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➤ **White House Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Conference**

The White House and the Departments of Justice, Agriculture, Labor, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development and Education, and the Agency for International Development will host a conference in Tampa, Florida, to help faith-based and community organizations learn more about President Bush's Faith-Based and Community Initiative.

The Conference is free, but pre-registration is required. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Date, Time and Location:

Friday, December 5, 2003 - 8:00AM - 5:00PM (Eastern)
Tampa Convention Center
333 S. Franklin Street
Tampa, Florida 33602

For Additional Information: Please call: 202-456-6718; e-mail: fbcf@dtihq.com; or visit: www.fbcf.gov.

➤ **Working Together to Stop the Prostitution of Children**

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will broadcast a videoconference on the prostitution of children. The videoconference will examine the challenges faced by policymakers and juvenile justice and other youth service professionals who are concerned with the commercial sexual exploitation of children and youth.

Date and Time:

December 11, 2003 - 1:30PM - 3:00PM (Eastern)

For additional information contact: Jenny McWilliams by phone at: 859-622-6671; e-mail her at: ekujitap@aol.com; or register online at: <http://www.trc.eku.edu/jj>

<p style="text-align: center;">FEATURED RESOURCES ON MEN WORKING TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN</p>

Adelphi University - Sports Leadership Institute

<http://www.adelphi.edu/communityservices/sli/>

Adelphi University Sports Leadership Institute's (SLI) mission is to provide training, to individuals and athletic organizations on leadership and issues relating to sport and youth development. Their Executive Director is ex-NFL quarterback, Don McPherson who also serves on the National Advisory Committee of the Family Violence Prevention Fund's Men's Campaign. SLI programs focus on the causes and prevention of violence in academic settings and in the community. Specific programs focus on these key areas: School Violence (Bullying and Teasing) and Community-Based Violence (Sportsmanship, Parental Behavior). In addition to creating and implementing programs, SLI "trains trainers" to lead programs in their own school or community.

Sports Leadership Institute

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Adelphi University

Garden City, NY 11530

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Building Partnerships to End Men's Violence

<http://endabuse.org/bpi/>

The Building Partnerships Initiative to End Men's Violence (BPI) is a collaborative project of the Family Violence Prevention Fund, the Center for Disease Control, the Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network, the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, the Institute on Domestic Violence in the Asian & Pacific Islander Community, the Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse, Men Can Stop Rape, the National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence, the National Network to End Domestic Violence, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center and the Prevention Institute. The aim of this initiative is to inspire more men to take a stand against men's violence and to play an active role in promoting healthy, vibrant relationships. The site provides the project overview, an online discussion series, resources, a database of participating organizations, and the partner organizations and links to their web sites.

Coaching Boys into Men

<http://endabuse.org/>

Coaching Boys into Men is a nationwide media campaign put forward by the Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPF) which encourages men to teach boys that violence against women and girls is wrong. The FVPF is partnering with the National High School Athletic Coaches Association to encourage coaches to become active partners in this effort.

For more information: contact 415-252-8900 or e-mail: foundingfathers@endabuse.org.

Founding Fathers Campaign

<http://endabuse.org/programs/display.php3?DocID=9933>

The Founding Fathers Campaign (also a component of the Family Violence Prevention Fund) is made up of 350 men from all walks of life committed to ending violence against women. Despite different ideologies, political persuasions and lifestyles, they are united in their commitment to finding a solution to ending the violence. The "founding fathers" campaign is striking a chord with men from across the country because it challenges them not with blame, but with hope and the opportunity to be part of the solution to end the violence.

Men Against Sexual Violence

<http://www.menagainstsexualviolence.org/>

Men Against Sexual Violence (MASV), sponsored by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR), is a forum designed to engage males in actively working together with women to eliminate sexual violence.

Men Can Stop Rape

<http://www.mencanstoprape.org/>

Men Can Stop Rape empowers male youth and the institutions that serve them to work as allies with women in preventing rape and other forms of men's violence. Through awareness-to-action education and community organizing, they promote gender equality and build men's capacity to be strong without being violent.

Men Stopping Violence

<http://www.menstoppingviolence.org/>

Men Stopping Violence (MSV) is a social change organization dedicated to ending men's violence against women. They work locally and nationally to dismantle sexist belief systems, social structures and institutional practices that oppress women and children, and dehumanize men themselves. They also offer several different programs to hold men accountable for their abusive behavior.

Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Strategies

<http://www.jacksonkatz.com/>

MVP Strategies provides gender violence prevention training and materials to high schools, colleges, fraternities, athletic organizations, the US Military Services, law enforcement agencies, community organizations and small and large corporations. Their primary mission is to empower men who are not abusive toward women to confront men who are. Jackson Katz is the founder and director of MVP Strategies.

One in Four - University of Virginia

<http://www.student.virginia.edu/~1in4/>

One in Four is an all-male sexual assault peer education group at the University of Virginia. Their main activity is presenting the program “How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor: What Men Can Do” to sports teams, residence hall students, student organizations, fraternities and off campus groups.

White Ribbon Campaign

<http://www.whiteribbon.ca/default.asp>

The White Ribbon Campaign is an educational organization that encourages reflection and discussion that leads to personal and collective action among men. Wearing a white ribbon is a personal pledge never to commit, condone nor remain silent about violence against women. White Ribbon Week is November 25th - December 6th in Canada.

Additional Resources

Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR)

<http://harvester.census.gov/cffr/index.html>

Each year the Census Bureau releases the Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) with data on federal spending in each state and county. Access to more detailed information is available through the Online Query System. This query system is intended to supplement the resources available through the main CFFR pages, with summary displays as well as downloadable data files with federal expenditure information. The query tool allows interactive searching, according to geographic location and functional expenditure category, for specific federal agency and program expenditures, for the federal fiscal years 1993 to the present. You can enter your county and, for example, get a list of grant programs and the amounts they generated for a specific fiscal year.

Private Sector Contributions to Faith-Based Social Service: The Policies and Giving Patterns of Private Foundation by Jason Scott for The Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy

<http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/publications/publication.cfm?id=37>

An independent research project of the Rockefeller Institute of Government, the public policy research arm of the State University of New York, recently issued a report that examines how private and community foundations support the social services provided by faith-based organizations. It also explores the policies that guide these funding decisions. The report is based on a sample of 2,740 private independent foundations and 230 community foundations with total annual giving of \$1,000,000 or more. The study looks in-depth at the 50 largest "faith-friendly" foundations, and also analyzes the published restrictions by foundations that would exclude grants to faith-based organizations.