



## HCJFS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE

This information is a weekly summary of current grant opportunities compiled by John Ingram, JFS Grants Manager. Its purpose is to assist you with the development and/or maintenance of funding. All grant updates will appear [here](#) on the JFS website. If you would like to follow up on a grant listed below, or need assistance with funding for other program areas, I can be reached at 513-946-2317, or [ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org](mailto:ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org).

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**ED.gov**

**Grant Name:** Community Parent Resource Centers  
**Funder:** US Dept of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, CFDA # 84.328C

**Eligibility:** Local parent organizations (see Section III of announcement for definition of local parent organizations).

**Award Range/Funding Period:** 10 awards will be granted averaging \$100K/12 mos, for project periods up to 36 mos.

**Summary:** The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children, through Community Parent Resource Centers. CPRC's must help children with disabilities to--

- (a) Meet developmental and functional goals, and challenging academic achievement goals that have been established for all children; and
- (b) Be prepared to lead productive, independent adult lives, to the maximum extent possible.

**Due Date:** 1/11/07

**Website:**

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-20028.htm>

**Related Information:** N/A

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**Grant Name:** HIV/AIDS, Severe Mental Illness And Homelessness, CFDA #'s 93.242, 93.279, 93.273

**Funder:** US Dept of HHS/NIH

**Eligibility:** Public/State Controlled

Institution of Higher Education; Private Institution of Higher Education; Nonprofit with 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Nonprofit without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; Faith-based or community based organizations.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Funds will vary from project to project; no project period specified.

**Summary:** This research announcement invites research grant applications focused on persons with severe mental illness (SMI), either before or after HIV infection, and the expansion of HIV-related research to include homeless persons. The FOA solicits studies on the development, implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of effective HIV-prevention interventions, and studies related to the epidemiology of HIV infection in the target populations. Multidisciplinary research teams and collaborative alliances are encouraged.

**Due Date:** 2/5/07

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-090.html>

**Related Information:** N/A



**Grant Name:** National Communications System for Runaway and Homeless Youth, CFDA # 93.623

**Funder:** US Dept of HHS/ACF

**Eligibility:** County governments, city or

township governments, special district governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, non-profits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, non-profits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS other than institutions of higher education, faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement, public and non-profit private entities and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible applicants under this announcement.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** 1 award of \$1.6MM w/ 10% match, 60-month project period with 5 12-mo. budgets.

**Summary:** The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the National Communications System (NCS) for Runaway and Homeless Youth. The NCS assists youth who have run away, or are considering running away, and their families through a toll-free hotline; linking youth and families across the country to shelters, counseling, medical assistance, and other vital services. The NCS strives to be a one-stop resource for youth in crisis offering crisis intervention, advocacy, information and referral. The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) has worked to promote *a positive youth development* (PYD) framework for all of its funded grant programs and activities. Applicants are encouraged, to

the extent possible, to develop project descriptions with the PYD framework in mind (see link below).

**Due Date:** 1/26/07

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CY-0020.html>

**Related Information:** Positive Youth Development fact sheet:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/positiveyouth/factsheet.htm> ;

What is PYD: <http://www.ncfy.com/publications/promote/index.htm> ;

Reconnecting Youth & Community:

<http://www.ncfy.com/publications/reconnect/index.htm>

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**Grant Name:** Women's Mental Health in Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period, CFDA #'s 93.242, 93.279, 93.865, 93.226.

**Funder:** US Dept of HHS/NIH

**Eligibility:** Public/State Controlled Institution of Higher Education; Private Institution of Higher Education; Nonprofit with 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Nonprofit without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** The size and duration of each award will vary, as is typical with research grants.

**Summary:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits research project grant applications on the topic of women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period. The FOA encourages research on perinatal mood and other mental disorders in four areas: (1) clinical course, epidemiology and risk factors; (2) basic and clinical neuroscience; (3) interventions; and (4) services. Research is encouraged both on perinatal non-psychotic mood disorders and on psychotic disorders. Studies exploring the effects of current or lifetime drug abuse, including treatment status and comorbid conditions, on onset and course of mental disorders during the perinatal period are also encouraged.

**Due Date:** 2/5/07

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-081.html>

**Related Information:** NIH applicants should familiarize themselves with the NIH Grants Policy Statement: [http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps\\_2003/index.htm](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps_2003/index.htm)

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**Grant Name:** Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program, CFDA # 16.524

**Funder:** US DOJ/Office of Violence Against Women

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3)'s, and publicly funded organizations not acting in a governmental capacity, such as law schools. To be eligible for a grant, applicants are required to enter into a collaborative working relationship

with a nonprofit, nongovernmental sexual assault and/or domestic violence program in the community to be served

**Award Range/Funding Period:** The award ceiling is \$850,000.

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

**Due Date:** 1/24/07

**Website:** [http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/lav\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/lav_grant_desc.htm)

**Related Information:** Office on Violence Against Women home page:  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/>

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### **SMALLER GRANTS**



**Grant Name:** Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World (Traveling Exhibition)

**Funder:** ALA/National Endowment for the Humanities

**Eligibility:** Public, academic and special libraries.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$1,000 for exhibit-related expenses and the traveling exhibit for a 6-week loan period.

