



ARTS and EDUCATION

MetLife Creative Connections Program

Administered by Meet The Composer with support from the MetLife Foundation and other funders, the MetLife Creative Connections program provides support for U.S. composers to participate in public activities related to specific performances of their original music. By supporting the composer's interaction with audiences, performers, arts organizations, and local communities, MetLife Creative Connections aims to increase public awareness and enhance the creative artist's role in society. The program is open to U.S. composers and U.S.-based sponsoring organizations. Applications are submitted by the sponsoring organization (a presenter, ensemble, dance company, etc.) requesting support for one or more composers (up to six). There are no limits or restrictions on the style or genre of music to be performed or presented. The program supports composer fees for participation in outreach activities including but not limited to: open workshops or lectures (including workshops/lectures in local schools/universities); community outreach events; pre- and/or post-performance discussions (in more traditional concert venues); interaction with the audience during and after the performance (in less traditional concert venues); open rehearsals; utilization of new media technologies for composer engagement such as Web sites, blogs, online videos, and podcasts; and traditional media activity such as radio, television, or print interviews.

Deadline: June 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$3,500

Grant Link: <http://www.meetthecomposer.org/creativeconnections>

Music Grant Program -ASCAP

The ASCAP Foundation is a publicly supported charitable organization dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs. The foundation is accepting Letters of Intent for new 2012 grant funding from nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations engaged in music education and talent development programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. The foundation does not consider requests for general operating or administrative support or annual giving campaigns, capital purposes, endowments, deficit operations, recordings, marketing efforts, or performance and production funding. The foundation does not purchase advertisements, sponsor events, or donate equipment.

Deadline: August 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$3,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html>

NEA Arts in Media, FY2012

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on May 1, 2012, or any time thereafter. Through this category, the National Endowment for the Arts seeks to make the excellence and diversity of the arts widely available to the American public through every available media platform including television, radio, the Internet, interactive and mobile technologies, digital games, and satellite. By increasing the accessibility and impact of the arts, the Arts Endowment aims to strengthen the creativity of our nation. Grants are available to support the development, production, and national distribution of innovative media projects about the arts (e.g., visual arts, music, dance, literature, design, theater, musical theater, opera, folk & traditional arts, and media arts including film, audio, animation, and digital art) and media projects that can be considered works of art. The NEA is seeking and will give priority to artistically excellent projects that have the potential to reach a significant national audience, through their primary platform, regardless of the size or geographic location of the applicant organization. Only projects of the highest artistic excellence and merit, in both media production and subject matter, will be funded. Projects may include high profile multi-part or single television and radio programs (documentaries and dramatic narratives); media created for theatrical release; performance programs; artistic segments for use within an existing series; multi-part webisodes; installations; and interactive games. Short films, five minutes and under, will only be considered in packages of three or more. Projects may deal with any subject matter or art form, and those targeted to children and youth are welcome. The agency encourages innovative, entertaining, compelling, and artistically crafted media projects that not only increase access to, but also enhance public knowledge and understanding of, the arts. Such projects might be multi-platform or transmedia. They may include the use of radio and television, DVDs, interactive web sites, live streaming, audio- and video-on-demand, podcasts, MP3 files, mobile, or other digital applications including games. Projects may include enhancements such as educational materials and/or foster collaborations with arts organizations, educators, and community groups. Media distribution to schools, libraries, as well as homes, and other substantive public engagement strategies will be given priority. Applications should clearly demonstrate the organization's ability to complete the project in a timely fashion and to achieve

national distribution. Further, in order to reach the widest possible audience, this category will give priority to projects that include a well articulated social media strategy.

Deadline: September 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/AIM/index.html>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Rosalynn Carter Leadership in Caregiving Award

The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving is accepting nominations for its Leadership in Caregiving Award. The annual award recognizes leadership in implementing innovative partnerships between community agencies and caregiving researchers to bridge the gap between science and practice. These partnerships help move effective caregiver support programs to widespread use in the community more quickly and efficiently.

