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## News From The Cabinet Centers

### **M**AKING IT REAL! CONFERENCE

The U.S. Department of Labor Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (CFBCI), Touching Lives and Communities Technical Assistance Program announces *Making It Real: Creating Universal Access and Improving Performance Through Faith-Based and Community Partnerships*. The conference is scheduled from 8:30 a.m to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at the Marriott Crystal City at Reagan National Airport in Arlington, Virginia.

*Making it Real!* will focus on providing the vision and tools necessary to encourage Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) to create meaningful faith-based and community organization partnerships that will expand access for needy populations and improve WIB performance.

*You can register for the conference at [www.dol.gov/cfbc/combined\\_form.htm](http://www.dol.gov/cfbc/combined_form.htm).*

For more information, contact Erica Sager from the CFBCI, at [sager.eric@dol.gov](mailto:sager.eric@dol.gov) or 202.693.6451. Additional information on the conference and other initiatives can be accessed on their web site at [www.dol.gov/cfbc/events.htm](http://www.dol.gov/cfbc/events.htm).

### **C**OMPASSION CAPITAL FUND

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, administers the Compassion Capital Fund (CCF). Information on this funding for 2005 should be released in the near future. Organizations wishing to request funding may want to review information currently available on the Department's web site at [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fbci/progs/fbci\\_ccf.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fbci/progs/fbci_ccf.html) and [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fbci/progs/fbci\\_ccf.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fbci/progs/fbci_ccf.html).

*The Compassion Capital Fund National Resource Center will take telephone inquiries at 703.752.4331.*

A listing of last year's grantees can be accessed at [www.hhs.gov/news/press/2004pres/20040803b.html](http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2004pres/20040803b.html). Those interested in applying in 2005 may want to visit currently funded programs and review their proposals.

The One Source has created a template for responding to last year's proposal. Members of the One Source may request a copy at no cost.

*Receive a template for the CCF by emailing [info@nyswtwrn.com](mailto:info@nyswtwrn.com) or calling 315.265.4099.*

### **F**INAL RULES AND POLICY CHANGES

The White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives posts all final rules and other policy changes that relate to faith-based and community initiatives.

*Access final rules and policy changes at [www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/reg-changes.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/reg-changes.html).*

### **S**UCCESS STORIES FROM USHUD

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (USHUD) post success stories from organizations receiving funding from USHUD on their web site. The *Good Stories Collection*, includes success stories from faith-based and community organizations.

*Access USHUD success stories at [www.hud.gov/library/bookshelf20/fbco.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/library/bookshelf20/fbco.cfm).*

### **I**NFORMATION FROM USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites interested agencies to sign-up to receive email notices from their Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

*Make request on-line at <http://www.fbci.usda.gov/form/>.*

## Funding Information

### Federal Grant Notices

The following grants may be of interest to those working with faith-based and community organizations:

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

Anti-Trafficking in Persons  
[www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/State/A%26%23047%3BLM%26%23047%3BAQM%26%23047%3BIP/A%26%23047%3BLM%26%23047%3BAQM%26%23047%3BIP/DOS-GTIP/Attachments.html#upload4234](http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/State/A%26%23047%3BLM%26%23047%3BAQM%26%23047%3BIP/A%26%23047%3BLM%26%23047%3BAQM%26%23047%3BIP/DOS-GTIP/Attachments.html#upload4234)

Alcohol Education Project Grants  
<http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/NIH/NIH/PAR-04-129/Grant.html>

Family Planning Services Grant  
<http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/OS/OPHS/PA-FPSG-05-007/Grant.html>

Standing Announcement for Services to Recently Arrived Immigrants  
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2004-ACF-ORR-RE-0004.html>

**U.S. Department of Justice**

2005 Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/docs/fy05safehavens.pdf>  
(Faith-Based and Community Organizations can be partners.)

