

NRCDV September 2002 Mailing

The NRCDV September 2002 Mailing features: resources on the PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) Gateway.

Alert

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant Program Notice-Solicitation of Comments

Federal Register: September 3, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 170) Pages: 56443-56458. The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), United States Department of Justice (DOJ) published Proposed Revised Program Guidelines to implement the Victim Assistance Grant Program as authorized by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (VOCA). The Proposed Revised Program Guidelines provide information specifically for the administration and implementation of the VOCA victim assistance grant program as authorized in section 1404 of VOCA, Public Law 98-473, as amended, codified at 42 U.S.C. 10603. Comments on the Proposed Revised Program Guidelines are **due by October 3, 2002**.

All comments may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail to:

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Grant Announcement

Resources and Services Administration Competitive Grant Programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003

Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health & Human Services

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces the availability of funds in the HRSA Preview for Summer 2002. This edition of the HRSA Preview is a comprehensive review of HRSA's Fiscal Year 2003 competitive grant programs. The purpose of the HRSA Preview is to provide the general public with a single source of program and application information related to the Agency's competitive grant offerings. The HRSA Preview contains a description of competitive and other grant programs scheduled for awards in FY 2003, and includes instructions on how to contact the Agency for information and receive application kits for all programs.

The HRSA Preview is available on the HRSA home page via the World Wide Web at: www.hrsa.gov/grants.htm and in the Federal Register: Volume 67, Number 154, pages 52049-52089, published 08/09/02.

Additional offerings that may become available later will be published in the Federal Register, and will also appear in a supplemental issue of the HRSA Preview. This can be downloaded using Adobe Acrobat format. Application materials are also available for downloading for some HRSA programs. To view the FY 2003 grant schedule go to: <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants.htm>.

The HRSA Preview will be available in booklet form in the near future. To have your name and address added to or deleted from the HRSA Preview mailing list, call the toll free number at: 877-477-2123 or send a message by e-mail to: hrsagac@hrsa.gov.
(This information was previously sent by e-mail on 08/09/2002.)

Other Funding Opportunities

Nonprofit Sector Research Fund Announces 2002 Grants Competition

The Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, a program of the Aspen Institute, was established in 1991 to expand understanding of nonprofit activities through the support of high-quality research. The Fund has announced the availability of grants to support research on philanthropy and the nonprofit sector, including hospitals, universities, human service agencies, arts organizations, advocacy groups and other tax-exempt entities.

The Fund encourages applications from researchers currently engaged in the study of the nonprofit sector, and also from scholars grounded in academic disciplines (e.g., economics, political science, sociology, law, public policy, history, management, etc.) who are new to nonprofit research.

The Fund is currently accepting applications for research support in the following areas: Nonprofits, philanthropy and public policy, including privatization and contracting issues and studies of the impact of government spending on philanthropy, nonprofits and the people they serve; and foundations, including studies of foundation leadership, strategies and impact. Grants in these two fields of interest will be awarded to institutions and individuals. Proposals from university based researchers, independent scholars, nonprofit practitioners and other researchers are welcome. Grants generally will range from \$10,000 to \$150,000, depending on the scope of the project. Applications at all funding levels are encouraged.

Doctoral dissertation research, including studies that examine a broad range of nonprofit and philanthropic activities in the U.S. and other countries. At the time of a grant award in February 2003, an applicant must have a university-approved doctoral prospectus or dissertation topic.

Complete application guidelines can be downloaded at the NSRF web site at:

http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/newsletter1525/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=6.

Letters of intent are due October 1, 2002.

Full proposals are due October 1, 2002.

(This information was previously sent by e-mail on 08/21/2002.)

Third Wave Foundation Offers Support to Young Women Activists and Their Organizations

Deadline: October 1 and April 1, annually

The Third Wave Foundation provides resources through a variety of programs to support the cutting-edge work of young women activists. The foundation's grantmaking provides direct financial support to young women activists and the organizations they lead. The foundation accepts proposals for projects that benefit, target, are devised by, and led by women between the ages of 15 and 30, with an emphasis on low-income women, differently-abled women, women of color, and lesbian and bisexual women. Grants are offered in the following areas:

The Reproductive Rights Fund supports activities that directly expand young women's rights and access to reproductive health care and education.

