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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Federal Opportunities

Drug Abuse as a Cause, Correlate, or Consequence of Criminal Justice Related Health Disparities among African Americans. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to conduct epidemiologic, prevention, treatment, and services research on criminal justice related health disparities among African Americans as it relates to drug abuse and addiction. Specifically, the program seeks to understand risk factors and pathways between drug abuse and criminal justice involvement, and to determine the extent to which criminal justice involvement and HIV/AIDS risk are interlinked or

compounded by drug abuse and addiction. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. There are multiple deadline dates for applications. For further information, contact Edith Davis at (301) 433-6710 or edavis1@nida.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-114.html>. GrantID: GD1678

Early Identification and Treatment of Mental Disorders in Children and Adolescents.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds for studies focused on the early identification and treatment of mental disorders in children and adolescents. Specific examples include studies focused on: validation of early diagnosis of mental disorders in youth, especially in young children; development of new interventions to treat mental disorders and prevent the exacerbation of associated functional impairment; efficacy and safety of new and existing treatments; identification and evaluation of predictors of treatment response and underlying mechanisms of action for new and existing treatments; long-term effectiveness and impact of early intervention on later course; and factors that promote or impede access to services and impact the effectiveness of services for these patients in community and practice settings. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private

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institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. There are multiple deadline dates for applications. For further information, contact Joy Knipple at (301) 443-8811 or knipplej@mail.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-158.html>. GrantID: GD1681

Health Disparities in HIV/AIDS: Focus on African Americans.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to encourage drug abuse and mental health research to better understand the disparities in HIV/AIDS in minority populations, particularly among African Americans, who, as a group, have experienced exceptionally high rates of new HIV infections and worse survival rates than other ethnic/racial groups in this country. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. There are multiple deadline dates for applications. For further information, contact Deborah Wertz at dwertz@nida.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-116.html>. GrantID: GD1677

Hearing Impairment and Other Communication Disorders Associated with HIV/AIDS.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support research of hearing, voice, speech, language, balance, taste, and smell disorders in persons with HIV/AIDS. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. There are multiple deadline dates for applications. For further information, contact Christopher Myers at (301) 435-0713 or myersc@nidcd.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-129.html>. GrantID: GD1679

Leadership Education in Adolescent Health.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to provide interdisciplinary leadership training in the areas of adolescent medicine, psychology, nursing, nutrition, and social

work at the graduate and postgraduate levels to prepare them for leadership roles in clinical services, research, training, and development of health services for adolescents, including those with special health care needs. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 2, 2007. Approximately \$2,640,000 is available to fund 7 awards. For further information, contact Madhavi Reddy at (301) 443-0754 or mreddy@hrsa.gov; or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=A5577F88-5C14-4791-99F5-B03EF2C285FD&ViewMode=EU&GoB>. GrantID: GD1676

Prescription Drug Abuse. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to encourage research aimed at reducing and combating prescription drug abuse--from specifying the extent and nature of the problem (including health and social consequences) and identifying their determinants, to discovering effective clinical practices that identify those at risk and designing and disseminating prevention and treatment interventions. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. There are multiple deadline dates for applications. For further information, contact Edith Davis at (301) 443-6710 or Edavis1@nida.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-123.html>. GrantID: GD1680

The Science and Ecology of Early Development (SEED).

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to develop a comprehensive program of research focused on the mechanisms through which social, economic, cultural, and community-level factors, and their interactions, impact the early cognitive, neurobiological, socio-emotional, and physical development of children. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit

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organizations. There are multiple deadline dates for applications. For further information, contact Rashawn L. Fariior at (301) 435-7010 or fariiorl@mail.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-149.html>. GrantID: GD1682

District Opportunities

RESCHEDULED. Pre-Application Conference for Child Development Associate (CDA) Scholarships and Promotion Program. *Department of Human Services* has rescheduled the Pre-Application Conference for this grant opportunity. The conference will be held on January 5, 2007, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room. To RSVP, contact Priscilla Burnett at (202) 671-4407 or Priscilla.burnett@dc.gov.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, December 28, 2006

CORRECTED. *Department of Environment, Watershed Protection and Water Quality Project Grants,* January 5, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.

