

NEW MEXICO TEEN PREGNANCY COALITION

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May 2008

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NEWS FLASH

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MESSAGE FROM SYLVIA RUIZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The annual NMTPC Conference was held on Friday May 2, 2008. We hope all of you who attended enjoyed the speakers, the workshops and the opportunities to compare notes with your fellow practitioners.

This month the Annie E. Casey Foundation hosted an Annual Meeting for its Adolescent Health and Development Grantees at Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa May 12-14, 2008. Representatives of the following national groups participated: Annie E. Casey Foundation, Public/Private Ventures, the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Healthy Teen Network, Advocates for Youth, Sexuality Information & Education Council of the United States (SIECUS), Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs, National

Association of County & City Health Officials, and the Education Development Center.

On Wednesday, May 14 the attendees took a field trip to the South Valley Commons Hablando Claro/Plain Talk site funded and supported by member foundations of the collaborative. The program is administered in New Mexico by New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition. Foundation members toured the facility and met with key partners and agencies, staff and participants in the Hablando Claro project.

Also participating in the tour were the Honorable Senator Linda Lopez, Bernalillo County Commissioners Deanna Archuleta and Teresa Cordova, Julianne Smrcka, NM Children's Cabinet Director, Jerry Montoya, Health Promotions Program Manager, NM Department of Health and a representative of First Choice which provides medical and dental services at the facility.

We are proud of Hablando Claro and the good services the program provides to the people of the South Valley.

Hasta Luego,

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1. New from the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unintended Pregnancy

[What's New With the Web?](#)
[Reasons of the Heart Evaluated](#)

[TeenPregnancy.org](#) is Now [TheNationalCampaign.org](#)!

For about ten years now, [www.teenpregnancy.org](#) has been the online home for research, information, and resources about teen pregnancy. Last year, the National Campaign launched a website devoted to both teen pregnancy and unplanned pregnancy among single, young adults; [www.TheNationalCampaign.org](#).

Today, the two websites have merged. We hope that you find the integrated site intuitive, easy to navigate, and filled with the same information and resources you have come to expect.

Not to worry, for those focused exclusively on teen pregnancy, the url [www.teenpregnancy.org](#) still works. So does the url [www.TheNationalCampaign.org](#).

Two addresses, one place, tons of information and resources.

[Abstinence Education Program Evaluated](#)

An evaluation of the "Reasons of the Heart" abstinence education program (a program that

complies with the Title V A-H abstinence definition) shows that virgin students in the program were significantly less likely than virgin students who were not in the program to have had sex 12 months after pretest surveys were conducted. For the study, three middle schools in Virginia were chosen to receive the abstinence program and two middle schools from the same geographic region with similar demographics were used as the comparison group. Students in the comparison group received the "generic family life education prescribed by the state and delivered by regular classroom teachers," according to the evaluation. All seventh grade students in the five schools participated in the evaluation.

Authors of the evaluation note two limitations to their study. First, the evaluation was conducted using a quasi-experimental design. As a general matter, programs that have been evaluated using an experimental design—that is, those evaluations that employ random assignment, provide stronger evidence of effectiveness than those using a quasi-experimental design, that is, those evaluations that use comparison groups. Second, there was a higher ratio of African American teens in the comparison group than in the treatment group. Race is related to several measures of teen sexual behavior.

The evaluation was published in the American Journal of Health Behavior and can be found here.

Questions and correspondence about the evaluation should be addressed to authors Stan Weed, Ph.D. and Iren Ericksen at the Institute for Research and Evaluation, 6068 S. Jordan Canal Road, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84118 or to weedstand@aol.com.

The National Campaign has two foundational publications that focus on programs that have been shown through careful evaluation to delay sex, improve contraceptive use, and/or prevent teen pregnancy; Emerging Answers 2007 and What Works 2008. Emerging Answers has been updated three times since 1997 and What Works is updated yearly. In an effort to be timelier with information on effective programs, the National Campaign will begin adding information on effective program evaluations twice a year to our website, www.TheNationalCampaign.org.

