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OPGS News

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* 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 John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. To schedule an appointment, contact Eric McIntrye at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Basic HIV Vaccine Discovery Research (R01). *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to stimulate the discovery of an effective prophylactic HIV vaccine. DHHS is seeking applications for hypothesis-driven basic research in HIV/AIDS, and general virology and immunology that is focused on directly achieving that aim.

Eligibility: 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.

Deadline: January 5, 2009.

Funds: \$10,000,000 is available to fund 20-30 awards up to \$350,000.

Information: Victoria Connors at (301) 402-5065 or vp14v@nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-08-053.html#SectionVII>.

GrantID: GD3021

Behavioral Pharmacology and Genetics: Translating and Targeting Individual Differences (R03). *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to study drug abuse phenotypes and/or endophenotypes, and their relationship to: individual differences in response to drugs of abuse; individual differences in the consequences of repeated abuse; or pharmacogenetic differences in response to putative or currently used pharmacotherapeutic agents for treating addiction.

Eligibility: 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.

Deadline: January 27, 2009.

Funds: Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 8-10 awards up to \$150,000.

Information: Catherine Mills at (301) 443-6710 or cmills@nida.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-09-016.html#SectionVII>.

GrantID: GD3023

Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) Operator Safety Training Grant Opportunity. *Department of Transportation (DOT)* announces the availability of funds to expand the number of commercial driver license (CDL) holders possessing enhanced operator safety training to reduce the severity and number of crashes on U.S. roads involving CMVs and assist economically distressed regions of the U.S. by providing workforce training opportunities for qualified individuals to become CMV operators.

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

Deadline: December 1, 2008.

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available to fund 12 awards. A match is required.

Information: Arthur Williams at (202) 366-3695 or arthur.williams@dot.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LsGbMYwJ2yspPB0DI2Sq207S1v1yy5GWmKpDLwJM2zXLMPz6jByb!305726118?oppId=42945&>.

GrantID: GD3018

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Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers 2009. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to advance the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and amelioration of intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Grants support core resources to support interdisciplinary research and research training.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, and others.

Deadline: December 22, 2008.

Funds: \$4,200,000 is available to fund 3 awards up to \$750,000.

Information: Bryan S. Clark at (301) 435-6975 or clarkb1@mail.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-08-016.html>.

GrantID: GD3020

Suicide Prevention and Counseling Research. *Department of the Army (ARMY)* announces funds to: facilitate development of a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide among military service members; establish effective interventions to support first responders and loved ones of persons who completed suicide; and develop effective counseling interventions to prevent suicide (including reducing nurse stress and fatigue at military treatment facilities).

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, and others.

Deadline: November 28, 2008.

Funds: \$8,500,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$2,000,000.

Information: Fay Peiffer at (301) 619-4055 or fay.peiffer@us.army.mil; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LsGbMYwJ2yspPB0DI2Sq207S1v1yy5GWmKpDLwJM2zXLMPz6jByb!305726118?mode=VIEWREV>.

GrantID: GD3017

District Opportunities

Capital Health Project Primary Care Expansion – Round 1. *Department of Health (DOH)* is soliciting applications from qualified organizations located and licensed to conduct business in DC to expand the capacity of ambulatory care centers and improve the physical space of existing facilities that provide primary healthcare services to targeted populations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: November 5, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: \$30,000,000 is available.

Pre-Application Meeting: October 16, 2008, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., DOH, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, 4th Floor, Conference Room 4131.

Information: Tamara Henry at (202) 442-9037 or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3024

Capital Health Project Upgrading Emergency Care Capacity. *Department of Health (DOH)* is soliciting applications from qualified organizations located and licensed to conduct business in DC to expand emergency care capacity for pediatric care and to improve management of peak patient flow in emergency care. Funds support the design and construction of an emergency pediatric care center east of the Anacostia River and equipment.

Eligibility: Non-Federal acute care hospital located in the District of Columbia.

Deadline: November 5, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: \$21,000,000 is available.

Pre-Application Meeting: October 16, 2008, 11:30 p.m.-12:30 p.m., DOH, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, 4th Floor, Conference Room 4131.