Helping Outreach Programs Expand Grant Program  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**

Single-Family Housing and Multi-Family Housing  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/nofas/2004/sfhmfh031704.pdf>



You can search for these and other grants on the One Source grant database at [www.nyswtwrn.com/cgi-bin/dbman/grantdata.cgi](http://www.nyswtwrn.com/cgi-bin/dbman/grantdata.cgi)

### NEW RESOURCES FOR FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



The One Source has released two new documents as part of the Grant Writing Academy they have been facilitating, *Primer on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives* and *A Toolkit on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives*.

The *Primer* is a quick resource for people who want an introduction to Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (FBCI) and Charitable Choice. There are sections on Q's and A's and strategies for working together.

The *Toolkit* includes copies of Executive Orders and Legislation, promising practices, and a cross-agency acronym list and glossary. Both documents include a list of state contacts and resources related to the initiative.

*For more information on these resources or the Grant Writing Academy, contact the One Source at [info@nyswtwrn.com](mailto:info@nyswtwrn.com) or 315.265.4099.*

### LOCATION OF GRANTS CHANGE

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will be publishing the majority of its grants on their web site at [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) instead of in the Federal Register. Grants will also be posted to [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Single-source or limited competition announcements will continue to be published in the Federal Register.

### OTHER GRANTS

**AmeriCorps 2005 Grants** at [www.cns.gov/funding\\_initiatives/index.html](http://www.cns.gov/funding_initiatives/index.html)

**Tiffany and Company Foundation**  
Crafts and Arts Education, Preservation and Conservation, Decorative Arts, Environmental Conservation at [www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org/index\\_home.html](http://www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org/index_home.html)

**2004 Partners in Transformation Awards Program**  
Faith and Service Technical Education Network at [www.fastennetwork.org/display.asp?page=contest](http://www.fastennetwork.org/display.asp?page=contest)

## Funding Information

### NEW GRANTEES

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (USHUD) recently announced grantees for the following initiatives.

- ☀ Continuum of Care and Emergency Shelter Grants at [www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/budget/2004/index.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/budget/2004/index.cfm)
- ☀ Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency Grants at [www.hud.gov/content/releases/04151.pdf](http://www.hud.gov/content/releases/04151.pdf)
- ☀ Counseling Grantees at [www.hud.gov/news/statefunding.pdf](http://www.hud.gov/news/statefunding.pdf)
- ☀ Section 202 and 811 grantees for low income elderly and low income people with disabilities at [www.hud.gov/content/releases/grantsummaries04.pdf](http://www.hud.gov/content/releases/grantsummaries04.pdf)
- ☀ Youthbuild Program grantees at [www.hud.gov/news/release.cfm?content=pr04-148.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/news/release.cfm?content=pr04-148.cfm).

It may be possible for faith-based and community organizations to work with grantees to provide services and/or referrals. Those interested in applying for these funds may want to contact current grantees to visit their programs and review their applications.

*The USHUD has made available  
Building the Organizations That Build  
Communities at [www.huduser.org/](http://www.huduser.org/)*

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Other web sites with information on how to write grants include the following.

- ☀ **Fasten**  
[www.fastennetwork.org/qryArticleList.asp?TopicId=A20F202A-D8AF-4A44-BD99-AD34F45CAAD7](http://www.fastennetwork.org/qryArticleList.asp?TopicId=A20F202A-D8AF-4A44-BD99-AD34F45CAAD7)
- ☀ **Rural Assistance Center**  
[www.raconline.org/funding/funding\\_tips.php](http://www.raconline.org/funding/funding_tips.php)

### FEDERAL AGENCIES PROVIDE INFORMATION ON GRANT WRITING

- ☀ **U.S. Department of Education**  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/grantguide.html>  
  
<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/grantmaking/index.html>  
  
<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/newapplicant.html>  
  
<http://www.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml?src=rt>
- ☀ **U.S. Department of Justice**  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/resource/toolbox.html>
- ☀ **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**  
<http://www.hhs.gov/fbci/generalfund.html>  
  