The National Campaign Fund provides a limited number of grants to support activities that advance the mission of The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. The National Campaign Fund only accepts solicited proposals that respond to specific funding announcements and requests. Please see the section which lists current requests for proposals. The National Campaign Fund has three primary emphases:

- **Research:** Building the knowledge base for action in many areas—public policy, media, community programs, clinical services, and more;
- **Innovation:** Encouraging the development of new ideas and better ways to reduce both teen pregnancy and unplanned pregnancy, especially among single young adults; and
- **Action:** Supporting policies and partnerships with powerful sectors (including states) that can advance our mission in clear and deliberate ways.

Currently, there are three open requests for proposal:

Open until June 16, 2008: [Preventing Unplanned Pregnancy in Community Colleges](#)

Open until June 30, 2008: Encouraging New State and Local Efforts to Prevent Unplanned Pregnancy

And the newest proposal:

Open until June 23, 2008: Qualitative Interview Project Targeted at Unmarried Young Adults (age 18 to 29)

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy is seeking proposals for a qualitative interview project targeted at unmarried young adults (age 18 to 29). The qualitative interviews will explore pregnancy intentions, contraceptive decisions and behavior and reasons governing those decisions and behavior, with a primary emphasis on the reasons why young adults not seeking pregnancy either don't use contraception or don't use it effectively.

2. New from the Center for Law and Social Policy

Summer Youth Employment Rally at the Capitol!

There are many more youth in America who want summer jobs than there are opportunities for employment. Communities across the country are advocating for increased funding to support summer youth employment opportunities. Attached is a flyer about an upcoming rally taking place next week in DC advocating for summer jobs for youth. If you'd like more information, please contact the DC Alliance for Youth Advocates at 202-587-0616.

On May 19 people in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Minneapolis and Washington, DC will stand together to support legislation that would ensure summer jobs for 3 million young people.

Join our list

On May 19, DCAYA members and allies will urge Congress to make an investment in the young people of our nation, by including \$2 billion in the national economic stimulus package for summer youth employment programs.

Join DCAYA for a Summer Youth Employment Rally on MAY 19 @ 4pm, The Capitol Reflecting Pool!

If you cannot come out on May 19, please email or call your representatives to encourage this \$2 billion be included in the national economic stimulus package.

For more information and to let us know you'll be there contact Victoria Cunningham, at 202.587.0616 or victoria@dc-aya.org.

CHILD, ADOLESCENT, FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR CENTERING PREGNANCY & PARENTING CONFERENCE

The Centering Healthcare Institute (CHI), formerly known as the Centering Pregnancy & Parenting Association, has opened registration and exhibitor enrollment for its Second

Annual Conference on Group Care, with a focus on group care across the lifespan. The event takes place September 21-23, 2008 in Indianapolis, and is geared toward health care professionals, educators and consumers. Centering Pregnancy and Centering Parenting have been recognized as innovative models of integrated care for expectant and new parents, who receive health assessment, education and support within a stable group of women, families/friends and infants. To learn more, go to www.centeringpregnancy.com.

[Building on the Promise: State Initiatives to Expand Access to Early Head Start for Young Children and Their Families](#)

by Rachel Schumacher and Elizabeth DiLauro (ZERO TO THREE). This report from [CLASP](#) and [ZERO TO THREE](#) examines actions states have taken to enhance Early Head Start (EHS). Less than 3 percent of babies and toddlers who are eligible for EHS are reached at current federal funding levels. Twenty states use at least one of four main approaches: 1) Extending the day or year of existing EHS services, 2) Expanding the capacity of existing EHS and Head Start programs to increase the number of children and pregnant women served, 3) Providing resources and assistance to child care providers to help them deliver services meeting EHS standards, and 4) Supporting partnerships between EHS and center-based and family child care providers to improve the quality of care. 54 pages.

The report also analyzes opportunities and challenges facing state policymakers and provides recommendations for state leaders interested in promoting better futures for at-risk children through building on Early Head Start. You can download the [Executive Summary here](#).

