

NEW MEXICO TEEN PREGNANCY COALITION

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MESSAGE FROM SYLVIA RUIZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings! As we complete another fiscal year it is with great pride that I reflect on the many successes our state has experienced. First, we offer our thanks and gratitude to our esteemed Board of Directors, for without their guidance and support we could not continue to positively impact generations to come! Secondly, to all of you laboring on the front lines Muchicimas Gracias! Thanks also go out to our local government Partners, Dona Ana County and Bernalillo County. These two counties have stepped up and are providing funding to community based organizations so that youth around our state might realize a more positive tomorrow. I look forward to collaborating and networking with all of you this coming year.

Hasta Luego,

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1. New From the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition.

Discussion continues about the impact of H1N1 (swine flu) and its implications for different populations. Read below to register for an upcoming panel discussion that will address the issue of swine flu in pregnant women. This past week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) weekly telebriefing focused on swine flu and health care personnel. Access an audio recording of the briefing, or read the transcript at www.cdc.gov/media/pressrel/2009/a090618.htm

This Week:

- 1) Conference: Birth, Breastfeeding and Beyond
- 2) MMWR on Smoking and Pregnancy
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- 4) From NHTSA: Unattended Children in Vehicles
- 5) MCH Funding in Congress
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MATERNAL-INFANT HEALTH NEWS

1) CONFERENCE: BIRTH, BREASTFEEDING AND BEYOND

An upcoming conference will focus on community-based approaches to maternal and child health promotion. "Birth, Breastfeeding and Beyond: Embracing the New Era" is scheduled for September 23-25th in Chicago, Illinois. Sponsored by HealthConnect One, the conference will include topics such as baby-led breastfeeding, creating a baby-friendly hospital, and the role and impact of stress and social inequality on family health, and much more. For more information, go to: www.healthconnectone.org/pages/2009_conference/72.php

2) MMWR ON SMOKING AND PREGNANCY

A report in the May 29th edition of the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) provides data on trends of smoking before, during and after pregnancy and describes characteristics of female smokers during these periods. The study authors report that

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A one page Title V Appropriations fact sheet is available at
http://www.amchp.org/Advocacy/LegislationPolicy/Documents/FY09_ask_PDF.pdf.

NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT

6) WEB DESIGN TIPS FOR NONPROFITS

The TechSoup Web site includes guidelines for nonprofit organizations building a new Web site or updating an existing site. Nonprofits can learn the steps and skills needed to plan a major Web site redesign. Discussion includes direction on planning and designing a polished, functional site, as well as some of the major phases of a design project. Access the TechSoup Web site at
<http://www.techsoup.org/learningcenter/webbuilding/page11822.cfm>.

Sources:

http://www.amchp.org/Advocacy/LegislationPolicy/Documents/FY09_ask_PDF.pdf
<http://www.amchp.org/Advocacy/LegislationPolicy/Documents/template%20letter%20of%20support.pdf>
<http://www.amchp.org/Advocacy/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/ss5804a1.htm>
http://www.healthconnectone.org/pages/2009_conference/72.php
<http://www.nhtsa.gov/keepingkidssafe>
<http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811116.PDF>
<http://www.techsoup.org/learningcenter/webbuilding/page11822.cfm>.
http://www.think-connect.com/H1N1_Pregnancy.asp

Information is reported as provided and does not necessarily represent the view of or the endorsement by the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition.

2. From the Every Child Matters Education Fund

For the next few months the overriding focus in Washington is likely to be health care reform. Legislation is being debated in several Congressional committees, and President Obama has called for a bill to be on his desk before the August recess. However, the topic of children has not received major coverage so far. At Every Child Matters, we believe that discussion of this reform must include how children are going to be covered, and what will change for the millions who are covered through Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program. As the debate continues, we will continue to keep you updated on how the health reform process relates to children.

In the meantime, here are some ways you can get involved in this ongoing debate:

1. Health Care for America NOW, or HCAN, will be holding a nationwide, grassroots rally on June 25th, to lobby every Member of Congress in support of quality, affordable health care for all. To learn more about the rally, and to find out how to get involved in your state, »[Click Here](#).

2. If you haven't already, please sign our petition which presents a set of principles regarding children that must be considered in the health care reform debate. »[Read and sign the petition here](#). If you have already signed, thank you!

3. Both the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* have compiled their recent health reform related articles, opinion pieces, and blog posts into a more user friendly one page format. Many of these articles will allow for people to post comments, which you can use as opportunities to make kids a part of the discussion. Read the ongoing coverage of the health reform debate from the [New York Times here](#), and [visit the Washington Post site here](#).

4. As always, you can forward this message to your friends, family, and colleagues to get them involved.

Thank you for your help to make children a political priority!

