

NRCDDV October 2002 Mailing

The NRCDDV October 2002 Mailing features: the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Domestic Violence Report 2001.

Coming Events

NRCDDV Web site

The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence will launch its web site, www.nrcddv.org during the first quarter of this fiscal year. The NRCDDV web site will be a portal for individuals who are seeking advocacy information and will provide links to the broad array of resource materials accessible through the VAWnet Library Document Repository. Included on nrcddv.org will be information on:

- The mission of the NRCDDV
- A description of the projects/resources of the NRCDDV
- Contact information
- Funding information
- NRCDDV's goals
- Links to Domestic Violence Organizations

CDC Audio Conference Calls

The CDC Division of Violence Prevention, Program Implementation & Development Branch is sponsoring a conference call series titled "Perpetration: Reducing the Likelihood of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence." Sessions will be co-sponsored by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) and VAWnet. Information disseminated during each conference call will be shared via VAWnet and session facilitators will be available to respond to follow-up questions. Dates and times for upcoming sessions will be announced as soon as they are determined. Join the current follow-up discussion on session one (An Overview of Sex Offenders: Etiology and Typology) now happening on VAWnet by logging in to www.vawnet.org/login → Forums → State Coalition → Discussion Area → General Discussion.

Session Two Conference Call:

Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Offenders by David D'Amora, M.S., LPC, CFC

Date & Time: October 2002 (exact date to be determined)

In session two, Mr. D'Amora will discuss the assessment and treatment of sexual offenders. Learn about the different types of perpetration assessment, including assessment of progress, risk assessment tools, and various treatment approaches.

Session Three Conference Call:

Bystander Approach to Gender Violence Prevention by Jackson Katz, Ed.M.

Date & Time: November 2002 (exact date to be determined)

Mr. Katz will speak about the various strategies for promoting and empowering bystanders to prevent gender violence. Many gender violence prevention programs, when they focus on males at all, do so by viewing them as perpetrators or potential perpetrators. Learn how to shift the emphasis from men as perpetrators to men as bystanders who are welcomed as a group that can make a positive contribution to the issue.

Session Four Conference Call:

Strategies for Working with Boys and Men to Prevent Perpetration by Jackson Katz, Ed.M.

Date & Time: December 2002 (exact date to be determined)

In session four, Mr. Katz will discuss strategies for inspiring boys and young men to be allies in anti-sexist education and to actively prevent gender violence. Mr. Katz seeks to reduce men's violence against women by inspiring athletes and other models of traditional masculine success to challenge and reconstruct predominant male norms that equate strength in men with dominance over women. Mr. Katz is founder and director of MVP Strategies, an organization that provides gender violence prevention training to colleges, high schools, professional and college sports teams, community groups and the U.S. military. He lectures at schools and colleges across the nation.

Session Five Conference Call:

Featured Community Programs Working with Boys and Men

Dates & Time: To Be Determined

Grant Announcements

Helping Outreach Programs to Expand
Office for Victims of Crime

Application Deadline: NONE -This is an open solicitation which is contingent upon funding availability.

Summary: These are one-time grants, up to \$5,000, for grassroots community-based organizations to improve outreach and services to victims of crime. Funds may be used to:

- develop, print, and publish a newsletter and/or program materials
- train advocates and volunteers
- purchase training materials
- support victim outreach efforts
- recruit volunteers

Eligibility: Nonprofit grassroots community-based service programs that **do not receive federal VOCA victim assistance grant funding.**

Funding: \$5,000.00 (One-time grant)

Contact Information:

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Office for Victims of Crime
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Web site: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/hopeappkit/welcome.html>
(This information was sent by e-mail on 09/13/2002.)

Grants for Injury Control Research Centers

Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Application Deadline: October 28, 2002 (5 P.M. Eastern Time)

Summary: The purposes of this program are:

- To support injury prevention and control research on priority issues as delineated in: Healthy People 2010; Injury Control in the 1990's: A National Plan for Action; Reducing the Burden of Injury: Advancing Prevention and Treatment; and the research priorities published in the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) Research Agenda.
- To integrate, in the context of a national program, the disciplines of engineering, epidemiology, medicine, bio-statistics, public health, law and criminal justice, behavioral and social sciences in order to prevent and control injuries more effectively.
- To support the identification and description of injury problems, by identifying risk and protective factors that can be used to design and test injury prevention and control strategies. Evaluate current and new interventions for the prevention and control of injuries, and support the implementation of effective prevention and control strategies in the public and private sector.
- To provide technical assistance to injury prevention and control programs within a geographic region. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for NCIPC: To increase external input on the research priorities, policies and procedures related to the extramural research supported by CDC.

