



Drug Court Funding

Deadline: April 19, 2013

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for FY 2013 Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Adult, Juvenile, and Family Drug Courts. Eligible entities include various specialty purpose courts such as Adult/Juvenile Drug Courts, Mental Health, DWI, Veterans courts and others. Information: www.samhsa.gov/grants/2013/ti-13-005.aspx

Grants for Youth Mentoring Efforts

Deadline: April 29, 2013

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is accepting applications for capacity building grants that help national mentoring organizations expand their existing activities within local affiliates. Activities must include direct one-on-one mentoring, group mentoring or peer mentoring services to at-risk and underserved youth populations. The grantee must sub-award a minimum 90% of the grant funding to affiliates in at least 38 states. Eligibility is limited to national organizations with affiliates in at least 45 states. There will be multiple awards (sub-awards can't exceed \$500,000 each).

Information: www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2013/NationalMentoring.pdf ;
Email: JIC@telsishq.com

Juvenile Drug Courts Training and Technical Assistance

Deadline: May 13, 2013

This Department of Justice grant opportunity provides funds for building the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and establish juvenile drug courts. Eligible entities include nonprofits, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses. For-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fee for services. There will be one award in the amount of \$2 million under this solicitation.

Information: www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=PNM1RKyL12TvGcGgstQXM7hhZJH9hIKQsHgBYxRZ1v23h2dDxGmc!-1463297717?oppld=227162&mode=VIEW

Grant Funding to Improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System

Deadline: May 13, 2013

The Department of Justice has announced more than \$20 million in grants to strengthen the firearm background check system by improving the states' abilities to share information with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). The grants can be used to improve access to and reporting of prohibiting mental health information such as involuntary commitments to mental health facilities, convictions as well as misdemeanor convictions of domestic violence and immediate access to active felony and misdemeanor warrants. (Note that the grant announcement does not focus on the establishment of Gun Rights Restoration Tribunals, which has been a hang-up of states applying for NICS funding before). The DOJ would like for applications to come from the state criminal justice administrative agency (SAA), but another state agency can apply with the concurrence of the SAA. Only one application from each state should be submitted and is expected.

Information: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/13FirearmBackgroundCheckSol.pdf>

Improving Juvenile Indigent Defense

Deadline: May 15, 2013

This Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency program will support the improvement of juvenile indigent defense across the nation. The programs seeks to provide a broad range of activities and services to improve the overall level of systemic advocacy, improve the quality of juvenile indigent defense representation, and ensure professional and ongoing technical support to the juvenile defense bar. Eligibility is limited to public institutions of higher education, public and Indian housing authorities, small businesses, nonprofits and for-profits. There will be one award in the amount of \$400,000.

Information: www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=jyH9RKdC3XzbvMH5502H4BjnHHrh14WT5CfFnS2KpHKxGnVBtD2L!-1463297717?opId=227274&mode=VIEW

****NEW**Fighting Substance Abuse and Underage Drinking**

Deadline: May 17, 2013

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announced grants that support expansion of state-level prevention systems. SAMHSA is particularly interested in projects which address underage drinking or prescription drug misuse and abuse. Eligibility is limited to agencies which have received a Substance Abuse Block Grant and a Cohort I, II or III Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (school-based projects are encouraged). There will be \$28.5 million for 17 awards of up to \$2.3 million each (no match required).

Information: www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JPH6RZVZ2vtRtmHvqDqM0rxbSLBdrnvXs1yTIHFxv3fsP0LrRF1!-1252618537?opId=228546&mode=VIEW

****NEW**Grants for Substance Abuse/Youth Violence**

Deadline: May 22, 2013

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announced grants that support efforts to improve services for disadvantaged and transitional youth. In particular, funds are used to enhance the capacity of state treatment providers to help at-risk adolescents and transitional aged youth. Programs should help youth achieve increased rates of abstinence, enrollment in education/vocational and decreased juvenile justice involvement. Partnerships are key. There will be \$9.5 million for 10 awards (no match required). Eligibility is limited to Governments.

Information: Eileen Bermudez, 240/276-1412, eileen.bermudez@samhsa.hhs.gov
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=B7NNRTGF7LLbpZlxTpPDh2jrQTLyYFzjTpc2TbLHQWTmg013mplz!-309707781?oppld=228316&mode=VIEW>

Preventing and Reducing Youth Violence

Deadline: May 28, 2013

The Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) announced a Community-Based Violence Prevention (CBVP) Program to support research that informs policy and practice consistent with the Department of Justice's mission. OJJDP will fund field-initiated studies to inform efforts to prevent and reduce youth violence (including gun violence) and violence exposure at the community level under Part B of Title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. Eligible entities are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including federally recognized tribal governments), nonprofit and for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education. There can be joint application from two or more eligible applicants with one applicant clearly designated as a "lead" applicant. There will be \$100,000-\$500,000 available for this program.