3. From the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP Fact Sheets Provide Data on Juveniles in Court

JUVJUST OJJDP's E-mail Information
Resource<<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/images/JuvJustBanner7.jpg>>

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The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention <<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/>> (OJJDP) has released four fact sheets providing data derived from the report "Juvenile Court Statistics 2005" <<http://www.ncjservehttp.org/NCJJWebsite/pdf/jcsreports/jcs2005.pdf>> ."

In 2005, U.S. courts with juvenile jurisdiction handled 1.7 million delinquency cases. One third of these cases received probation as the most serious disposition, and 25 percent

of these cases involved personal offenses. For every 1,000 petitioned juvenile cases, 8 were waived to criminal court.

Resources:

"Delinquency Cases in Juvenile Court, 2005" is available online at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/PubAbstract.asp?pubi=246504>

"Delinquency Cases Waived to Criminal Court, 2005" is available online at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/PubAbstract.asp?pubi=246505>

"Juvenile Delinquency Probation Caseload, 2005" is available online at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/PubAbstract.asp?pubi=246502>.

"Person Offense Cases in Juvenile Court, 2005" is available online at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/PubAbstract.asp?pubi=246503>

OJJDP The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is a component of the Office of Justice Programs in the U.S. Department of Justice

4. From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

National HIV Testing Day Site Launched

CDC has launched an updated NHTD Web Site on www.hivtest.org for National HIV Testing Day (NHTD), Saturday, June 27. The site includes an NHTD events calendar, innovative tools, and posters to help promote HIV testing.

Hosting a National HIV Testing Day Event?

Register your event so others can learn about it. This resource will help your audiences and allies find NHTD events in your state and community. Go to the NHTD events page.

Raise Awareness for NHTD

New customizable posters are available to support your NHTD events. They can be downloaded from the NHTD Posters page, or you can order hard copies.

Promote NHTD on your Web Site!

You can find new media buttons, a story widget, and videos that can easily be added to

your Web site, blog, or social networking site. Go to NHTD Tools page.

5. From the Kaiser Family Foundation

New Poll Finds Public Opinion on Health Reform Stable and Supportive as Debate Heats Up, But Moveable Too

The June Kaiser Health Tracking Poll, the third in a series designed and analyzed by the Foundation's public opinion survey research team, finds remarkable stability in public opinion on health reform as Congressional committees begin to hone in on the details of their health reform bills and debate intensifies. A solid majority of the American people continue to believe that health reform is more important than ever given the country's economic problems and sizeable majorities support key elements of reform currently being debated such as employer mandates, individual mandates, and a public plan option. However, as we have seen in previous polls less than half of the public say they are willing to pay more for health reform; with a similar number supporting changing the tax treatment of employer based health insurance, one of the major revenue raisers being discussed. Overall opinion remains highly moveable, with support for many elements of reform susceptible to arguments pro and con and often moving by as much as 40 percentage points when arguments are tested. The June Tracking Poll is available online at <http://www.kff.org/kaiserpolls/posr061609pkg.cfm>.

The Sleeper in Health Reform, the Latest "Pulling It Together, From Drew Altman"

In the latest column from his "Pulling It Together" series, the Foundation's President and CEO Drew Altman examines health reform ideas about how to make the health insurance market work more fairly, and why this part of the health reform debate may be the under-the-radar issue that matters to the public. You can read the full column online at http://www.kff.org/pullingittogether/061709_altman.cfm.

Fact Sheet On Medicare's Role for Women

A new Foundation fact sheet highlights Medicare's important role in providing health insurance coverage for older women and women with disabilities. Women are disproportionately low-income, with fewer resources and more chronic conditions than men, making Medicare a particularly critical source of retirement security. The fact sheet provides new information about the health needs and income of women on Medicare, and their supplemental coverage, especially the role of Medicaid. It also discusses key issues for women on Medicare, such as gaps in coverage and rising out-of-pocket expenditures for medical care. The fact sheet is available online at <http://www.kff.org/womenshealth/7913.cfm>.

6. From the Fathers and Families Coalition of America, Inc.

Fathers & Families Coalition of America , Inc. is supporting the 5th Annual Southwestern Fatherhood and Families Institute that will have limited registration to foster a venue that promotes a special capacity building institute for non-profits, faith based organizations, practitioners, educators, policy makers and parents in Tucson, Arizona for our nationally attended 5th Annual Southwestern Fatherhood and Families Institute with limited and other services providers. Access to the conference program and registration can be obtained by Clicking Here for the Program

<<http://ent.groundspring.org/EmailNow/pub.php?module=URLTracker&cmd=track&j=281264263&u=3075565>>

The featured keynote speaker for this venue is Mr. Kenneth Braswell a friend of FFCA and a champion for children, mothers and fathers. In addition, Mr. Braswell recently authored, "When Tears Won't Fall" which personally stirred so many emotions and thoughts on why we need to invest in services for fathers so that children benefit. We hope you join the Arizona Affiliate and lead host for this event July 20-22, 2009 and take advantage of the early host hotel rates and conference registration fees.