The Organizing and Advocacy Fund supports organizing and activism work that exists to challenge sexism, racism, homophobia, economic injustice and other forms of oppression.

The Scholarship Program is available to all full-time or part-time students age 30 and under who are enrolled in, or have been accepted to, an accredited university, college, vocational/technical school, or community college. The primary criterion for funding is financial need. Within the scholarship program, the Woodlake Fund provides scholarships for young women of color who prioritize social justice and the work done in the spirit of justice and equality over academic performance and who integrate social justice into all areas of their lives. Students applying for grants should also be involved as activists, artists, or cultural workers working on issues such as racism, homophobia, sexism, or other forms of inequality. Scholarships range in amount from \$1,000 and \$5,000 each.

The foundation also is offering a special fund through the end of 2002 to provide support to young women working toward social justice in the political and social aftermath of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Funding is available for activist work that broadens the range of responses to the 9/11 tragedy. (Proposals for the September 11th Emergency Fund must be received before the last Monday of each month.)

For complete application guidelines, see the Third Wave Foundation web site at:
<http://www.thirdwavefoundation.org/default.htm>.

(This information was previously sent by e-mail on 08/21/2002.)

New Materials

VAWnet Applied Research Paper

**Welfare and Domestic Violence Against Women: Lessons from Research
By Eleanor Lyon**

This paper provides a summary of the research on the connections among poverty, public assistance, employment, and violence against women. Implications for work with women who receive TANF are discussed in detail.

Resource Updates

Disaster Response

The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) has issued a comprehensive list of guidelines for responsible journalistic coverage as the anniversary of September 11 approaches. The guidelines are available in both HTML and PDF formats.
http://www.nasponline.org/NEAT/911_mediaguidelines.html.

The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) has developed tips for teachers, parents and adolescents to help cope with the first anniversary of September 11. The guidelines are available in both HTML and PDF formats.
<http://www.nasponline.org/NEAT/911memorial.html>

HIV/AIDS

Title: Ryan White Care Act 2002 Grantees Conference.

Source: Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

Summary: More than 2,000 CARE Act grantees convene for the Ryan White CARE Act 2002 Grantees' Conference. The objectives of the conference are: to improve systems of care for people living with HIV/AIDS; to enhance the abilities of grantees to comply with changes in the reauthorized CARE Act; to increase grantees' knowledge of administrative requirements; and to enable grantees to share best practices.

Transcripts of the following plenary sessions are now available:

- "Our Progress, Our Challenges"
- "Sharing Our Insights: Domestic/International HIV/AIDS"
- "Women and HIV/AIDS"

Date: August 2002.

Location: <http://www.kaisernetwork.org/healthcast/hrsa/aug2002>.

Housing

Title: Housing First - Special Report Project of NPR.

Source: National Public Radio (NPR).

Summary: Housing First is a yearlong special reporting project by a team of NPR News radio and Web journalists that will explore why it's so difficult for Americans with special needs to find good housing. Throughout the coming year, NPR radio journalists will build on the initial series with stories exploring many other facets of housing issues.

NPR Online coverage will complement the broadcast stories and include in-depth background reports on key interest groups, photos, videos, maps, graphics and artwork, Web-only audio and interviews, and a virtual library of resources and links on related topics. The three narratives listed below focus on the needs of women and children.

Date: 2002.

Location: NPR web site-see individual reports listed below:

- Housing First Special Report, Part 1 - "This isn't a bad place, but still...".
<http://www.npr.org/news/specials/housingfirst/narratives/part1.html>.
- Housing First: Special Report, Part 2 - "Beatriz and Jennifer moved out".
<http://www.npr.org/news/specials/housingfirst/narratives/part2.html>.
- Housing First Special Report, Part 3 - "The Promised Land of a New Home".
<http://www.npr.org/news/specials/housingfirst/narratives/index.html>.