Information: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=228273>

****NEW**Regional Child Advocacy Grants**

Deadline: May 29, 2013

The Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) announced grants that support creation of four regional centers to support local children's advocacy centers, state chapters and multidisciplinary teams providing a coordinated investigation and comprehensive response to child abuse. Specifically, the successful applicant will deliver training and technical assistance to strengthen efforts. OJJDP may provide continuation funding for as many as two additional one-year increments. Eligibility is limited to public and private nonprofit as well as for-profit children's advocacy center agencies. There will be \$5 million for four awards of up to \$1.25 million each with no match required.

Information: Justice Information Center at 877/927-5657 or via email to JIC@telesishq.com;
<http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2013/VOCARegionalCenters.pdf>

****NEW**Research to Reduce Juvenile Delinquency**

Deadline: May 29, 2013

The Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) announced grants that fund field-initiated studies to understand how child and adolescent development influences lead to juvenile delinquency. OJJDP is specifically looking at the impact of widely used juvenile justice system practices on adolescent development – such as the use of segregation, isolation or restraints in juvenile

facilities. Eligibility is limited to governments, public and private colleges and universities, nonprofits and for-profits. There will be three awards of up to \$500,000 each with no match required.

Information: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2013/FIRE.pdf> ; Justice Information Center, 877/927-5657; JIC@telesishq.com

Assistance for Homeless Youth

Deadline: May 2013

The Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (ACF) will be announcing a solicitation to address the problem for youth living on the streets and in unstable conditions. These projects aim to increase young people's safety, well-being and self-sufficiency, and to help them build permanent connections with caring adults, with the goal of getting them off the streets. The FY 2013 has not been funding by congressional appropriators but will be twice the size offered in FY 2012 (\$5.3 million) and will have more awards (58). Eligible entities will include governments and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status.

Information: Last year's program information can be found here:
<https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=57a9c04b52c3b5fc5f63985fb3596848>

For more questions, contact: Oluwatoyin Akintoye, ACF, 202/205-7745.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ABA Access to Justice Grants

Deadline: May 1, 2013

The American Bar Association has announced a further round of grants to be made in 2013 that will promote and support innovation in the delivery of civil legal aid. These grants will go to the state Access to Justice Commissions. The grants will fund projects in seven critical areas of innovation: expanding limited scope representation and other models for affordable services; improving language access and eliminating implicit cultural bias; employing public libraries as point of access for legal aid; enhancing fundraising outside the legal community; creating partnerships with health care and social services providers, government agencies and other new partners; preserving access for low-income people as courts implement e-filing; and increasing web-based delivery of pro bono services for self-represented litigants. Eligible entities are state Access to Justice Commissions, which are formal entities that bring together the highest level of the state's courts, organized bar, and other stakeholders to support the expansion of access to civil justice for low income and disadvantaged people. Applications for Grants to Promote the Creation of new Access to Justice Commissions are due by February 15, 2013; applications for Innovation Grants are due on May 1, 2013.

Information: www.ATJsupport.org under "grants". For additional information contact Bob Echols, State Support Consultant, ABA Resource Center for Access to Justice Initiatives, Robert.echols@comcast.net.

At Risk Youth Grants

Deadline: July 1, 2013

The Carlson Family Foundation focuses on supporting youth mentoring programs that exhibit characteristics of high quality and excellence; fostering innovation and creativity within the field of youth mentoring and supporting efforts to increase the number of adult mentors to serve youth. The foundation awards most of its funds in the state of Minnesota, but has awarded grants in other states. The trustees meet three times each year and the deadlines above correspond to the deadlines prior to each respective grant funding round. The foundation made about \$700,000 in grants last year. Eligibility is limited to non-profits and faith-based groups.

Information: www.clcfamilyfoundation.com/apply.asp Mary Owen, director, 550 Tonkawa Rd., Long Lake, MN 55356-9724, 919/604-0842.

Grants for At-Risk Youth Projects

Deadline: August 9, 2013

The OneFamily Foundation will make available grants that support services to end violence and sexual assault against women and children. Grants will support operating expenses, special projects and minor capital costs necessary to assure the success of a funded project. Eligibility is limited to nonprofits. Grants go up to \$12,000 each. The OneFamily Foundation distributed about \$400,000 in grants last year.