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Information: Tamara Henry at (202) 442-9037 or go to:
<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.
GrantID: GD3027

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* 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://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCARTS)	Small Projects Program	October 15, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Office of the City Administrator (OCA) Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	Community-Based Violence Reduction Fund (CBVRF)	October 20, 2008,
Serve DC	AmeriCorps*State Competitive Grants	October 31, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.
Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCARTS)	DCARTS International Grant Program	November 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2009 Ryan White Part A Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA)-Wide Grant	December 2, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
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

Auto Safety and Workforce Training. *CarMax Foundation* promotes automobile passenger safety awareness. The Foundation supports organizations that are either national in scope or have a presence in one or more of the company's market areas. Funded programs should either address auto safety for families and children or work to build a competitive workforce through automotive technical training.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: November 15, 2008.

Information: kmxfoundation@carmax.com or go to: <http://www.carmax.com/enUS/the-carmax-foundation/grants.html>.

GrantID: GD3025

NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program. *National Football League* provides support to create or rehabilitate playing fields in underserved neighborhoods. Applications are being accepted for the following programs: Field Surface Grants help finance the resurfacing of community, middle school, or high school football fields; and General Field Support grants are available for capital projects not associated with the actual field surface, such as the installation/refurbishment of bleachers, concession stands, lights, etc. All organizations applying for funds must serve low- to moderate-income areas within the NFL target markets.

Eligible: Independent school districts, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: December 15, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$50,000-\$200,000.

Information: <http://www.lisc.org/section/goals/healthy/youth/request>.

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Chronic Care Initiative Request for Information (RFI). *The Department of Health, Community Health Administration, Bureau of Cancer and Chronic Disease* is seeking input from all concerned parties on the general shape of a Chronic Care Initiative that aims to improve service quality and increase value for residents facing one or more of these conditions: cardiovascular disease, stroke, diabetes, chronic obstructive lung disease, hypertension, and chronic kidney disease. The RFI will be released on October 14, 2008, and includes at least two public meetings to discuss the Initiative. The deadline to submit comments is November 4, 2008. For further information, go to: www.dchealth.dc.gov, under "DOH News". RFI hard copies may be obtained from DOH's Community Health Administration at 825 North Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor.

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2009 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards. *SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund* recognizes outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the U.S. who works at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Projects must be sponsored by a school group such as a grade level, classroom, or club. The deadline for applications is November 28, 2008. Approximately 8 projects will be selected and receive \$10,000; an all-expenses-paid trip for three students and one adult leader to a SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park for a special awards event; 100 T-shirts to share with their school and community partners; and an award trophy and participation certificate for the project leader. For further information, go to: http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/projects_Awards.html.

Community Recycling. *The Coca-Cola/NRC Recycling Bin Grant Program* supports local community recycling programs by providing recycling bins to selected organizations for the collection of beverage container recyclables in public settings. Bins will be provided to applicants who can demonstrate how their proposals will lead to sustainable recycling opportunities. The program offers recycling bins designed for use at community events or functions, public facilities, and programs or events conducted by applicants. The deadline for applications is October 17, 2008. Eligible applicants include government agencies, civic groups, schools, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit companies. For further information, go to: <http://bingrant.org/home.htm>.

Domestic Violence Program Awards. *The Mary Byron Foundation* recognizes the pioneering efforts of institutions that demonstrate an innovative approach to confronting the root causes of domestic violence and developing solutions to break the cycle. Each year the Foundation provides awards programs that can serve as models for the nation. Eligible nominations include nonprofit organizations and government agencies that provide programs that address the issue of domestic violence and have operated for a minimum of three years. The deadline to submit nominations is October 17, 2008. For further information, go to: http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/work_solutions.html.

Exemplary Social Service Professionals Awards. *The Superstar Foundation* seeks to award the highest performing direct service staff from effective social service organizations across the country. Grants are awarded to outstanding social service professionals in the following fields: youth development, including early childhood learning; after-school/out-of-school youth services; adult men's services; adult women's services; and family services. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2008. Approximately 5 awards up to \$2,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.superstarfoundation.org/>.

