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News From The Cabinet Centers

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The U.S. Department of Labor Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives facilitated a two week virtual conference: *Dreams, Stories, and Opportunities*. The purpose of the conference was to create a dialog with people across the workforce development system in an effort to exchange information and mobilize community resources. Information on the following topics is still available on their web site and participants still have an opportunity to interact with presenters and other participants:

- Creating the 21st Century,
- Building Your Capacity to Serve,
- Creating Access to Opportunities, and
- Lessons from the Field.

Special features include:

- Author's Corner,
- Story Café,
- Event Resource Library, and
- Learning Circle.

To access the information go to <http://www.dol.gov/cfbc/>, click on Touching Lives and Communities in the right margin, and register.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

The White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives recently hosted *Ask the White House*. This was an interactive forum where people could submit questions to Administrative officials and friends of the White House. To view the questions and answers, go to <http://www.whitehouse.gov/ask/20041015-2.html>.

Archives of other interactive forums can be accessed at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/ask/>.

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

On October 20, 2004, a final rule was passed revising the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) regulations pertaining to “grants, cooperative agreements and contracts awarded for the purpose of administering grant programs to ensure their compliance with this policy and to clarify that faith-based organizations are eligible to participate in programs on the same basis as any other organization, with respect to programs for which such other organizations are eligible.”

The final rule, *Participation by Religious Organizations in USAID Programs*, can be accessed at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_partnerships/fbci/fbocomments_101304.doc. It also appears in the Federal Register on October 20, 2004, Volume 69, No. 202, page 61716. More information on the USAID can be accessed at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_partnerships/fbci/.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (USHUD) has a variety of web casts available on their web site. The next web cast will be December 9, 2004 on Housing Choice Vouchers. For more information on this web cast or future web casts go to <http://www.hud.gov/webcasts/schedule/index.cfm>. The USDUD updates a calendar of web casts that can be accessed at the same web site.

The USHUD Center welcomes information on results-oriented faith-based and grassroots groups. Organizations can share their information by emailing USDOH at talk_to_us@hud.gov.

Grant Information

GRANT NOTICES

The following were some of the grant notices recently emailed to members of the One Source and posted on the One Source web site at <http://www.nyswtwrn.com>. Members can search a database available on the web site for additional grants of interest to faith-based and community organizations: Search by topic, date, location, title, and/or eligibility. If you are not currently receiving grant notices, please contact the One Source at 315.265.4099 or info@nyswtwrn.com.



Availability: Nationally

Name: Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grants

Eligibility: Faith-Based Hospitals Are Included

Funder: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration

Amount: \$1.5 Billion

Deadline: March 14, 2005

Contact: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRSA-05-004/Grant.html>

Availability: Nationally

Name: Religious Organizations and HIV

Eligibility: Nonprofits, Faith-Based Organizations

Funder: National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Amount: Varies

Deadline: September 2, 2005 and September 1, 2006

Contact: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-115.html>

Availability: Nationally

Name: Helping Outreach Programs to Expand Grant Program

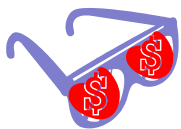
Eligibility: Grassroots, Nonprofits, Community-Based, Faith-Based Victim Organizations

Funder: U.S. Department of Justice

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: On-Going

Contact: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>



2005 GRANT INFORMATION

Be looking for Federal agencies to release or update information on funding within the next few weeks for fiscal year 2005. Many Federal

agencies will be releasing grants, updating toolkits, and scheduling bidder's conferences and other grant writing events. To track these events, visit each of the agency's web site or review comprehensive information on the One Source web site at <http://www.nyswtwrn.com>. Some of the web sites are included here.

U.S. Agency for International Development

http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_partnerships/fbci/funding_process.html

U.S. Department of Agriculture

<http://www.usda.gov/fbci/funding.html>

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/grantguide.html>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.hhs.gov/fbci/generalfund.html>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fbci/fundopps.cfm>

U.S. Department of Justice

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fbci/fundopp.html>

U.S. Department of Labor

<http://www.dol.gov/cfbc/funding.htm>

More News From The Cabinet Centers

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The U.S. Department of Commerce (USDOC) has a long history of working with faith-based and community organizations to provide assistance to distressed communities and minority business. To find the Commerce office nearest you access the USDOC web site at <http://www.commerce.gov/statemap2.html>. To learn more about the role of the Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives within the USDOC, access their web site at <http://www.osec.doc.gov/fbci/>.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The U.S. Department of Justice Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is interested in sharing information on their programs and grants. For information or for someone from the Center to participate in an activity you are hosting, contact Michael Carrington, Deputy Director, at 202.514.2987 or michaelcarrington@usdoj.gov. All requests must be submitted in writing.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

From time to time the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives offers the opportunity for internships at the Center. Those interested may want to frequent their web site at http://www.hhs.gov/fbci/vol_ppi.html.



CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

In support of the President's Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, the Corporation for National and Community Service requires applicants to demonstrate partnerships with community organizations (secular and faith-based), according to the 2003 *AmeriCorps Guidance* which can be accessed at <http://www.americorps.org/resources/guidelines2003.html>.

To help implement this priority, they have developed a toolkit for AmeriCorps applicants, *Implementing the Faith-Based and Community Initiative for the AmeriCorps Service Programs*. The toolkit can be accessed at http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/initiatives/faces/toolkit_for_ameriCorps_applicants_faces/index.php.

The Corporation for National and Community Service Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is focusing on three priorities:

- ✓ President's Mentoring Initiative,
- ✓ Strengthening Families, and
- ✓ Prisoner Re-Entry.

To access more information on their Faith-Based and Community Initiatives call 866.783.2237 or visit their web site at <http://www.nationalservice.org/FBCI/index.html>. To access more information on Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, or Learn to Serve programs, access <http://www.nationalservice.org/about/index.html>.



LOOKING FOR EVENTS RELATED TO FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES?

Many states and local jurisdictions have offices of faith-based and community initiatives. Quite often the offices maintain a web site with a calendar of local and/or statewide events. To identify your state or local contact, visit the One Source web site at <http://www.nyswtwrn.com>. Click on the map of your state to identify contact information or contact the One Source at 315.265.4099 or info@nyswtwrn.com for a print copy.

While this information was recently updated, the Team at the One Source would appreciate receiving any additional or updated information you may have. The One Source web site also includes a calendar of relevant events taking place throughout the nation.

Resources of Value

TheAntiDrug.com's RESOURCE FOR FAITH-BASED LEADERS

TheAntiDrug.com web site contains a variety of information for faith-based organizations (FBOs) that want to make prevention a priority in their community. They offer four ways for FBOs to make a difference.

- Elevate substance abuse prevention on your faith agenda.
- Place substance abuse prevention messages in the context of your faith community's beliefs.
- Help youth sort out the meaning in the messages they see everyday by emphasizing media literacy.
- Extend the reach from your congregation to your community.

This information is based on research conducted by the Office of National Drug Control Policy in support of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign.

The web site also contains a variety of information on drug information, strategies for prevention, and best practices.

COPING WITH CUTBACKS

The Amherst H. Wilder Foundation has published a strategies checklist for nonprofits coping with cutbacks. The checklist is available on their web site at http://www.wilder.org/pubs/cutbacks/cutbacks_strategies.html. The list is taken from their publication, *Coping with Cutbacks, The Nonprofit Guide to Success When Times Are Tight*, which can be purchased at the same web site.

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MAKING THE MATCH: LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE COMMUNITY, AND THE VALUE BASED INITIATIVE

The purpose of this guide, published by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, is to provide law enforcement agencies and community groups, especially faith-based organizations (FBOs), with the tools they need to reduce crime and the fear of crime and improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods.

This resource focuses on the specific role of FBOs in these Value Based Initiatives through success stories, identifying strategies for community problem solving and collaboration, identifying the process for planning and implementation, and troubleshooting techniques.

A copy of the resource can be accessed on-line at <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=1041>.

EVALUATING FAITH-BASED PROGRAMS

The Faith and Service Technical Education Network has included a resource on evaluation for Faith-Based organizations on their web site, *Outcome-Based Evaluation: A Training Toolkit for Programs of Faith From..* The document includes:

- what can be accomplished,
- limitations,
- influencers,
- logic model, and
- reporting.

The resource can be accessed at <http://www.fastennetwork.org/Uploads/2F3325EC-7630-425B-8EDF-847AAA69BE76.pdf>.

The resource was developed by Performance RESULTS, Inc. and information on their resources can be accessed at <http://www.performance-results.net/>.

