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ARTS & CULTURE

Department of State

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Request for Grant Proposals: Jazz Ambassadors Public Notice 4000

Program: The Cultural Programs Division in the Office of Citizen Exchanges of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for a grant to support the 2002 and 2003 Jazz Ambassadors Program. The Jazz Ambassadors Program sends a selected number of professional American jazz musicians on concert tours in countries where there is limited exposure to American culture. The jazz ensembles selected for this program demonstrate the highest artistic and musical ability, and are conversant with broader aspects of contemporary American society and culture. Tours include workshops and master classes in addition to concerts. The program goals are to promote mutual understanding and cross-cultural awareness. The tours accomplish this by providing an opportunity for international audiences to experience American life and traditions through a musical genre that highlights our country's cultural history, as well as allowing Americans to learn about life and culture in the foreign host countries.

Funds: Currently \$375,000 is available for this competition.

Deadline: June 13, 2002.

Eligible: Public and private U.S. non-profit organizations.
Info: The Cultural Programs Office, ECA/PE/C/CU, Rm. 568, U.S. Department of State, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, Phone: (202) 619-4800, Fax: (202) 619-6315, Email: srouse@pd.state.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10902-filed
FR: 5/2 22152-22155

**Department of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education
Grants for the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program for Fiscal Year
(FY) 2002**

Program: The Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program provides grants to nonprofit educational organizations that are established to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad.
Funds: Estimated range of awards: \$100,000 to \$2,000,000.
Estimated average size of awards: \$437,500.
Estimated number of awards: 1-4.
Deadline: July 30, 2002.
Eligible: Nonprofit educational organizations that are established to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad.
Info: Jay Donahue, U.S. Department of Education, 8th Floor, 1990 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-8544, Phone: (202) 502-7507, Email: Jay.Donahue@ed.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-10367.txt>
FR: 4/29 21089-21108

CHILD CARE

**Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families
Child Care Policy Research Discretionary Grants
Program Announcement No. ACYF-PA-CCB-2002-02**

Program: The purpose of this program announcement is to fund child care research grants that will increase the capacity for child care research at national, State, and local levels while simultaneously addressing child care policy questions with implications for children and families, particularly low-income working families and families transitioning off welfare. An additional purpose is to further an understanding of the interactions among child care policy, and the ACF administrative priorities, including early literacy, faith-based providers, father involvement, strengthening families, rural child care, positive youth development, and improved knowledge related to outcome measures.

Priority Area 1: Child Care Research Scholars

This priority is intended to strengthen the childcare research infrastructure by supporting the development of researchers with a grasp of childcare research and its implications for policies and programs. Under this priority area, support will be provided to doctoral candidates in conducting dissertation research on childcare issues under the auspices of the

Child Care Bureau and the educational institution in which the student is enrolled. Dissertation research under this priority must support the Bureau's research agenda including addressing important questions about child care that have implications to families and children. The student is expected to gain experience and expertise in theories and methods related to childcare, child development, early childhood education, childcare program administration, or childcare policy.

Priority Area 2: State Child Care Data and Research Capacity Projects

The purpose of this priority area is to assist State CCDF Lead Agencies in improving their capacity to report reliable required child care data to the Child Care Bureau and to improve their capacity to conduct policy-relevant research and analysis in order to design and implement child care policies and programs that promote positive outcomes for children, families and communities. The primary goal is to create a statewide research infrastructure to better understand child care needs, services, and outcomes for families in the context of social, economic and cultural change. Specific objectives include to:

- ✓ Improve the collection, analysis, interpretation, and reporting of CCDF data;
- ✓ Develop or improve analytic linkages with other State and local data systems such as those maintained by child care licensing offices, TANF agencies, and resource and referral networks;
- ✓ Encourage collaborative efforts among institutions of higher education, research organizations, policy makers, practitioners, and other stakeholders to promote high quality research;
- ✓ Expand the availability of child care research that is specifically responsive to the needs of States and local communities;
- ✓ Develop leadership skills in management and interpretation of data; and
- ✓ Demonstrate effective dissemination strategies and means for informing policy decisions with research results.

Funds: *Priority Area 1: Child Care Research Scholars:* Up to \$30,000 will be awarded to each successful applicant for a 12-month budget period.

Priority Area 2: State Child Care Data and Research Capacity Projects: up to \$250,000 during the initial 12-month funding period for each project.

Deadline: June 17, 2002.

