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News From The Cabinet Centers

White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



President George W. Bush discusses the progress and accomplishments of the Faith-Based and Community Initiatives program in Washington, D.C., June 1, 2004. White House photo by Joyce Naltchayan

U.S. Department of Labor

Unlocking the Doors: Creating Opportunities for Every Worker

The U.S. Department of Labor will hold a post-conference to the White House FBCIs conference on October 20, 2004. For more information, access <http://www.dol.gov/cfbc/events.htm>. To register for the event access <http://www.dol-tlc.org/registration1020.html>.

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Toolkit Available

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has created a *Toolkit for Faith-Based and Community Organizations: Supporting the Child & Adult Care Food Program*. The program provides nutritious meals and snacks to children and adults receiving day care. For more information access <http://www.usda.gov/fbc/cacfp.htm>.

☛ The next White House Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Conference (FBCIs) will be held in Miami, Florida on October 19, 2004. For more information access <http://www.dtiassociates.com/fbcilogisticsFL.cfm?location=FL>.

☛ Check the White House Faith-Based and Community Initiative web site for a copy of their most current newsletter, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbc/OFBCISummerNews04.pdf>.

☛ President Bush has announced nearly \$189 million in Federal funding for faith-based and community organizations through the Compassion Capital Fund, Mentoring Children of Prisoners program, and Access to Recovery Drug Treatment Voucher Program. Future funding opportunities will be posted in the Federal Register.

U.S. Department of Education

Working Together to Ensure That No Child Is Left Behind

The U.S. Department of Education offers technical assistance workshops during October. The purpose of the workshops is for participants to learn how to access funding through the Department for tutoring, mentoring, technology, physical education, and after-school programs. For more information access <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbc/ta-workshops.html>.

U.S. Department of Commerce

Faith-Based and Community Technical Assistance

The U.S. Department of Commerce will hold a post conference to the White House FBCIs conference. For more information, access http://www.osec.doc.gov/fbc/ost_Conference_Workshop_%20Faith_Based_and_Community_Technical_Assistance.htm.

Grant Writing Resource Available

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (USHHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has created a resource *Developing Competitive SAMHSA Grant Applications* for those interested in seeking funding for a variety of programs administered through the USHHS:

- Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity,
- Mental Health System Transformation,
- Strategic Prevention Framework,
- Co-Occurring Disorders,
- Seclusion and Restraint,
- Children and Families,
- Disaster Readiness and Response,
- Homelessness,
- Older Adults,
- HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis, and
- Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

The resource includes six modules and other elements such as a glossary. Access the resource at <http://alt.samhsa>.

Funding Sources

There are two web sites where you can now search for grants. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has created a site where you can search for grants administered through their Department. The site is available at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/fbci/search/>.

The One Source has placed their grant database on their web site at <http://www.nyswtwrn.com/ccc>. In addition to receiving grant notices via email and fax, members can now access notices on the web site by searching for topics, dates, funders, or other keywords. The database includes all Federal funding related to the Centers for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives along with funding from foundations and corporations. For more information call 315.265.4099 or email info@nyswtwrn.com.

Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network Resources

A variety of resources for faith-based and community organizations have been posted to the Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network web site:

- *Accessing Resources for Community and Faith-Based Organizations*,
- *The Nonprofit Toolkit: Helping You Compete*, and
- *State Contracting Guide: A Guide to Working with the State*.

While the last two resources were written for a specific state, the tools and strategies shared are transferable to a variety of agencies.

The Network can provide technical assistance if you are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funding. For more information, contact the Network at 301.270.0841 or access the documents at <http://peerta.acf.hhs.gov/policies/based.htm#general>. The Network is funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



Grant Writing Toolkit

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is in the process of completing their *Federal Funding Toolkit*. Features of the Toolkit include:

- regional training opportunities,
- discussion opportunities with other potential grantees, and
- information on partnerships, establishing a 501(c)(3) organization, evaluating current capacity to secure Federal funding, finding funding, securing grantwriters, promising programs, and strategies.

The Toolkit is available at <http://arc.nttac.org/toolkit.cfm>.