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$20,000

Grant Link: <http://www.rosalynncarter.org/Leadership%20Award/>

National Center on Health

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS) announces the availability of \$3,000,000 to be competitively awarded for a National Center on Health (the Center). The goal of the Center is to provide a vehicle for the dissemination of a clear, consistent message from OHS about its priorities for Head Start and Early Head Start programs and their partners to develop and implement effective practices in the areas of health; nutrition; health promotion; disease prevention; access to medical and dental care; mental wellness for staff, children, and families; safe environments; health literacy; emergency preparedness; oral health; and obesity prevention. The Center will showcase evidence-based practices that ensure all Head Start and Early Head Start programs have access to the same level of high quality information in order to produce the best possible outcomes for children. Evidence-based practices are defined as those that demonstrate a strong level of effectiveness that result in positive outcomes for low income children and families. Applications from institutions of higher education and consortia of organizations are encouraged. Eligible applicants, county, city, nonprofit, applicants may also include, as part of a consortium, non-profit and for-profit organizations that have a history of increasing the quality of effective practices in the areas of health, oral health, dental health, and nutrition. Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Individuals and foreign entities are not eligible for awards made under this announcement.

Deadline: July 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CY-0166>

CIVICS

James Irvine Foundation California Democracy Grants

Governance Reform — We make grants to improve state and local governance. Currently, we give priority to projects in three areas: budget and fiscal systems, election policies and practices, and the state redistricting process. We also welcome ideas for projects in other areas that can significantly improve state and local governance. Through our grantmaking, we support policy development, strategic communications, outreach, coalition building and other activities. For more information about our grants in this area. Civic Engagement — We make grants to increase opportunities for civic engagement among historically underrepresented communities, including low-income, ethnic and immigrant populations. We are particularly interested in innovative approaches and ongoing mechanisms for involving diverse communities in public decision making. In addition, we have a special focus on civic engagement specifically in the San Joaquin Valley and Inland Empire.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/californiademocracy/governancereform>

EDUCATION

Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities--Center on Online Learning and Students with Disabilities

The purposes of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program are to: (1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting. Eligible Applicants: State

educational agencies (SEAs); local educational agencies (LEAs), including public charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law; IHEs; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: June 20, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,497,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-05-05/pdf/2011-10990.pdf>

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Deadline: July 20, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,500,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G3GKNFxD8CS2dTWyJdXdjD3yy265cQsgGtbBvn57HRJGKwTSzBNg!354298477?oppId=91653&mode=VIEW>

Earth Sciences: Instrumentation and Facilities

The Instrumentation and Facilities Program in the Division of Earth Sciences (EAR/IF) supports meritorious requests for infrastructure that promotes research and education in areas supported by the. EAR/IF will consider proposals for: 1) Acquisition or Upgrade of Research Equipment that will advance laboratory and field investigations, and student research training opportunities in the Earth sciences. The maximum request is \$1,000,000. The maximum request for upgrade of research group computing facilities is \$75,000; 2) Development of New Instrumentation, Analytical Techniques or Software that will extend current research and research training capabilities in the Earth sciences. The maximum request is \$1,000,000; 3) Support of National or Regional Multi-User Facilities that will make complex and expensive instruments or systems of instruments broadly available to the Earth sciences research and student communities; 4) Support for Early Career Investigators to facilitate expedient operation of new research infrastructure proposed by the next generation of leaders in the Earth Sciences. This opportunity allows for submission of a proposal for Acquisition or Upgrade of Research Equipment that includes budget line items associated with support of a new full-time technician who will be dedicated to manage the instrument(s) being requested. Any request for technical support under this opportunity is limited to three years duration. The maximum request is \$1,000,000. Planned research uses of requested instruments, software, and facilities must include basic research on Earth processes SUPPORTED BY THE DIVISION OF EARTH SCIENCES. Support is available through grants or cooperative agreements awarded in response to investigator-initiated proposals. Human resource development and education are expected to be an integral part of all proposals submitted to EAR/IF. Efforts to support participation of underrepresented groups in laboratory and/or field instrument use and training are encouraged. All proposers to EAR/IF are invited to consider Support of Outreach and/or Broadening Participation Activities. Proposals submitted to the EAR/IF Program may request up to \$20,000 for such activities (please refer to Sections V.A Proposal Preparation Instructions and V.B Budgetary Information). Proposals requesting equipment, infrastructure or personnel that will also serve disciplines outside the Earth sciences may be jointly reviewed with other programs within the Foundation. EAR/IF will consider co-funding of projects with other NSF programs and other agencies.