Eligible: *Priority Area 1: Child Care Research Scholars:* Eligible applicants include universities or colleges on behalf of doctoral candidates conducting dissertation research on a child care topic consistent with the research goals and priorities appropriate to child care policy described in Part I of this announcement, and who anticipate completing the child care-related dissertation within the two-year scholarship period.

Priority Area 2: State Child Care Data and Research Capacity Projects: State and Territorial Lead Agencies administering child care programs under the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) of 1990 as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 and the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

Info: Further Information Contact: For information about the application process and program information, contact Dr. Joanna Grymes, Program Specialist, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Bureau, Room 2046, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 C Street,

SW., Washington, DC 20447, Phone: 202-205-8214, Fax: 202-690-5600, Email: jgrymes@acf.dhhs.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10781-filed

FR: 5/1 21693-21706

EDUCATION

Spenser Foundation Small Research Grants

Program: The Foundation's Small Research Grants Program supports short-term research projects (one year or less) that require no more than \$35,000 to complete. It offers a unique opportunity for scholars and practitioners in a broad range of institutions who are interested in educational research to obtain support for their work. The program is appropriate for modest-sized research projects, exploratory studies, specific phases of larger investigations, and projects that arise in response to unusual opportunities. The Small Research Grants Program encourages researchers with diverse perspectives to develop ideas and approaches that extend the conventional boundaries of a research question, area, or method. The program supports individual efforts as well as collaborations.

Deadline: Rolling

Funds: Range of grant awards: \$1,000-\$35,000.

Eligible: Ordinarily, small grant researchers must be currently affiliated with a school district, a college or university, a research facility, or a cultural institution. Researchers must also have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field and/or experience in the teaching profession.

Info: Small Research Grants Program, The Spencer Foundation, 875 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3930, Chicago, Illinois 60611-1803, Phone: 312-274-6509, Email: smgrant@spencer.org, Link: http://www.spencer.org/programs/grants/small_grants.htm

Department of Education Elementary School Foreign Language Incentive Program

Program: This program provides incentive payments for each public elementary school that offers its students a program designed to lead to communicative competency in a foreign language.

Funds: Total funds available: \$6,000,000.

Deadline: June 3, 2002.

Eligible: Public elementary schools. The Secretary strongly recommends that local educational agencies (LEAs) apply on behalf of schools within their respective jurisdictions.

Info: Rebecca Richey, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, room 5617, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-6510, Phone: (202) 205-9717, Email: rebecca.richey@ed.gov.

Ana Garcia, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, room 5632, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-6510, Phone: (202) 205-8077, Email: ana.garcia@ed.gov.

Itzeth Testa-Salcedo, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, room 5629, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-6510, Phone: (202) 205-8726, Email:

itzetht.testa-salcedo@ed.gov

Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-10654.txt>

FR: 4/30 21541-21558

Environmental Research and Education Foundation

Francois Fiessinger Research Grant

Program: Scholarships are awarded in memory of Francois Fiessinger, Ph.D. to support the work of outstanding students interested in excellence in environmental research

Funds: Awards include up to \$12,000 per year, renewable for two additional years for a total of \$36,000. Amounts awarded take into account the cost of tuition at the recipient's institution and any other funds received.

Deadline: September 1, 2002.

Eligible: Applications will be considered from those who:

- ✓ Will be this year or are now a full-time Ph.D. student;
- ✓ Have a clearly demonstrated interest in environmental research.

Info: Environmental Research and Education Foundation, 4301 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20008, Phone: (202) 364-3789, Link:

<http://www.erefndn.org/scholar.html>

Department Of Education

Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program

CFDA No. 84.335A

Program: The Child Care Access Means Parents In School (CCAMPIS) Program supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based childcare services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$8.4 million.

Estimated range of awards: \$10,000-\$300,000.

Note: An institution will be eligible for a maximum grant award equal to one (1) percent of its Federal Pell Grant disbursement with no grant being less than \$10,000.

Deadline: June 3, 2002.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education that awarded during the preceding fiscal year, \$350,000 or more of Federal Pell Grant funds to students enrolled at the institution.