Eligibility: This announcement will provide funding for applicants in regions which do not have funded ICRCs and for applicants in regions which have funded centers who must re-compete for funding. Eligible applicants include all nonprofit and for-profit organizations in Region two, three, and six. Universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private organizations, faith-based organizations, State and local health departments, and small, minority and/or women-owned businesses are eligible for these grants. Non-academic applicant institutions should provide evidence of a collaborative relationship with an academic institution. Eligible applicants are limited to organizations in Region two (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands), Region three (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia), and Region six (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas).

Funding: Approximately \$905,500 is expected to be available in FY 2003 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 1, 2003, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years.

Application Submission Information:

Technical Information Management Section-PA03008
CDC Procurement and Grants Office
2920 Brandywine Road
Suite 3000
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Additional Contact Information:

General Questions:

Technical Information Management,
CDC Procurement and Grants Office
2920 Brandywine Road
Room 3000
Atlanta, GA 30341-4146
Phone: 770-488-2700.

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Grants Management Specialist
CDC Procurement and Grants Office
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Program Technical Assistance:

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National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
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Phone: 770-488-4265
E-mail: tdv1@cdc.gov.

(This information was sent by e-mail on 09/13/2002.)

**Refugee Resettlement Program; Final Notice of Availability of Allocation Funding for FY 2002
Targeted Assistance Grants for Services to Refugees in Local Areas of High Need
Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF, HHS**

Application Deadline: October 10, 2002

Summary: This notice announces the availability of funds and award procedures for FY 2002 targeted assistance grants for services to refugees under the Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP). The purpose of these grants is to provide services in localities with large refugee populations, high refugee concentrations, and high use of public assistance by refugees, and where specific needs exist for supplementation of currently available resources.

Eligibility: Eligible grantees include:

- Those agencies of State governments that are responsible for the refugee program under 45 CFR 400.5 in States containing counties which qualify for FY 2002 targeted assistance awards
- Those non-State agencies funded under the Wilson-Fish program which administer, in lieu of a State, a statewide refugee assistance program containing counties which qualify for FY 2002 targeted assistance formula funds.

Funding: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) has available \$49,477,000 in FY 2002 funds for the targeted assistance program (TAP) as part of the FY 2002 appropriation for the Department of Health and Human Services (Pub. L. 107-116).

The \$49,477,000 in targeted assistance funds will be used as follows:

- \$44,529,300 will be allocated to States under the 5-year population formula
- \$4,947,700 (10% of the total) will be used to award discretionary grants to States under continuation grant awards

Application Submission Information:

Ms. Gayle Smith
Office of Refugee Resettlement
Administration for Children and Families
370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW.
Washington, DC 20447
Web site: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/>.

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(This information was sent by e-mail on 09/13/2002.)

Wilson/Fish Project-Notice of Availability of Funding for Alternative Projects
Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF, HHS

Application Deadline: October 31 and March 31 of each year

Summary: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) announces that competing applications will be accepted from public and private non-profit organizations under a standing announcement for Wilson/Fish projects which propose alternative approaches to serving refugees. The purpose of an alternative project is to provide integrated services and cash assistance to refugees in order to increase refugees' prospects for early employment and self-sufficiency, reduce their level of welfare

dependence, enhance acculturation, and promote coordination among voluntary resettlement agencies and service providers. Projects will be accepted under either of two categories:

- projects to establish or maintain a refugee program in a State where the State is not participating in the refugee program or is dropping out of the refugee program or a portion of the program
- projects to provide an alternative to the existing system of assistance and services to refugees

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public and private non-profit organizations, such as States, private voluntary resettlement agencies, a consortium of agencies, local government entities, refugee mutual assistance associations, and community-based organizations.

Funding: ORR will consider the requests for funding based on the merits of the proposals.

