



****DYCD Calendar and Events:** OST Technical Assistance RFP proposals due June 16; Queens Beacon Community Center RFP Proposals due June 10

****Spotlight News:** U.S. Labor Secretary tours OSY job site; SYEP stimulus funding enhancement announced by Mayor Bloomberg and Governor Paterson; Children of Incarcerated Parents symposium hosted by DYCD and John Jay College of Criminal Justice; NYC Youth Funders Network holds panel discussion on high-quality youth programs at community centers located in public housing; Commissioner Mullgrav welcomes participants to the Alianza Dominicana annual youth conference; CUNY hosts a forum on expanding programs for youth workers in youth studies; Visitors from Sweden and Northern Ireland visit Teen ACTION programs and meet with DYCD staff members

****Program Updates:** Nike and DYCD host a sports clinic for middle school girls; OST summer program staff attend workshops provided by the Partnership for After School Education held at Hostos Community College; Annual TESOL Demofest hosted by DYCD's Literacy unit; Citizenship Now! Call-in assisted by DYCD's Immigrant Initiatives staff; NYU student researchers assess DYCD TILs RHY discharge protocols

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DYCD CALENDAR AND EVENTS

**** June 16** – the deadline for submission of proposals for a new Out-of-School Time (OST) Technical Assistance (TA) Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFP seeks appropriately qualified vendors to provide support and services to DYCD contractors. The selected TA providers will help our OST providers address general organizational development and specific programmatic issues; strengthen organizational leadership; and increase the knowledge and skills of front-line staff. TA must be tailored to the needs of individual contractors; deliver measurable improvements in program quality; and build capacity in ways that endure, regardless of staff turnover and changes in organizational leadership. The \$600,000 RFP comprises three separate service options: (1) Building Organizational Capacity; (2) Training for OST Frontline Staff; and (3) Information Technology and Data Management. Two year contracts will start on July 1, 2009. To access the RFP, go to <http://www.nyc.gov/dycd> .

**** June 10** – the deadline for submission of proposals for a recently released Queens Beacon Community Centers Request for Proposals (RFP) seeks organizations to operate Beacon Community Centers at PS 43 in Far Rockaway and PS/MS 147 in Cambria Heights. Selected programs will operate a minimum of 42 hours a week over 6 days, in the afternoons and evenings, on weekends, school holidays, and during school recess. The new contracts will begin on September 1, 2009 and run through August 31, 2011, with the option to renew for up to two additional years. To access the RFP, go to <http://www.nyc.gov/dycd> .

SPOTLIGHT NEWS

****U.S. Secretary of Labor Solis Visits Out-of-School Youth Workforce Site**

On May 28, DYCD coordinated a tour of the International Sheet Metal Workers Local #28 facility in Jamaica, Queens for U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis. Secretary Solis was interested in learning more about how DYCD works with disconnected youth and how the agency implements the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) on a large scale. The tour included a visit of the DYCD-funded Out-of-School Youth (OSY) program at Local #28, a pre-apprenticeship program that after six months of paid training leads to a union job. Secretary Solis heard from representatives and youth participants of Local #28, in addition to three DYCD SYEP providers: Executive Directors of Alianza Dominicana, United Activities Unlimited, and the Research Foundation of CUNY at LaGuardia

Community College. Representatives from the Workforce Investment Board and the Chairman of the Youth Council were also present.

****Mayor Bloomberg and Governor Paterson Announce Federal Stimulus Funding Enhancement to SYEP**

On May 9, in a joint announcement Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and Governor David A. Paterson revealed that \$29.02 million in federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) stimulus funding has been allocated to support more than 17,378 summer jobs and internships for New York City youth. Held at the CVS/pharmacy in Midtown, they were joined by Commissioner Jeanne B. Mullgrav, House Ways and Means Committee Chair Charles Rangel, Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, Congressman Gregory Meeks, Deputy Mayor Dennis Walcott, Chairman of the City Council Committee on Youth Services Lewis A. Fidler, and many other City and State elected officials. DYCD will be using federal stimulus funding to increase total SYEP enrollment to at least 51,000 participants. DYCD received more than 139,000 applications during the five-week application period. The program which is open to all New York City youth between the ages of 14 and 24, will begin on July 1st and run through August 15th.

****Children of Incarcerated Parents Focus of Symposium Presented by DYCD and John Jay College**

On June 4, DYCD and John Jay College of Criminal Justice co-hosted a symposium, "Achieving Their Promise: Children of Incarcerated Parents." The event highlighted the needs of children of incarcerated parents, a particularly vulnerable group of youth, and presented the latest research on best practices and developments in the field. Planned in collaboration with the Osborne Association, the symposium took place at John Jay College and was attended by approximately 250 people. Following opening remarks by John Jay Professor Douglas Thompkins Sr., DYCD Commissioner Jeanne B. Mullgrav greeted a diverse audience that included representatives of community-based non-profit organizations, private foundations and city and state government agencies. In addition to the keynote address on *Promising Practices* by the renowned national expert, Ann Adalist-Estrin, there were three panels: *Youth Voices*, *The View from the Ground: Perspectives from New York City*, and *Public and Private Resources for Children of Incarcerated Parents* which included OCFS Commissioner Gladys Carrión as a panelist. The topics touched on included social stigma affecting families and children of incarcerated individuals, the special needs of teen parents in juvenile detention facilities, and the logistical and procedural hurdles confronting family members attempting to maintain contact.

