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ARTS & CULTURE

Department of Education
Grants for the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program

Program: This program has the following goals:

- 1) To establish a facility to house, display, and interpret the artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad, and to make the interpretive efforts available to institutions of higher education that award a baccalaureate or graduate degree;
- (2) To demonstrate substantial private support for the facility through the implementation of a public-private partnership between a State or local public entity and a private entity for the support of the facility. The private entity must provide matching funds for the support of the facility in an amount equal to 4 times the amount of the contribution of the State or local public entity, except that not more than 20 percent of the matching funds may be provided by the Federal Government;
- (3) To create an endowment to fund any and all shortfalls in the costs of the on-going operations of the facility;
- (4) To establish a network of satellite centers throughout the United States to help disseminate information regarding the Underground Railroad throughout the United States, if these satellite centers raise 80 percent of the funds required to establish the satellite centers from non-Federal public and private sources;
- (5) To establish the capability to electronically link the facility with other local and regional facilities that have collections and programs that interpret the history of the Underground Railroad; and
- (6) To submit, for each fiscal year for which the organization receives funding under this program, a report to the Department that contains--(a) A description of the programs and activities supported by the funding; (b) The audited financial statement of the organization for the preceding fiscal year; (c) A plan for the programs and activities to be supported by the funding, as the

Secretary may require; and (d) An evaluation of the programs and activities supported by the funding, as the Secretary may require.

Funds: \$1,750,000. (Total funds available.)

Deadline: April 27, 2001.

Eligible: Nonprofit educational organizations that are established to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad.

Info: Sylvia W. Crowder, U.S. Department of Education, 8th Floor, 1990 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-8544, Phone: (202) 502-7514, Email: Sylvia.Crowder@ed.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/01-9126.txt>

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Bay State Historical League

The Research Inventory Grant Program

Program: The Research Inventory Grant program is designed to help small historical organizations identify primary source research materials in preparation for a more extensive research projects or a public program. Institutions that successfully complete an inventory project are encouraged to apply for the Scholar in Residence program funds research by scholars that advance the interpretation and presentation of history in Massachusetts's historical organizations.

Funds: Applicants may request a maximum of \$1,000 which may be used to pay the person who takes the inventory and/or for archival, storage, or preservation material directly related to the project,

Deadline: May 1, 2001; July 1, 2001 and September 1, 2001.

Eligible: Historical organizations in Massachusetts (societies, museums, commissions, and sites with budgets under \$50,000.

Info: Bay State Historical League, Cynthia Robinson, 185 Lyman Street, Waltham, MA 02452, Phone: (781) 889-3920. *Please call Cynthia Robinson to discuss projects before submitting a proposal.*

National Endowment of Arts

Heritage/ Preservation

Program: Heritage/Preservation grants seek to honor, assist, encourage, preserve, and present those forms of artistic expression and practice that reflect the many cultural traditions that make up our nation. Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- ✓ festivals, exhibits, publications/anthologies, and other presentations of artists and art forms that reflect and increase the public's appreciation for our diverse cultural traditions;
- ✓ apprenticeships and other forms of instruction that pass artistic repertoire, techniques, and traditions on to future generations;
- ✓ the documentation, recording, or conservation of highly significant works of art, artifacts, built or designed elements, collections of art, or of cultural traditions and practices.

Funds: An organization may request a grant amount between \$5,000 and \$150,000. Most grant awards will range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. Grants of \$100,000 or more will be made only in rare instances, and only for projects that the Arts Endowment determines demonstrate exceptional national or regional significance and impact. All grants require a match of at least 1 to 1.