CORRECTED AND RESCHEDULED. *Department of Health/Administration for HIV Policy and Programs (AHPP), 2007 HIV Prevention Program Grants,* January 8, 2007, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Child Development Associate (CDA) Scholarships and Promotion Program, January 30, 2007

Department of Human Services, Training in Child Maltreatment Issues for Current Early Care and Education Staff, January 30, 2007, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

2007 Coming Up Taller Award. *President's Committee on Arts and Humanities* recognizes excellence in after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities programs for underserved children and youth, and seeks to promote a creative, engaged, skilled, and confident generation of young people. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2007. Approximately 15 awards up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, contact Tidings Chan at (202) 682-5409 or tchan@pcah.gov; or go to: <http://www.cominguptaller.org/>. GrantID: GD1689

Champions for Healthy Kids initiative. *General Mills Foundation in partnership with the American Dietetic Association Foundation and the President's Council on Physical Fitness,* announces funds to encourage communities in the U.S. to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people. The initiative supports innovative programs that help youth, ages 2-20, develop good nutrition and fitness habits. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, state governments, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2007. Awards up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx>. GrantID: GD1685

Golf Program Grants. *The United States Golf Association Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that introduce the game to people who would otherwise not have the opportunity, specifically economically disadvantaged youth and individuals with disabilities. Grants are directed to instructional programs, caddie or other work-based curriculums, and the construction of facilities that make the game more affordable and accessible. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, independent school districts, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 18, 2007. For further information, go to: <http://www.usga.org/aboutus/foundation/grants/grants.html>. GrantID: GD1688

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Learning Experience Grants for Teachers. *HP Technology* announces funds to support the innovative use of mobile technology in K-16 education, and to help identify K-12 public schools and two- and four-year colleges and universities that HP might support with future grants. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and individuals. The deadline for applications is January 16, 2007. Approximately \$10,000 is available. For further information, go to: http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/grants/us/programs/tech_teaching/index.html. GrantID: GD1687

Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant. *American Humane* announces funds to support animal care agencies for shelter expansion or improvements. Funds can be used to help with projects such as kennel or cattery renovation; equipment for veterinary care; capital campaigns; and animal environment enrichment. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 28, 2007. Awards up to \$4,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer>. GrantID: GD1683

Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) State Seed Grant Initiatives. *The Brookdale Foundation* announces funds to encourage and promote the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting when the biological parents are unable to do so. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 8, 2007. Awards up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/relativesasparents.htm>. GrantID: GD1684

Seed Grant for Breast Cancer. *The Nancy R. Gelman Foundation (NRGF)* announces seed funds for projects aimed at improving outcomes for women with breast cancer. Projects include: a mentored summer fellowship for a medical student to work in a laboratory, gaining experience in basic research on

breast cancer mechanisms or therapies; community-based efforts to promote breast cancer awareness and early detection among populations at increased risk; development of information materials to encourage appropriate screening and to help guide newly diagnosed patients or those whose cancer has recurred through the challenging maze of treatment options; fledgling research studies to pave the way for further advances in breast cancer therapy; quality initiatives in cancer or emergency department nursing units to improve care for patients with breast cancer; and a summer research project studying end-of-life care for breast cancer patients and making recommendations to hospitals and hospice organizations to improve care. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is January 17, 2007. For further information, contact NRGF at grants@nrgf.org; or go to: <http://www.nrgf.org/grants.html>. GrantID: GD1686

Resources & Announcements

Critical Impact Awards. *The Council on Foundations* is seeking nominations for grant-funded projects that have had a demonstrated impact on the common good - locally, nationally and/or globally - and that can serve as models for others in philanthropy. The Foundation's areas of focus are programs that: are funded by family, independent, operating, public or community foundations, or by international or corporate grantmakers (either individually or in collaboration with others); have documented evidence of enduring positive impact on people, institutions or communities; and have established philanthropy as the innovators or architects of social change, providing real philanthropic leadership. Award categories range from \$5,000-\$100,000. The deadline for nominations is January 8, 2007. For further information, go to: <http://www.cof.org/Council/content.cfm?ItemNumber=6418&navItemNumber=1968>.

