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## EDUCATION

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### Massachusetts Department of Education

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### **Partnership in Character Education Pilot Program--Evaluation**

**Program:** The Massachusetts Department of Public Education is seeking a contractor to develop and implement an evaluation process, analyze data and provide an annual and final report for the Partnership in Character Education Pilot Project.

**Deadline:** May 4, 2001.

**Funds:** \$80,000.

**Eligible:** See RFR.

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## **HEALTH**

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

#### **Restraint and Seclusion Training Demonstration Sites/ Restraint and Seclusion Coordinating Center**

**Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announces the availability of FY 2001 funds for grants for five demonstration site grants and one coordinating center to develop and demonstrate the effectiveness of a best-practices training model on appropriate use of restraint and seclusion which emphasizes conflict resolution and de-escalation. This training initiative targets non- medical community-based residential and day treatment programs serving children and youth.

**Funds:** A total of \$1,500,000 will be available for five demonstration site grants at \$300,000 each. A total of \$500,000 will be available to support one coordinating center.

**Deadline:** June 15, 2001.

**Eligible:** Public and private non-profit entities.

**Info:** Deborah Baldwin, Public Health Advisor, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15C-21, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: 301-443-4257, Email: [dbaldwin@samhsa.gov](mailto:dbaldwin@samhsa.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001\\_register&docid=01-10454-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-10454-filed)

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### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

#### **Data Infrastructure Grants**

**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 grants to develop and sustain State and community data infrastructure that helps promote comprehensive, community-based systems of care for all children and adults with mental illness or at risk of developing mental illness. In this program, referred to as "Data Infrastructure Grants," grants will be available for developing data infrastructure to permit future data compilation of Uniform Data Reporting under the Block Grant program to be reported as part of the CMHS

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Block Grant Application.

**Funds:** Approximately \$5,500,000 will be available to fund 59 grants. It is expected that 51 grant awards will be made to State Mental Health Authorities for \$100,000 each.

**Eligible:** Applicants must be State Mental Health Authorities.

**Info:** Nainan Thomas, Ph.D., Public Health Adviser, Room 15C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4257, E-Mail: [nthomas@samhsa.gov](mailto:nthomas@samhsa.gov).

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### **Children's Hospital Boston**

#### **Community Child Health Program Fund—Asthma Management**

**Program:** The mission of the Office of Community Benefits is to work in partnership with the community to plan and implement initiatives that protect and improve the overall health of low-income children and adolescents in Boston. Toward this end, Children's Hospital Boston has created the *Community Child Health Program Fund*. For this award cycle, Children's Hospital is seeking project proposals that focus on **asthma management and education**.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2001.

**Funds:** \$5,000. (Maximum grant award.)

**Eligible:** Staff from Children's Hospital and community-based organizations, including community health centers, are eligible and invited to request funds from the *Community Child Health Program Fund* to develop new ideas or to strengthen existing projects that benefit low-income children and adolescents living in Boston. By providing financial support to these projects, the Office of Community Benefits helps to create synergies and foster collaboration between Children's departments, community organizations, health centers, and Boston residents.

**Info:** Jennifer Miller, Program Funds Coordinator, Office of Community Benefits, Children's Hospital Boston, 333 Longwood Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617.355.8600, Email: [jennifer.miller@tch.harvard.edu](mailto:jennifer.miller@tch.harvard.edu)

### **IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES**

**City of Boston (Neighborhood Jobs Trust), The Boston Foundation, Hyams Foundation, Fleet Charitable Trust, Citizens Bank, Fireman Fund, Nellie Mae Foundation and Verizon English for New Bostonians (ENB)**

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**Program:** The City of Boston and several private foundations are launching a major funding effort of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programs with a Request for Proposals targeted at reducing class waiting lists. English for New Bostonians (ENB) is a public/private/community partnership initiated by the Mayor's Office of New Bostonians (MONB). The ENB Project was a result of community meetings held in 1999 by the Mayor's Office of New Bostonians. These meetings confirmed ESOL as a key need of Boston's rapidly growing immigrant communities and identified the following objectives: 1) reducing the ESOL waiting list, 2) improving the coordination and communication between providers, and 3) creating a city-wide volunteer tutor corps. The ENB initiative combines funding from the City's Neighborhood Jobs Trust with funding from the Boston Foundation, Hyams Foundation, Fleet Charitable Trust, Citizens Bank, Fireman Fund, Nellie Mae Foundation and Verizon. English for New Bostonians' goal is to provide \$1 million per year in ESOL instruction and in-kind services to immigrants. In addition to technical assistance and staff support, In-kind support in the form of the city's municipal space/classrooms may be available to address the need of space identified by the community. **The first Request for Proposals (RFP) of the initiative will fund successful bidders that propose to increase their classroom slots and reduce waiting lists while improving the quality of their programs.** You may request either funding or space alone or request both funding and space simultaneously.