CLASP and ZERO TO THREE have also prepared state profiles detailing the approaches of [Kansas](#) and [Iowa](#) to expand Early Head Start.

[Third National GrandRally for Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children](#)

[CLASP](#) is supporting and assisting with the third national GrandRally, a gathering of grandparents and other relative caregivers from across the country that brings attention to the needs of children and kinship care families. This is an important opportunity to educate Congress about the supports and services kinship families need. The GrandRally also offers caregivers, advocates, and Members of Congress the chance to recognize and celebrate the essential role that grandparents and other relative caregivers play in keeping children safe and in stable families. The GrandRally will take place on **Wednesday, May 7, 2008** at 1:00 p.m. on the West Grassy Front of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Political Consultant Tells Conservative Republicans that Fighting Poverty is Powerful Politics

In an exclusive commentary for [Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity](#), Jim McLaughlin writes: "I work with and for conservatives and Republicans. I'm a pollster by trade and avocation. For the last seven years I have been periodically, but repetitively, polling what American voters think about issues like poverty and hunger. And I've come to a perhaps surprising conclusion: taking on the fight against poverty is not only the right thing to do; it's a politically pretty powerful message for conservative Republicans." [To read the full commentary, click here](#).

[3. New from the Healthy Teen Network](#)

Opportunity Knocks: Using Teachable Moments to Convey Safer Sex Messages to Young People

With accurate information and adequate support, young people can make healthy and responsible decisions about having sex and using contraception. Adults can be most effective by providing the information and support needed to promote responsible decision-making in youth and help ensure transition to adulthood is safe and healthy.

[Click here to view the resource, Opportunity Knocks.](#)

NEW Policy Brief

"Keeping Pregnant and Parenting Students from Dropping Out: A Guide for Policymakers and Schools"

Created by Healthy Teen Network and the National Women's Law Center, this policy brief explains how pregnant and parenting students are protected from discrimination under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972.

[For more information, click here.](#)

NEW Member Benefits

Sex, Etc. is an award-winning national magazine and Web site on sexual health that is written by teens, for teens. It is part of the Teen-to-Teen Sexuality Education Project developed by Answer (formerly the Network for Family Life Education), a leading national organization dedicated to providing and promoting comprehensive sexuality education.

HTN members will receive a 10% discount on Sex, Etc subscriptions. Visit the [Members Only](#) section for more information.

Online Course: Sexuality ABCs (Abstinence, Birth Control and Condoms)" uses fun and engaging online techniques—such as podcasts, flash animation, videos, threaded discussions and interactive games—to help participants understand trends in adolescent sexual behavior and more.

HTN members will receive a \$15 discount on registration. Visit the [Members Only](#) section for more information.

Not a Member? [Click here to learn about benefits to Becoming a member of Healthy Teen Network.](#)

Healthy Teen Network has Moved!

Effective March 3, 2008, please contact Healthy Teen Network using the following information:

1501 St. Paul St., Suite 124
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: (410) 685-0410
Fax: (410) 685-0481 or (410) 685-0482

Save the Date for 2008!

Healthy Teen Network's 2008 National Conference will address the increasing diversity of today's youth and ways that professionals can effectively address the challenges this poses.

The theme will be [*Speaking Many Languages: Respecting Diversity, Believing in Equity.*](#)

Dates: October 29-November 1, 2008

Location: Albuquerque, NM

To sign up for conference updates, visit the [Healthy Teen Network conference site](#) and enter your email address in the box that says "Join Our Email List."

4. New from Channing Bete

Subject: Funding Opportunities E-newsletter -- Volume 5, Issue 10

http://img.channing-bete.com/H303P/cbc_H303P.html

Channing Bete Company® Funding Opportunities E-Newsletter – Helping you find the resources you need<http://img.channing-bete.com/common/funding/fund_masthead_newtest.g

Topics

[K-12 Education](#)

[Community Development](#)

[Affordable Housing](#)

[Health Care](#)

[Alcohol on Campus](#)

For our full listing of funding opportunities, go to <http://www.channing-bete.com> <<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=www.channing%2Dbete.com/&t=b/YEDQ&e=4jzc1cJuGf4>> and choose "Funding Opportunities."