Info: Karen W. Johnson, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, Room 7018, Washington, DC 20006, Phone: (202) 502-7525, Fax: (202) 502-7864, Link:

<http://frwebgate1.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate.cgi?WAISdocID=6995742930+12+0+0&WAISaction=retrieve>

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Department of Education

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program--State Grants

CFDA No. 84.336A

Program: The program provides grants to States to promote improvements in the quality of new teachers with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement in the nation's pre-K-12 classrooms. For FY 2002, a new competition will be conducted under the State Grants

program (State program). The purpose of the State Grants Program is to improve the quality of a State's teaching force by supporting the implementation of comprehensive statewide reform activities in areas such as teacher licensing and certification, accountability for high-quality teacher preparation, and recruitment.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$5,000,000.

Estimated average size of awards: \$3.4 million per year.

Estimated number of awards: 10-26.

Deadline: July 1, 2002.

Eligible: State Grants.

Info: Brenda Shade, Teacher Quality Program, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street NW, Room 6152, Washington, DC 20006-8525, Phone: (202) 502-7878, fax: (202) 502-7699, email: Brenda.Shade@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10710-filed

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Department of Education/Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Public Charter Schools Program (PCSP)

[CFDA Nos.: 84.282A, 84.282B, and 84.282C]

Program: The purpose of the PCSP is to increase national understanding of the charter school model and to expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation by providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; evaluating the effects of charter schools, including the effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents; and encouraging States to provide support to charter schools for facilities financing in an amount more commensurate to the amount States have typically provided for traditional public schools.

Funds: State educational agencies: \$500,000-\$8,000,000 per year

Deadline: July 2, 2002.

Eligible: State educational agencies (SEAs) in States with a specific State statute authorizing the establishment of charter schools may apply for funding.

Info: Rik Lanzendorfer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3C148, Washington, DC 20202-6140, Phone: (202) 205-9786, Email: rik.lanzendorfer@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-11045-filed

FR: 5/3 22422-22425

Corporation for National and Community Service's Learn and Serve America

Presidential Freedom Scholarships

Program: A project of the Corporation for National and Community Service's Learn and Serve America, the Presidential Freedom Scholarships program offers awards of \$1,000 to juniors and seniors who are recognized by schools officials for their exceptional commitment to responsible citizenship through service to their community. The new scholarship program updates the President's Student Service Scholarships, which have been awarded to more

than 20,000 students since 1997. Presidential Freedom Scholarships are available through a matching grant program to juniors and seniors who attend any high school in the United States or its territories and who plan to attend an institution of higher learning upon graduation. Principals or their designees can select up to two students per high school.

Funds: The Corporation for National and Community Service provides \$500 in federal funds for each scholarship awarded. That amount must be matched with funds provided by local community or civic organizations, businesses, or foundations

Deadline: June 28, 2002.

Eligible: To qualify for the scholarship, students must have served at least 100 hours over the past 12 months and must also submit a brief essay on the meaning and significance of their service in light of the events of September 11, 2001.

Info: Presidential Freedom Scholarships, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20036, Email: info@studentservicescholarship.org, 866-291-7700 (toll-free)
202-742-5390 (local)

Target

Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America

Program: Administered by the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc., Target All-Around Scholarships for Students are awarded each year to high school seniors and college students who are committed to community service and education.

Funds: Target will award four \$10,000 and over 2,100 \$1,000 scholarships for higher education (two per Target store). Awards are offered for institution costs and fees for full-time, post-secondary, undergraduate educational programs.

Deadline: November 1, 2002.

Eligible: High school seniors, high school graduates, and current college students who are legal U.S. residents (age 24 and under) are eligible for the scholarships. Applicants must enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study no later than the fall term of 2003-2004 school year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the U.S. (Previous recipients and employees of Target Corporation are not eligible.)

Info: Target All-Around Scholarships for Students, Phone: (800) 316-6142, Link: http://www.target.com/target_group/community/community_scholarships.jhtml

HEALTH

Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (NMCOHRC)

Program: The purpose of the NMCOHRC is to collect maternal and child oral health information and materials that are not readily available elsewhere, and make them available to the public for easy reference and retrieval in a variety of print and media formats. The award will be made for a project period of up to five years. Funding beyond the first year is subject to grantee performance and the availability of funds.

Funds: Up to \$350,000.

Deadline: June 14, 2002.