Application Submission Information:

Mailed applications:

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Refugee Resettlement
Attention: Shirley B. Parker, Grants Officer
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Sixth Floor - East
Washington, D.C. 20447

Courier/Hand Delivered Applications:

Attention: Shirley B. Parker, ORR Grants Officer
Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Refugee Resettlement
ACF Mailroom, 2nd Floor
Aerospace Center,
901 D Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Additional Contact Information:

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Funding / Fellowship / Scholarship Opportunities

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Offers Funding Opportunities in Health Policy

Deadline: Various

The Princeton, New Jersey-based Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is currently accepting applications for the following programs in health policy:

Scholars in Health Policy Research Program

Deadline: October 25, 2002

This program is intended to foster the development of a new generation of creative thinkers in health policy research -- coming from the disciplines of economics, political science, and sociology - by encouraging individuals from these disciplines to turn their intellectual energies toward research questions involving health and health policy in the United States. The program annually enables up to 12 highly qualified individuals to undertake two- year fellowships at one of three nationally prominent universities: the University of California - Berkeley in collaboration with the University of California - San Francisco (Berkeley/UCSF), the University of Michigan, and Harvard University. Scholars have access to the full range of university resources and receive stipends from the university of \$68,000 for the first year and \$71,000 for the second year. Recent graduates of doctoral programs in economics, political science, and sociology, including junior faculty, are invited to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously worked in the areas of health or health policy research.

For the complete program announcements and application guidelines, see the RWJF web site at: <http://www.rwjf.org/applyForGrant/openCalls.jsp>.

(This information was sent by e-mail on 09/25/02.)

Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowships

Deadline: November 15, 2002

This program provides an opportunity for exceptional mid-career health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health to take part in and better understand the health policy processes at the federal level. Up to eight fellows will be selected for the 2003 program. Each Fellowship entails a traditional one-year residential experience in Washington (which can be augmented by extending the Washington stay through the legislative session) and continuing health policy activities for two years after the Washington placement ends. Total support available to each Fellow is \$155,000.

For the complete program announcements and application guidelines, see the RWJF web site at: <http://www.rwjf.org/applyForGrant/openCalls.jsp>.

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New Voice Fellowships to Support Nonprofits and Promising New Leaders Committed to Social Justice and Peace

Deadline: January 13, 2003

New Voices, inaugurated in 1999, is a national program to help nonprofit organizations bring innovative new talent to their staffs. It awards salary-support grants to small nonprofits

demonstrating a commitment to cultivating and strengthening the leadership potential of "new voices." The program is administered by the Academy for Educational Development with funding from the Ford Foundation.

The two-year grants offer support for salary, fringe benefits, financial assistance, mentoring, and a professional development account for a promising new leader. The host nonprofit organizations also receive technical assistance from national experts and a computer to support the work of the fellow.

A defining feature of the program is that the applying nonprofit and its prospective fellow prepare the application together as a team. The organization may recruit its candidate, based on organizational goals, priorities, and needs, or the prospective fellow may approach an eligible organization, based on his or her professional interests. Proposed fellows must clearly represent a "new voice" to the organization and its field of work. Most Fellows will have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree or have equivalent education and experience. While there are no limits with regard to age or professional experience, strong applications will demonstrate that this individual would offer new perspectives, expertise, skills, and/or insights to the organization and field. Applications are strongly encouraged from candidates reflecting diverse educational, cultural, and experiential backgrounds. Only U.S.-based nonprofit organizations are eligible. Preference will be given to organizations with annual budgets between \$75,000 and \$2 million.

Sponsored fields of work include: foreign policy; international economic policy; international peace and security; international human rights; women's rights; racial justice and civil rights; and migrant and refugee rights.

Complete eligibility criteria and application guidelines and forms are available from the New Voices web site at: <http://www.aed.org/newvoices>.

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William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students Supports Nonprofit Experience

Deadline: March 15, 2003

The Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, a grant making program of the Aspen Institute in Washington, D.C., offers the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship in conjunction with a summer internship program open to members of minority groups, based on need and academic excellence.

Both graduate and undergraduate students are eligible for the award. Through this scholarship program, the Fund seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues relating to philanthropy, voluntarism, and nonprofit organizations. Recipients may arrange with their colleges or universities to receive academic credit for this experience.

The student will learn about nonprofit organizations by reading and analyzing background articles and assisting in preparations for the Fund's annual conference. The annual conference brings together nonprofit leaders, researchers, and policy makers to discuss issues of importance to the

nonprofit sector. The student will also undertake general research and program support for the Fund's grantmaking and outreach efforts.