Deadline: July 26, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$14,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf11544

EMPLOYMENT

H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$240 million in funds for an H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants program. This grant program is designed to provide education, training, and job placement assistance in the occupations and industries for which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign workers, and the related activities necessary to support such training. H-1B technical skills training grants are financed by a user fee paid by employers to bring foreign workers into the United States under the H-1B nonimmigrant visa program. This technical skills training program was authorized under Section 414 (c) of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 (ACWIA), as amended (29 USC 2916a). Grant awards will be made only to the extent that funds are available. The Department will make awards to two types of training grants: those that provide On-the-Job Training (OJT) to all participants and those that use other training strategies. Of the awards granted through this

Solicitation, at least \$150 million will be awarded to grantees that provide OJT to all participants. Between the two types of grants awarded (OJT and other training strategies), DOL intends to fund at least \$45 million to applicants proposing to provide training for occupations in the health care industry and at least \$60 million to applicants that serve long-term unemployed individuals. While this Solicitation is open, DOL anticipates that additional funding will accrue for this grant program. Such additional funding may be made available for awards during the second round of funding, depending on the quality of applications received. The Department expects to award approximately 75-100 grants ranging from \$1 million to \$5 million with up to a 48-month period of performance. The Department will award grants to a partnership of private and public sector entities as defined in ACWIA. This partnership must include at least two entities from among the following groups: (1) businesses or business-related nonprofit organizations, such as trade associations; (2) education and training providers, including community colleges and other community-based organizations; and (3) entities involved in administering the workforce investment system established under Title I of the WIA, and economic development agencies.

Deadline: June 2, 2011 and November 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

ENVIRONMENT

SunShot Initiative: Reducing Market Barriers and Non-Hardware Balance of System Costs

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to significantly reduce market barriers and the balance of system non-hardware cost components of Photovoltaic (PV) systems. Under this FOA, DOE aims to reduce costs by improving information technology systems and streamlining building codes, zoning laws, permitting rules and business processes for installing solar systems. There are three main topics to which an application may be submitted under this FOA: Topic 1: Codes, Standards and Processes Topic 2: Software Design Tools and Databases Sub-Topic 2A: Utility-Scale Project Siting Tool Sub-Topic 2B: Plug-and-Play Tools to Facilitate Preparation and Review of Permit Applications Sub-Topic 2C: Database of PV Permitting Processes in Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) Sub-Topic 2D: PV System Verification Tool Sub-Topic 2E: Utility Rates Database Topic 3: Regulatory, Financial and Utility Solutions

Deadline: June 23, 2011

Grant Link: <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>

Healthy Homes Technical Studies

The overall goal of both the Lead and the Healthy Homes Technical Studies programs is to gain knowledge to improve the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of methods for evaluation and control of lead-based paint and other housing related health and safety hazards. This also supports HUD's Strategic Goal to utilize housing as a platform for improving the quality of life and health outcomes for those living in HUD-assisted and HUD-regulated housing, and the associated policy priority to build inclusive and sustainable communities by improving the health of community residents while reducing the impact of communities on the environment. The overall goals and objectives of the Healthy Homes (HH) Program is to: (1) Mobilize public and private resources, involving cooperation among all levels of government, the private sector, grassroots community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, and other non-profit organizations, to develop and implement the most promising, cost-effective methods for identifying and controlling housing-related hazards; and (2) Build local capacity to operate sustainable programs that will continue to prevent, minimize, and control housing-related hazards in low- and very low-income residences when HUD funding is exhausted.