Offering a grant-writing workshop? Looking for tips and strategies for creating a successful grant application? Receive a free copy of our booklet "Finding And Getting Funding" (EM489833CBC) here

<<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=fmdb.channing%2Dbete.com/clblogin/>

or call 1-800-477-4776 to find out how to receive multiple copies.

K-12 EDUCATION

The Braitmayer Foundation

Application Deadlines:

For grants up to \$35,000: June 1 each year

For grants up to \$10,000: June 1 and November 15 each year

Description: The foundation is interested in K-12 education throughout the United States. Of particular interest are:

- * curricular and school reform initiatives
- * preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those that encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.

Guidelines: The foundation is pleased to have its grants used as seed money and challenge grants, or to match other grants to the recipient organization. The foundation does not normally make grants to individuals, multiyear grants, grants for endowment purposes or building programs, or grants to child-care or pre-kindergarten programs.

Funding Amount: Presently, the foundation has two grant categories: grants up to \$10,000 and grants up to \$35,000.

For more information, go to: <http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org>
<<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=www.braitmayerfoundation.org&t=b/Y>

Help students achieve academic success with solid study skills

Studying For Success -- Tips To Help Build Effective Study Habits (EM51151)B
<<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=go.channing%2Dbete.com/wa/promotio>"Studying For Success -- Tips To Help Build Effective Study Habits" (EM51151)B

This interactive skill book emphasizes the benefits of studying, and covers strategies that help students make a study plan and practice study skills.

To learn more or to place an online order, go to:
<http://go.channing-bete.com/wa/>
<<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=go.channing%2Dbete.com/wa/promotio>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Surdna Foundation

Application Deadline: There are no formal deadlines to apply for funding. The Surdna Foundation accepts applications on an ongoing basis. However, grants are approved three times per year: in February, May, and September. Applicants should make their requests three to four months ahead of time for staff review.

Description: The Surdna Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations in the areas of environment, community revitalization, effective citizenry, the arts, and the nonprofit sector.

Who May Apply: Nonprofit organizations must generally have a valid tax exemption status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and be classified as a public charity and not as a "private foundation" under Section 509(a). The foundation does not generally make grants to government and public agencies, or to individuals.

For more information, go to:
http://www.surdna.org/grants/grants_list.htm?cat_id=949
<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=www.surdna.org/grants/grants_list.

Empower residents to make their communities safer

Neighborhood Watch -- What Residents Can Do About Crime (EM45492)A
<<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=go.channing%2Dbete.com/wa/promotion>

Booklet explains how to get a group started; how to keep people involved; and how to gain support from police, local government, and civic organizations.

To learn more or to place an online order, go to: <http://go.channing-bete.com/wa/>

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Home Depot Foundation -- Affordable Housing Built Responsibly

Application Deadlines: Letter of inquiry: July 1, 2008; full proposal: September 15, 2008

Description: The Home Depot Foundation makes grants to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charities in the United States and to charitable organizations in Canada. Support is given to programs and projects that align with the foundation's mission and grant criteria. Preference is given to proposals that include community engagement; result in the production, preservation, or financing of housing units for low- to moderate-income families; and address as many of the following considerations as possible:

- * resource efficiency in design, construction, and operations
- * minimization of the depletion of natural resources, including timber and water
- * inclusion of landscaping features, such as trees and shrubs, that minimize demand for water and synthetic chemicals and reduce heat island effect
- * utilization of innovative and durable materials to reduce cost
- * the use of more environmentally friendly building materials
- * site planning with minimal environmental impact
- * energy-efficiency and renewable energy use
- * indoor air-quality improvement, including moisture control and proper ventilation
- * smart site planning and land use.

