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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund

Parenting Education and Support Programs Seed Grants

Program: The Children's Trust Fund has awarded grants to community-based parenting education and support programs serving a variety of parent populations since 1991. These programs help parents develop parenting knowledge and skills, increase positive parent-child interactions, and decrease isolation by accessing community resources and peer supports. These new seed grants will allow the Children's Trust Fund to provide funding and in-depth technical assistance and support to community-based organizations with minimal or no prior experience in providing parenting education and support programs and who are interested in establishing a new, innovative program in their community.

Funds: Total funds available: \$30,000

Deadline: December 8, 2006

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies

Information: Tanji Donald, Parenting Education and Support Programs Grants Manager, Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund, 294 Washington Street, Suite 640, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 727-8957, extension 309, E-mail: tdonald@mctf.state.ma.us, Link: www.mctf.org/sp.aspx?id=157

Brookdale Foundation Group

Relatives as Parents Program

Program: Local Seed Grants through the Brookdale Foundation Group's Relatives as Parents Program encourage the creation and expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who serve as surrogate parents when biological parents are unwilling or unable to care for their children. Grants must be matched by cash or in-kind support.

Funds: Grant size: \$10,000

Deadline: January 11, 2007

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations with tax-exempt status

Information: Melinda Perez-Porter, Brookdale Foundation Group, 950 Third Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10022, Telephone: (212) 308-7355, Fax (212) 750-0132, E-mail: mpp@brookdalefoundation.org, Link: www.brookdalefoundation.org

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Family and Youth Services Bureau

National Communications System for Runaway and Homeless Youth

Program: The Family and Youth Services Bureau is accepting applications for the National Communications System for Runaway and Homeless Youth. The system assists youth who have run away, or are considering running away, and their families through a toll-free hotline by linking youth and families across the country to shelters, counseling, medical assistance, and other vital services. The National Communications System for

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Runaway and Homeless Youth strives to be a one-stop resource for youth in crisis offering crisis intervention, advocacy, information, and referral.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,600,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: January 28, 2007

Eligible: Local governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations

Information: Deborah Yatsko, Family and Youth Services Bureau, c/o Administration for Children, Youth, and Families Operations Center, 118 Q Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, Telephone: (866)796-1591, E-mail: fysb@dixongroup.com, Link: www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CY-0020.html

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Office of Violence against Women Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program

Program: The Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance necessary to provide effective aid to adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault who are seeking relief in legal matters arising as a consequence of that abuse or violence. Criminal legal assistance is limited to criminal matters relating to domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault. The program awards grants to law school legal clinics, domestic violence victims' shelters, bar associations, sexual assault programs, private nonprofit entities, Indian tribal governments and tribal organizations, territorial organizations, legal aid or statewide legal services, and faith and/or community-based legal service providers. Grant funds may be used to provide direct legal services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in matters arising from the abuse or violence and to provide enhanced training for lawyers representing these victims. The objective of the program is to develop innovative, collaborative projects that provide quality representation to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Funds: Total funds available: \$40 million
Maximum grant size: \$850,000

Deadline: January 24, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: Regina Madison, Program Specialist, Office on Violence Against Women, 800 K Street, N.W., Suite 920, Washington, DC 20530, Telephone: (202) 307-6026 212, E-mail: ovw.lav@usdoj.gov, Link: www.usdoj.gov/ovw/lav_grant_desc.htm

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GIRLS

Rutland Corner Foundation

Grants for Girls Programming

- Program:** The Rutland Corner Foundation funds programs for girls ages ten to 15 residing in the greater Boston area. Specifically, the foundation supports programs that promote girls' self-sufficiency, self-esteem, and taking responsibility for their lives.
- Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$130,000
Maximum grant size: up to \$30,000
- Deadline:** December 15, 2006 for letters of intent
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Yasmin Shah, Foundation Assistant, Rutland Corner Foundation, c/o Grants Management Associates, 77 Summer Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 426-7080, extension 317, Fax: (617) 426-7087, E-mail: rcf@grantsmanagement.com, Link: www.grantsmanagement.com/rutland.html