Deadline: June 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$650,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G3GKNFxD8CS2dTWyJdXjdD3yy265cQsgGtbBvn57HRJGkWTszBNg!354298477?oppld=91194&mode=VIEW>

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Deadline: June 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G3GKNFxD8CS2dTWyJdXdjD3yy265cQsgGtbBvn57HRJGkWTszBNg!354298477?oppld=91193&mode=VIEW>

HEALTH – RELATED

Strengthen and Improve the Nation’s Environmental Public Health Capacity through National, Non-Profit, Professional Public Health Organizations to Incorporate Health in All Policies

The purpose of this program is to fund national public and private organizations to promote Environmental Public Health by educating decision-makers, key stakeholders, and the community. These organizations will provide technical assistance, resources and educational opportunities to federal, state and local level stakeholders and nontraditional partners (partners that do not usually have public health as their primary mission and goal, but will have areas of common or overlapping interest that includes public health, such as, but not limited to, education organizations, transportation organizations, environmental organizations, healthcare organizations, faith-based/community organizations and other federal or tribal agencies). These activities will strengthen the nation’s capacity to promote healthy and safe environments and prevent harmful exposures.

Deadline: May 17, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G3GKNFxD8CS2dTWyJdXdjD3yy265cQsgGtbBvn57HRJGkWTszBNg!354298477?oppld=91213&mode=VIEW>

Striving To Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere (STRYVE) Through Local Public Health Leadership

The use of comprehensive youth violence prevention strategies that are based on the best available evidence. With guidance from CDC’s STRYVE tools, training, and technical assistance, public health departments at the local, city, or county level will lead a multi-sector coalition within a high risk community to 1) develop a comprehensive youth violence prevention plan; 2) implement appropriate and feasible programs, policies, and practices (based on best available evidence) across multiple social ecological levels; 3) track and measure capacity improvement in organizational and community capacity; 4) develop an evaluation plan that tracks and measures the implementation of the comprehensive prevention plan as well as specific implementation process measures for selected programs, policies, and/or practices implemented during the project, and multiple indicators of youth violence; and 5) develop a sustainability plan that identifies the necessary financial, human, and time resources needed to implement the comprehensive prevention plan, and sustain the coalition and the programs, policies, and/or practices that were successfully implemented during the project.

Deadline: May 24, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$225,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G3GKNFxD8CS2dTWyJdXdjD3yy265cQsgGtbBvn57HRJGkWTszBNg!354298477?oppld=91493&mode=VIEW>

Supplements for Rapid HIV Testing - FY 2011

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announces the availability of funds to expand the capacity of Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) grantees in the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) to provide rapid HIV testing, counseling, and referral to care. The RHT Supplements will promote the principle goals of the MAI which are to improve HIV-related health outcomes for racial and ethnic minority communities disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS and reduce HIV related health disparities. In addition, the RHT Supplements are aligned with the objectives of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) to: 1) reduce the number of people who become infected with HIV, 2) increase access to care and optimize health outcomes, and 3) reduce HIV-related health disparities. Intensifying HIV prevention efforts with the utilization of rapid HIV testing of individuals with substance use and/or mental disorders is also consistent with the NHAS, given the disproportionately high prevalence of HIV among ethnic and racial minorities. The goals and objectives of the MAI, NHAS, and RHT Supplements are consistent with the goals of the Affordable Care Act (Strategic Initiative #5-Health Reform), which emphasizes the coordination of services for federally funded health service agencies to provide comprehensive care to the needs of vulnerable populations. There is a critical need to increase testing activities among individuals who are at risk for HIV, and especially those who are not aware of their sero-status.

Deadline: June1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$50,000

Grant Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/ti_11_015.aspx

HIV/AIDS Surveillance

The purpose of the supplement to the HIV surveillance program cooperative agreement is to enable state and local health departments funded under FOA PS08-802 HIV/AIDS Surveillance, Part I's Core Surveillance to apply for one or both of the following enhanced activities: Activity I: Laboratory Reporting - This activity will enable funded areas to improve the reporting of HIV-related laboratory data with special emphasis on Western Blot (WB), CD4+ T-lymphocyte (CD4) test and viral load (VL) detection test results from private and public laboratories. This activity may also include enhancing the reporting of other confirmatory, screening, and viral resistance tests. This activity will enable areas to measure, integrate, and evaluate testing initiatives by assessing new diagnoses, characteristics of persons newly testing positive, and linkage to and retention in care. Activity II: Geocoding Data - This activity will enable funded areas to capture, store, analyze, and display spatial data. Geocoded data can be spatially linked to other data sources to enhance understanding of social determinants of health (SDH) affecting communities impacted by HIV. A major use of geocoded HIV surveillance data is in monitoring and analyzing community viral load information and stage of disease at diagnosis. This information is needed for analysis of access/utilization of HIV care services and unmet need. Additionally, this data will assist jurisdictions in targeting and mapping testing sites in relation to need.