Eligible: Eligibility is open to any public or private entity.
Info: Mark E. Nehring D.M.D., M.P.H., phone: 301-443-3449, email: mnehring@hrsa.gov (for questions specific to project activities of the program, program objectives, or the Letter of Intent described above); and Mona Thompson, phone: 301/443-3429; email: mthompson@hrsa.gov (for grants policy, budgetary, and business questions), Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10428-filed
To receive a complete application kit, applicants may telephone the HRSA Grants Application Center at 1-877-477-2123 or register on-line at: <http://www.hrsa.gov>
FR: 4/29 20982-20984

**Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration
Sickle Cell Disease and Newborn Screening Program**

Program: The purpose of the Sickle Cell Disease and Newborn Screening Program is to support newborns diagnosed with SCD or trait and their families, relying on partnerships among the State newborn screening programs, community-based SCD organizations, comprehensive SCD treatment centers, and health care professionals. Specifically, the program will enhance the follow up component of State SCD screening programs and support community-based projects that provide SCD related education, carrier counseling, and support services.

Through a cooperative agreement, a national SCD organization will partner with families, community based SCD organizations, health care professionals, State agencies and MCHB, and assist in the coordination and implementation of community-based SCD projects funded by this initiative. Further, it will provide an organizational forum for interaction between MCHB and the SCD community to identify and prioritize issues of importance to the SCD community.

The funded community-based SCD projects will partner with State newborn screening programs, comprehensive sickle cell treatment centers, and health care professionals to provide support to infants screened positive for SCD and trait and their families; as well as working cooperatively with each other and the funded national SCD organization to implement a model program of SCD carrier follow-up to include notification, extended family testing, counseling and education of affected individuals and families.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3.6 million in fiscal year (FY) 2002 to fund (1) a single cooperative agreement with a national sickle cell disease organization for a national coordinating center, and (2) up to 15 grants for community-based sickle cell disease projects to enhance the Sickle Cell Disease and Newborn Screening program through provision of outreach and counseling efforts

Deadline: Letter of intent: May 20, 2002
Full proposal: June 29, 2002.

Eligible: Eligibility is open to any public or private entity
Info: Michele A. Lloyd-Puryear, M.D., Ph.D. Phone: 301-443-1080, e-mail: mpuryear@hrsa.gov (for questions specific to project activities of the program, program objectives, or the Letter

of Intent described above); and Jacquelyn Whitaker, Phone: 301/443-1440; email, jwhitaker@hrsa.gov (for grants policy, budgetary, and business questions), Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-10429.txt>

FR: 4/29 20980-20982

**Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration
Special Projects of National Significance: An Evaluation and Program Support Center for an HIV
Prevention Initiative With HIV-Infected Individuals in Primary Care Settings**

Program: This SPNS Initiative is designed to demonstrate and evaluate innovative and replicable HIV service delivery models with regard to HIV prevention in clinical settings. The authorizing legislation specifies three SPNS program objectives: (1) To support the development of innovative models of HIV care; (2) to evaluate the effectiveness of innovative program designs; and (3) to promote replication of effective models. Therefore, crucial factors in appraising proposals for a Center will include, among other factors, the degree to which the applicant's proposals address each of the following criteria:

- ✓ Professional Qualifications of Personnel;
- ✓ Organizational Capacity;
- ✓ Work Plan;
- ✓ Product Development Activities;
- ✓ Appropriateness and Justification of the Budget;
- ✓ Adherence to Program Guidance.

Funds: One award of no more than \$300,000 per year for a 5-year project period to support a Center.

Deadline: Letters of intent: May 29, 2002.
Full applications: June 12, 2002.

Eligible: Public and non-profit private entities, including community-based organizations.

Info: Ms. Mary Douglas, Grants Management Specialist, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 7-89, Rockville, MD 20857; Phone: 301-443-1262, Fax: 301-594-6096; Email: mdouglas@hrsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10512-filed

FR: 4/30 21258-21260

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Cancer Prevention and Control Program**

Program: This Announcement incorporates funding guidance for the following three components: the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCCP) (previously awarded under Program Announcements #99046, and #01115); the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP), (previously awarded under Program Announcements #97018, #96023, #99052, and #01038); and the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) (previously awarded under Program Announcement #00027). The NCCCP will assist States/District of Columbia/Tribes/Territories in developing, implementing, maintaining, enhancing, integrating, and evaluating a cancer

program inclusive of cancer surveillance, prevention and early detection programs, and which focuses on eliminating health disparities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$178,000,000.

Anticipated number of awards: 75 awards.

Deadline: Letter of intent: May 15, 2002.

Full application: June 20, 2002.

Eligible: Health departments of States or their bona fide agents.