**Summary:** The exhibit will give public audiences the opportunity to explore and to talk about Franklin's life, his contributions to the founding of this country, and his high standards for work, citizenship, and contribution to community. It will look at his background, his self-education, and his philosophical and religious beliefs and their effect on his work and life. It will show Franklin in the context of the eighteenth century and as a product of his times—a brilliant and rather unconventional product of his times—rather than as the venerable bespectacled and grandfatherly figure with whom we are all familiar.

**Due Date:** 2/9/07

**Website:**

<http://www.ala.org/ala/ppo/currentprograms/benjaminfranklin/franklin.htm>

**Related Information:** Application files are at the bottom of this page under "Related Files."

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## **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST: FOUNDATION REVIEW, PART II**

**Name:** The Starr Foundation

**Funding Priorities:** Education: scholarships to deserving students, funding to organizations that provide need-based financial aid to students seeking to attend secondary and post-secondary schools. Culture: Significant grants both to large cultural institutions such as museums and to small, community-based arts groups providing special services to specific populations, such as the elderly and the disabled.

**Award Size:** Not specified

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3)'s

**Review Cycle:** Ongoing

**Method of Initial Contact:** see website

**Website:** <http://www.starrfoundation.org/>

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**Name:** Office of Victims of Crime, US Dept. of Justice – HOPE I

**Funding Priorities:** This program provides up to \$10,000 in funding to grassroots community- and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims, through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train

advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

**Award Size:** \$10,000

**Eligibility:** Organizations and coalitions operating for at least 1 year that have not received federal VOCA victim assistance grant funding and that have an annual operating budget of \$50,000 or less may apply. All applicants must also have a history of serving crime victims.

**Review Cycle:** Open

**Method of Initial Contact:** Submit a letter of request to OVC director (see website)

**Website:** <http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

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**Name:** After Prison Initiative of the Open Society Institute

**Funding Priorities:** The After Prison Initiative supports the successful reentry of prisoners to their communities by promoting leadership among prisoners and former prisoners in progressive reform efforts; systemic reform of corrections' policies (especially parole and probation) and of inappropriate civil barriers to reentry; and the redirection of criminal justice resources to enhance community control of, and responsibility for, public safety and justice.

**Award Size:** Not specified

**Eligibility:** The After Prison Initiative will consider proposals from advocacy groups, community groups, scholarly or research institutions, government agencies, associations of elected officials, and nonprofit business associations or initiatives.

**Review Cycle:** Not accepting funding requests until 2007.

**Method of Initial Contact:** Letter of Inquiry

**Website:**

[http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus\\_areas/after\\_prison/guidelines](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/after_prison/guidelines)

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**Name:** MacArthur Foundation

**Funding Priorities:** Juvenile Justice

**Program:** the Foundation supports research, model programs, policy analysis, and public education related to

juvenile justice. The goal of this work is to promote an effective juvenile justice system that is linked to relevant agencies, is acknowledged to play a critical role in the community, and is held accountable for public safety and the rehabilitation of young offenders.

**Award Size:** Not specified

**Eligibility:** Not specified

**Review Cycle:** Open

**Method of Initial Contact:** Letter of Inquiry

**Website:**

[http://www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MQKrH/b.943483/k.9F5C/Domestic\\_Grantmaking\\_Juvenile\\_Justice\\_Grantmaking\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MQKrH/b.943483/k.9F5C/Domestic_Grantmaking_Juvenile_Justice_Grantmaking_Guidelines.htm)

**Related Information:** All U.S. grantmaking:

[http://www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic\\_Grantmaking.htm](http://www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic_Grantmaking.htm) Juvenile Justice Information Sheet:

[http://www.macfound.org/atf/cf/%7BB0386CE3-8B29-4162-8098-E466FB856794%7D/HCD\\_Juvenile\\_Justice.pdf](http://www.macfound.org/atf/cf/%7BB0386CE3-8B29-4162-8098-E466FB856794%7D/HCD_Juvenile_Justice.pdf)

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**Name:** International Reading Association

**Funding Priorities:** Eleanor M. Johnson Award

**Award Size:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:** Candidates (elementary-classroom teacher of reading/language arts) must be Association members, have a minimum of 5 years' teaching experience, and be endorsed by four individuals.

**Review Cycle:** 11/15/07 (just missed this year's deadline)

**Method of Initial Contact:** Completed application and nomination forms (found on website).

**Website:** [http://www.reading.org/association/awards/teachers\\_johnson.html](http://www.reading.org/association/awards/teachers_johnson.html)

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