Deadline: June 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Sd3qNFnkZgFtVxyG8QXDmSqP4tQcdJHbDpmFLmRhxG8mzrqnt1nJl354298477?oppld=92293&mode=VIEW>

Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 for the Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women (PPW). The purpose of this program is to expand the availability of comprehensive, residential substance abuse treatment, prevention, and recovery support services for pregnant and postpartum women and their minor children, including services for non-residential family members of both the women and children. This program approaches service delivery from a family-centered perspective, meets the multiple individual needs of the population of focus, and considers the health and well-being of the family members within the context of their families and other important relationships.

Deadline: June 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/ti_11_009.aspx

Expand Care Coordination through the Use of Health Information Technology in Targeted Areas of Need

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 Grants to Expand Care Coordination through the Use of Health Information Technology in Targeted Areas of Need. The purpose of this program is to leverage technology to enhance and/or expand the capacity of substance abuse treatment providers to serve persons in treatment who have been underserved because of lack of access to treatment in their immediate community due to transportation concerns, an inadequate number of substance abuse treatment providers in their community, and/or financial constraints. The use of Health Information Technology (HIT), including web-based services, smart phones, and behavioral health electronic applications (e-apps), will expand and/or enhance the ability of providers to effectively communicate with persons in treatment and to track and manage their health to ensure treatment and services are available where and when needed. Grantees will use technology that will support recovery and resiliency efforts and promote wellness. Both the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) are driving health systems toward the use of information technology for service delivery, quality improvement, cost containment, and increased patient involvement in their health care. The functionality of interoperable Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems, used with tools such as web-based services, messaging systems, smart phones, and e-apps, can connect providers with persons in treatment and link them to services and treatment that are not available through "brick-and-mortar" facilities. Working with their clinicians, and with e-therapy tools, persons in treatment will become active partners in enhancing the effectiveness of their care. By using technology tools that have been adapted or designed to support substance abuse treatment, persons in treatment will have more frequent contact with providers. These technological tools will also complement existing or new EHR systems to create patient-centered treatment that also allows the provider to better monitor client progress and adjust treatment strategies as necessary to result in better health for persons in treatment and more efficient and effective use of resources. Consumer HIT applications also can be important in emergency situations to provide critical health information to medical staff.

Deadline: June 13, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$280,000

Grant Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/ti_11_002.aspx

Innovative Evidence Based Models for Improving the System of Services for CYSHCN

The purpose of this grant is to replicate innovative evidence-based models that improve services for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN). The Innovative Evidence Based Models for Improving the System of Services for CYSHCN will provide funding to innovative programs in one of the four key areas listed below: 1) Outreach - to engage and empower families and youth in underserved and underrepresented populations. 2) Care coordination - to enhance coordination of care for families and youth in underserved and underrepresented populations. 3) Blended or braided funding - to improve access to integrated community services or to fill existing gaps. 4) Access to Medical Home - to improve access to a medical home for children and youth, including individuals with special healthcare needs who are transitioning into an adult system of services, and those served by non-traditional providers such as community health centers.

Deadline: June 13, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=1B122252-0CFF-4246-861F-6EA367272270&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

CVS Caremark Charitable Trust Accepting Grant Applications for Programs Serving Children With Disabilities

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust seeks to support organizations that are most effective at creating positive and measurable outcomes for children with disabilities and providing healthcare services for underserved populations. Last year, the trust awarded grants to more than seventy organizations for programs focused on autism, technology, life and workforce skills, and access to health care. For this year's program, the trust will accept online applications from May 1 to June 15, 2011, for applications targeting children with disabilities; and from July 1 to August 15, 2011, for applications targeting health care services for underserved populations.