Women's Sports Foundation

GoGirlGo! Ambassador Team Awards

- Program:** Women's Sports Foundation GoGirlGo! Ambassador Team Awards inspire teams to help fight the physical and psychological health risks affecting America's inactive youth. Teams must lead their own team project that will get girls in their communities physically active and submit a detailed essay or a video documentary about the project.
- Funds:** Award size: \$2,500
Number of awards: 20
- Deadline:** February 16, 2007
- Eligible:** School, amateur, community, and nonprofit affiliated teams whose members are female, enrolled in grades nine to twelve, and residents of the United States.
- Information:** Women's Sports Foundation, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554, Telephone: (516) 542-4700, Fax: (516) 542-4716, E-mail: info@womenssportsfoundation.org, Link: www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=34

HEALTH

Children's Hospital Boston

Community Child Health Fund

- Program:** Through the Community Child Health Fund, Children's Hospital Boston provides funding to hospital or community-based projects that ensure access to high quality, culturally responsive health care for at-risk children, adolescents, and their families from Boston. Children's Hospital will fund projects that provide culturally responsive ways to address the issues of:
- Asthma

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- Injury Prevention
- Mental Health
- Fitness/Nutrition
- Access to Care

To receive funding, a project must:

- meet the needs of children and families from the Boston neighborhoods of Allston/Brighton, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Mission Hill, Roxbury, and the South End;
- demonstrate realistic, achievable, and measurable goals and objectives;
- use an innovative, culturally-responsive strategy;
- include a plan for evaluation and measuring results;
- include a plan for securing additional funds if needed, and for sustaining the program beyond the funding period; and
- clearly define how the CCHF funds will be used, with a budget for specific costs of the project.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$20,000
Deadline: January 31, 2007
Eligible: Non-profit community organizations, health centers, and schools
Information: Sarah Tamulevich, Administrative Assistant, Office of Child Advocacy, Children’s Hospital Boston, 300 Longwood Avenue, MS-611, Boston, MA, Telephone: (617) 355-7302, E-mail: sarah.tamulevich@childrens.harvard.edu, Link: www.childrenshospital.org/about/Site1394/mainpageS1394P27sublevel30.html

JEWISH PROGRAMS

Brookline Brighton Jewish Community Fund Committee Grants for Jewish Programming

Program: The Brookline Brighton Jewish Community Fund Committee has grants available for programs to strengthen and serve the Brookline Brighton Jewish community.
Funds: Grant size: up to \$8,000
Deadline: January 8, 2007
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit Jewish groups and organizations serving people in the neighborhoods of Brookline or Brighton
Information: Sarah Feinberg, Combined Jewish Philanthropies, 126 High Street, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 457-8698, E-mail: brooklinebrighton@cjp.org, Link: www.cjp.org/content_display.html?ArticleID=139166

LIBRARIES

American Library Association Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award

Program: The purpose of the Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award is to recognize,

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promote, and support excellence in humanities programming in elementary and middle school libraries that serve children in grades kindergarten through eight. The American Library Association Public Programs Office, in consultation with the Public and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee and the American Association of School Librarians, will present a professional development and training opportunity to promote and encourage other school libraries interested in developing outstanding humanities programs. The cash award will be payable to the school for the purchase of programmatic materials or the development of additional programming by the winning school library.

- Funds:** Award size: \$4,000 cash award and the promotion of the winner as a model program at a training opportunity for other school libraries.
- Deadline:** February 28, 2007
- Eligible:** Elementary and middle school libraries and school library programs in the United States that serve children in grades kindergarten through eight
- Information:** Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone: (800) 545-2433, Link: www.ala.org/ala/ppo/jaffarianaward.htm