Impact of Domestic Violence on Children

Title: "Findings from a Community-Based Program for Battered Women and Their Children" by Cris M. Sullivan, Deborah I. Bybee and Nicole E. Allen.

Source: Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Volume 17, Number 9.

Sage Publications, Inc

2455 Teller Road

Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

805-499-0721

Summary: The effectiveness of a strengths- and community-based support and advocacy intervention for battered women and their children was examined. The study included a longitudinal, experimental design and employed multimethod strategies to measure children's exposure to abuse and their self-competence over a period of 8 months. Maternal experience of abuse and maternal well being were also assessed. The experimental intervention involved advocacy for mothers and their children and a 10-week support and education group for the children. Families in the experimental condition received the free services of a trained paraprofessional for 6 to 8 hours per week over 16 weeks. Eighty mothers and their 80 children participated in the study. Findings were modest but promising. Children in the experimental condition reported significantly higher self-competence in several domains compared to children in the control group. The intervention caused improvement in women's depression and self-esteem over time. Policy, practice and research implications are discussed. (*Abstract of article supplied by author/publisher*).

Date: September 2002

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Law-Data Collection

Title: Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2002: At a Glance (43 pp.) (NCJ 194449).

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Summary: Presents findings of major statistical series; lists recent and forthcoming reports; and describes how to obtain BJS products and services, electronically [including the new data online section of the BJS Web site] or by more traditional means. This periodic report describes data collection programs and illustrates their comprehensive coverage of the justice system. It summarizes programs to help States develop and improve capabilities in justice statistics and information systems, such as the State Justice Program for Statistical Analysis Centers, the National Criminal History Improvement Program, and the National Incident-Based Reporting System Implementation Program. (BJS).

Date: August 2002.

Location: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/bjsg02.htm>.

Place orders at: <http://puborder.ncjrs.org/>.

Marriage

Title: Marriage and Government: Strange Bedfellows? by Theodora Ooms.

Source: Center for Law & Social Policy (CLASP).

Summary: This brief is the first in a new series on Couples and Marriage Research and Policy from the Center for Law & Social Policy. The brief explores the question of what the legitimate role of government in promoting marriage might be, outlines some of the objections to government intervention in marriage, discusses the association between marriage and poverty, and offers a framework for a reasonable Marriage-Plus approach that focuses on promoting child well-being.

Date: August 2002.

Location: http://www.clasp.org/Pubs/Pubs_Couples.

Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome (PTSD)

Title: Gateway to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: a Public Service of the Dart Foundation.

Summary: This web site provides some reliable resources however, internet/email safety precautions should be followed for any type of private communication online. For more information on Internet Safety please contact: Cindy Southworth, Director of Technology, National Safe & Strategic Technology Project, National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) by phone at: 202-543-5566; by fax at: 202-543-5626; by e-mail at: cs@nnedv.org; or visit NNEDV'S web site at: www.nnedv.org.

The Center for PTSD, the National Center for Victims of Crime, the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma, and Gift from Within-Information for Survivors and Caregivers provide information on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) with articles, references, web-links, mini-courses, 800 number phone access, and e-mail pen-pal resources.

The National Center for PTSD is the Federal research and education agency within the Department of Veterans Affairs. Scientific information about PTSD is available through this link. The National Center for Victims of Crime serves victims of any type of crime, including those whose victimization results in PTSD.

A question & answer section on PTSD is available as well as a special GET HELP section, which provides in depth examination of PTSD and the effects of PTSD on children. Personal assistance is available via a helpline (1-800-FYI-CALL, 1-800-394-2255) or e-mail at: gethelp@ncvc.org. The Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma educates the media about PTSD and also provides an online cyber course on the subject. Gift from within provides support to survivors of trauma and abuse through e-mail pen pals, art and other resources.

Location: <http://www.ptsd.info/>.

Poverty

Title: A Profile of the Working Poor, 2000.