Info: Annie Camacho or Glynnis Taylor, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146. Phone: Annie Camacho: 770-488-2735, Glynnis Taylor: 770-488-2752. E-mail: Annie Camacho: atc4@cdc.gov, Glynnis Taylor: gld1@cdc.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-9724.txt>

FR: 4/23 19931-19950

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

Thalassemia Prevention Education and Outreach

Program Announcement 02080

Program: The purpose of the program is to increase access to prevention services for persons with thalassemia by supporting prevention education and outreach activities to increase knowledge about proven prevention strategies, and encourage adoption of healthy behaviors that reduce or prevent complications of thalassemia including prevention of blood borne infections.

Funds: Approximately \$150,000 is available in FY 2002 to fund one award.

Deadline: Letter of intent: June 15, 2002.

Full proposal: July 15, 2002.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents

Info: Merlin Williams, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Mailstop K-75, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: 770-488-2765, Email: mwilliams2@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10834-filed

FR: 5/3 22434-22436

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

Hemophilia Prevention Education and Peer Support

Program Announcement 02097

Program: The purpose of the program is to enhance public health prevention practices for persons with bleeding disorders by:

- ✓ Promoting peer- led prevention education, intervention and outreach activities;
- ✓ Developing and implementing programs that educate and encourage persons with bleeding disorders to make informed decisions regarding healthcare practices and to adopt behaviors that reduce or eliminate bleeding disorder complications;

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- ✓ Promoting the professional development of health care providers by encouraging collaboration between providers and persons with bleeding disorders to enhance prevention efforts; and
 - ✓ Disseminating prevention and intervention information and education materials to the bleeding disorders community.

Funds: Approximately \$2,800,000 is available in FY 2002 to fund one award.

Deadline: Letters of intent: June 15, 2002.

Full proposals: July 15, 2002.

Eligible: Public and private non-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private non-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

Info: Merlin Williams, Grants Management Specialist, Acquisition and Assistance, Branch B, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Mailstop K-75, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: 770-488-2765, Email: mwilliams2@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10833-filed

FR: 5/2 22085-22087

Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration National Trauma Registry for Children Demonstration Project

Program: This announcement invites proposals to demonstrate the feasibility and the value of developing a nationwide repository of information on the epidemiology and optimal clinical management of pediatric injury and trauma, which has the potential to improve the quality of care for children who have experienced traumatic injury. This demonstration project is structured into two parts:

- ✓ Data Identification, Collection and Use Planning Grant. The purpose of this grant is to devise a process to identify and define a uniform set of variables that describe the type of pediatric trauma, clinical course and outcomes. Proposed data elements should ensure comparability across state and regional registries. MCHB assumes that the clinical data necessary to examine and enhance the care of injured children in the U.S. already exists as a subset of all data collected by hospitals on patient care. There are, however, barriers that hinder or even prohibit the aggregation of data from existing systems. One of the more obvious barriers is the lack of a standardized or common set of data elements.
- ✓ Registry Design and Technology Planning Grant. The purpose of this grant is to develop a pediatric trauma information system that will result in reliable and valid data for a variety of research and policy uses. Current trauma registry software packages are proprietary, and data are not easily exchanged across different platforms. The grantee will be expected to work with popular registry vendors to devise an export algorithm that will allow vendor data, using divergent platforms, to be downloaded to a central repository.

Funds: ✓ Data Identification, Collection, and Use Planning Grant: MCHB expects to award one grant of up to \$150,000 in this category to identify and prioritize data elements necessary for a trauma registry.

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- ✓ Registry Design and Technology Planning Grant: MCHB expects to award one grant of up to \$250,000 in this category for a project to assess existing trauma registries; and to analyze the feasibility of obtaining and linking information from them, and to assess the feasibility of collecting data elements recommended by the recipient of the Data Identification, Collection, and Use Planning Grant, but not currently being collected.

Deadline: Letter of intent: June 14, 2002

Full proposal: July 15, 2002

Eligible: State governments and accredited schools of medicine.

Info: Cindy Doyle, RN, Phone: 301-443-3888, Email: cdoyle@hrsa.gov, Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-11065-filed

To receive a complete application kit, applicants may telephone the HRSA Grants Application Center at 1-877-477-2123 (1-877- HRSA-123) or register on-line at:

http://www.hrsa.gov/g_order3.htm.