Information and Resources



✓ **Second Annual Opportunities Conference for Asian Pacific and Hispanic Americans**

October 12, 2004

Washington, DC

U.S. Department of Labor

Contact: <http://www.opportunity-conference.gov/>

✓ **North Country Cares 2004 Community Summit: Be the Change You Want to See in the World**

October 22, 2004

St. Louis Community College, MO

Contact: Marsha Bonds at 314.595.2242

✓ **Working with U.S. Agency for International Development: An Introductory Workshop**

October 22, 2004

Philadelphia, PA

Contact: http://www.synergyaids.com/announce/Working_with_USAID_Workshop2004.htm

If you have an event to share, please send information to info@nyswtwrn.com, or call 315.265.4099. A comprehensive calendar of events related to faith-based and community organizations, workforce development, welfare reform, and housing can be accessed at the One Source web site at <http://www.nyswtwrn.com>. Events are updated weekly.



Special Features

The following resources are samples of those included in the One Source Clearinghouse available online at www.nyswtwrn.com. A list of timely items is emailed to members monthly.

Title: *Coping with Cutbacks: The Nonprofit Guide to Success When Times Are Tight, Strategies Checklist*

Source: Amherst H. Wilder Foundation

http://www.wilder.org/pubs/cutbacks/cutbacks_strategies.html

Title: *Outcome-Based Evaluation: A Training Toolkit for Programs of Faith*

Source: Faith and Service Technical Education Network

<http://www.fastennetwork.org/Uploads/2F3325EC-7630-425B-8EDF-847AAA69BE76.pdf>

Title: *Colorado Partnerships: Workforce, Faith and Community Works Initiative*

Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

http://www.dol-tlc.org/pdf/Colorado_Partnership_Report.pdf



Free Glossary With Survey Participation

The Workforce Development and Welfare Reform Acronym List and Glossary, acclaimed by customers as one of the most valuable resources provided through the One Source Resource Network, now contains five times the number of entries, including web site resources for most items.

The resource is written for individuals involved in:

- Workforce Development,
- Welfare Reform,
- Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, and
- Other programs funded through the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and Housing and Urban Development.

This resource will be provided at no cost to those who complete and return the enclosed survey by October 15, 2004. For more information on the survey contact the One Source at 315.265.4099 or info@nyswtwrn.com. The survey can be faxed to 315.265.3508 or mailed to P.O. Box 69, Hannawa Falls, NY 13647. Your comments are needed to improve services and resources.

Resources of Value

The Role of Faith- and Community - Based Systems in Addiction Treatment and Recovery

A webcast of the *Role of Faith-and Community-Based Systems in Addiction Treatment and Recovery* can be accessed at <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2004/multimedia/w.aspx?ID=263>. The initiative is sponsored through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

For recovery community events in your area access <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2004/events/>. You can find your nearest treatment center at <http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/facilitylocator.doc.htm>.

State Faith-Based and Community Contacts

If you are looking for information on faith-based and community initiatives in your state, go to <http://www.nyswtwrn.com>, click on the Charitable Choice logo, which will bring you to a map where you can locate your state's contact. Marty Ritchings, Team Lead for the One Source has just completed a list of all faith-based and community liaisons for each state.

This information is current as of August 2004. If you cannot access the web site or if you know of additional information that should be included or revised please contact the One Source at info@nyswtwrn.com or 315.265.4099.

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A Faith-Based Alternative



Faith in Their Futures: The Youth and Congregations in Partnerships of Kings County (Brooklyn, NY) District Attorney's Office describes a program that utilizes services such as mentoring provided by adult volunteers recruited from places of worship.

The Youth and Congregations Partnership (YCP) is part of the National Faith-Based Initiative (NFBI) for High-Risk Youth.

The purpose of the initiative is to reduce:

- criminal recidivism,
- adult criminal activity, and
- self-destructive behaviors.

According to the authors, the two keys to success were intensive mentoring and professional supervision.

This case study, written by Susan Lank and Fred Davie of Public/Private Ventures (P/PV) for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, summarizes lessons that could be of interest to other practitioners working with similar audiences. This resource can be downloaded or ordered by accessing http://www.ppv.org/ppv/community_faith/community_faith_publications.asp?section_id=3 or calling P/PV at 212.822.2400.

Public/Private Ventures has information on other programs involved with the NFBI at http://www.ppv.org/ppv/community_faith/community_faith_initiatives.asp?section_id=3&initiative_id=1.

