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OPGD News

Save the Date – OPGD Public Private Partnership Conference to be held May 8, 2008. OPGD announces that its annual Public Private Partnership Conference will be held May 8, 2008. Registration and other conference information will be made available through the Funding Alert and OPGD's website: <http://opgd.dc.gov>

Federal Opportunities

Abandoned Infants Assistance: Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to: 1) develop and implement programs of comprehensive community-based support services for the target population as described in Public Law 100-505, as amended; (2) evaluate the implementation and outcomes of these comprehensive support services; and (3) develop these programs as identifiable sites that other States/locales seeking to implement comprehensive support services for this population can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 27, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$4,275,000 is available to fund 9 awards up to \$475,000.

Information: Patricia Campiglia at patricia.campiglia@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CB-0045.html>.

GrantID: GD2682

Outcome Monitoring of the Sisters Informing Sisters about Topics on AIDS (SISTA) Project to Prevent HIV Infection Delivered by Community Based Organizations Funded to Conduct HIV Prevention. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop and implement HIV prevention programs and deliver an evidence-based program model, SISTA, to African-American women at very high risk for HIV infection.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 31, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$900,000 is available to fund 7 awards, ranging from \$75,000-\$125,000.

Information: PGOTIM at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS08-804A.htm>.

GrantID: GD2686

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Projects. *Department of Health and Human Services* currently funds 57 SMP projects which recruit retired professionals as volunteers to educate beneficiaries and older consumers in their communities on how to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, error, and abuse. Applicants for the 2008 award must provide a comprehensive collaborative plan for statewide SMP program coverage which targets isolated, hard-to-reach, and other vulnerable populations within their state.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 11, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$4,600,000 is available to fund 26 awards up to \$180,000. A match is required.

Information: Barbara Lewis at barbara.lewis@aoa.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/announcements/2008/2008SMPAnnouncementfinalOGM.doc>.

GrantID: GD2688

Technical Assistance Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the federally funded Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) grant program and Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (Project Launch) grant programs. The Project Launch provides funds to localities through State agencies in order to plan for and

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implement a range of prevention activities that include: (1) the development of a comprehensive plan to integrate behavioral and physical health; (2) integration of early childhood systems of care to blend services and supports from health, mental health, substance abuse, education, and social services; and (3) development of community based networks for preventative and primary care that coordinates and integrates behavioral and physical health service delivery.

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: April 22, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$6,600,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm_08_003.aspx.

GrantID: GD2683

District Opportunities

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). *DC Public Library* announces funds to support the DC Five Year Plan which has set goals that have broad application to library projects and programs to help lower the illiteracy rate in DC by providing literacy and other educational programs. The District's Five Year Plan goals include: improving the reading readiness and reading skills of DC children and young adults by providing a variety of innovative and creative after school, early childhood, and family literacy programs, especially in areas with large concentrations of recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); providing and improving library services for the underserved residents of the District, especially those with diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds and/or disabilities; improving reference services; and preserving local history resources by developing programs and collaborating with other area agencies and types of libraries on the theme of local history.

Eligibility: Public libraries, public elementary, secondary, and charter school libraries, special libraries, and academic libraries.

Deadline: April 18, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$20,000.

Information: <http://dclsta.org/>.

GrantID: GD2687

National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program. *Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency* announces the availability of federal grant funds through the FY 2008 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP). The UASI NSGP provides funding to support target hardening activities to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located within specific high-threat, high-density urban areas (the National Capital Region) and determined to be at high risk of international terrorist attack. Funds may only be used for: (1) target hardening, which includes the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by an eligible nonprofit organization, specifically in response to a risk of terrorist attack; or (2) security-related training courses and programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 1, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$75,000. A match is required.

Information: Charles Madden at (202) 727-6161 or charles.madden@dc.gov; or go to: <http://hsema.dc.gov>, or http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/frames.asp?doc=/opgd/lib/opgd/fy_08_uasi_npa_rfa.pdf.

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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.

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District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Target Area Project Grant (TAPG)	March 3, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)	Birth Parent Advocate Project	March 7, 2008.
Department of Human Services (DHS)	FY 2008 Mini-Subgrants	March 14, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Serve DC	AmeriCorps Grant	March 14, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP)	June 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

2008 Domestic Violence Children's Program. Avon Foundation provides funds to innovative coordinated response models developed by domestic violence organizations and organizations that assist child victims of abuse or children witnesses of domestic violence. Applications will be accepted from organizations that have demonstrated experience assisting domestic violence victims and are developing or expanding a collaborative model to provide therapeutic services to child victims. Applying organizations should offer family support and parent education services to both the children and the non-offending adult caregiver.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 1, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$10,000-\$50,000.

Information: <http://www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/gapeop.html>.

GrantID: GD2681

Healthy Teen Relationship Program. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and Family Violence Prevention Fund announce funds to prevent dating and sexual violence and increase positive relationship skills among young people.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 16, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$14,600,000 is available. A match is required.

Information: <http://www.endabuse.org/newsflash/index.php3?Search=Article&NewsFlashID=962>.