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**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
A Community-Based Intervention with Opinion Leaders to Achieve Syphilis Elimination
Program Announcement 02044**

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year FY 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement research program for a Community-Based Intervention with Popular Opinion Leaders (CPOL) to Achieve Syphilis Elimination. The goal of this research project is to evaluate the utility of the CPOL model in preventing primary and secondary syphilis in rural and urban HMA communities. It is required that the proposed research program be implemented in communities located in HMAs for syphilis. Applications should target heterosexually active adults at risk for syphilis due to sexual risk behaviors. It is also required that the program include collaboration between the local health department, community-based organizations (CBOs) that work directly with the at-risk population, and university researchers experienced in designing, implementing, and evaluating community-level interventions for STD/HIV prevention.

Funds: Approximately \$400,000 is available in FY 2002 to fund up to two awards.

Deadline: Letter of intent: June 1, 2002.

Full proposal: July 15, 2002.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies including public and nonprofit faith-based organizations; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

Info: Janet S. St. Lawrence, Ph.D., Division of STD Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Road, MS E44, Atlanta, GA 30333, Phone: (404) 639-8298, Fax: (404) 639-8622, E-mail: nzsy@cdc.gov, Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10681-filed

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**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Distribution and Evaluation of Hepatitis Curricula for Inmates and Correctional Staff
Program Announcement 02087**

- Program:** The purpose of the program is to provide assistance for the printing, distribution and evaluation of an existing educational curriculum that addresses the prevention counseling, testing and treatment of viral hepatitis in correctional settings in the United States. Specifically, applications are solicited for viral hepatitis curricula aimed at the education and training of inmates and correctional staff.
- Funds:** Approximately \$150,000 is available in FY 2002 to fund one award.
- Deadline:** Letter of intent: June 1, 2002,
Full proposal: July 1, 2002
- Eligible:** Public and private non-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private non-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.
- Info:** Sharon Robertson, Grants Management Specialist, Acquisition and Assistance, Branch B, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: 770-488-2748, Email: sqr2@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10680-filed
- FR:** 5/1 21691-21693

**Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
SAMHSA/HRSA Collaboration to Link Health Care for the Homeless Programs and Community
Mental Health Agencies**

- Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) announce the availability of fiscal year 2002 funds to support grants under the "SAMHSA/HRSA Collaboration to Link Health Care for the Homeless Programs and Community Mental Health Agencies." Grants will be used to foster collaborations between Health Care for the Homeless programs (HCH) and community mental health agencies (CMHA) and increase the availability of mental health and primary care services for persons with serious mental illness who are homeless.
- Funds:** \$3.1 million will be available for the HCH/CMHA Collaboration Project. Two types of grants will be awarded: (1) Program Grants, and (2) an Evaluation Center Grant. Program Grant awards will be equally divided between HCH programs and CMHAs. Approximately \$1.4 million will be available from HRSA to support 7-9 HCH programs, and approximately \$1.4 million will be available from CMHS to support 7-9 CMHA programs. The average annual Program Grant award should range from \$150,000-\$200,000 in total costs (direct and indirect).
- Deadline:** June 19, 2002.
- Eligible:** Eligibility for Program Grants is limited to the following organizations:
Health Care for the Homeless Programs that:
- ✓ Are current recipients of HRSA/BPHC HCH funds;

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- ✓ Have an existing partnership with a CMHA, or have the capacity to develop such a collaboration.

Community Mental Health Agencies that:

- ✓ Are private nonprofit community mental health facilities that are licensed, accredited, certified, or chartered by appropriate certification or credentialing bodies to provide mental health services;
- ✓ Have an existing partnership with a HCH program, or have the capacity to develop such a collaboration.

Info: Pamela J. Fischer, Ph.D., Homeless Programs Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-05, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-4569, E-mail: pfischer@samhsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-11063-filed

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Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services State Incentive Cooperative Agreements for Community-Based Action

Program: The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, SAMHSA, announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2002 funds under its State Incentive Program. The program is intended to enable governors to:

- ✓ Develop and implement a comprehensive State-wide substance abuse prevention strategy to optimize the use of all State and Federal substance abuse prevention funding streams and resources, and
- ✓ Develop and implement a comprehensive, long-range prevention program system to ensure that all State prevention resources fill identified gaps in prevention services targeting youth and young adults ages 12-25 with science-based prevention and early intervention programs.

Funds: Total funds available: Approximately \$7.2 million.
Number of awards: 2-3.
Average award size: approximately \$3 million.

Deadline: June 19, 2002.

Eligible: Office of the governor for states and territories that currently receive the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant may apply.

Info: Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10965-filed

Application kits may be obtained from: National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847-2345, Phone: 1-800-729-6686.