Who May Apply: The Home Depot Foundation will only fund nonprofit organizations that are designated as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in the United States or that have a notification of registration and confirmation of registration from the Canadian Customs and Revenue Agency Charities Division in Canada.

For more information, go to:

http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/support_housing_apply.html
<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=www.homedepotfoundation.org/support_housing_apply.html

Help make every home a healthy home

A Clean Home Is A Healthy Home (EM71100)A
<<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=go.channing%2Dbete.com/wa/promotion>
n "A Clean Home Is A Healthy Home" (EM71100)A

This easy-to-read booklet is an excellent guide to low-cost, convenient ways to protect

against breathing problems, lead poisoning, and infection in the home.

To learn more or to place an online order, go to: <http://go.channing-bete.com/wa/promotion>
<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=go.channing%2Dbete.com/wa/promotion>

HEALTH CARE

The Commonwealth Fund

Application Deadline: The Commonwealth Fund requests letters of inquiry to initiate the grant application process. Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis; there are no deadlines.

Description: The Commonwealth Fund's mission is to promote a high-performing health-care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency -- particularly for society's most vulnerable members, including low-income people, uninsured people, minority Americans, young children, and elderly adults. The fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health-care issues and making grants to improve health-care practice and policy. An international program in health policy is designed to stimulate innovative policies and practices in the United States and other industrialized countries.

Who May Apply: The fund makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations and public agencies.

For more information, go to: <http://www.cmwf.org/grantinfo/grantinfo>

http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=www.cmwf.org/grantinfo/grantinfo_s

Improve public health with the resources at: <http://www.channing-bete.com/public-health/>
<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=www.channing%2Dbete.com/public%2Dhealth/public%2Dhealth.html>

ALCOHOL ON CAMPUS

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) -- UMADD Mini-Grants

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Description: MADD is offering mini-grants to qualifying groups to help implement evidence-based prevention programs that focus on college-related drinking problems on campuses and/or in the surrounding communities. Priority for funding will be given to applications that:

- * incorporate the UMADD projects recommended on the Web site
- * seek to change environmental factors (laws, policies, enforcement) or populations (student body, anyone under 21) rather than individual behavior (motivational speaker, crashed-car exhibit, basic alcohol education)
- * include partnership with multiple groups, both on campus and in the community
- * support or enhance law-enforcement efforts.

Funding Amount: Mini-grants:

- * have a maximum of \$500
- * will be reimbursed upon project completion (with original receipts)
- * require a completed project evaluation.

Who May Apply: Mini-grants are available to:

- * UMADD student-groups
- * new groups that have applied to become UMADD groups
- * active student groups
- * approved students
- * campus or community law enforcement working on college-related initiatives
- * campus/community partnerships working on college-related initiatives
- * faculty, including alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) or other campus prevention coordinators.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

For more information, go to: http://www.umadd.org/UMADD-Mini_grants/UMADD-Mini_Grants.html
<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=www.umadd.org/UMADD%2DMini_grants/

Prevent substance abuse among students with the resources at:
<http://www.channing-bete.com/education/atod.html?src=em>
<<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=www.channing%2Dbete.com/education/atod.html?src=em&t=b/YEDQ&e=4jzc1cJuGf4>>

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- * Call 1-800-391-2118
- * Fax 1-800-499-6464
- * Reply to this e-mail (please include your name, title, business name and address, and phone number)

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<<http://dmo.channing-bete.com/r.emt?h=www.channing%2Dbete.com&t=b/YEDQ&e>
and choose "Funding Opportunities."

About this e-mail

The Funding Opportunities E-Newsletter is brought to you by the Channing Bete Company in an effort to keep you informed of current issues and to promote related products.

5. REMINDER: from the Office of Juvenile Justice

NIJ Conference To Address Youth Issues

On July 21–23, 2008, in Arlington, VA, the Office of Justice Programs' [National Institute of Justice](#) (NIJ) will hold its [annual conference](#). The conference will bring together criminal justice scholars, policymakers, and practitioners at the local, state, and federal levels to share the latest research findings and technology.