Deadline: June 15 and August 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/charitable-trust>

Family Drug Court Programs - OJJDP FY 2011

The U. S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will award funding to enhance the capacity of family drug courts. The Family Drug Courts Program builds the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments to either implement new drug courts or enhance pre-existing drug courts for individuals with substance abuse disorders or substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders including histories of trauma, involved with the family dependency court as a result of child abuse, neglect, and other parenting issues. Applicants must provide services to the children of the parents in the program as well as to the parents. This program provides seed money, not long-term support. OJJDP expects successful applicants to develop and implement a sustainability plan during the grant period to continue operation of the family drug court when the grant ends. This program will be authorized by this program is authorized by 42 U.S.C. 3797u, et seq.

Deadline: June 20, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$650,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/FamilyDrug.pdf>

Program Supplement to the Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration Grants for Health Information Technology (HIT) Adoption in the Context of Integrated Care

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announces the availability of funds to expand and enhance grant activities funded under the Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration (PBHCI) grant announcement. The purpose of this one-year supplemental award is to expand the use of interoperable electronic health records to increase the grantees abilities to quickly identify both the behavioral health and primary care needs of their patients. It supports the grantees provision of high quality clinical services that respond to the complete health care needs of their patients. As a part of the Draft National Prevention Strategy, it paves the way for the delivery of prevention services that link primary care and behavioral health needs, and allows the timely tracking of outcomes. The exchange of health information between PBHCI behavioral health providers and physical health providers, and the documenting and tracking of preventive health efforts across both settings, will improve the overall health of patients. This supplement supports the PBHCI program for improving the physical health status of people with serious mental illnesses and substance abuse and co-occurring disorders. It facilitates the integration of primary care services with the care delivered in publicly funded community mental health and other community-based behavioral health settings. HHS expectation is that individuals with serious mental illnesses and substance abuse problems will show improvement in their overall health status through a coordinated approach to prevention and treatment. In the past, the specialty behavioral health system has often operated independently from the broader health system and differed in the type and scope of information technology used. Through this initiative, SAMHSA will work to increase the use of interoperable, certified electronic health record systems so that Americans with behavioral health conditions can benefit from the advantages afforded by the existence of an integrated health record.

Deadline: June 20, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/sm_11_012.aspx

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment with a Trauma Module

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is accepting grant applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 that build upon SAMHSA's Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for alcohol and illicit drugs and that test the additive value of integrating a screening and brief intervention module for trauma. The established SBIRT approach for substance use has been successful in identifying and intervening with asymptomatic, risky substance users in primary care. The purpose of the program is to implement SBIRT in primary care settings; and to develop and test new trauma modules for integration into SBIRT. Findings from this program will determine the feasibility of integrating trauma screening and brief intervention with the established SBIRT and the additive value to individuals and primary care providers. This initiative supports SAMHSA's Strategic Initiatives for Trauma and Justice and Prevention of Mental Illness and Substance Abuse.

Deadline: July 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/ti_11_014.aspx

MULTI-PURPOSE

FY 2012 Funding Opportunity Announcement for Reception and Placement Program

The purpose of the R&P Program is to promote the successful reception and placement of all persons who are admitted to the United States under the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program. For the purpose of this announcement, refugees defined as a person admitted to the United States under section 207(c) of the INA, as amended, or a person to whom eligibility for the resettlement assistance available to individuals admitted under section 207 (c) has been extended by statute. To accomplish this goal, the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) recognizes the desirability for public or private non-profit organizations to provide R&P services and to assist refugees to achieve economic self-sufficiency as quickly as possible. The program goals and objectives set forth in this announcement have been established in accordance with these statutory provisions. The Bureau partners with and provides partial financial support to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to carry out the R&P Program. Participating organizations are expected to combine the Bureau's financial assistance with existing and projected private resources for the provision of R&P services for refugees admitted to the United States during the period October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012. The Bureau intends to award Cooperative Agreements (CA) for FY 2012 to well-qualified non-profit organizations able to offer a range of services in multiple locations across the United States. This will include applicants that have demonstrated satisfactory performance under previous agreements with the Bureau and/or applicants that meet the selection criteria described below and have demonstrated the capacity to provide required services. Applicants should understand that participation in the FY 2011 R&P Program is neither a pre-condition for nor a guarantee of continued participation in FY 2012. In order to be considered for participation in the program, applicants must: A. Be well-established social service providers with demonstrated case management expertise and experience managing a network of affiliates that provide reception and placement or similar services to refugees or other migrant populations in the United States; B. Have been in operation for at least three full years in 501(c)(3) non-profit status; C. Document the availability of private financial resources to contribute to the program; and D. Operate multiple locations across the U.S.