Information: Therese Ogle, 206/781-3472, OgleFounds@aol.com, 6723 Sycamore Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117. <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/onefamily/guide.html>

Education/Affordable Housing are Priorities for the Hearst Foundation

Deadline: Rolling

The foundation of the newspaper publisher supports a wide range of efforts to improve K-12 education and efforts related to affordable housing and homelessness. The foundation also supports a wide range of healthcare-related grants and specialized medical institutions--such as children's and women's hospitals. Although there are no deadlines, the foundation Board of Directors, which must review all applications, meets quarterly in March, June, September and December. Eligibility is limited to non-profits. Grants can go as high as \$250,000. The Hearst Foundation made \$9.1 million in awards last year.

Information: www.hearstfdn.org/howtoapply.html ; Paul Dinovitz, Executive Director, 212/586-5404, Fax 212/586-1917, organizations located WEST of the Mississippi River, 415/543-0400, Fax 415/908-4500. <9-4-12>

Funding for Social Services including Child Care/Elderly Assistance

Deadline: Rolling

The Johnson Controls Foundation announced program grants to support education, health and hospitals, community funds, social services, including aid to the handicapped, care of children, and the aged; and civic, arts, and cultural organizations. Johnson Controls tends to focus in areas where they have a presence, but will fund on a national basis. Extra consideration is given to organizations or institutions in which Johnson Controls employees are involved and are contributing their time and/or money. Funds can be applied to annual campaigns, building/renovation (bricks and mortar), capital campaigns, continuing support, emergency funds employee matching gifts, employee-related scholarships, general/operating support, matching/challenge support, and seed money. The Foundation distributed \$6.7 million in grants in 2011. Funding is limited to nonprofits.

Information: www2.johnsoncontrols.com/CorpValues/foundation.htm#foundation

Valerie Adisek, program coordinator, 5757 N. Green Bay Ave. PO Box 591, M.S. X-46, Milwaukee, WI 53201, 414/524-2296. <8/15/12>

Funding for Youth Jobs

Deadline: Online letters of intent are accepted at any time

The Starbucks Opportunity Finance Network (OFN), under the Create Jobs for USA Fund, will provide funding to the 180 Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) that are OFN members. CDFIs are federally created organizations that provide loans, investments, financial services and technical assistance to underserved populations and communities. CDFIs use these funds to provide loans to underserved community businesses, including affordable housing nonprofits. The goal is to bring people and communities together to create and sustain U.S. jobs. Eligibility is limited to businesses and 501(c)(3) nonprofits focused on low-income issues.

Information: <http://www.createjobsforusa.org>. 800/782-7282 for questions on the funding program. <8/15/12>

Youth Development Grants

Deadline: Rolling

The Wallace Foundation is awarding grants to improve learning and enrichment opportunities for children by supporting and sharing effective ideas and practices in school leadership, after-school programs, summer and extended learning time, arts education and audience development for the arts. Eligibility is limited to non-profits.

Information: <http://www.wallacefoundation.org/learn-about-wallace/GrantsPrograms/Pages/default.aspx> <10-4-11>

Supporting Domestic Violence Victims

Deadline: Varies by Program

The National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund (NNEDVF) teams up with the Allstate Foundation to support NNEDVF grants to aid domestic violence survivors. The program supports 501(c)(3) nonprofit

organizations whose core mission is to serve or represent victims of domestic violence and their children. The effort also provides small grants to survivors of domestic violence (women and their families) to help them achieve their educational and job related goals. Any survivor of domestic violence is eligible to apply; however, the application must be completed by a local domestic violence program or coalition to be accepted. Applications will be assessed based on the need. There are a variety of grants available such as one that works through state coalitions to train advocates and encourage economic independence from abusers.

Information: <http://www.allstate.com/foundation/domestic-violence-grants.aspx> or 202/543-5566.
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General Youth Funding

Deadline: Rolling

Most of the work the Annie E. Casey Foundation takes the form of multi-year, multi-site, foundation-based projects. However, the foundation, which focuses on helping vulnerable and at-risk children, youth and their families, does not discourage interested organizations from submitting a letter of inquiry when looking for grants. Founded in 1948, the primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of vulnerable children and families. It is the 15th largest private foundation in the United States, with assets of more than \$3 billion, and ranks 20th in the nation for charitable giving.

Information: www.aecf.org or 410/223-2836.

Foundation Funding for Youth in Poverty

Deadline: Rolling

The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation's (MSDF) primary goal is to support and initiate programs that serve the needs of children living in urban poverty. Priority is given to initiatives addressing children's health, education, microfinance, as well as fighting homelessness. In general, MSDF does not support programs or organizations that fall outside its key focus areas, nor does it accept proposals to support individuals, medical research projects, event fundraisers or sponsorships, endowments or lobbying of any kind. MSDF funds 501(c)(3) status organizations and equivalent international organizations. It focuses on improving outcomes for children; therefore the majority of grants must serve the needs of children.