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- Deadline:** August 13, 2001.
- Eligible:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt, U.S. organizations may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, federally recognized tribal communities and tribes, official units of state or local government (including school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment.
- Info:** National Endowment for the Arts, Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20506-0001 (Overnight Mail Zip Code: 20004)
<http://www.nea.gov/guide/Orgs02/how.html>

National Endowment for the Arts

Art Learning

- Program:** Arts Learning is designed to encourage efforts that will identify, support, and/or replicate best practices; expand opportunities; demonstrate the benefits of strong arts and learning partnerships; and improve the quality of learning in and through the arts for our nation's children and youth (generally early childhood through age 18). The Arts Endowment will support quality arts learning projects in both the pre-K through 12 and youth arts areas. Projects that are based at higher education institutions are eligible if the focus is directly on children and youth. Arts Learning projects may take place in, after, or out of school. They may include, but are not limited to:
- ✓ Youth arts or school programs, planned in collaboration with community arts partners, where artists or arts organizations provide lessons or courses in the arts that have explicit learning objectives. School programs should be in line with national, state, or local arts education standards or with curricular frameworks.
 - ✓ Programs that engage children and youth over an extended period in increasing their understanding of or proficiency in an arts discipline, genre, or form.
 - ✓ Performances, exhibitions, or demonstrations that are enhanced through the use of study guides, artist visits, interactive encounters with works of art, or through professional development for the youth program providers or teachers.
 - ✓ Professional development programs that increase the knowledge and skills of teachers, artists, youth program providers, and others who work in arts learning with children and youth.
 - ✓ Projects that explore new ways to integrate arts learning with learning in other subjects.
 - ✓ Collaborations between teachers, artists, curriculum specialists, and/or youth program providers to incorporate arts knowledge and/or skills into planning and instruction.
 - ✓ Projects that use the arts to enhance young people's understanding of their own and other cultures.
 - ✓ Projects that use the arts to promote effective team work, self-directed learning, and improved social interactions among children and youth.
- Funds:** An organization may request a grant amount between \$5,000 and \$150,000. Most grant awards will range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. All grants require a match of at least 1 to 1.
- Deadline:** May 14, 2001
- Eligible:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt, U.S. organizations may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local

arts agencies, arts service organizations, federally recognized tribal communities and tribes, official units of state or local government (including school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment.

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CHILDCARE

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families

Technical Assistance Child Care Grant

Program Announcement No. ACYF-PA-CCB-2001-02

Program: The purpose of this program announcement is to provide funding for ten or more private, nonprofit intermediaries for the provision of technical assistance to child care providers to improve the quality and supply of child care facilities in low-income communities and to document the changes.

Funds: \$2,500,000. (Total funds available.)

Deadline: June 11, 2001.

If you intend to submit an application, please contact ACYF's Operations Center at 1-800-351-2293 with the following information: the number and title of this announcement; your organization's name and address; and your contact person's name, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address. This information will be used to determine the number of expert reviewers needed to evaluate applications and to update the mailing list for program announcements.

Eligible: Private nonprofit intermediary organizations that have demonstrated experience and results in providing training and technical assistance to child care providers in low-income communities in one or more of the following areas are eligible to apply for funding under this program announcement:

- ✓ renovating and/or constructing child care or other public facilities using a variety of funding sources;
- ✓ generating revenue from public and private sources for capital financing of public projects (such as child care facilities); and
- ✓ increasing the skills of child care providers to develop and access new funding sources.

Info: Eleanor M. Wagoner, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Bureau, Room 2313, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Phone: (202) 205- 8087, Fax: (202) 690-5600, E-mail: ewagoner@acf.dhhs.gov
http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-8994-filed

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DISABILITY

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Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families
Developmental Disabilities: Family Support Model Demonstration Projects

Program: Project funds are to be utilized to support systems change activities designed to assist each State to develop and implement, or expand and enhance, a family-centered and family-directed, culturally competent, community-centered, comprehensive, statewide system of family support for families of children with disabilities designed to:

- ✓ ensure the full participation, choice and control of families of children with disabilities in decisions related to the provision of such family support for their family;
- ✓ ensure the active involvement of families of children with disabilities in the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of such a statewide system;
- ✓ increase the availability of, funding for, access to, and provision of family support for families of children with disabilities;
- ✓ promote training activities that are family-centered and family-directed and that enhance the ability of family members of children with disabilities to increase participation, choice, and control in the provision of family support for families of children with disabilities;
- ✓ increase and promote interagency coordination among State agencies, and between State agencies and private entities that are involved in these projects; and
- ✓ increase the awareness of laws, regulations, policies, practices, procedures, and organizational structures, which facilitate or impede the availability or provision of family support for families of children with disabilities.