The ideal candidate for this scholarship is a highly motivated graduate or undergraduate student from an underrepresented community. She or he should have a good academic record, and also have the following: research and analytical abilities; a background in the social sciences or humanities; excellent writing and communication skills; and demonstrated financial need. The intern must be able to be at the Aspen Institute in Washington, D.C. for 10-12 weeks during the summer.

A scholarship grant of between \$2,800 and \$4,200 will be awarded, depending on the recipient's educational level, financial need, and time commitment.

For complete program and application guidelines, see the Nonprofit Sector Research Fund's Web site at: <http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/>.

(This information was sent by e-mail on 09/25/02.)

Applications Invited for Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowship in Nonprofit Law

Deadline: December 6, 2002

Administered by the National Center on Philanthropy and the Law at New York University School of Law, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowship in Nonprofit Law is designed to provide a law school graduate with exposure to a wide range of legal and organizational issues encountered by nonprofit organizations.

The fellowship permits one fellow each year to spend one year in residence at the Vera Institute of Justice, (<http://www.vera.org/>) in New York City, a private nonprofit organization dedicated to making government policies and practices more fair, humane, and efficient for all people. The fellow will work closely with Vera's General Counsel and Special Counsel on legal issues faced by Vera. In addition, the Fellow will be deployed to Vera's various projects and programs to address the legal, business, and organizational issues confronted by these programs and projects. The fellowship will also provide the opportunity to identify an emerging or changing area of law with particular significance for nonprofits, and to explore that area in depth, examining it in the real-life context of a complex, legally-sophisticated organization.

To be eligible, applicants must be a graduate of an accredited U.S. law school. Fellows are selected for their scholarship, leadership, and commitment to practicing in the field of nonprofit law. Fellows will be selected without regard to the applicant's race, color, religion, gender, political beliefs, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation. The 2003 Fellow will receive a salary of \$41,600 plus benefits.

Complete program guidelines are available at the National Center on Philanthropy and the Law web site at: <http://www.law.nyu.edu/ncpl/carrframe.html>.

(This information was sent by e-mail on 09/25/02.)

The Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program

Deadline: December 2, 2002

The Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program supports long-time activists of color by providing resources for them to take sabbaticals for reflection and renewal. Each year 10 Fellows receive \$15,000 to take sabbatical for three months or more. Past Fellows have used their sabbaticals to travel, study, visit with other activists, read, acquire new skills, evaluate, plan and restore their spirits.

To be eligible, applicants must be a person of color, have more than 10 years of community organizing experience, be committed to continuing to work for social change and live in the United States or its territories.

Complete program guidelines are available from the Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program and on their web site at: <http://www.AlstonBannerman.org>.

Additional Contact Information:

The Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program
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(This information was sent by e-mail on 09/25/02.)

Resource Updates

ADVOCACY

Title: The Women's Human Rights Program E-Bulletin

Source: Amnesty International USA Women's Human Rights Program

Summary: The Women's Human Rights Program E-Bulletin will be a monthly electronic update full of new resources, emergency cases, related global and national news, and all the information needed to stay informed of issues in the women's human rights movement. Simply send your e-mail address to take advantage of this new resource.

Location: www.aiusa.org/women.

Title: The Virtual Activist

Source: The Tides Center/NetAction

Summary: This is a guide for using the Internet for activism which includes strategies for effective use of e-mail, web, chat, and other digital technologies. The user can learn how to write a press release, set up a blind-cc mailing, and create action alerts. Writing tips are provided.

Location: <http://www.netaction.org/training/v-training.html>.

CHILDREN

Title: Children, Youth, and Gun Violence: Analysis and Recommendations

Kathleen Reich, Patti L. Culross, and Richard E. Behrman

Source: The Future of Children, Vol. 12 No. 2

Summary: An analysis of the physical, economic and psychological effects of gun violence by and against children and youth, including recommendations for reducing youth firearm deaths and injuries.

Location: <http://www.futureofchildren.org/>.

DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

Title: Center for an Accessible Society: Disabilities Information for Journalists

Source: The Center for an Accessible Society

Summary: This site is designed to focus public attention on disability and independent living issues by disseminating information developed through research to promote independent living. It provides accurate background information, discussions, articles, and relevant explanations of demographics, education, employment, healthcare, housing, media, public policy, technology, transportation, and design. Also available is a calendar, a topics index and a free newsletter. **Of special interest is the section entitled "Making Web Sites Accessible."** It is a searchable web site.