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HOUSING

Department of Housing and Urban Development HUD Urban Scholars Fellowship Program

*For more information about the Funding Update, contact Michelle Kweder; 635-3817
or e-mail: michelle.kweder@ci.boston.ma.us. Also access the Funding Update on the City of Boston's
webpage: <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>*

Docket No. FR-4724-N-01

Program: To provide encouragement to new scholars to undertake research now, and throughout their careers, on research topics of interest to HUD.

Funds: Approximately \$550,000 in FY 2001 funding.

Deadline: June 5, 2002.

Eligible: Only Ph.D.s who have an academic appointment at an institution of higher education and have received their Ph.D. degrees no earlier than January 1, 1997.

Info: Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10726-filed

An application kit can be obtained by calling or writing the Fellowship Office/HUD, TJ 2041, National Research Council, 2001 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20007, Phone: 202-334-2872, Fax: 202-334-3419.

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JUSTICE**Open Society Institute****The Criminal Justice Initiative**

Program: The Criminal Justice Initiative (CJI) of the Open Society Institute supports individuals who will further its mission of reducing the nation's over-reliance on policies of punishment and incarceration, and restoring discretion and fairness to the U.S. criminal justice system. Through three fellowships - Soros Justice Postgraduate, Senior, and Media - CJI funds dynamic professionals from varied disciplines such as the law, public health, and the media, to design and implement projects that will reflect and support the work of CJI's programs: The Gideon Project, The After Prison Initiative, The Community Advocacy Program, and the Policy and Research Program. (Please review the individual descriptions for each CJI program for detailed information.) The Soros Justice Fellowship programs also seek proposals that focus on issues, which are not emphasized by the CJI programs, but nevertheless are related to CJI's mandate. These may include such issues as immigration detention or groundbreaking areas that would expand current research and activities within the field. The fellowship program welcomes applications from former prisoners.

Soros Justice Postgraduate Fellowships: Supports outstanding individuals in law, public health, public policy, and other disciplines in initiating innovative projects that will have a measurable impact on issues underlying CJI's work. The program seeks to identify and nurture new voices and advocates for change at either the local or national level. Postgraduate Fellowships are two- year projects implemented in partnership with leading nonprofit agencies whose mission is related to criminal justice.

Soros Justice Senior Fellowships: Funds experienced individuals, including activists, academics, and community leaders, to raise the level of national discussion and scholarship, organize communities, and prompt policy debate on issues that are key to CJI's work. The program seeks to identify and nurture leaders and advocates for change at the national and

regional level. Fellows devote up to one year to research, write, or initiate projects.

Soros Justice Media Fellowships: Supports journalists working in print, photography, radio, and documentary film and video to improve the quality of media coverage of incarceration and criminal justice issues. The program intends, through its awards, to mitigate the time, space, and market constraints that often discourage journalists from pursuing in-depth stories. Fellows devote up to one year to research, write, produce, and widely disseminate stories.

Funds: The Criminal Justice Initiative expects to give eight to ten awards in 2002. Fellows receive a stipend of \$37,500 per fellowship year, \$2,500 for an annual professional development budget, \$2,500 for an annual health insurance budget, \$1,200 for relocation costs and \$6,000 per year to help with payments for outstanding graduate school educational loan debt.

Deadline: October 11, 2002.

Eligible: Applicants must be in their final year of a graduate degree program or have, within the past seven years, successfully completed a graduate program in law, public health, public policy, or other fields related to criminal justice. Applicants must have completed their graduate degree at the start of the fellowship (either March or August 2003). Applicants who are currently employed by their proposed sponsoring organization must demonstrate that the project does not duplicate the organization's existing programs.

Info: Kate Black, Program Director, Open Society Institute, Soros Justice Fellowships of the Criminal Justice Initiative, 400 West 59th Street, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10019, Phone: (212) 548-0170; Email: kblack@sorosny.org, Link: <http://www.soros.org/crime/grants.html>

Department of Justice/National Institution of Corrections Solicitation Implementing Effective Correctional Management of Offenders in the Community

Program: The purpose of the project is to allow jurisdictions committed to the principles of effective intervention but facing challenges in initiating and sustaining corresponding systematic change to receive the assistance they need to produce intended results. The overriding goal of the agreement is to implement evidence-based program and management practices, and to develop an organizational culture that promotes pro- social behavior in offenders and reduces victimization. This project will provide technical assistance to address the variety of complex needs inherent in developing and implementing research based approaches to effective intervention. The project will support the type of multi-disciplinary and collaborative effort shown to be most effective in enhancing and sustaining the desired changes in practices. In that these intervention strategies are in many cases non-traditional this project will also address issues that develop as individual program elements and are then to be integrated into the system.