Funds: See RFP.

Deadline: May 24, 2001.

Eligible: A State entity, unit or office designated by the chief executive officer of the state as the lead agency for this project.

Info: Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Joan Rucker, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Phone: 202/690-7898, Email: add@acf.dhhs.gov, Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-8572-filed

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Department of State

Anti-Domestic Violence and Trafficking in Persons Training and Technical Assistance Program

Program: The Office of Europe, NIS, and Training (INL/ENT) announces an open competition for a two-year assistance award program to increase professionalism and improve the technical capabilities of law enforcement institutions to develop prevention and early intervention strategies to combat domestic violence and trafficking in persons while protecting the human rights victims. This program includes the participation of institutions with relevant training experience (e.g., universities and non-profit organizations) in the delivery of Anti- Domestic Violence and Trafficking in

Persons training and technical assistance to prosecutors, judges, police, NGOs, and shelters in Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Moldova, and Kazakhstan.

Funds: \$500,000.

Deadline: May 10, 2001.

Info: Linda Gower, Grants Officer, INL/RM/ MS, Department of State, Navy Hill South, 2430 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520, Phone: 202-766-8774, Link:

<http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-8647.txt>

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Program Research & Development: Consumers Exposed to Violence

Program: Overarching goals are to gain information regarding necessary resources for good practice, to develop recommendations for guidelines and protocols, and to provide information for future program planning and possibly development of education and training activities. Services for this contract will include, but not be limited to: assessing and profiling status of policies, protocols, programming regarding domestic violence (including screening, assessment, in-house services, referral processes, and linkages with other services), existing resources, and capacity-building needs at Community Health Centers in the Commonwealth; development of an advisory board.

Deadline: April 24, 2001

Funds: \$200,000.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Julia Dyck, MA DPH Bureau of Family and Community Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-624-6023, Fax: 617-624-6062, Email: Julia.Dyck@state.ma.us, Link:

http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010959&dept_code=&cp_xx=

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Department of Education

Administrators Policy Report

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Education is seeking an individual consultant or organization to assist in the development of a comprehensive policy regarding public school leaders. This policy must be developed in partnership with professional associations, government leaders, policy makers and other interested parties.

Deadline: April 20, 2001.

Funds: \$67,000.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Ann Duffy, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148 –5023, Phone: 781-338- 3235, Email:

aduffy@doe.mass.edu, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010934&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds

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Ventures in Leadership

Program: Ventures in Leadership is a program of the Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds designed to support innovative ideas in education leadership from a wide range of communities, especially those in low-income neighborhoods. Its goals are to create new knowledge of broad potential value to others in the field, and to advance other Funds-sponsored leadership programs in school districts and states across the nation. Ventures in Leadership is a part of LEADERS Count, an initiative of the Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds whose goal is to foster a national movement intended to improve classroom learning. Attracting a broader pool of talented principals and superintendents, strengthening the preparation of these school leaders and improving the conditions under which they run their schools. Ventures in Leadership will encourage experimentation by awarding fast-track grants to those with limited resources and promising ideas in a variety of geographic settings.

Funds: \$5,000 to \$50,000. (Range of grant awards.)

Deadline: From April to December 2001.

Eligible:

- ✓ A school seeking to reconfigure an assistant principal position into a shared instructional leadership position.
- ✓ A school district collaborating with local community groups to design a publicity campaign attracting mid-career professionals into school leadership positions.
- ✓ A local non-profit organization joining forces with local businesses to establish a symposium on models of effective leadership and organizational change

Info: 2 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, New York 10016, Phone: (212) 251-9700, Fax: (212) 679-6990; Email: wrd@wallacefund.org; Link: <http://www.wallacefunds.org/frames/frameseteducation.htm>

National Council for the Social Studies

Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award

Program: National Council for the Social Studies honors annually the outstanding performance of teachers, researchers, and other worthy individuals and programs, and has encouraged unique and innovative social studies education projects through its award and grant programs. Grants will be given to assist classroom teachers in

- ✓ developing and implementing imaginative, innovative, and illustrative social studies teaching strategies; and
- ✓ supporting student implementation of innovative social studies citizenship projects, field experiences, and community connections.

