



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 513-946-7083, or e-mail at ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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Grant Name: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP), CFDA # 93.822.

Funder: US Dept of HHS/HRSA

Eligibility: Grants may be made to accredited schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, public health, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, allied health, chiropractic, podiatric medicine, public or nonprofit private schools and those that offer graduate programs in behavioral and mental health, programs for the training of physician assistants, and other public or private nonprofit health or educational entities, including faith-based and community based organizations.

Award Range/Funding Period: This program will provide funding during Federal fiscal years 2008 -2010. Approximately \$3,728,065 is expected to be available annually to fund 4 grantees.

Summary: The goal of this program is to assist individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake education to enter and graduate from a health or allied health professions program. To meet this goal, applicants are required to conduct activities related to all of the following seven HCOP Program Purposes.

1. **RECRUITMENT:** Identifying, recruiting, and selecting individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, as so determined, for education and training in an eligible health profession;
2. **FACILITATING ENTRY:** Facilitating the entry of disadvantaged individuals into health or allied health professions schools;

3. COUNSELING, MENTORING AND OTHER SERVICES: Providing counseling, mentoring or other services (including retention activities) designed to assist individuals to successfully complete their education at such a school;
4. PRELIMINARY EDUCATION & HEALTH RESEARCH TRAINING: Providing, for a period prior to the entry of individuals into the regular course of education of a school, preliminary education and health research training designed to assist students to successfully complete regular courses of education at such a school, or referring individuals to institutions providing such preliminary education;
5. FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION DISSEMINATION: Publicizing existing sources of financial aid available to students in the education program of a school or who are undertaking training necessary to qualify them to enroll in such a program;
6. PRIMARY CARE EXPOSURE ACTIVITIES: Carrying out programs under which individuals gain experience regarding a career in a field of primary health care through working (gaining experience) at facilities of public or private non-profit community-based providers of primary health services; and
7. DEVELOPMENT OF A MORE COMPETITIVE APPLICANT POOL: Conducting activities to develop a larger and more competitive applicant pool through partnerships with institutions of higher education, school districts, and other community-based entities.

Due Date: Letter of Intent, 11-15-07; application, 2-22-08.

Website:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=0F10D7A7-5157-48BC-867B-F6B935D1E330&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=True&pageNumber=1> or you may download the Word application here:

<http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/news/article.cfm?id=7195> (first grant listed)

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Program

Funder: ODH

Eligibility: Statewide associations

representing pediatric physicians.

Award Range/Funding Period: One grant of \$800,000 will be awarded: \$500,000 for the first year and \$300,000 for the second. The project period ends on 6-30-09.

Summary: Funds will be used to educate health care professionals, teachers and other educational personnel, child care providers, parents, early intervention and developmental disabilities providers, and other community-based providers regarding the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders; to promote appropriate standards for the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders in children including screening tools and treatment planning for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders; encourage physicians and other health care professionals with expertise in screening, diagnosing and treating autism spectrum disorders to share that information with other health care professionals in Ohio; and to encourage the regional coordination of services to facilitate the effective, timely treatment of children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.

Due Date: Letter of Intent, 10-22-07; application, 11-19-07.

Website: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/pdf/requestsForProposal/AD08AUTISM.pdf>

Related Information: N/A

SMALLER GRANTS

**The
HUMANA
FOUNDATION**

Grant Name: Community Health Programs

Funder: Humana Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)s

Award Range/Funding Period: Size of awards not specified; grants are generally for one year.

Summary: We will give special consideration to proposals that focus on a) Literacy activities that lead to improved health experiences; b) Health and fitness efforts that lead to better decisions and lifestyles; c) Development of technology, tools, and resources that lead to healthy communities.

Due Date: Applications are accepted from 11-1-07 to 6-15-08.

Website: <http://www.humanafoundation.org/guidelines.asp>

Related Information: On-line application is here (applications may also be mailed):

http://www.humanafoundation.org/grant_application.asp