LITERACY

National Center for Family Literacy Verizon Tech Savvy Awards

- Program:** The National Center for Family Literacy administers the Verizon Tech Savvy Awards for organizations that use technology as a way to promote and enhance family literacy.
- Funds:** Award grant size: \$5,000 for regional awards and \$25,000 for national award
Number of awards: four regional awards and one national award
- Deadline:** January 12, 2007
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations with tax-exempt status
- Information:** National Center for Family Literacy, 325 West Main Street, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40202, Telephone: (502) 584-1133, Fax: (502) 584-0172, Link: www.famlit.org

MENTAL HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Mental Health Services Statewide Family Network Grants

- Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year 2007 for Statewide Family Network Grants. The purpose of this program is to enhance state capacity and infrastructure to be more oriented to the needs of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and their families. The Statewide Family Network

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Program builds on the work of the Child, Adolescent and Services Systems Program that helped to establish a child and family focus in programs serving children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances around the country. Today, nearly every State has active family organizations dedicated to promoting systems of care that are responsive to the needs of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and their families. Although significant progress has been made, further support will ensure self-sufficient, empowered networks that will effectively participate in state and local mental health services planning and health care reform activities related to improving community-based services for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and their families.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,400,000
Maximum grant size: \$60,000
Number of awards: 21
- Deadline:** January 31, 2007
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies
- Information:** Elizabeth Sweet, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1052, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (240) 276-1925, E-mail: elizabeth.sweet@samhsa.hhs.gov, Link: www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2007/sm_07_001.aspx

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Mental Health Services**

Grants for National Consumer and Consumer Supporter Technical Assistance Centers

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year 2007 for Grants for National Consumer and Consumer Supporter Technical Assistance Centers. The purpose of this program is to assist in the transformation of the mental health system by promoting consumer directed approaches for adults with serious mental illnesses. Such programs maximize consumer self-determination and recovery and assist people with serious mental illness by decreasing their dependence on expensive social services and avoiding psychiatric hospitalization. The target population for technical assistance activities is adults with serious mental illnesses. The centers will provide technical assistance to consumers in states where consumer organization and leadership are underdeveloped. They also will provide technical assistance to state mental health systems serving adults with serious mental illnesses, to consumer supporter organizations, service providers, and the general public. Technical assistance activities will not be limited to specific subpopulations of adults with serious mental illnesses.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,800,000
Number of awards: five
- Deadline:** February 2, 2004
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit entities, including faith-based entities, tribal

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organizations, and currently funded Consumer and Consumer Supporter Technical Assistance Center grantees

Information: Risa S. Fox, M.S., Public Health Advisor, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1052, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (240) 276-1960, E-mail: risa.fox@samhsa.hhs.gov, Link: www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2007/sm_07_003.aspx

YOUTH VIOLENCE

United States Department of Health and Human Services National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Maximizing Protective Factors for Youth Violence

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is soliciting research applications to conduct secondary analyses of existing data to identify potentially modifiable protective factors for youth violence. This research will inform the development of youth violence prevention programs and policies by identifying promising protective factors that reduce the likelihood of violence in the lives of young people.

Funds: Grant size: \$400,000
Number of awards: two

Deadline: February 28, 2007

Eligible: nonprofit organizations, including faith and community organizations, universities and colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and state and local governments

Information: Rebecca Leeb, Ph.D., Project Officer, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-60, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-1156, Fax: (770) 488-4349, E-mail: rleeb@cdc.gov, Link: www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE07-003.htm

RECENT AWARDS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Program:

- *Third Sector New England* – \$1,044,954 to provide management assistance and direction for the foundation’s Community Health Leadership Program.
- *Institute for Healthcare Improvement* – \$1,678,780 to provide management assistance and direction for the foundation’s Transforming Care at the Bedside program.

Information: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, College Road East, Post Office Box 2316, Princeton, New Jersey 08543, Telephone: (888) 631-9989, E-mail: mail@rwjf.org, Link: www.rwjf.org

Staples Foundation for Learning

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- Program:** ▪ *InnerCity Entrepreneurs* – \$25,000 for a program that provides training, tools, and support for inner-city business owners.
- Information:** Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive, Framingham, MA 01702, E-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com, Link: www.staplesfoundation.org

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