Funds: \$1,000.

Deadline: May 1, 2001.

Eligible:

- ✓ NCSS membership is required.;
- ✓ Full-time social studies teacher or social studies teacher educators currently engaged with K-12 students;
- ✓ Propose a "Reach for the Stars" project that represents excellence and innovation in social studies education and which can serve as a model for other teachers.

Info: National Council for the Social Studies, 3501 Newark Street, NW, Washington, DC 20016

Tel: (202) 966-7840, Fax: (202) 966-2061, Link: <http://www.ncss.org/awards/home.html>

**Department of Education/Student Financial Assistance
Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) and Special Leveraging Educational
Assistance Partnership Programs (SLEAP)**

- Program:** The LEAP and SLEAP Programs, authorized under Title IV, Part A, Subpart 4 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended (HEA), assist States in providing aid to students with substantial financial need to help them pay for their postsecondary education costs through matching formula grants to States.
- Funds:** State allotments for each award year are determined according to the statutorily mandated formula under section 415B of the HEA and are not negotiable. A State may also request its share of reallocation, in addition to its basic allotment, which is contingent upon the availability of such additional funds.
- Deadline:** May 18, 2001.
- Eligible:** States.
- Info:** Mr. Greg Gerrans, LEAP Program Manager, Financial Partners, U.S. Department of Education, Student Financial Assistance, 7th and D Streets, SW., ROB-3, Room 4616, Washington, DC 20202; Phone: (202) 708-4695, Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-8679-filed
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USA Today

All-USA Teacher Teams

- Program:** USA Today seeks twenty individuals and instructional teams for the All-USA Teacher First Team. USA TODAY seeks to honor teachers in all grade levels who excel in a variety of teaching situations.
- Funds:** The winning teachers will receive trophies as representatives of all outstanding teachers, and their schools will each receive a \$2,500 cash award from USA Today.
- Deadline:** June 30, 2001
- Eligible:** Nominees must be certified, full-time, K-12 teachers for the 2000-2001 school year. Nominees must teach at an accredited school, public or private, in the U.S. or its territories, or at a Department of Defense school overseas. Individual nominees must have at least four years' full-time teaching experience, counting the 2000-2001 school year. Eligible instructional teams are groups of no more than five teachers who are assigned the same group of students and collaborate to plan, teach, and evaluate them. A teacher or instructional team may be nominated by anyone, including students, former students, parents, colleagues, staff members, or administrators.
- Info:** USA Today, 1000 Wilson Blvd., 10th Floor, Arlington, VA, 22229
Phone: (703) 276-5890 or (800) 872-2216, Link: <http://www.allstars.usatoday.com>

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Department of Education

Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative Grants

Program: Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative grants are awarded under section 1202(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to States for planning and implementing Statewide family literacy initiatives, consistent with the Even Start Family Literacy Program. The purpose of Even Start is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of the Nation's low-income families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program. These initiatives coordinate and, where appropriate, integrate existing Federal, State, and local literacy resources to strengthen and expand family literacy services in the State.

Funds: \$1,000,000.

Deadline: June 11, 2001.

Eligible: One State office or agency from each State, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, provided that the applicant jurisdiction has not previously received an Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative grant.

Info: Tanielle Johnson, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-6132, Phone: (202) 205-9588, Email: Tanielle_Johnson@ed.gov, Link: www.ed.gov/GrantApps/#84.314B and http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-9065-filed

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Department of Education

Bilingual Education: Teachers and Personnel Grants

Program: This program provides grants for preservice and inservice professional development for bilingual education teachers, administrators, pupil services personnel, and other educational personnel who are either involved in, or preparing to be involved in, the provision of educational services for children and youth of limited English proficiency.