**Deadline:** May 30, 2001.

**Funds:** \$500,000. (Approximate total funds available for this initial funding round.)

**Eligible:** Community providers located in Boston with ESOL experience will be considered eligible to submit proposals.

**Info:** Kerline Tofuri, Boston Adult Literacy Fund (BALF) at 617-720-0181. Copies of the RFP and Space Surveys will be available by May 1, 2001 at the Boston Adult Literacy Fund office at 3 School Street, Boston, MA. Copies of the RFP and Space Survey will also be available at the Bidders Conference and will be available on the Mayor's Office of New Bostonians web site at [www.cityofboston.gov/newbostonians](http://www.cityofboston.gov/newbostonians) and the BALF web site at [www.BALF.net](http://www.BALF.net). If you would like a copy of the Space Survey be mailed or faxed to you, please contact the MONB at 617-635-2980. ***A bidders conference will be held from 10 AM to 12 Noon at the Boston Public Library, on the Mezzanine level, on May 4, 2001.***

**Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families  
Proposed Availability of Formula Allocation Funding for FY 2001 Targeted Assistance Grants for Services to Refugees in Local Areas of High Need**

**Program:** The purpose of targeted assistance grants is to provide, through a process of local planning and implementation, direct services intended to result in the economic self-sufficiency and reduced welfare dependency of refugees through job placements.

**Funds:** \$859,192. (Massachusetts allocation.)

**Eligible:** State Agencies. Eligible grantees are (a) those agencies of State governments that are responsible for the refugee program under 45 CFR 400.5.

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**Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families  
Proposed Notice of Allocations to States of FY 2001 Funds for Refugee Social Services and Proposed Availability of Formula Allocation Funding for FY 2001 Targeted Assistance Grants for Services to Refugees in Local Areas of High Need**

**Program:** This notice includes \$20.5 million in two set-aside funding allocations to: (1) Provide outreach and referral services to ensure that eligible refugees access the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and other programs for low income working populations and provide specialized interpreter training and the hiring of interpreters to enable refugees to have equal access to medical and legal services; and (2) provide outreach, referral, and social services to ensure that persons granted asylum access programs to help them attain economic self-sufficiency, as needed. The population figures for the formula social services allocation include refugees, Cuban/Haitian entrants, and Amerasians from Vietnam. (A State must, however, have an approved State plan for the Cuban/ Haitian Entrant Program or indicate in its refugee program State plan that Cuban/Haitian entrants will be served in order to use funds on behalf of entrants as well as refugees.)

**Funds:** \$ 1,591,910. (Massachusetts allocation.)

**Eligible:** State agencies.

**Info:** Barbara R. Chesnik, Division of Refugee Self-Sufficiency, Phone: (202) 401-4558, Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001\\_register&docid=01-10443-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-10443-filed)

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*NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE*

**Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation  
Grants for Nonprofits**

**Program:** The Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation is committed to protecting and restoring Earth's natural systems and promoting a sustainable society by strengthening individuals, institutions and communities pledged to pursuing those goals. The Foundation makes grants in the areas of environment and reproductive rights. The components of the Foundation's program include the following:

- Toxins;
- Sustainable agriculture;
- Reproductive rights;
- Sustainable communities.

In addition, a few grants are made in two areas of special concern:

- redefining fiduciary responsibility; and

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- strengthening the nonprofit sector in the United States.

**Funds:** \$25,000. (Average grant size.)

**Deadline:** The first step should be a **letter of inquiry** of no more than three pages. Letters can be submitted at any time during the year and they are reviewed on a continuous basis.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits. In view of the national scope of the Foundation's programs, the Foundation does not ordinarily consider activities that are primarily of local.

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