Location: <http://accessiblesociety.org/>.

ECONOMICS

Title: Integrating Anti-Poverty Work into Domestic Violence Advocacy: Iowa's Experience by Amy Correia and Katie M. Ciorba Von DeLinde

Source: Building Comprehensive Solutions to Domestic Violence Publication #17

Summary: This paper describes how the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) approached integrating economic advocacy into its work in order to better respond to the financial concerns of battered women and their families, by training advocates, developing new collaborative partnerships and providing economic advocacy to battered women at three pilot sites. In addition, the ICADV secured funding to support its commitment to the institutionalization of economic advocacy in 2001.

Location: NRC and VAWnet, <http://www.vawnet.org>.

FUNDING

Title: Interagency Conference in Atlanta on October 10, 2002

Source: The White House

Summary: This free, day-long Conference is the first in a series of regional Conferences on President Bush's Faith-Based and Community Initiative. The White House is co-sponsoring the event with the Department of Justice, along with the departments of Education, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Housing and Urban Development. Participants will learn about Federal funding opportunities, grant writing and cutting-edge practices from other organizations. The Conference is free, but pre-registration is required by October 4. Please go to the web site to learn more and to obtain registration materials. If you cannot view these documents, please call 202-219-1746 for more information.

Location: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fbci/>.

Title: FY 2001 Grants Listed by State

Source: US Department of Justice

Summary: In Fiscal Year 2001, the Department of Justice (DOJ) awarded more than \$5 billion to the states, the District of Columbia and the five territories to fight crime, promote public safety,

prevent juvenile delinquency, equip and train emergency responders and assist crime victims. DOJ's first annual funding report highlights the funds provided to each state through the Department's Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

Location: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fy2001grants/>.

Title: Funders for Lesbian and Gay Issues

Source: Funders for Lesbian and Gay Issues, Inc

Summary: Funders for Lesbian and Gay Issues was formed in 1982 as the Working Group on Funding Lesbian and Gay Issues in response to the lack of visibility and funding for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) issues in the philanthropic community. A national organization, Funders for Lesbian and Gay Issues is an Affinity Group of both the Council on Foundations (<http://www.cof.org/>) and the National Network of Grantmakers, (<http://www.nng.org/>) and is comprised of individual donors and grantmakers from private, public, family, corporate and community foundations. The web site includes an online directory that can be browsed by state, category, and alphabetical index, the organization's publications, fact sheets, and research as well as links to nonprofit and GLBT resources.

Location: <http://www.lgbtfunders.org/>.

HOMICIDE (International)

Title: Homicide in Canada 2001

Source: Statistics Canada

Summary: Statistics Canada reported that spousal homicides increased in 2001 for the first time in six years. Eighty-six spousal homicides were reported in 2001, up from 68 in 2000, the first increase since 1995. The number of men accused of killing their current wife or ex-wife rose to 69 in 2001 from 52 in 2000, with virtually all of this increase occurring in Ontario," the agency said. "The number of women accused of killing their husband -- 16 -- was unchanged from 2000. One homicide was committed by a same-sex spouse.

Location: <http://www.statcan.ca/english/IPS/Data/85-002-XPE2002007.htm>.

JUVENILES

Title: The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center (NYVPRC)

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Federal Working Group on Youth Violence

Summary: The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center (NYVPRC) web site—Safeyouth.org—is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and its federal partners—the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Housing and Urban Development, Justice, Labor, and Health and Human Services (HHS). In addition to CDC, other participating HHS partners include the National Institutes of Health and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center web site is designed to share information about prevention programs, publications, research, available Federal funding and statistics on violence committed by and against young people.

Location: www.safeyouth.org.

LAW

Title: Federal, State and Commercial Bill Tracking Resources-Updated by Kathy Biehl

Source: Research Roundup

Summary: This article updates the Federal, State, and Commercial Sites which provide legislative tracking services online.

Location: <http://www.llrx.com/columns/roundup28.htm>.

Title: Technology for Criminal Justice Programs of the National Institute of Justice

Source: National Institute of Justice, Technology Programs

Summary: Report which highlights how, through its technology programs, NIJ develops and evaluates tools for criminal justice and other public safety agencies throughout the Nation. These agencies, which are already stretched to the limit keeping neighborhoods safe, rely on NIJ to provide cutting-edge technology solutions in an ever-changing world.

Location: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/sciencetech/welcome.html>.