Funds: \$8 million. (Total funds available.)

\$150,000-\$250,000 per year. (Range of grant awards.)

\$200,000 per year. (Estimated average size of awards.)

40. (Estimated number of awards.)

Deadline: May 16, 2001.

Eligible: (1) One or more institutions of higher education (IHEs), which have entered into consortia arrangements with local educational agencies (LEAs) or State educational agencies (SEAs), to achieve the purposes of this section. (2) SEAs and LEAs for inservice professional development programs.

Info: Franklin Reid or Fengju Zhang, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5090, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-6510, Phone: Sue Franklin Reid: (202) 205-9803 or Fengju Zhang (202) 205-9715, Email address: Franklin_Reid@ed.gov or

Fengju_Zhang@ed.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-9064.txt>

FR: 4/13 19355-19379

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency

Regional Environmental Stewardship Program Grants

Program: The goal of PESP is to reduce the risks associated with pesticide use in agricultural and non-agricultural settings in the United States. The purpose of the grant program is to support the establishment and expansion of integrated pest management (IPM) as a tool to be used to accomplish the goals of PESP. Projects that address the risk reduction goals of the PESP, pesticide pollution prevention, IPM, IPM in schools, children's health issues related to pesticides, or those research methods for documenting the trends toward the adoption of IPM or the reduction of risks associated with pesticide use will receive priority consideration. Other projects will be considered as they complement these goals through public education, training monitoring, demonstrations and studies and other activities.

Funds: \$497,000. (Total funds available.)

Deadline: June 11, 2001

Eligible: States.

Info: 1 Congress St., Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114-2023; Phone: (617) 918-1535; Email:

koethe.robort@epa.gov, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-9059-filed

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Department of Health and Human Services/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Program to Build Capacity to Conduct Environmental Health Education Activities Related to Iodine-131

Program Announcement 01050

Program: The purpose of the program is to develop, promote, and disseminate environmental health education within communities that are located near Department of Energy (DoE) sites where Iodine-131 (I-131) is identified as a contaminant of concern. The program should focus particular emphases on providing environmental health education related to I-131 to groups such as healthcare providers, public health officials, community members, and other interested parties who live in communities near DoE sites where I-131 is a contaminant of concern.

Funds: \$200,000. (Total funds available.)

1-2. (Number of awards.)

\$50,000 to \$150,000. (Range of grant size.)

Deadline: May 30, 2001.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit

Info: organizations, state and local governments or their bona fide agents
Nelda Godfrey, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 3000, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: 770-488-2722, Email address: nag@cdc.gov, Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-9069-filed

FR: 4/12 18941-18943

HEALTH

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Assessment and Evaluation: Oral Cancer Detection

Program: The Division of Maternal, Child and Family Health is seeking consultant services for an assessment and evaluation of oral cancer detection, prevention and treatment activities in Community Health Center (CHC) sites in the Commonwealth. These services include assessment services, including what services are currently provided at CHCs, what referral resources are available to and accessed by CHCs for improvement in oral cancer prevention, screening and treatment activities; education of providers and patients regarding risk factors and self/professional exams; coordination of treatment centers throughout the Commonwealth; development of a report and evaluation of services, including development of guidelines for minimum standards of care for CHCs, recommendations for next steps; and implementation of good practices, including providing training and technical assistance forums.

Deadline: April 23, 2001.

Funds: \$30,000.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Julia Dyck, MA DPH Bureau of Family and Community Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-624-6023, Fax: 617-624-6062, Email: Julia.Dyck@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010946&dept_code=&cp_xx=

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

Improve & Evaluate Crisis Hotline Services

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2001 funds for cooperative agreements to certify, network, and evaluate crisis programs that offer hotline services. The overall purposes of this program are to: (1) Increase the number of crisis programs offering hotline services that are certified in suicide prevention in the United States; (2) increase the number of crisis centers/hotlines certified in suicide prevention that are networked through a single, toll-free, nationwide number, utilizing telecommunications technology that links callers to their geographically nearest crisis center.