[http://answers.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/hhs.cfg/php/enduser/std\\_alp.php?p\\_sid=l-h7gKMg&p\\_lva=&p\\_li=&p\\_page=1&p\\_cat\\_lv11=9&p\\_cat\\_lv12=75&p\\_search\\_xt=&p\\_new\\_search=1](http://answers.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/hhs.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=l-h7gKMg&p_lva=&p_li=&p_page=1&p_cat_lv11=9&p_cat_lv12=75&p_search_xt=&p_new_search=1) (search for grants and funding and faith-based and community organizations)
- ☀ **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fbci/tkmatch.cfm>
- ☀ **U.S. Department of Labor**  
[www.dol.gov/cfbci/sgabrochure.htm](http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/sgabrochure.htm)
- ☀ **White House**  
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/quality\\_proposal.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/quality_proposal.pdf)

In addition, the **Corporation for National and Community Service** provides grant writing information at [www.nationalserviceresources.org/initiatives/faces/toolkit\\_for\\_ameriCorps\\_applicants\\_faces/index.php](http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/initiatives/faces/toolkit_for_ameriCorps_applicants_faces/index.php)

The One Source maintains a grant bank with a variety of grant writing information.

Access the grant bank at <http://www.nyswtwrn.com/RN/grant.html>.

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## Resources of Value

### **I** NTERFAITH CENTER FOR HEALTH ISSUES

A new resource is available for leaders of faith-based and community-based organizations to help people coping with health concerns. Some of the concerns addressed include:

- ✿ substance abuse,
- ✿ violence, and
- ✿ mental illness.

The Interfaith Center, a division of the Minnesota Institute of Public Health, provides information that may be shared with individuals seeking guidance, direction and support from their local churches, synagogues, temples and mosques.

*For more information visit: [www.miph.org/interfaithcenter](http://www.miph.org/interfaithcenter).*

### **Y** OUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION CHECKLIST

Faith and Service Technical Education Network (FASTEN) offers a guide entitled *Best Practices Checklist: Youth Substance Abuse Prevention*. The Checklist is based on research of other successful organizations. The FASTEN resources are written for faith-based practitioners, private philanthropies, and public administrators who seek to collaborate effectively to renew urban communities.

*For more information visit [www.fastennetwork.org/Display.asp?Page=BestPracticesChecklistSubAbusePrevention](http://www.fastennetwork.org/Display.asp?Page=BestPracticesChecklistSubAbusePrevention).*

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### **C** ORE INITIATIVE FOR HIV/AIDS

The *CORE Initiative* Newsletter highlights some of the recent community and faith-based initiatives that have helped communities respond to the HIV/AIDS crisis through grants, capacity building, and networking. The Initiative has grown since its inception, and has awarded 21 large grants to a broad range of community and faith-based organizations, and networks of people living with HIV/AIDS.

*For more information, access [www.coreinitiative.org/News/Newsletter/1-1.pdf](http://www.coreinitiative.org/News/Newsletter/1-1.pdf).*

### **F** AITH-BASED VERSUS SECULAR PERFORMANCE

The Rockefeller Institute recently released *Faith-Based vs. Secular: Using Administrative Data to Compare the Performance of Faith-Affiliated and Other Social Service Providers*, a report that highlights some of the data pertaining to the effectiveness of services provided by faith-based organizations compared to services provided by secular organizations, such as for-profit service providers.

*For more information, visit [www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/docs/research/Benchmarking\\_report\\_12-23-04.pdf](http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/docs/research/Benchmarking_report_12-23-04.pdf).*

### **A** DDITIONAL INFORMATION OF VALUE

The following related articles appear in the *Welfare-to-Work and Workforce Development News Source*. Members of the One Source receive this newsletter on a monthly basis.

- ✿ National Suicide Prevention Hotline,
- ✿ Emergency Heat Help,
- ✿ Road to Recovery Webcasts,
- ✿ Government Run Nutrition Web Site, and
- ✿ Household Hunger, among others.

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