MANAGEMENT

Title: Complete Toolkit for Boards

Source: The Management Assistance Program for Nonprofits/Carter McNamara

Summary: This site provides links about being a productive member of a board of directors. Among informational resources are an online management library, boilerplate, bylaws, charters, articles, constitutions, policies, committee organization, staff relations, and links to free online training. The Library Index of Topics accommodates browsing.

Location: <http://www.managementhelp.org/boards/boards.htm>.

REFUGEES

Title: RefWID: Refugee Women in Development, Inc.

Source: RefWID, Inc.

Summary: RefWID focuses on refugee, displaced, and returnee women in the United States and overseas. The organization works to heighten awareness of human rights abuses against uprooted women. The site has information on the group's activities, articles and projects. There are links to other human rights organizations.

Location: <http://www.refwid.org/>.

VIOLENCE

Title: The Violence Against Women Resource Center; Johns Hopkins University/Population Information Program

Source: Johns Hopkins University Center for Communication Programs (JHU/CCP)

Summary: This site was developed by the staff of the Johns Hopkins Population Information Program (JHU/PIP) as part of its ongoing effort to collect and share documentation and communication materials produced in the worldwide struggle to end violence against women. The intent is to provide researchers, health communication specialists, policy makers and others with the information and materials they need for their work to end violence against women.

Location: <http://www.endvaw.org>.

WELFARE

Title: Children and Welfare Reform: What Policy Theories are Being implemented in States Where Most Poor Children Live? by Cathy Johnson, Thomas Gais and Catherine Lawrence

Source: Rockefeller Institute of Government, August 2002

Summary: Report on how sixteen states with high rates of child poverty have responded to welfare reform.

Location: <http://www.rockinst.org/publications/federalism/johnsonandgaisapsa2002.pdf>.

Title: Mothers' Work: Single Mothers' Employment, Earnings, and Poverty In the Age of Welfare Reform, by Mark Levitan and Robin Gluck,

Source: Community Service Society of New York, 2002

Summary: This study explores the trends in employment, earnings, and poverty among single mothers in New York City and the US. The principle findings include: a rise in job holding by single mothers in New York City and the US, single mother unemployment rates fell steadily from 1996 through 2000 in both New York City and the US, the majority of employed New York City and US single mothers are working full time, the majority of the city's and nearly half of the nation's working single mothers are employed in the service sector; single mothers command modest wage rates and the combination of low wages, less than steady full-time work and an inadequate system of income support produce high rates of poverty in families headed by employed single females.

Location: http://www.cssny.org/reports/special/motherswork2002_08.pdf.

Title: Qualitative Research on Welfare Reform,

Source: Poverty Research News, from the Joint Center for Poverty Research, July/August 2002.

Summary: This issue focuses on qualitative findings on how welfare reform policies and programs are affecting families. Available in ASCII and PDF format.

Location: http://www.jcpr.org/newsletters/vol6_no4/index.html.

Title: Reauthorization Roundup, Vol. II, No. 19, from the

Source: American Public Human Services Association, September 4, 2002.

Summary: This web-based newsletter features the latest news on reauthorization of human service programs.

Location: <http://www.aphsa.org/reauthor/rr020918.asp>.

Title: Welfare Reform: An Unfinished Journey,

Source: ADVOCASEY, from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Summer 2002.

Summary: This issue examines the future of welfare reform. Feature stories detail one program that helps newly employed welfare recipients move from dead end jobs to promising careers and another that offers long-term welfare recipients "swimming lessons" before making them sink or swim on their own. AdvoCasey also explores how welfare reform affects children, and it interviews New York Times welfare correspondent, Jason DeParle.

Location: <http://www.aecf.org/publications/advocasey/summer2002/>.

Preliminary Report

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN 2001

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Domestic Violence in 2001, the sixth annual report on intimate partner violence in the LGBT community, has just been released by the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP). NCAVP is a coalition of over 20 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex victim advocacy programs throughout the United States. Data for the

2001 report was gathered from twelve organizations (eleven NCAVP member programs and the Asian Women's Shelter with which NCADV has a cooperative relationship.)