Funds: \$3,000,000. (Total funds available.)
Deadline: See RFP.
Eligible: Domestic, not-for-profit organizations may apply, including consortium/partnerships of organizations brought together for the purpose of this GFA; community-based organizations, including faith-based and consumer and family groups; public or private universities; hospitals; and units of State or local governments, Indian tribes and tribal organizations.
Info: Maria T. Baldi, Public Health Advisor, Division of Program Development, Special Populations, and Projects, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17C-26, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-2892, Email: mbaldi@samhsa.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-9163.txt>
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HIV/AIDS

Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration Targeted HIV Outreach and Intervention Model Development

Program: The purpose of this new grant initiative is to support multi-year projects that will refine and evaluate programs that identify individuals who are HIV-positive and not in health care and engage them in comprehensive and continual health care, and develop an evaluation and program support center to provide advice and technical assistance to the funded multi-year projects regarding program refinement and evaluation. Special emphasis is placed on reaching individuals from communities of color and under-served populations.

Funds: Funds will be awarded in two categories. In the first category (Category I), HRSA expects to award approximately fifteen (15) grants for the development and evaluation of models of targeted HIV outreach and intervention for under-served HIV-positive populations not in care. It is anticipated that in the first two years (Phase 1), each Category I site will be awarded \$200,000 per year. For those study sites approved for continuation in years three through five (Phase 2), up to \$400,000 per year will be available. All Category I grantees will be eligible to submit a competitive grant application during the second year for continuation funding for years three through five (Phase 2). In the second category (Category II), HRSA expects to award one award up to \$500,000 per year for a five-year project period to support an Evaluation and Program Support Center. This Center will work with grantees to develop an overall multi-site evaluation of the grant initiative and provide technical support to grantees on program development and evaluation issues.

Deadline: 30 days after announcement. (Letters of intent.)
June 4, 2001. (Full proposals.)

Eligible: Eligible applicants under Categories I and II may include, but are not limited to, State, local, or tribal public health, mental health, housing, or substance abuse departments; public or non-profit hospitals and medical facilities; community-based service organizations (e.g., AIDS service organizations, community and migrant health centers funded by HRSA's Bureau of Primary Health Care, other primary health care clinics, family planning centers, AIDS anti-discrimination and

advocacy organizations, homeless assistance providers, hemophilia centers, community health or mental health centers, substance abuse treatment centers, urban and tribal Indian health centers or facilities, migrant health centers, etc.), institutions of higher education, and national service provider and/or policy development associations and organizations.

Info: Barbara Aranda-Naranjo, PhD, RN, FAAN, Branch Chief, ATTN: 2001 New Competitive Initiative, Demonstration Program and Evaluation Branch, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 7C-07, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301)443-4149, Fax (301)443-4965, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-9162.txt>

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Department Of Labor/Employment and Training Administration

H-1B Technical Skills Training Grant Program

Program: Grants are awarded to Workforce Investment Boards and to business partnerships to provide technical skills training to American workers, so that firms can lessen their dependence on high skilled foreign workers.

Funds: \$135 million. (Total funds available.)

Eligible: Local Workforce Investment Boards.

Info: Questions should be faxed to Le Phan, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, FAX (202) 693-2879. All inquiries should include the identifying number of this notice--SGA/DFA 01-105, and a contact name, FAX and phone numbers.Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-8651-filed

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Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration

Grants for Implementing Disability Information Technology (IT) Initiative

Program: The primary purpose of this award is to expand opportunities for information technology training and improve access to employment with long-term career potential in the information technology industry for people with disabilities, particularly those with severe disabilities. In addition, this solicitation seeks to foster the commitment and experience of the One-Stop system in the training and successful attainment of employment for people with disabilities, including supporting partnerships with: (1) the business community to achieve quality program designs and placement outcomes, (2) academic institutions with expertise in information technology skill requirements, (3) and non-profit entities which may provide expertise regarding accessible technologies and accommodations or outreach. Non- duplication of existing services, and leveraging of scarce resources are also important factors.