Information: www.msdf.org/Grants/Grant_Application/default.aspx Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, PO Box 163867, Austin, TX 78716, or Fax 512/347-1744.

Human and Community Development

Deadline: Ongoing

The Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Program on Human and Community Development will focus its grant-making strategies on community change and juvenile justice. The Juvenile Justice effort maintains a national scope and promotes 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 as well as the rehabilitation of young offenders. Grant award funding

levels vary. Eligible applicants for the Juvenile Justice program include a variety of organizations in the United States.

Information: The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603-5285 or (312) 726-8000

www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic_Grantmaking

Software and Other Technological Assistance

Deadline: Ongoing

Microsoft Corporation is accepting applications for in-kind support to create community-based technology and learning centers in order to bridge the "digital divide" and eliminate technology illiteracy. Organizations must have the computer hardware needed to run the awarded Microsoft hardware, and must have staff members or technology-assistance providers capable of installing and maintaining the software. Guidelines and applications, which will only be accepted by email, are available on the corporation's website. Nonprofits that provide services to schools and communities during non-school hours or organizations supported and operated by the government, K-12 schools are not eligible for funding for programs during school hours but may qualify for programs run by a nonprofit or a non-governmental organization during non-school hours. Proposals from eligible organizations should be submitted through the Microsoft subsidiary offices located nearest them. Each subsidiary has its own criteria for proposal submission.

Information: Microsoft, Community Affairs, 1 Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-6399; 206/936-8185 or www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/citizenship/giving/apply

In Kind Assistance Available

Gifts in Kind International links to corporate resources and receives donations from companies throughout the country and then distributes these goods to nonprofit organizations that join Gifts in Kind. The products generally range from computer software and hardware to clothing, personal care items, toys and furniture. Over the past 27 years, Gifts in Kind distributed product donations valued at nearly \$7 billion to more than 50,000 recipient organizations serving people in need, including at-risk youth, the homeless, military families, domestic abuse victims, refugees, immigrants, the illiterate and the under-and unemployed. Non-profits are eligible for this assistance. (Note: you are expected to pay for shipping for the goods to get to your location.)

Information: www.giftsinkind.org or 703/836-2121.

At-Risk Youth Funding

Although the Frueauff Foundation is not considering new proposals, it does invite grants seekers to complete an online eligibility quiz for potential funding in 2012. In addition to the quiz, it's a good idea to submit initial brief letters of inquiry for the foundation to assess your chances. The letter should include: a brief agency mission and purpose; agency location; brief purpose of request and amount requested; and an email address. Non-profits are eligible for this assistance.

Information: www.frueaufffoundation.com or 501/324-2233.

OTHER

Resources for Indigent Defense Funding

In response to an inquiry from former CCJ President Eric Washington and COSCA President Rosalyn Frierson, the Acting Assistant Attorney General has informed the state court leadership of resources available to state courts of federal resources to deal with the lack of funding in the indigent defense area. In the response letter, she highlights the following:

- U.S. DOJ Publication for Courts and Indigent Defense Providers www.justice.gov/atj/resource-publication-4-17-12-rev.pdf. This publication provides court-related resources on funding opportunities, training and technical assistance, and how to write a grant application.

Some other resources that may be helpful include:

- Grant opportunities and notifications. OJP offers a free email-subscription service through GovDelivery. Subscribers can tailor their email alerts for specific areas such as indigent defense or others. For more information, visit www.ojp.usdoj.gov/govdelivery/subscribe.htm.
- Grants.gov is the source to find and apply for federal grants. It is a central storehouse for information on more than 1,000 funding opportunities and provides access to approximately \$500 billion in annual awards. User can search for and receive alerts on specific funding opportunities. For more information, visit www.grants.gov.

Grants 101 from the Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), has launched a new web page OJP Grants 101 to help applicants learn about the grants process. The page offers an overview on OJP funding opportunities and information on how to find grants, the grant life cycle, what applicants need to know before getting started, the peer review process and the award process. It also offers grant writing tips.

<http://www.ojp.gov/grants101/index.htm>

To make a good case, include the following in your proposal:

- The nature of the project and its goals, needs, and anticipated outcomes.
- How the project will be conducted.
- A list of proposed deliverables.
- A timetable for completion.
- How best to evaluate the results (performance measures).
- Staffing needs, including the use of existing staff and new hires or volunteers.
- A preliminary budget, covering expenses and financial requirements, to determine what funding levels to seek.

Other tips that we were able to gather:

- Look for partners from the academic, political, professional, community/faith-based realms that may be able to support the proposal in writing.
- OJP will sometimes look favorably on non-cash contributions that you cite in your proposal. This should reduce the amount you are requesting.

- Agreements to share resources should be in writing before you submit your proposal.