Report findings note a 25 percent increase in intimate partner violence in the LGBT community, from 4,048 cases reported in 2000 to 5,046 cases in documented in 2001. It is important to note that, according to the Introduction/ Summary of the report, "changes in the number of domestic violence incidents reported to NCAVP are almost entirely the function of evolving program and organizational capacities, as well as outreach campaigns and program activity focus." These numbers do not necessarily reflect an overall increase in domestic violence incidents within the LGBT community. The report reminds the reader that incidents remain largely unreported and/or improperly or inadequately documented nationwide.

LGBT DV in 2001 is comprised of three sections: an introduction/summary; a body of statistical data; and a collection of local reports from NCAVP member agencies. In the Introduction/ Summary, issues specific to LGBT survivors are examined, including societal, legal and other "external barriers" to accessing services necessary to assure victim safety and support. One piece of the Introduction/Summary that could be particularly useful for survivors and their advocates is the **updated section on state-by-state availability of protective orders**. Data provided in the statistics section includes information on victim gender, sexual orientation, age, race/ ethnicity and incidence of domestic violence homicide. The report concludes with local summaries prepared by NCAVP member agencies, both those participating in the 2001 report and those in earlier stages of development, that will be contributing to future reports.

To access "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Domestic Violence in 2001" online and to learn more about the work of the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs visit the web site at: <http://www.avp.org>.

For additional information and resources pertinent to domestic violence in the LGBT community, contact Jackie Warrilow at the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence by phone: 800-537-2238 or e-mail: jw@pcadv.org.

Job Opportunities

The Immigrant Women Program of NOW Legal Defense & Education Fund Staff Attorney Position

The Staff Attorney will work as part of the IWP legal team on immigrant women's rights law and advocacy, as well as provide training and technical assistance on issues that arise for immigrant victims of domestic violence in the justice system, with a particular focus on treatment of immigrant women by the family courts. In addition the Staff Attorney will be called upon to provide training, technical assistance and advocacy on legal immigration protections and benefits access for immigrant women and children. Responsibilities include: providing technical assistance and training to attorneys, advocates, and justice system personnel; drafting, monitoring, and implementing legislation; public speaking; public policy research and analysis; drafting training materials; working collaboratively with partner organizations; representing NOW Legal Defense in coalition activities; working on amicus briefs; supervising interns and cooperating attorneys.

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Calcasieu Women's Shelter - Rape Crisis Outreach Program Director (Full-Time)

Experience & Knowledge:

- A member of the Administrative Team and is directly responsible to the Calcasieu Women's Shelter's Executive Director.
- Minimum educational qualification shall include a Master's of Social Work, Psychology, or a comparable degree in a Social Service field.
- Ability to conduct one's self in a professional manner in keeping with the image of the shelter.
- Ability to express ideas and recommendations clearly and concisely both written and orally.
- Ability to facilitate communications both on a one-to-one and group basis.
- Ability to participate actively in Team Management Process.

Skills & Abilities:

- Implements the policies and guidelines of the Rape Crisis Outreach Program in accordance with the standards established by the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault.
- Recruits, hires, trains and supervise program staff. Is responsible for work schedules, case file review and case management. Performs staff performance evaluations.
- Is available for individual counseling sessions with clients and conducts client groups (support and educational). Maintains records (documentation of client services and statistics).
- Maintains awareness of community resources which respond to the needs of sexual assault victims, especially in the areas of medical, legal, financial, shelter and makes appropriate referrals.
- Maintains effective Community Education Programs, which include training of allied agencies.
- Networks with allied agencies as necessary; acts as an advocate for clients and an instrument for social change.
- Assists with program development, planning for client counseling follow-up services and evaluation of program services.
- Attends weekly and monthly staff meetings and meets regularly with the Administrative Team. Assists with program review, evaluation of client services and recommendations for change.
- Serves on the Board of LAFASA and attends all meetings as necessary.
- Assists in routine maintenance of office space.
- Any other duties that may be required for the position.

Core Values of Staff:

- Compassion - We act with compassion toward others and work for the good of others by respecting people as the authors of their own lives.

- Customer Service - We work to delight our customers, both internal and external.
- Integrity - We act with the integrity that promotes the highest confidence, trust and accountability.
- Leadership - We demonstrate leadership in our organization and the community.
- Teamwork - We work as a team, achieving more collectively than individually.

Job Related Training:

- Orientation - as directed by the Board of Directors.
- Participates in professional development through training with a minimum of 40 hours per year related to the position.

Salary Range:

- \$31,000-\$38,000

Job descriptions are considered to be classification and recruiting tools and are not intended to limit the assignment of work

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