This year's conference includes a panel on youth gang research and best practices organized by the [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#). Other panel topics that may be of particular interest to JUVJUST subscribers include commercial sexual exploitation of children, school-based prevention programs, and bullying.

Conference [registration](#) is free, and early registration is recommended.

Resources:

To obtain additional information about the 2008 NIJ Conference and register online, visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/redirects/welcome-resources.htm>.

You may sign up for conference updates at https://puborder.ncjrs.gov/listservs/subscribe_NIJConf.asp.

The [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) is a component of the [Office of Justice Programs](#) in the [U.S. Department of Justice](#).

Visit the OJJDP Web site at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ojjdp>.

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

**June 6th, 2008
Youth Suicide Prevention Conference
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

The New Mexico Suicide Prevention Coalition is pleased to announce the upcoming Youth Suicide Preventic

Conference. Please make plans to attend this exciting event.
This one day training will feature four parallel training tracks, they are:

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| QPR Gatekeeper and QPR Suicide Triage QPR is an emergency response to someone in crisis and can save lives. QPR is the most widely taught gatekeeper training in the US. |
| Grief Postvention Healing |
| The Role of Youth Youth panel and presentations by various youth groups across the state. Creating and Youth Suicide Prevention Programs. Youth Depression/Alcohol and Substance Abuse. Suicide Prevention in the Juvenile Justice System |
| Community-Based Youth Suicide Prevention Looking at strategies to involve and engage families, service providers and the community in prevention, intervention and postvention activities. Community Action Planning |

Information on registration and location will be available soon.

For more information, please contact:

NM Suicide Prevention Coalition

(505) 401-9382 or

info@nmsuicideprevention.org

ALSO, please check our website for all the latest and up-to-date information.

www.nmsuicideprevention.org

YIPESHARE June 6 Meeting Reminder

NEXT YIPESHARE MEETING

YIPES - Youth Intervention Prevention Education in Schools Coalition

NM SHARE - Sexual Health And Risk Education Collaborative

Friday, June 6, 2008

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

For any person or organization working to reduce risky sexual behavior among school-age youth at the

Cooperative Education Services

4216 Balloon Park Road NE

Albuquerque, NM

(From I-25 take exit 229 to Jefferson, go one block north of Singer, turn west or left onto Balloon Park Road)

You are invited to bring any of your flyers or materials to put out on the information table.

For more information, contact: Linda Brooks, RN, BS-WED NM SHARE (Sexual Health And Risk Education) Collaborative Coordinator 505-286-5366 Fax - 505-286-5376 llbrooksagent@msn.com or share@nmtpc.org

www.nmshare.org

From the Center for Non-Profit Excellence

A Collaboration of United Way of Central New Mexico's Corporate Cornerstone
companies and Albuquerque Community Foundation

Working to build the capacity of non-profits

HR and Fundraising Trainings Offered through the Center!

HUMAN RESOURCES TRAINING SESSION

Three Specialists On Critical HR Topics

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

8:30-11:30 am, CNPE, Albuquerque

Hiring the Right Candidate

Randy Richardson of Jobing.com has more than 25 years experience in human resources, sales and marketing and has been an active business professional in New Mexico for 17 years. He has managed recruitment, outplacement, staffing, and human resources activities for international, national and regional organizations throughout his career.

Personnel Policies in the Employee Handbook

Mary Rutland, of Human Resources by Mary Rutland is an HR consultant with more than 20 years of experience in the field. She was previously the HR Vice president for a national firm with 300+ employees, where she oversaw all HR functions, including recruitment, employment and retention, performance management, employee communication & training. She holds the SPHR, Senior Professional in Human Resources.

Labor Law: Including Terminations

Stacey Nash, of PHRD is a longtime resident of Albuquerque with over 15 years of HR experience, including private, non-profit and the public sector. She is currently the Corporate HR Director for Heritage Hotels and Resorts, a part time instructor for UNM Continuing Ed in Human Resources and owns her own consulting business, PHRD--focused on the professional development of Human Resource professionals, including preparation for the PHR/SPHR certification exam.