GrantID: GD2679

Local Funding Partnerships (LFP). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) announces funds to forge relationships between the RWJF and local grantmakers to fund promising, original projects that can significantly improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities. LFP projects advance the goals of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Vulnerable Populations team, addressing factors outside the health care system, such as poverty, violence, inadequate housing or education that contribute significantly to poor health for many Americans.

Eligibility: City or township governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 8, 2008.

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Funds: Approximately \$27,000,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$200,000-\$500,000. A match is required.

Information: <http://www.localfundingpartnerships.org/>.

GrantID: GD2678

Sprint Ahead for Education Grant Program. *Sprint Foundation* supports character education programs that promote youth leadership, youth volunteerism, school pride, and a positive school culture. Grants will fund the purchase of resource materials, supplies, equipment, and software to promote character education among K-12 students.

Eligibility: Independent school districts.

Deadline: April 15, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$500-\$25,000.

Information: <http://www.sprint.com/citizenship/education/sprintahead/index.html>.

GrantID: GD2680

Announcements and Resources

Advisory Panel

Advisory Panelists Nominations. *DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities (DCCA)* is seeking nominations for Advisory Panelists to make funding recommendations for its programs. Artists, administrators, educators and critics in the arts with at least a two year history of involvement in the District's arts community are eligible for nomination. If you would like to be considered for panelist opportunities, please complete the Advisory Panelist Nomination Form and attach a current copy of your resume. For further information, call (202) 724-5613 or go to: www.dcarts.dc.gov, select "Volunteering".

Announcements

Innovative Public School Teachers' Grants. *The Jordan Fundamentals* recognizes outstanding teaching and instructional creativity in public elementary and secondary schools that serve economically disadvantaged students. Innovation grants will be awarded to individual teachers to support the development of more effective approaches to engage students and foster improved outcomes. Inspiration Grants will be awarded to teams of teachers to support scaling-up the implementation of approaches originally developed with Innovation Grants. The deadline date is March 30, 2008. Award amounts are \$2,500 and \$10,000. Applicants must be employed by an accredited public school where at least 50% of the school's student population is eligible for the free or reduced school lunch program. For further information, go to: <http://www.nike.com/jumpman23/features/fundamentals/overview.html>.

Reclaiming Futures: Communities Helping Teens Overcome Drugs, Alcohol, and Crime. *Reclaiming Futures* changed the way juvenile courts in 10 pilot sites help teens receive care for drug and alcohol problems. A new national dissemination program supported by a grant from the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* will spread this proven approach to additional communities through a learning collaborative that shares resources, improves data collection and utilization, and promotes new standards of practice. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2008. Eligible applicants include juvenile courts, public and nonprofit treatment agencies, state, local and tribal juvenile justice, and alcohol and drug abuse treatment authorities. For further information, go to: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19852&c=EMC-FA144>.

Tools

Pro Bono Architectural Services for Nonprofits. *Washington Architectural Foundation* provides pro bono architectural services to area-wide nonprofit organizations that could not otherwise afford these services. Professional architects provide consultations and conceptual documents for a variety of purposes, which may include seeking funding for project development and construction costs. Community Design Services (CDS) is the catalyst for projects that might not otherwise get started. For further information, contact Beth Judy at (202)

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667-5444 or bjudy@wafonline.org; or go to: www.wafonline.org.

Policy

Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity: Foundations Ask the Presidential Candidates What They'll Do for America. *Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Eos Foundation* created this initiative to build momentum for national action addressing poverty in 2009. The initiative has invited the presidential candidates to answer five questions concerning poverty and economic opportunity. Spotlight will also seek to provide other opportunities for the candidates to set forth their views on these important issues, including a forum in Washington, DC in May 2008. Recent reports, analyses, and data on poverty and opportunity, profiled on the Spotlight website, will be readily available to policy makers. For further information, go to: <http://www.spotlightonpoverty.org/>.

Previous Announcements & Resources

Announcements

Invitation for 2008-2009 Catalogue for Philanthropy Applications. *Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington* is an annual publication (and accompanying website) that features high-performing nonprofit organizations in the DC and nearby Virginia and Maryland counties. A collaborative project of foundation, corporate, government and individual funders, the Catalogue introduces potential donors to new charitable opportunities. It has helped raise well over \$4 million in four years for featured nonprofits. Interested charities complete an online application that is then reviewed by a selection committee of experienced grant makers and nonprofit community leaders. Sixty-five to seventy organizations will be chosen for presentation in the Catalogue, which is mailed in November to 30,000 potential major donors. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3)s located in Greater Washington with operating budgets of \$3 million or less. For more information, go to: www.cfp-dc.org, and click the APPLY link; or call 202-549-6369; or email questions to dcquestions@cfp-dc.org. There is no cost to apply or to be featured in the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

Awards

25th Annual Larry Neal Writers' Awards. *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces the availability of both adult and youth/teen applications for the 25th Annual Larry Neal Writers' Awards. This year's awards ceremony is presented in partnership with the PEN/Faulkner Foundation and the Folger Shakespeare Library and will take place on May 9, 2008 at 6:00 pm, at the Elizabethan Theatre of the Folger Shakespeare Library. The competition is open to District resident amateur and professional writers of all ages. The deadline for entries is March 20, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. For further information, contact Charles Barzon at (202) 724-5613 or charles.barzon@dc.gov; or go to: www.dcarts.dc.gov.

