

Upcoming Opportunities & Available Resources

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I. Grant Opportunities

2 Funding Opportunities Available from Bank Of America

[Neighborhood Builders](#)

Goal: To recognize, nurture, and reward community-based organizations in areas such as: education, community development/neighborhood preservation, arts and culture, and health and human services.

Awards:

- \$200,000 in general operating support — \$100,000 annually for 2 years
- Recipients participate in specially-designed leadership development programs. Senior executives gather for two 4-day workshops and emerging leaders gather for three 4-day workshops.

Deadline:

June 1, 2010

[Local Heroes](#)

Goal: To recognize and reward local heroes who champion causes vital to their communities, inspire others to get involved, and have special and significant impact on individuals, families, or communities.

Awards:

- Direct \$5,000 contribution to an eligible nonprofit/charitable organization of the hero's choice
- Recognized by Bank of America at a public awards ceremony in their local community

Deadline:

June 1, 2010

To Apply for Either Funding Opportunity:

Visit the Bank of America website:

http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell

II. Trainings/Workshops

The Sanctuary Model Led By Jane Addams Place

Description:

PHMC is hosting a workshop on the Sanctuary Model led by staff from Jane Addams Place of the Lutheran Settlement House.

- The Sanctuary Model, developed by Sandra Bloom MD, is a trauma-informed method for creating or changing an organizational culture in order to more effectively provide a cohesive context within which healing from psychological and social traumatic experiences can be addressed.
- The purpose of this workshop is to learn how implementing the Sanctuary Model and providing trauma-informed care affect all facets of an organization, and how being trauma-informed translates into providing case management.
- Participants can expect to learn about the implementation of the Sanctuary Model at Jane Addams Place from four different perspectives: a resident, advisor, case manager, and cook.

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Time: 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Location: Public Health Management Corporation; 260 South Broad Street, Suite 1800

RSVP: by sending an email reply to PPTFWorkshops@pec-cares.org.

Please include your name, job title, organization, and email address.

Creating Sanctuary: Toward Trauma-Sensitive Services Led by Sandra Bloom, MD

Description:

The Behavioral Health Training and Education Network is hosting a workshop on the Sanctuary Model led by Sandra Bloom, MD.

By the end of this introductory overview training, participants will be able to:

- Discuss research that examined the health and social effects of adverse childhood experiences over the lifespan;
- Describe the fundamental theoretical bases for a trauma-based approach to treatment of mental health and substance abuse disorders;
- Discuss parallel process as a framework for viewing the impact of trauma on individuals and organizations serving them;
- Discuss a basic blueprint for developing trauma informed environments that promote recovery.

Date: Tuesday, February 16

Time: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Location: 520 North Delaware Avenue, 7th Floor, Suite C

Cost: \$20.00 Per Person

To Register: Contact Dineke Briggs, Clerical Assistant to the Registrar (215 923-2116, ext. 293)

Registration & Payment **Deadline:** February 9, 2010

3 Upcoming Trainings Presented by Sources for Human Services

Description:

Sources for Human Services offers 3 upcoming interactive trainings for human service professions, support staff, and educators in various fields, including behavioral health, social work, education, case management, prevention, rehabilitation, substance abuse, and related fields.

- Trainings utilize multiple formats including lecture, role play, discussion groups, and other activities that allow participants to both learn and practice new skills.

Are You Listening to Me? Essential Listening and Communication Skills for Human Service Professionals

Presented by: David A. Hoffmann, Ph.D.

Date/Time: February 11, 2010 9:30am – 3:30pm

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Edison, NJ; 50 Raritan Center Parkway, Edison, New Jersey, 08837, 732-225-0900

Creating Safe and Respectful Environments

Presented by: Frank Picone, LCSW

Date/Time: February 18, 2010 9:30am- 3:30pm

Location: Holiday Inn; 2175 W. Marlton Pk .(Rt 70) Cherry Hill, NJ

Changing Paradigms: Thinking (And Feeling) Like a Family Therapist

Presented by: Sandy Sheller, MA, ATR-BC, LPC, and Wendy Merson, MA, LMFT

Date/Time: Tuesday April 13, 2010 9:30am – 3:30pm

Location: Holiday Inn, 2175 W. Marlton Pk . (rt 70) Cherry Hill, New Jersey

For further information (including official program fliers, course agendas, cost, and registration):
<http://www.sourcesforhumanservices.com/>

III. Other Resources

PHMC Publishes Guide to Services for the Homeless

Description:

Public Health Management Corporation's Specialized Health Services component has announced the publication of its **2009 Resource Guide: Accessing Homeless Services** for providers working with Philadelphia's homeless population.

The directory, which is the first of its kind in Philadelphia, lists resources to help clients who seek transitional and permanent housing, access to health care services, enrollment in vocational and education programs and much more.

Available:

A searchable, online version of the guide is available for FREE at:

<http://issuu.com/phmc/docs/homeless-resource-guide>

To order a bound copy at \$10 each, call Nikkia Hunter at 215-731-2046 or email her at nhunter@phmc.org.

HUD Announces New Strategic Plan

Description:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is developing a new five-year strategic plan and is seeking comments.

HUD's draft mission statement and goals are as follows:

Mission: *Invest in quality, affordable homes and build strong, safe, healthy communities for all.*

Goals:

- Repair the nation's economy and housing market
- Promote affordable rental housing
- Utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life
- Build inclusive and sustainable communities of opportunity
- Transform the way HUD does business

Providers and other interested parties are encouraged to go online and recommend exactly how to accomplish each of the 5 goals.

Available:

<http://hudideasinaction.uservoice.com/pages/33261-repair-the-nation-s-economy-and-housing-markets>

Upcoming Webinar: Increasing McKinney Funding in FY 2011

Description:

The National Alliance to End Homelessness and the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) are co-hosting a webinar to launch an advocacy campaign to increase funding for HUD's McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants program in FY 2011.

Speakers from the Alliance and CSH will provide an overview of the HEARTH Act provisions related to funding expansions, the process for impacting HUD appropriations in FY 2011, and what we can do together (both local and national efforts) to secure adequate funds for the new McKinney program.

Why is this so critical?

Last year, Congress passed the HEARTH Act to reauthorize the McKinney program. While the legislation makes a positive expansion of investments in homelessness prevention and assistance for families experiencing homelessness, without adequate appropriations funding to pay for these expansions there may be CUTS to other McKinney activities.

Who should join?

Anyone who utilizes McKinney funding and people interested in partnering in advocacy activities this year.

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 26 from 1 p.m. ET to 2 p.m. ET

To Register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/755112763>