work Supports and Low Wage Workers: The Promise of Employer Involvement* by the Finance Project. Other strategies for engaging business in helping provide work supports include:

- simplifying procedures,
- marketing specifically to businesses and not just workers,
- making forms available on the Internet and providing assistance in completing forms at the work site,
- increasing the effectiveness of a more coordinated network of services for businesses to access, and
- maximizing public and private sector partnerships.

Access the report at www.financeproject.org/Publications/worksupports.pdf.

Need Something? Have Something to Swap?

If you need something, but do not have the money to pay for it, you might have something to swap for it instead at Swapthing.com. This is a place where you can swap your resources for needed services, access used equipment, and make donations. The service is free to nonprofits.