<http://www.kennethbraswell.com/TearCover_Web.jpg> "

PLEASE JOIN FATHERS & FAMILIES COALITION OF AMERICA AT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

Awards and Scholarships will be presented on June 21, 2009 at the Mablean Ephriam Foundation 7th Annual Honoring Unsung Fathers (H.U.F.) & Scholarship Brunch at Marriot Hotel (Downtown Los Angeles). To purchase tickets or for additional information, please visit website: www.hufawards.com.

Join Fathers & Families Coalition in Washington D.C. as we support the National Father's Day Rally at the Lincoln Memorial June 20th hosted by NPCL. For more information go to www.npcl.org

<<http://www.azffc.org/images/emailphoto2.jpg>> "

Join FFCA new Houston Affiliate September 15-17 for a special two day conference with special tracks designed to increase the capacity of organizations to effectively work with diverse populations

Join FFCA Detroit Affiliate hosts a special conference with a focus on daughter and father relationships

Join FFCA Bay Area Affiliate in November, 2009 as they co-host the Third Annual Thriving Families Initiative-Fatherhood Alliance

For more information on any of these upcoming events please feel free to email mail us at info@azffc.org

7. From the University of Texas at Austin

Announcement of a Women's Health Research Study

Dr. Eun-Ok Im is conducting an Internet study on **the physical activity attitudes** among diverse ethnic groups of **middle-aged women (40-60 Y/O)**, and your organization targets part of the population which we are interested in for recruiting as participants.

We are inviting you to help us announce this study by posting the following link: <http://mapa.nur.utexas.edu/MAPA/> either on your website or through your newsletter. We would really appreciate your help in our recruitment process. If an announcement fee is required, please provide me with the related information.

The tangible benefit of participation is a \$10 Target gift certificate for each person who completes an Internet survey and an additional \$50 Target gift certificate for each person who decides to participate in the online forum discussion (6 months).

The survey will begin by asking you a series of eligibility questions. If the study has filled our sampling quota for an individual with your characteristics, you will receive a message stating so.

Attached below is the study's background information as well as the announcement.

Please feel free to contact Laura Diaz, from The University of Texas at Austin, a research assistant for the university's School of Nursing in Dr. Im's Lab, if you have any questions about the study.

E-mail: lauradiaz@mail.utexas.edu

Each month the New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition provides a review of the

research and policy reports distributed by National and Local Resources for your information only. The information, and comments expressed in this News Flash as well as any of the information distributed do not necessarily reflect the position of the NMTPC or its funders. Therefore, NMTPC assumes no responsibility for the concepts expressed in this [NEWS FLASH](#).

Local Events & Notices

[From the Albuquerque Community Foundation](#)

Community Calendar

The Albuquerque Community Foundation website now includes a "Community Calendar" exclusively for nonprofits to list major events. Since many nonprofits share the same donors, it is the Foundation's aim to help eliminate conflicting events. It's simple to use, just click the [Community Calendar](#) icon on the homepage to register and add your major events.

Questions or comments, please contact Cathy by [email](#).

National Philanthropy Day Nominations: Deadline July 17, 2009

Do you know someone in New Mexico who is changing our world for the better, like

- 15 year-old Syd who collects backpacks for foster children
- Dedicated Civitans who do hands-on projects to help local nonprofits
- Multi-tasker Edward who is a volunteer fundraiser for several NM charities
- A generous company that matches employee giving for significant impact
- Laura who goes beyond her professional responsibilities to inspire and empower others.

If so, please nominate him/her for Association of Fundraising Professionals New Mexico Outstanding Philanthropy Awards to be presented at the National Philanthropy Day 23rd Anniversary Awards Luncheon, Wednesday November 18, 2009.

Go to the [Association of Fundraising Professionals New Mexico Chapter website](#) to download a form, complete with nomination guidelines and criteria.

Greater Albuquerque MOVE UP Awards Nominations

Quarterly Deadlines for Nominations: June 30, 2009, September 30, December 31, 2009.

The Mayor's Office of Volunteerism and Engagement (MOVE) announces an on-going non-competitive volunteer recognition program to honor outstanding volunteers for their service to others and the community. The "MOVE UP" award is established to acknowledge and recognize volunteers in the City of Albuquerque and surrounding communities.

[From First Choice Community Health](#)

First Choice Community Health announces the Teen Reproductive Health Clinic. It is located at the South Valley Family Health Commons at 2001 North Centro Familiar SW at Isleta and North Centro Familiar. The Office phone number is 873-7400.

Services will be available every week on Tuesdays and Fridays between 3:00 – 5:00 PM.

