



Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

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New Grant Opportunities

Human Services:

***NEW*Helping Outreach Programs to Expand (HOPE) II**

WHAT: A Cooperative Agreement between the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc, The Hope II program will create, expand, or improve victim services through faith-based and/or community-based organizations serving underserved crime victims in high-crime urban areas.

WHO: Faith-Based Organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JANUARY 21, 2009**

AWARD AMOUNT: up to \$50,000

CONTACT: hope2@mdcrimevictims.org

***NEW*Enhancing Public Awareness and Outreach for Victims in Underserved Communities**

WHAT: This proposal, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, seeks to raise awareness among underserved populations regarding victims' rights and available resources for crime victims in the local community.

WHO: Faith-Based Organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due January 22, 2009

AWARD AMOUNT: 5 awards up to \$75,000 each

CONTACT: For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Millicent Crawford, Victim Justice Program Specialist, at 202-353-8172 or millicent.crawford@usdoj.gov.

***NEW*Action Partnerships for National Membership, Professional and Community Service Organizations**

WHAT: Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, this program seeks national nonprofit professional and community service organizations that have the capacity to conduct a national scope project to promote awareness and advocacy for the rights and needs of crime victims. The project should expand the members' knowledge and understanding of issues related to serving crime victims, and encourage members who work with crime victims to integrate this information into their daily practices.

WHO: Faith-Based Organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by January 22, 2009

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to five cooperative agreements of \$100,000 each

CONTACT: For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Jasmine D'Addario-Fobian, Victim Justice Program Specialist, at 202-305-3332 or jasmine.d'addario-fobian@usdoj.gov.

***NEW*OVC FY 2009 National Field-Generated Training, Technical Assistance, and Demonstration Projects**

WHAT: The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime, is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding under the "National Field-Generated Training, Technical Assistance, and Demonstration Projects" cooperative agreement solicitation. This program furthers the Department's mission by supporting the development of national-scope training, technical assistance, and demonstration project initiatives that strengthen the capacity of victim service and ancillary service providers to serve victims or enhance providers' ability to support victims in accessing needed services and rights to which they are entitled.

WHO: Faith-Based Organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due February 24, 2009

AWARD AMOUNT: \$50,000 to \$500,000

CONTACT: For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Meg Morrow at 202-305-2986 or Meg.Morrow@usdoj.gov or Richard Greenough at 202-616-8715 or Richard.Greenough2@usdoj.gov

OJJDP FY 09 National Mentoring Programs

WHAT: The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding under its OJJDP FY 09 National Mentoring Programs. This program furthers the Department's mission by supporting mentoring programs that have a national scope and impact on combating juvenile delinquency, reducing the victimization of children, and improving the juvenile justice system.

WHO: Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due February 25, 2009

AWARD AMOUNT: See full announcement

CONTACT: For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Eric Stansbury, Program Manager, at 202-305-1826 or Eric.Stansbury@usdoj.gov or Bernard Williams, Program Manager, at 202-616-9509 or Bernard.Williams2@usdoj.gov.

Health:

***NEW*Clinical Interventions to Increase Organ Procurement**

WHAT: The purposed of this funding opportunity is to assist eligible entities in the implementation and evaluation of highly promising strategies and approaches that can serve as model interventions for identifying appropriate donor candidates, evaluating donor organs, maintaining donor stability and optimizing methods for organ procurement.

WHO: Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due April 8, 2009

AWARD AMOUNT: 4 awards totaling \$1 million

CONTACT: callcenter@hrsa.gov or 1-877-464-4772

International:

***NEW*Research and Public Health Practice on Influenza and other respiratory infectious diseases in the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and South American regions**

WHAT: This grant seeks a cooperative agreement with an organization that supports influenza activities in the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and South American Andean regions. The goals of the cooperative agreement are to strengthen capacity to detect and describe the epidemiology and disease burden associated with influenza and other respiratory diseases in selected geographic areas and to evaluate the acceptability, efficacy and effectiveness of vaccines and other interventions against respiratory diseases in countries in the regions. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of immunization and infectious diseases.

WHO: Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due February 2, 2009

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 award totaling \$15 million

CONTACT: PGOTIM@cdc.gov or 770-488-2700

***NEW*International Research in Infectious Diseases including AIDS (IRIDA) Program (R01)**

WHAT: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the NIAID solicits Research Grant (R01) applications from organizations/institutions in eligible foreign countries that propose research related to infectious diseases that are of interest to that country.

WHO: Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due December 16, 2010
AWARD AMOUNT: 10 awards totaling \$2.4 million
CONTACT: Quadira Huff huffq@niaid.nih.gov or (301) 451-2696

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Upcoming Workshops and Trainings

Small Business Administration Pre-Release Entrepreneurial Training available in Iowa, Indiana, and Massachusetts

The Small Business Administration's pre-release program works on training offenders that have the potential capital to startup a new business upon release. There is potential for overlap between the prisoner re-entry work that faith-based groups do and the training offered by the SBA. Some in the SBA program may be in need of employment while completing their entrepreneurial training. Others may have successfully setup their business and may be in need of the quality employees.

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Resources

[Mentoring Children of Prisoners: Caregiver's Choice Program](#)

Caregiver's Choice makes it possible for many more kids across the country to have mentors, and for many more families to enjoy all the benefits of mentoring. This program is unique because it gives the child's caregiver the power to choose- to look at the possibilities and decide on the best mentoring program to meet their needs and the needs of the child.

Through Caregiver's Choice, you can: access funding to serve more children; tap into federal funds; manage your participation level; leverage national efforts to recruit children of prisoners; benefit from cutting-edge training and tools.

For more information visit, http://www.mentoring.org/find_resources/caregiverschoice/

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