



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

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 are archived [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, please call me at 513-946-2317, or e-mail at ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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Grant Name: Jobs to Careers

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Eligibility: Jobs to Careers will support projects that involve emerging or existing partnerships of at least one health or health care employer and at least one

educational institution (e.g., a community college) that provides academic credit or an industry-recognized credential. Eligible applicant organizations for grants through Jobs to Careers are employers, educational institutions, or other organizations within the partnership that are public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Only one organization representing the partnership may submit a proposal.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$437,750 over 3 years

Summary: *Jobs to Careers: Promoting Work-Based Learning for Quality Care* will support partnerships to advance and reward the skill and career development of incumbent (currently employed) workers providing care and services on the front lines of our health and health care systems. The program seeks to develop and redesign systems that support and institutionalize learning and career advancement and test new models of work-based learning. The *implementation grants* will fund partnerships of health and health care employers and educational institutions to promote learning, career advancement and testing of new models of work-based learning.

Due Date: 6-12-07 for receipt of brief proposals (this is a 3-stage process)

Website: <http://www.jobs2careers.org/cfp.php> (general info);

http://www.jobs2careers.org/cfp_J2Cimplementation.pdf (full RFP);

Related Information: On-line proposal submission:
<http://grantmaking.rwjf.org/common/login.jsp?program=dfw2>



Grant Name: Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, CFDA # 21.008
Funder: US Dept of the Treasury
Eligibility: 501(c)(3)s and institutions of higher education
Award Range/Funding Period: \$100,000 maximum; period not specified.

Summary: The purpose of this program is to issue matching grants to non-profit organizations providing (1) Representation of low-income taxpayers in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and/or (2) programs to inform individuals for whom English is a second language about their tax rights and responsibilities.

Due Date: 7-6-07

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13971>

Related Information: There is no departmental website for this grant.



Grant Name: High-Risk Youth Offender Reentry and Family Strengthening Initiatives, CFDA # 16.548

Funder: US Dept. of Justice/OJJDP

Eligibility: Applicants are limited to public agencies (including state agencies, units of local government, state and local departments of corrections, and tribal governments) and private organizations (including faith- and community-based non-profit organizations.)

Award Range/Funding Period: \$250,000 to \$1MM for a 4-year project period.

Summary: OJJDP will fund (1) high risk youth offender reentry strategies and programs designed to promote collaboration among Departments of Juvenile Corrections, faith-based and community-based organizations and providers committed to providing opportunities, resources and services for youth offenders who are returning to their families and communities, school systems, and/or workforce environments, following a period of confinement in a juvenile residential facility, and (2) family strengthening strategies and programs that focus on improving family economic success, family support systems, and building thriving and nurturing communities in which healthy families can pursue long-term goals. OJJDP will give priority to family strengthening programs that focus on strengthening the families of youth at risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system. OJJDP is particularly interested in programs or strategies that address family strengths and needs in an integrated, comprehensive, communitywide approach that focuses on change, not only at the individual level, but also at the family and community levels.

Due Date: 6-8-07

Website: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/Reentry.pdf>

Related Information:



Grant Name: Support for Mentoring Initiatives, CFDA # 16.726

Funder: US Dept of Justice/OJJDP

Eligibility: Private organizations (including secular and faith-based nonprofit organizations). Joint applications from two or more eligible applicants are welcome; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$400,000 to \$2MM for a project period up to 3 years.

Summary: The purpose of this program is to support organizations to implement initiatives that will develop new mentoring approaches or strengthen and expand existing mentoring programs. Examples may include support to address new mentoring approaches in underserved communities, such as public housing or tribal reservations, and efforts to recruit mentors from underused groups, such as college students, youth groups, and fraternal organizations. This initiative also seeks to promote collaboration among community agency and organizations committed to supporting mentoring services.

Applicants will assess, develop, implement, and pilot mentoring strategies. They are encouraged to incorporate best practices based on research and to consider a variety of mentoring approaches. Applicants will select other organizations or mentoring programs to which they will provide guidance or mentoring support. Such support should include assisting with mentoring recruitment strategies and mentor retention, mentor training, mentor matching, developing and implementing evaluation plans, data collection and analysis, developing action plans and strategic plans, cultural competence, developing mentoring partnerships and coalitions, and educating community members.

Due Date: 6-8-07

Website: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/mentoring.pdf>

Related Information:



Grant Name: Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Programs, CFDA # 16.541.

Funder: US Dept of Justice/OJJDP

Eligibility: OJJDP invites applications from public agencies (including state agencies, units of local government, public universities and colleges, and tribal governments) and private organizations (including faith- and community-based nonprofit organizations). Joint applications from two or more eligible applicants are welcome; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants.

Applications are encouraged from multi-disciplinary collaboratives. If the project is of a collaborative nature, written assurances of the collaboration must be provided. Similarly, when specific programs or agencies are the subject of an applicant's project, the application should include letters of commitment or cooperation from the relevant program or agency. Applicants are encouraged to identify existing or potential funding partners for the proposed work and indicate whether the proposed idea has been submitted to any other funding

sources. Finally, applicants must demonstrate that they have experience or ability to manage the project they propose to conduct.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$250,000 to \$1MM for up to 4 years.

Summary: OJJDP will fund substance abuse programs or strategies that focus on prevention and/or intervention. The agency is also interested in proposals that enlist diverse multidisciplinary agency and community involvement in solving problems and delivering services by using one of the following methodologies:

- Innovative approaches that have yet to be tested through experimental research, but merit consideration because their relevance to public policy, practice, or theory may facilitate their practical application nationwide. Such innovations may incorporate results from quasi-experimental studies, multivariate analyses, and practitioner experience.
- Advancements in the applicant=s present program practices intended to address a new or continuing substance abuse or family strengthening issue and foster improvements in efficiency, practical application, flexibility, cost effectiveness, operational standards, partnership-building and service delivery.

Due Date: 6-8-07

Website: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/SubAbuse.pdf>

Related Information:

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:



The May 22 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization eligibility can be found [here](#).