Services available will include:

- STD Testing and Education
- Pregnancy Prevention Education
- Pregnancy Testing

The services are sponsored by:

- First Choice Community Health
- South Valley Male Involvement Project
- NM Department of Health
- University of New Mexico Physician Residents

[From the Center for Non Profit Excellence](#)

CNM Service Learning Agency Orientations

July 20-23, 2009 See [Calendar](#) for details.

Interested in having CNM students as volunteers? To participate in CNM Community College Service Learning Program, nonprofits must attend an agency orientation. Please submit a completed registration form.

For more information and the registration form, contact Nancy Valenzuela 505-224-3071 or by [email](#).

New Mexico Grantmakers Directory

July 2009 marks a year since we launched the New Mexico Grantmakers Directory. We continue to add grantmaker profiles on a regular basis.

Here is a list of some of the grantmakers who have been added in the last six months:

- Ben & Jerry's Foundation
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Central New Mexico Affiliate
- Civil Justice Foundation
- CS Fund
- Fidelity Investments
- Junior League of Albuquerque
- Mesa del Sol

- New Mexico Humanities Council
- The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

Go to the [New Mexico Grantmakers Directory](#) to view specific profiles. The directory includes a variety of foundations, corporations and government agencies which either fund in New Mexico or provide national resources for which New Mexico nonprofits are eligible to apply.

Visit the [New Mexico Grantmakers Directory](#)-a searchable database of funders that support New Mexico nonprofits, a partnership project of the Center for Nonprofit Excellence and the New Mexico Association of Grantmakers.

TOOLKITS

Can't be at a workshop but want to learn more? We have created toolkits to provide information in an easy to access, printable, abridged version of the live trainings. Available on the Center for Nonprofit Excellence [website](#) are:

- Accounting Glossary
- Accounting for Grants
- Audit
- How to Avoid Conflicts of Interest
- Internal Controls
- IRS Form 990
- Lobbying
- Selecting Accounting Software

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

Upcoming Trainings & Events

Financial Management:

July 14: **Form 990 Tax Preparation Guidelines**, Santa Fe

Aug 20: **Payroll Taxes and Preparing W2s**, Albuquerque

Fundraising & Grant Writing:

July 8: **Intro to Grant Writing**, Albuquerque

July 10: **Development Learning Circle**, Albuquerque

July 23: **A Blueprint for Fundraising Success in Any Economy: Creating a Sustainable, Comprehensive Development Model**, Albuquerque

July 29: **The Future of Philanthropy**, Santa Fe

Aug 12: **Corporate Partnership, the New Face of Sponsorship**, Albuquerque

Aug 13: **Transform Friends of Your Event into Agency Family**, Albuquerque

Aug 14: **Development Learning Circle**, Albuquerque

Aug 27: **Grants Research**, Santa Fe

Aug 28: **Wells Fargo Funding Breakfast**, Albuquerque

2009 Financial Management Training Series:

September 17: **In-Depth Financial Training**-Albuquerque

October 15: **Accounting Software Roundtable**-Albuquerque

November 19: **Year End Planning**-Albuquerque

For information about upcoming trainings and events, go to the [Calendar](#).

View our website: www.centerfornonprofitexcellence.org for more resources

[Message from the Young Fathers' Project](#)

Las Cruces Site

In the month of June, The NM Young Fathers Program in Las Cruces invited several guest speakers to present to groups. Saul Hernandez and David Daniels both from the NM Department of Health presented on HIV and Hepatitis C. Another presenter was Rob Gallardo, Director of Operation No Gangs. The fathers asked many questions to all the presenters and seemed to be intrigued by what was being presented. Also, the Young Fathers Program held its Father's Day event at Peter Piper Pizza. The event was a success! The parents were enjoying the time spent with their children.

Santa Fe Site

In the month of June, The NM Young Fathers Program in Santa Fe was getting the word out about Program. On June 15, 2009, Mr. Carlos Balladares was on a panel for KUNM radio station. The topic was bringing the public's awareness of the problems and challenges that fathers face in culture, society and social economic problems. On June 21, 2009 NMYFP held one of its biggest events of the year in collaboration with the Children's Museum. There was a great turn out of over 250 people showing up to the event. We hope to have a bigger and better event next year.

Referral form for the New Mexico Young Fathers Project

If you know a struggling young father under the age of 26 – We can help! [Download the](#)

[form](#) and send your referral to Cathy Ahiyite, Fax (505) 254-8741 or email to outreach@nmtpc.org, in the **Albuquerque Area**. If you are in the **Las Cruces area**, send the referral form to Gary Madrid, DA-YFP@nmtpc.org or call (575) 532-1536. If you are in the **Santa Fe area**, send to Mr. Barry McIntosh, kamac@cybermesa.com or call (505) 428-1412.

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