Cost: 15.00 Click [here to RSVP!](#)

FUNDRAISING FROM THE HEART

Two day skill building session by global activist, author and fundraiser-Lynne Twist!

October 13 & 14, 2008

9:00-4:00, Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque

Lynne Twist will present a workshop designed to empower you to fundraise, design successful strategies, build an effective team and teach you to care for your investors and keep them for life! **To learn more about Lynne** [click here.](#)

Sponsored in part by the Center for Nonprofit Excellence which allows us to offer early bird registration for \$150.00 before June 1, 2008.

[Click here to Register Today!](#)

www.centerfornonprofitexcellence.org

CNPE SUPPORTS EMERGING LEADERS:

Over the next decade, as baby boomers retire and populations grow, more than half a million new nonprofit leaders will be needed across the nation to meet the needs of our communities. Yet attracting and retaining emerging leadership is a challenge to the sector. Studies cite low levels of support, minimal professional development and mentoring, long hours and perceived low wages as some of the key barriers. *

Nonprofit capacity relies on strong leadership, and that requires an organized approach to engaging and supporting young people in the nonprofit sector. Towards that effort, the Center for Nonprofit Excellence is partnering and supporting events, trainings and resources that we hope will benefit the next generation of nonprofit leaders!

The following are several upcoming events and projects. Please join us or share this email with an emerging leader you know.

JOIN THE NETWORK!

- [ENLN: Emerging Nonprofit Leadership Network](#). Network with 20 and 30 year olds in the nonprofit sector to socialize, share skills and opportunities, participate in professional development, join an online directory of peers and more. Click [here for more information](#).

RESOURCES

- [How your Nonprofit Can Benefit from Young Enthusiasm and Energy!](#) July 23rd 9:00-12 noon. Come to this informational session to learn how your nonprofit organization can hire or recruit young people interested in the nonprofit sector through various local and state programs:
 - UNM's Work Study programs where Federal and state money is allocated towards community service employment for students with financial need;
 - AmeriCorps and Public Allies programs where young people are placed with nonprofit organizations to strengthen nonprofits and volunteer engagement; and the
 - UNM Service Learning program that builds partnerships between classrooms and community needs.

Click [here for more information and to register](#).

STUDIES & ARTICLES ON LEADERSHIP DEFICIT

Cultivating young leadership is essential to the future of the nonprofit sector. In the last couple of years several important studies have been done on the issue. If you would like further information see report links below...

- [Nonprofit Sector's Leadership Deficit- Bridge span Group, 2006](#). Click [here to read more](#).
- [Up Next: Generational Change and the Leadership of Nonprofit Organizations and Next Shift: Beyond Nonprofit Leadership Crisis- Building Movement Project, 2005 and 2007](#). Click [here to read more](#).
- [* Ready to Lead? Next Generation Leaders Speak Out- Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2008](#). Click [here to read more](#).

Health & Human Services Grants:

| Focus Area | Agency or Grantmaker | Link - Contact Information | Name of Grant | Deadline | Award Size Funding Range |
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| Health | DHHS | Click here | Parenting Capacities and Health Outcomes in Youths and Adolescents | 1/3/2009 | Max Grant: N.A. \$ Available: |
| Increasing Self Sufficiency, Improving Health & Wellness, Helping Children & Families Succeed | United Way of Central New Mexico | Click here | Community Fund Grants | 11/17/2008 | Max Grant: N.A. \$ Available: |
| Nutrition | KidsGardening.org | Click here | Healthy Sprouts | 10/15/2008 | Max Grant: \$500 \$ Available: \$5,500 |
| Social Services | W.H.O. Foundation | Click here | Grassroots Charities Serving Women and Children | 9/9/2008 | Max Grant: N.A. \$ Available: |

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

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 nmtpc@nmtpc.org, in the **Albuquerque Area**. If you are in the **Las Cruces area**, send the referral form to Gary Madrid, gm.nmtpc@sbcglobal.net 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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