Funds: \$600,000. (Maximum grant size.)

Deadline: May 15, 2001 .

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- Eligible:** Eligible applicants must be a consortium of public, private non-profit and for-profit entities. The Local Workforce Investment Board(s) (Local Boards) and the local One-Stop Center(s) must be included in the consortium.
- Info:** Questions should be faxed to B. Jai Johnson at (202) 693-2879. All inquiries should include the SGA number 01-107, and a contact name, fax, and telephone numbers.
http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-8817-filed
- FR:** 4/11 18800-18811

Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration
Demonstration Program: Sectoral Employment Demonstration

- Program:** The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces a demonstration program to inform partners in America's Workforce Network (AWN) about sectoral employment strategies that help local communities keep pace with economic changes and address change in ways that benefit both American workers and businesses. The program encompasses two types of grant awards. The first, Sectoral Initiative Formation Grants, are designed to allow for the initial development and planning of a local sectoral initiative including establishing a knowledge base of strategies and practices, the selection of a target industry, formation of a sectoral stakeholder group, an analysis of community and industry needs relevant to the targeted industry, and the development of a strategic plan for implementing a specific sectoral intervention. The second type of grant award, Sectoral Initiative Implementation Grants, are designed for the implementation of specific interventions focusing at targeted individuals, firms, and measured outcomes. These grant awards also allow for some initial planning development, but are designed for those applicants who have had some prior experience in the planning and/or implementation of sectoral practices.
- Funds:** \$3.8 million. (Total funds available.)
- Deadline:** May 18, 2001.
- Eligible:** Local Workforce Investment Boards.
- Info:** Questions should be faxed to B. Jai Johnson, Division of Federal Assistance at (202) 693-2879. All inquiries should include the SGA/DFA 01-104 and contact name, fax and phone numbers.
- FR:** 4/13 19223-19233

YOUTH

Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence
Life Skills Training Programs

- Program:** The specific goal of the initiative is to substantially reduce drug use among young adolescents by increasing the perception among youth that drug use is risky, harmful, and unattractive. The LST program prevents gateway substance use by making an impact on risk factors associated with tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana use. In addition, it seeks to motivate youths to make healthy lifestyle decisions by providing training in the following areas: resisting peer and media pressures

to smoke, drink and use drugs; developing a positive self image; making decisions and solving problems on their own; managing anxiety; communicating effectively and avoiding misunderstanding; building healthy relationships; and handling social situations with confidence. There are also optional violence prevention lessons in the curriculum that focus on anger management and conflict resolution skills.

- Funds:** Winners do not receive funds for direct services. Local schools will be enrolled in the Life Skills program and will receive training, curriculum, manuals and other assistants in successfully implementing this program.
- Deadline:** April 30, 2001.
- Eligible:** Competition is open to schools (private and public), public health agencies and public and private drug-prevention organizations.
- Info:** Abby Fagan, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Institute of Behavioral Science #9, UCB, Boulder, CO 80309-0042, Phone: (303) 492-1266, Link: <http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints>

RECENT AWARDS

Department of Housing and Urban Development Housing Counseling Program

- Program:** HUD enters into agreement with qualified public or private nonprofit organizations to provide housing counseling services to low- and moderate-income individuals and families nationwide. The services include providing information, advice and assistance to renters, first-time homebuyers, homeowners, and senior citizens in areas such as pre-purchase counseling, financial management, property maintenance and other forms of housing assistance to improve the clients' housing conditions and meet the responsibilities of tenancy and homeownership.
- ✕ Citizens' Housing and Planning Association, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 401, Boston, MA 02108, Amount Awarded: \$418,142.75
 - ✕ Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, One Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108, Amount Awarded: \$24,229.00
- Info:** Margaret Burns, Director, Program Support Division, Room 9166, Office of Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, Phone: (202) 708-2121.