Summary: This report presents data on the relationships between labor force activity and poverty in 2000 for individual workers and their families." It explains the concepts and definitions of poverty and provides related links to the Current Population Survey (CPS); a comprehensive body of data on the labor force conducted monthly by the Bureau of Census.

Location: <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpswp2000.htm>.

Research/Evaluation

Title: Guide to Frugal Evaluation for Criminal Justice.

Source: National Institute of Justice.

Summary: This report accomplishes three objectives: (1) de-mystifies evaluation methods, (2) guides local officials who want to conduct their own evaluations, and (3) describes ways to design the evaluation, measure results, collect data, and interpret findings that produce useful recommendations at a relatively low cost. The document also offers advice on forming different types of evaluation partnerships. The appendix contains additional resources, including an annotated bibliography, comments on other evaluation guides, and brief descriptions of web-based resources for evaluation. A glossary of key terms and concepts follows the appendix. Full text of the report is available in PDF format from the web site.

Date: August 2002.

Location: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/new.htm>.

Sexual Assault

Title: Rape and Sexual Assault: Reporting to Police and Medical Attention, 1992-2000 (4 pp.) (NCJ 194530).

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Summary: Presents information on the consequences of rape and sexual assault for female victims. The study provides the percentages of completed rape, attempted rape, and sexual assault of females that were reported to the police in 1992-2000. The report provides the percentage of victims that were injured and treated from a completed rape, attempted rape, or sexual assault. It presents the percentage of those who reported to the police, and the percentage of those victims who received treatment and whose victimization was reported to the police.

Date: August 2002.

Location: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/rsarp00.htm>.

Place orders at: <http://puborder.ncjrs.org/>.

Sexual Exploitation

Title: Information for Victims of Trafficking in Persons and Forced Labor.

Source: Office for Victims of Crime.

Summary: This is a brochure from the U.S. Department of Justice which provides basic information about the rights of victims of trafficking in the United States and describes assistance and protections that may be available.

Location: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/infores/tip.htm>.

Title: Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal, Volume 8, Number 9. September 2002.

Source: Sage Publications, Inc
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Summary: Special Issue: Violence Against Women and Girls in Prostitution. This special issue provides research that notes that the facts and circumstances of prostitution are similar to those of domestic violence. The guest editor is Jody Raphael.

Articles:

- Guest Editor's Introduction (p.1011).
- "The Everyday Occurrence: Violence in the Lives of Girls Exploited Through Prostitution" by Kendra Nixon, Leslie Tutty, Pamela Downe, Kelly Gorkoff, and Jane Ursel (p.1016).
- "Violence and Coercion in Sri Lanka's Commercial Sex Industry: Intersections of Gender, Sexuality, Culture, and the Law" by Jody Mille (p.1044).
- "Pimp-Controlled Prostitution: Still an Integral Part of Street Life" by Celia Williamson and Terry Cluse-Tolar (p.1074).
- "Male Customers of Prostituted Women: Exploring Perceptions of Entitlement to Power and Control and Implications for Violent Behavior Toward Women" by Noel Bridget Busch, Holly Bell, Norma Hotaling and Martin A. Mont0 (p.1093).
- "Migrant Thai Women Subjected to Slavery-Like Abuses in Japan" by Kinsey Alden Dinan (p.1113).

Commentary:

- "Legalization: The Australian Experience" by Mary Lucille Sullivan And Sheila Jeffreys (p.1140).

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Web Sites of Interest

AbilityHub: Assistive Technology Solutions

Assistive technology is for people with disabilities who find it difficult to operate a computer. The site directs you to adaptive equipment and alternative methods for accessing computers." The section Computer Access Solutions provides information about a wide range of technologies addressing sight, sound and physical interaction with computers and related equipment, such as keyboards and other input devices. The site includes essays and a Frequently Asked Questions section.

Location: <http://www.abilityhub.com/>.

Abstinence Clearinghouse

The Abstinence Clearinghouse is a non-profit national educational organization that promotes the appreciation for and practice of sexual abstinence. Sections for teens, teachers, and parents and links to articles are presented.

Location: <http://www.abstinence.net/>.