Funds: Amount of award: \$100,000.
Number of awards: 1.

Deadline: June 21, 2002.

Eligible: Private group of individuals, company, organization, educational institution, individual or team with the requisite skills necessary to successfully meet the outcome objectives of the project.

Info: Judy Evens, Cooperative Agreement Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW., Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Phone: 800-995-6423 ext. 44222, metro area 202-307-3106, ext. 44222, Email: jevens@bop.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10697-filed

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration Workforce Investment Act Incentive Awards

Program: The Department of Labor, in collaboration with the Department of Education, announces that 12 States are eligible to apply for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) (Pub. L. 105-220, 29 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.) incentive awards under the WIA Regulations.

Funds: Eligible amount for Massachusetts: \$2,887,400.

Deadline: June 17, 2002.

Eligible: States meeting eligibility requirements.

Info: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10888-filed
Submit applications to the Employment and Training Administration, Performance Accountability Task Force, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-4470, Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Christine Kulick, Phone: 202-693-3937, Fax: 202-693-3113, Email: ckulick@doleta.gov.

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Department of Labor/Office Of The Assistant Secretary For Veterans' Employment And Training Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Competitive Grants For FY 2002

Program: The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service, (VETS) is requesting grant applications for the provision of employment and training services in accordance with the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program at section 5 of the Homeless Veterans' Comprehensive Assistance Act of 2001 (HVCAA), Pub. L. No. 107-95 (2001). These instructions contain general program information, requirements, and forms for application for funds to operate a Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP). Section 5 of the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Assistance Act of 2001 amended the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Programs at 38 U.S.C. Sec. 2021, and provides ``the Secretary * * * shall conduct, directly or through grant or contract, such programs as the Secretary determines appropriate to provide job training, counseling, and placement services (including job readiness and literacy and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force."''

Funds: Total funds available: \$5.5 million.
Maximum number of awards: 30.

Deadline: May 31, 2002.

Eligible: State and Local workforce investment boards, local public agencies, and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, which have familiarity with the area and population to be served and can administer an effective program.

Info: Cassandra Willis, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Phone: (202) 693-4570, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10495-filed

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**Department of Labor/Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training
Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Competitive Grants for FY 2002**

Program: The HVRP programs are designed to be flexible in addressing the universal as well as local or regional problems barring homeless veterans from the workforce. The program in PY 2002 will continue to strengthen the provision of comprehensive services through a case management approach, the attainment of supportive service resources for homeless veterans entering the labor force, and strategies for employment and retention.

Funds: Total funds available: Up to \$1.5 million.
Number of awards: 11.

Deadline: May 31, 2002.

Eligible: Applications for funds will be accepted from State and local workforce investment boards, local public agencies, and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, which have familiarity with the area and population to be served and can administer an effective program.

Info: Cassandra Willis, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Phone: (202) 693-4570, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=0210494-filed

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YOUTH

Department of Health and Human Services /Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Cooperative Agreement for Collaborative Community Actions to Prevent Youth Violence and Promote Youth Development

Program: Purpose: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), announces the availability of fiscal year 2002 funds for cooperative agreements for implementing Youth Violence Prevention Cooperative Agreements. Awards will be made for two types of youth violence prevention projects:

- ✓ Youth Violence Prevention for Vulnerable Youth (Vulnerable Youth) Projects, and
- ✓ School-based Mental Health (School-based) Projects. The Vulnerable Youth program supports projects developing youth violence prevention community collaborations and prevention and intervention services for youth populations vulnerable to violence and

harassment, due to physical and social characteristics that differentiate them from the majority of youth. The School-based Mental Health program supports projects that expand or enhance school-based mental health services to promote positive mental health of students.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,800,000.
Number of awards: 12-16 awards.

Deadline: June 19, 2002.

Eligible: Domestic public and private nonprofit organizations. The following are eligible to apply: Community-based organizations, such as community-based advocacy, health, mental health, social service, faith-based service; parent and teacher associations; consumer and family organizations; and service organizations serving ethnic, cultural, or social minority groups.

Info: Malcolm Gordon, Ph.D., Special Programs Development Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 17C-05, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-7713, Email: mgordon@samhsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-11064-filed

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