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****NEW**** *Indicates a new listing since our last issue*

Providing Housing Assistance for Families in the Child Welfare System

Deadline: July 30, 2012

These targeted Health and Human Services five-year grants are to be awarded to support: The development or expansion of triage procedures for a subset of families who come to the attention of the child welfare system due to severe housing issues and high service needs; local implementation of supportive housing services that integrate community services for housing and other critical services for the specified target population; customized case management services for children and their parents, as well as trauma informed interventions and evidence-based mental health services through partnerships to access additional services through community-based service providers; and evaluations that examine the process and implementation outcomes for these grants. Grants will further triage efforts outlined in the reauthorization of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act 2010 through collaborations between child protective services and various community authorities, agencies and providers, focused on intervention, prevention and investigation of child maltreatment. State, county, city governments, public/private institutions of higher education, federally recognized tribes, non and for profit organizations. Funding amounts range from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Information:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GVZWPXHqQz027f6Ff8mcb40J9PNd4gjXhFGXdqLhBQpYb7snhjn!2145627009?oppld=173374&mode=VIEW>

Establishing Parenting Time Orders

Deadline: August 3, 2012

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) invites eligible IV-D agencies to submit competitive grant applications to develop, implement, and evaluate service delivery models to establish parenting time orders along with child support orders. Over the 4 year project period, demonstration grant funds will provide State and local child support agencies with the opportunity to plan and pilot strategies to establish parenting time responsibilities and related access and visitation services in coordination with the child support program and to fund thorough evaluation of the pilot program. Family violence safeguards will be required. Eligibility is limited to State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Special district governments. Grant amounts will be between \$75,000 - \$100,000.

Information:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=jMGBPTXJnmTq3LLpBBfpLxVsZyysJpsnLgn1SJkWN63sJv2KFTs!1228510361?oppld=174116&mode=VIEW>

NON-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Tribal Court Personnel Scholarships Available for Court Management Course

Deadline: July 20, 2012

On August 20-23, 2012, the National Judicial College will be having an Advanced Tribal Court Management Course, which provides tribal court judges/court administrators with a more in-depth examination of the business of managing a court. Scholarships for interested Tribal judges and court administrators are available.

Information: <http://www.judges.org/courses/2012/tcma0812.html>

General Juvenile Justice Improvement Grants

Deadline: December 31, 2012

These grants offered by the Eckerd Pharmacy Family Foundation enable targeted youth to meet the challenges of growing up, which will lead to meaningful choices regarding their education and vocation. Funding amounts are generally \$10,000 or above.

Information: <http://www.eckerdfamilyfoundation.org/grant.asp>

Youth Development Grants

Deadline: Rolling

The Wallace Foundation is awarding grants to improve learning and enrichment opportunities for children by supporting and sharing effective ideas and practices in school leadership, after-school programs, summer and extended learning time, arts education and audience development for the arts. Eligibility is limited to non-profits.

Information: <http://www.wallacefoundation.org/learn-about-wallace/GrantsPrograms/Pages/default.aspx> <10-4-11>

Supporting Domestic Violence Victims

Deadline: Varies by Program

The National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund (NNEDVF) teams up with the Allstate Foundation to support NNEDVF grants to aid domestic violence survivors. The program supports 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations whose core mission is to serve or represent victims of domestic violence and their children. The effort also provides small grants to survivors of domestic violence (women and their families) to help them achieve their educational and job related goals. Any survivor of domestic violence is eligible to apply; however, the application must be completed by a local domestic violence program or coalition to be accepted. Applications will be assessed based on the need. There are a variety of grants available such as one that works through state coalitions to train advocates and encourage economic independence from abusers.

Information: <http://www.allstate.com/foundation/domestic-violence-grants.aspx> or 202/543-5566. <2.2.11>

General Youth Funding

Deadline: Rolling

Most of the work the Annie E. Casey Foundation takes the form of multi-year, multi-site, foundation-based projects.

However, the foundation, which focuses on helping vulnerable and at-risk children, youth and their families, does not discourage interested organizations from submitting a letter of inquiry when looking for grants. Founded in 1948, the primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of vulnerable children and families. It is the 15th largest private foundation in the United States, with assets of more than \$3 billion, and ranks 20th in the nation for charitable giving.

Information: www.aecf.org or 410/223-2836.

Foundation Funding for Youth in Poverty

Deadline: Rolling

The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation's (MSDF) primary goal is to support and initiate programs that serve the needs of children living in urban poverty directly. Priority is given to initiatives addressing children's health, education, microfinance, as well as fighting homelessness. In general, MSDF does not support programs or organizations that fall outside its key focus areas, nor does it accept proposals to support individuals, medical research projects, event fundraisers or sponsorships, endowments or lobbying of any kind. MSDF funds 501(c)(3) status organizations and equivalent international organizations. It focuses on improving outcomes for children; therefore the majority of grants must serve the needs of children.

Information: www.msdf.org/Grants/Grant_Application/default.aspx Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, PO Box 163867, Austin, TX 78716, or Fax 512/347-1744.

Human and Community Development

Deadline: Ongoing

The Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Program on Human and Community Development will focus its grant-making strategies on community change and juvenile justice. The Juvenile Justice effort maintains a national scope and promotes an effective juvenile justice system that is linked to relevant agencies, is acknowledged to play a critical role in the community, and is held accountable for public safety as well as the rehabilitation of young offenders. Grant award funding levels vary. Eligible applicants for the Juvenile Justice program include a variety of organizations in the United States.