Deadline: July 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.state.gov/g/prm/c31025.htm>

SAFETY

Joint Fire Science Program

Scientific studies to address fuels and fire related research to assist managers with decision making on fire-impacted ecosystems. Eligible applicants: nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Deadline: May 20, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$633,518

Grant Link:

COPS Hiring Program - FY 2011

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) is pleased to announce that we will be accepting grant applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 COPS Hiring Program (CHP). Just over \$200 million will be available for CHP in FY 2011 for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers.

Deadline: May 25, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2367>

COPS Secure Our Schools Program - FY 2011

The COPS Office is pleased to announce the availability of funding under the COPS Secure Our Schools (SOS) 2011 grant program. Approximately \$13 million will be available under SOS to provide funding to law enforcement agencies to assist with the development of school safety resources and provide improved security at schools and on school grounds. Specifically, this program will fund up to 50% of the total cost to implement one or more of the following options: placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures; security assessments; anti-violence initiatives; security training of personnel and students; coordination with local law enforcement; and/or any other measure that may provide a significant improvement in security. Applicants will be required to demonstrate a comprehensive approach to preventing school violence.

Deadline: May 25, 2011, priority consideration – Second deadline: June 8, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2368>

COPS Child Sexual Predator Program - FY 2011

The COPS Office is pleased to announce the availability of funding under the COPS Child Sexual Predator Program (CSPP) 2011 grant program. In FY 2011, approximately \$9 million will be available under CSPP for law enforcement agencies to establish and/or enhance strategies to locate, arrest, and prosecute child sexual predators and exploiters, as well as enforce state sex offender registration laws.

Deadline: June 3, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2442>

Electronic and Cyber Crime National Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program - BJA FY 11

The BJA Electronic and Cyber Crime National TTA Program serves the nation's communities by providing training and technical assistance to state, local, and tribal law enforcement officials; intelligence analysts; prosecutors; fusion center staff; and other criminal justice entities on preventing, investigating, and responding to electronic, cyber, and high tech crimes. These crimes are committed using networked computers or Internet technology; examples include various kinds of theft (financial, identify, etc.), selling illegal goods using the Internet, cyber stalking, child grooming and child pornography, hijacking accounts on social networking web sites, and hacking (i.e., reconfiguring or reprogramming a system to function in ways not approved by the owner, administrator, or designer). This program is funded under the Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program (Byrne Competitive Program) through the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Public Law 112-10, division B); Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-117, 123 Stat. 3034, 3134). The Byrne Competitive Program helps local communities improve the capacity of state and local justice systems and provides for national support efforts including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address local needs.

Deadline: June 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$12,500,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G3GKNFxD8CS2dTWyJdXdjD3vy265cQsgGtbBvn57HRJGkWTszBNg!354298477?oppld=91433&mode=VIEW>

Correctional Systems and Correctional Alternatives on Tribal Lands Training and Technical Assistance Program - BJA FY 11

The Correctional Systems and Correctional Alternatives on Tribal Lands (CSCATL) Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program is designed to assist tribes with the 1) identification of justice system needs and the planning process for renovating and constructing correctional facilities, multi-purpose justice centers, or correctional alternative facilities, and 2) development, implementation, or enhancement of community-based correctional alternatives to address the incarceration and rehabilitation of juvenile and adult offenders subject to tribal jurisdiction. Community-based correctional alternatives refers to initiatives or programs which address offender needs outside of an institutional setting. Community-based correctional alternatives may include diversion programs, substance abuse and mental health treatment programs, holdover/sobriety centers, and problem-solving strategies. Applicants are limited to tribal and non-tribal for-profit (commercial) organizations, non-profit organizations, institutions of higher learning, and consortiums with demonstrated experience in working effectively with tribal representatives to address institutional correctional needs through planning, renovation, and construction of correctional facilities, multi-purpose justice centers, or correctional alternative facilities and/or developing, implementing, and enhancing community-based correctional alternatives to serve local and regional needs. For-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fees for services.