FOTOWEEKDC. The week of November 15-22, 2008, will mark the launch of the first annual gathering of a diverse and wide-ranging photography community in the nation's capital. Hundreds of the Washington metropolitan area galleries, museums, nonprofit organizations, restaurants and coffee houses have committed to participating in FOTOWEEKDC. Participants will show the work of local photographers or photography of national or historical renown. This event is a united effort to focus on the art of photography from the gallery communities of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. Nonprofit organizations are encouraged to mount

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gallery exhibits in their own or borrowed space that illustrate their mission and work in the community through the medium of photographic images. For further information, go to: <http://fotoweekdc.org>

Outstanding Young Leaders Honored. *Nestle USA* honors young people between 13 and 18 years of age who have excelled in school and are making their community and the world a better place. Nominees should have strong backgrounds in citizenship, school, community involvement, and reading. Honorees will be featured in a special publication and honored at a ceremony in Los Angeles, CA, in the summer of 2009. The deadline to submit nominations is November 20, 2008. Approximately 25 awards for \$1,000 will be donated in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice. For further information, go to: <http://www.nestle-verybestinyouth.com/>.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. *Prudential Financial and the National Association of Secondary School Principals* honor middle and high school students for volunteer community service. Eligible applicants include any young person grades five through twelve who has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the twelve months prior to the date of application. Deadline for applications is October 31, 2008. Local honorees are selected in November, and from these winners, two state honorees are chosen from each state and the District of Columbia. Ten national honorees are selected and announced at a ceremony in Washington, DC, in May of 2009. State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, DC, for national recognition events. National Honorees receive an additional award of \$5,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.prudential.com/spirit/>.

Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards. *The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation* acknowledges the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia will be selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2008. Approximately 50 awardees will receive \$500 - \$1000 as a stipend acknowledging each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement project they designed. One recipient will receive the Helene Marks Award and an additional \$1,000. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 1, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.tlccf.org/pr_nccta.php.

Tools

Effective Practices for Engaging At-Risk Youth in Service. *Youth Service America* announces a new publication designed to provide an overview of the underlying theory and effective practices for promoting service-learning for young people. Public officials, youth service and service-learning practitioners and teachers, researchers, and others whose mission is to plan and implement community service programs for youth will find this guide helpful. To review and download a copy, go to: http://tools.ysa.org/downloads/modules/Engaging_At-Risk_Youth_in_Service.pdf.

New IRS 403(b) Requirements. *Mike Sorrells from Cherry, Bekaert, & Holland, L.L.P* provides a brief overview of the preparations needed to meet the new IRS 403 (b) requirements. The new IRS reporting and compliance regulations for 403(b) retirement plans will take effect on January 1, 2009. Most tax exempt employers and employees are aware that the 403(b) plan offers a significant vehicle for retirement savings. Unlike the 401(k) plan commonly used in the for-profit environment, 403(b) arrangements have never been regulated or subject to the same level of scrutiny by the government. However, this will soon change. For plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, 403(b) plans that are subject to ERISA will need to comply with the same annual reporting requirements as other tax advantaged (qualified) plans. For further information, go to: <http://www.cbh.com/bulletin-403bplan.php>.

The Google Grants Program. *Google* is accepting applications from organizations throughout the U.S. that share the company's philosophy of community service, especially in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Recipients are awarded in-kind advertising support and can use their award of Google's AdWords advertising to inform and engage their constituents online

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and raise the organization's awareness and increase traffic. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is an open deadline date. For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/grants/>.

Volunteering in American. *Corporation for National and Community Services (CNCS)* announces a website initiative that provides an in-depth look at volunteering trends, statistics, tools, and resources throughout the U.S. The website provides insight into who is volunteering, what types of volunteer activities they're doing, and what motivates them to begin and sustain their service. Comprehensive information on volunteering in all 50 states and 162 cities across the country is provided. Users can assess how states and cities rank by volunteer rates and volunteer hours, as well as other factors related to volunteering. For further information, go to: <http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov/>.

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