Information: The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603-5285 or (312) 726-8000 www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic_Grantmaking

Software and other Technological Assistance

Deadline: Ongoing

Microsoft Corporation is accepting applications for in-kind support to create community-based technology and learning centers in order to bridge the "digital divide" and eliminate technology illiteracy. Organizations must have the computer hardware needed to run the awarded Microsoft hardware, and must have staff members or technology-assistance providers capable of installing and maintaining the software. Guidelines and applications, which will only be accepted by email, are available on the corporation's Web site. Nonprofits that provide services to schools and communities during non-school hours or organizations supported and operated by the government, K-12 schools are not eligible for funding for programs during school hours but may qualify for programs run by a nonprofit or a non-governmental organization during non-school hours. Proposals from eligible organizations should be submitted through the Microsoft subsidiary offices located nearest them. Each subsidiary has its own criteria for proposal submission.

Information: Microsoft, Community Affairs, 1 Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-6399; 206/936-8185 or www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/citizenship/giving/apply

Education, Community Needs and Diversity/Fairness Focus

Deadline: Ongoing

The Darden Restaurant Foundation (DRF), affiliated with the company that owns Olive Garden and Red Lobster restaurants, offers an array of community-based grants for the improvement of K-12 education. Darden makes grants in communities where it has facilities. Because they have operations across the country, chances are good there will be a facility in your back yard. Projects should meet community needs as well as emphasize diversity and fairness. Be aware that foundation board meetings are held quarterly in August, November, February and May. If you have a time sensitive project, its best to check with DRF to see how much lead time they need for a grants application.

Information: Bob McAdam, Senior Vice President, Community Affairs, 407/245-5366;
http://www.darden.com/com_overview_mission.asp

In Kind Assistance Available

Deadline: Ongoing

Gifts in Kind International links to corporate resources and receives donations from companies throughout the country and then distributes these goods to nonprofit organizations that. The products generally range from computer software and hardware to clothing, personal care items, toys and furniture. Over the past 27 years, Gifts in Kind distributed product donations valued at nearly \$7 billion to more than 50,000 recipient organizations serving people in need, including at-risk youth, the homeless, military families, domestic abuse victims, refugees, immigrants, the illiterate and the under-and unemployed. Non-profits are eligible for this assistance. (Note: you are expected to pay for shipping for the goods to get to your location.)

Information: www.giftsinkind.org or 703/836-2121.

At-Risk Youth Funding

Deadline: Ongoing

Although the Frueauff Foundation is not considering new proposals, it does invite grants seekers to complete an online eligibility quiz for potential funding in 2011. In addition to the quiz, it's a good idea to submit initial brief letters of inquiry for the foundation to assess your chances. The letter should include: a brief agency mission and purpose; agency location; brief purpose of request and amount requested; and an email address. Non-profits are eligible for this assistance.

Information: www.frueaufffoundation.com or 501/324-2233.

OTHER

Two DOJ Grants on the Horizon

The Department of Justice plans to release solicitations for a linguistic specific grant for victims of domestic violence and a grant for anti-violence for youth. These grants have not been published yet, but potential applicants can start preparing by viewing last year's grant announcements. Last year's programs were open to non profits.

Linguistic/Domestic Violence: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/clssp-solicitation-fy2011.pdf>

Anti-violence: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/youth-program-services-fy2011.pdf>

Grants Forecast from the Children's Bureau of HHS

The Children's Bureau of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is currently forecasting eight FY2012 discretionary grant funding opportunities. Grant deadlines and official Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFA) are not yet available. As of 10-13-11, these eight funding opportunities were in the forecast:

Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CS-0280

Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CB-0286

AdoptUSKids HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CQ-0269

Family Connection Discretionary Grants HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CF-0271

Improving Service Delivery to Youth in the Child Welfare System HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CW-0313

Integrating Trauma-Informed and Trauma-Focused Practice in Child Protective Service (CPS) Delivery HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CO-0279

Child Welfare -- Early Education Partnerships to Expand Protective Factors for Children with Child Welfare Involvement HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CO-0315

Child Welfare -- Education System Collaborations to Increase Educational Stability HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CO-0270

Information on these and other HHS grant opportunities can be found here:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/>

"Grants 101" from the Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), has launched a new web page OJP "Grants 101" to help applicants learn about the grants process. The page offers an overview on OJP funding opportunities and information on how to find grants, the grant life cycle, what applicants need to know before getting started, the peer review process and the award process. It also offers grant writing tips.

<http://www.ojp.gov/grants101/index.htm>

To make a good case, include the following in your proposal:

- The nature of the project and its goals, needs, and anticipated outcomes;
- How the project will be conducted;
- A list of proposed deliverables;
- A timetable for completion;
- How best to evaluate the results (performance measures);
- Staffing needs, including the use of existing staff and new hires or volunteers; and
- A preliminary budget, covering expenses and financial requirements, to determine what funding levels to seek.

Other tips that we were able to gather:

- Look for partners from the academic, political, professional, community/faith-based realms that may be able to support the proposal in writing;
- OJP will sometimes look favorably on non-cash contributions that you cite in your proposal. This should reduce the amount you are requesting; and
- Agreements to share resources should be in writing before you submit your proposal.

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