Deadline: June 20, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$850,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11TribalCorrTTASol.pdf>

Honest Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) Demonstration Field Experiment - BJA FY 11

BJA and the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) are supporting this multisite Demonstration Field Experiment (DFE) in an effort to enhance public safety and to improve the outcomes of probationers. This DFE will combine a multisite demonstration of the Hawaii HOPE model with a rigorous experimental evaluation in an applied setting. This DFE will consist of a randomized controlled trial (RCT), in which the costs associated with program implementation will be funded by BJA, and costs associated with the evaluation will be funded by NIJ. This solicitation is being developed as part of the Smart Probation initiative, and may be funded under the Second Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-199, Sec 245). The Smart Probation initiative is intended to: (a) improve supervision strategies that will reduce recidivism; (b) promote and increase collaboration among agencies and officials who work in probation and related fields; and (c) develop and implement strategies to improve the outcomes of high-risk probationers that can be used throughout the nation.

Deadline: June 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$850,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11HOPesol.pdf>

Evaluation of the Honest Opportunity Probation With Enforcement Demonstration Field Experiment (HOPE DFE)

As part of a collaborative effort with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to implement and rigorously test important criminal justice interventions and programs, NIJ seeks competitive proposals for a single award that will support a multi-site randomized controlled trial (RCT) program evaluation of the HOPE DFE. Jurisdictions across the United States are seeking effective ways to maintain public safety by holding offenders accountable while at the same time reducing costs of imprisonment. A recent NIJ-funded evaluation of the Hawaii Opportunity Probation With Enforcement (HOPE) program showed that the program has great promise for reducing offending and ensuring probationer compliance by combining random drug tests with swift and certain sanctions for probation violations. Based on these positive findings, BJA will fund the expansion of the original HOPE program model implemented in Hawaii to four other sites. Every effort will be made to replicate the original program as closely as possible in the new sites. The demonstration field experiment (DFE) will examine the HOPE program's processes, outcomes, and cost effectiveness through a multi-site study conducted for the explicit purpose of generating evidence about this probation program.

Deadline: July 6, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000977.pdf>

YOUTH

BLM CA National Landscape Conservation System -Youth Corps Team

National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS) youth corps teams will work on projects located within the system and include: national monuments; national conservation area or other special designations; wilderness, wilderness study areas; national scenic and historic trails and wild and scenic river corridors.

Deadline: June 2, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$6,500,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G3GKNFxD8CS2dTWyJdXdjD3yy265cQsgGtbBvn57HRJGkWTszBNg!354298477?oppId=91913&mode=VIEW>

BLM CA Public Land Restoration Youth Corps Teams

Public Lands Restoration youth corps teams will work on projects on other public lands and includes but not limited to: off-highway vehicle recreation areas, areas of critical environmental concern, habitat management areas, desert wildlife management areas, special or extensive recreation management areas, developed recreation sites, other special management areas, or other public lands administered by BLM-California. These teams will focus on projects that will reclaim and restore arid lands or other sensitive ecosystems damaged by off-highway vehicle use, other recreational activities, mining operations, or other surface disturbance activities. They will work closely with BLM staff and help close and restore routes designated closed in BLM resource management plans, travel management plans, or other planning documents. The teams will also assist BLM employees with monitoring of restoration sites with Trimble GPS units and data collection on site characteristics e.g., plant communities, landform types, recreational uses, biological and cultural resources, etc. Other projects may include installation of route signs and repair and maintenance of informational kiosks, installation of directional and interpretive signs, cultural site recordation and stabilization and rehabilitation of burned areas caused by wildland fires.

Deadline: June 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$6,500,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G3GKNFxD8CS2dTWyJdXdjD3yy265cQsgGtbBvn57HRJGKwTSzBNg!354298477?oppId=91933&mode=VIEW>

James Irvine Foundation Linked Learning Grant

The goal of the Youth program is to increase the number of low-income youth in California who complete high school on time and attain a postsecondary credential by the age of 25. Irvine seeks to transform high school education in California by making Linked Learning available to a majority of low-income youth and across all socioeconomic groups. Our plan begins with developing and refining the Linked Learning approach, demonstrating its viability at the school and district levels and scaling up for statewide adoption of comprehensive Linked Learning systems.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/youth>

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