Racial, Ethnic and Tribal Philanthropy Knowledge Center. *New Ventures in Philanthropy, an initiative of the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers*, launches its online Racial, Ethnic, and Tribal Philanthropy Knowledge Center. This

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Knowledge Center is designed to share information, stories, profiles and how-to resources to support racial ethnic and tribal philanthropy. Included on the Knowledge Center is a new report - *A Scan of the Landscape: Racial, Ethnic and Tribal Philanthropy* - an overview of the current state of racial, ethnic and tribal philanthropy. For more information and to access this report, go to: <http://www.givingforum.org/retphilanthropy/>.

Report on Philanthropy in the Washington Region, 2006. *Washington Grantmakers* recently released a report on philanthropy in the Washington Region – *Our Region, Our Giving*. Highlights of the report include the following findings: there are nearly 2000 grantmakers that have collectively demonstrated a steady commitment to supporting the region; in 2005, private and community foundation in the region gave more than \$655.5 million, an increase of 7.3 percent over 2004; private foundations reported a 6.3 percent increase in assets, with \$9.42 billion in assets at the end of 2005; contributions by the top 50 corporations in the region generated more than \$120.2 million in cash donations for local nonprofits in 2005; and educational institutions and related activities received the largest portion of regional foundation giving at \$126.04 million while the highest number of grants (5,491) went to human services. To access the full report, go to: www.washingtongrantmakers.org.

Previous Announcements

2007 Exponent Awards. *The Meyer Foundation's Exponent Award* recognizes strong and effective nonprofit leaders with a track record of accomplishment who have the potential for future growth and development. The award program is part of a three-year, \$2.2 million Meyer Foundation initiative, Rewarding Leadership, designed to stabilize and strengthen the leadership of Meyer's grantees, to increase the voice and visibility of some of the region's most effective nonprofit leaders, and to help them attract additional resources. The award is intended for mid-career executives who may be in danger of burnout or who would benefit from a leadership development grant to take their skills and organization to a new level. To qualify for the award, a nominee must: be the chief executive officer (executive director or president) of an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has received at

least two grants from the Meyer Foundation since January 1, 2003; and have served in their current position for a minimum of three years but not more than 10 years. The deadline for nominations is April 9, 2007. The Foundation will honor up to five leaders each year. Organizations of reward recipients will receive a two-year grant of \$100,000 to be used for leadership development. For further information, go to: <http://www.meyerfoundation.org/>.

2007 John W. Gardner Leadership Award. *Independent Sector* honors outstanding organizations for their leadership in investing in people of the independent sector as they work to build community. The award supports this important principle by acknowledging an organization that incorporates the development of future leaders in its policies and daily operations, and aims to recognize organizations that place an emphasis on internal leadership and staff, board, and volunteer development. To be eligible, an organization must be a nonprofit but need not be an Independent Sector member. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2007. For further information, go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/>.

Education. *National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)* announces funds to support teachers by paying a portion of their certification fee. Subsidy funds are awarded on a first come, first served basis. Eligible applicants must meet NBPTS eligibility guidelines and submit a District of Columbia Application for Assessment Fee Support to the program administrator. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2006. Awards up to \$1,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.nbpts.org/resources/state_local_information/District%20of%20Columbia.

Pre-K Incentive Program Workshop: High-Quality Pre-K Programs: What Does "High Quality" Mean? *The Department of Human Services, Early Care and Education Administration*, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program will host a workshop for nonprofit, community-based child care providers who are thinking of applying for a Pre-K Incentive Program grant (RFA anticipated in early spring 2007). The workshop will be held on December 19, 2006, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, Room A5. Clock-hour certificates will be provided. For further information

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and to register, contact Luis Rey at (202) 727-8109 or Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8106, or send a fax to (202) 727-8164.

The Verizon Tech Savvy Awards. *Verizon Foundation and the National Center for Family Literacy* recognize programs that demystify technology for families and enable parents to better guide their children in the use of technology for the purpose of learning. This awards program is designed to assist organizations to incorporate information communications technology literacy as a component and enhancement of literacy. Eligible nominees include grassroots, community-based nonprofit organizations, libraries, and schools. The deadline for applications is January 12, 2007. For further information, go to:

http://www.famlit.org/site/c.gtJWJdMQIsE/b.2180327/k.5E33/Verizon_Tech_Savvy_Awards.htm.

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