2008 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, 2004; 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 7, 2008. 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/beyond_funding/exponent_award/about.

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A: Minute HIV/AIDS Lyrics Competition. *Common, MTV, and the Kaiser Family Foundation* have launched a lyrics contest to promote HIV/AIDS testing. The winning poem, lyrics or writing, submitted by a youth artist on the importance of HIV testing, will be performed by hip-hop artist and actor Common in a public service announcement during the summer of 2008. The entry deadline is March 27, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.aminutecontest.com/>

American Young Ambassadors Program. *ArcaMax Publishing and Youth Service America* are accepting applications from high school students (ages 15-18) who have been recognized for the work they have accomplished in their communities. Youths selected for the program are of significant accomplishment academically, athletically, and/or through public service efforts in their community. They will represent the U.S. as Young Ambassadors-at-Large at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China. The deadline for applications is March 3, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.americanyoungambassadors.com/>.

Christopher Columbus Awards Program. *Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation with support from the National Science Foundation* are accepting applications for its' 2007-2008 school year award. The program challenges students to work in teams of up to four, with an adult coach, to identify a problem in their community and apply the scientific method to create an innovative solution to that problem. Coaches may be teachers, parents, community leaders, or mentors. Teams are not required to be affiliated with a school to enter. Four finalist teams and their coaches will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Walt Disney World to attend National Championship Week and compete for U.S. Savings Bonds plus a \$200 development grant to further refine their idea. Deadline to submit applications is March 17, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.columbusfdn.org/> or <http://nsf.gov/>.

Doodle for Google. *Google* announces a competition inviting K-12 students in the U.S. to design a Google logo on the open-ended theme "What If...?" The winning design will be used as Google's logo on May 22, 2008, with the artist receiving \$10,000 toward his/her college education. The winning student's school will also win a \$25,000 technology grant. For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/doodle4google/>.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. *The Barron Prize* honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Nominees, from 8 to 18 years old, must have been the prime mover of a service activity, and demonstrated positive spirit and high moral purpose in accomplishing their goals. Nominees must be nominated by responsible adults who are not related to the nominee and who have solid knowledge of the young person's heroic activities. This could include teachers, librarians, civic or religious leaders, among others. For further information, go to: http://www.barronprize.org/nominate/to_nominate.html

Teen Driver Safety Project Ignition. *State Farm and the National Youth Leadership Council* announce funds for innovative public awareness, service-learning projects based on teen driver safety developed by students enrolled in grades 9-12 at U.S. public schools. Students must create this project with the support of a teacher or advisor. This is a chance for students and teachers to work together to address the issue of teen driver safety. Twenty-five semi-finalists will receive \$2,000 to help put their plan into action in the fall of 2008. Ten finalists will then receive a stipend of up to \$5,000 for travel to the National Service-Learning Conference. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.sfprojectignition.com/00home/>.

Support for Domestic Violence Survivors. *Allstate Foundation, in partnership with National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund (NNEDV)*, provides small grants to survivors of domestic violence to help them achieve their educational and job-related goals. It is the Foundation's hope that this fund will allow survivors greater independence over their financial lives and increase their options for their livelihood. Any survivor of domestic violence is eligible to apply; however, the application must be completed by a local domestic violence program or coalition. Applications are accepted at any time. For further information, contact NNEDV Fund Economic Justice team at (202) 543-5566 or economicjustice@nnedv.org; or go to: <http://www.nnedv.org/our-programs/allstate-foundation-dv-program/allstate-foundation-education-job-tracking.html>.

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Free Classes for Nonprofits. *The Foundation Center* is offering a series of free classes for nonprofit organizations in January through March 2008. Subjects include: Grant Seeking Basics; Introduction to the Foundation Directory Online; Grant Seeking Basics for Individuals in the Arts; and Checklist for New Nonprofits Seeking Grants, etc. Classes will be held at The Washington, DC-Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. For further information, time, and dates, call (202) 331-1400 or go to:

<http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/classroom.html>.

Leadership Succession and Executive Transition Clinics. *Center for Nonprofit Advancement, Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organization's and Transition Guides* is offering free, 90-minute sessions for nonprofit executive directors who are considering retirement or a career change and nonprofit board members who are facing a chief executive transition. For further information and registration, go to:

<http://www.transitionguides.com/clinics.htm>.

Online Fundraising & Nonprofit Marketing Learning Center. *Network for Good* announces a free resource center designed to be "A Fundraising Guide for the Overwhelmed, Overworked Nonprofit. Some of the topics include articles such as: 8 Things Your Home Page Must Have; 13 Secrets of Holiday Fundraising Online; the Five Minute Guide to Social Networking; and the New Home of Nonprofit 911. For further information, go to:

www.fundraising123.org.

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