****Youth Funders Focus on Quality Youth Services in Public Housing Community Centers**

On May 27, DYCD's Commissioner Mullgrav and Assistant Commissioner for Capacity Building Denice Williams participated in a panel discussion hosted by the New York City Youth Funders Network, an affiliate of Philanthropy New York (formerly the New York Regional Association of Grantmakers). The forum, entitled "Quality Youth Services in Public Housing Community Centers," focused on our recently released Cornerstone Initiative concept paper. The audience consisted of advocates and representatives from numerous foundations. Commissioner Mullgrav highlighted the community input process that informed the concept paper and laid out the proposed program model. Other panelists included Professor Amy Ellen Schwartz from NYU, who presented research findings on the educational outcomes of public housing students, and Nancy Wackstein, Executive Director of United Neighborhood Houses.

****Commissioner Mullgrav Addresses the Alianza Dominicana 19th Annual Youth Conference**

On May 16, representing Mayor Bloomberg, Commissioner Jeanne B. Mullgrav spoke at the Alianza Dominicana 19th Annual Youth Conference, entitled "We Made History, What's Next?" Her remarks focused on the importance of getting a good education, staying healthy and giving back to the community. The conference was organized by Alianza's youth participants, who were entirely responsible for fundraising, contacting facilitators, planning workshops, and providing entertainment.

****CUNY Youth Studies Colloquium Participants Welcomed by Commissioner Mullgrav**

On May 7, Commissioner Mullgrav offered welcoming remarks to participants at a colloquium hosted by CUNY on the topic of "Youth Studies and Higher Education". The event was held at Baruch College and attended by CUNY faculty and representatives from DYCD's OST and Beacon programs. Panel discussions centered on current and proposed undergraduate and graduate coursework and credentials that feature a focus on youth studies. DYCD and CUNY have partnered on several projects in recent years to enhance the quality of the afterschool workforce. These include DYCD Scholars, a two-year college credit certificate program for youth workers, and the CUNY Consortium, a project to expand the curriculum in youth studies at CUNY. The Consortium has resulted in 10 new undergraduate and graduate courses across CUNY schools, a certificate in Youth Studies offered at Hostos Community College, and a minor in Youth Studies offered at Lehman College. Additionally, representatives from CUNY have been active participants in DYCD's work to develop core competencies for youth work professionals.

****DYCD Hosts Visitors from Sweden and Northern Ireland**

On May 12, DYCD hosted Jorgen Wellsten, a youth worker from the Department of Culture and Leisure in the town of Lund, Sweden. Mr. Wellsten works with teens in Lund and was interested in visiting a similar program in New York City. DYCD staff provided the visitor with an overview of DYCD services and escorted him on a tour of the Stanley Isaacs Teen ACTION program. Teen ACTION is a Service Learning program operating under the Center for Economic Opportunity.

On May 15, DYCD met with staff from the Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA), a charitable organization that represents the interests of voluntary and community entities throughout Northern Ireland. Ms. Lisa McElherron, a NICVA Policy Development Manager traveling to the United States as part of the Eisenhower International Fellowship, will meet with staff from DYCD's Teen ACTION and NAB/CAB initiatives.

PROGRAM UPDATES

****Afterschool Updates**

On May 16, DYCD collaborated with Nike to host a sports clinic for teams in the DYCD/NIKE girls' middle school basketball league. The event was held at Long Island University in downtown Brooklyn. Players from 30 teams participated in clinics focused on improving their dribbling, shooting, passing and defending. The players also participated in a Nike SPARQ training session that tested and improved their speed, performance, agility and reaction. Coaches and parents were also invited to participate in a discussion on how youth can make a difference in their communities through sports. Special guests included retired WNBA player and motivational speaker Kim Hampton, who has been an avid supporter of the league and DYCD.

On May 9, nearly 70 OST summer camp directors attended a Summer Program Staff Development Day entitled "Ensuring an Enriching, Safe & Fun Summer Experience". The event, which was hosted by Hostos Community College and coordinated by the Partnership for After-School Education (PASE), featured workshops on topics such as working effectively with teen staff, working with youth outdoors, and addressing the summer learning gap.

**** TESOL Demofest Provides Best Practices in Literacy**

On May 22, DYCD's Literacy unit hosted the annual TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Demofest. Four New York City teachers who attended the Annual International TESOL Convention held in Denver, Colorado this March shared what they learned with teachers who did not attend the event. Demofest is part of DYCD's Teacher Share Series, which promotes knowledge sharing among the agencies we fund.

****DYCD Immigration Unit Volunteers for Citizenship Now! Call-In**

From April 27 to May 1, six staff members from DYCD's Office of Immigrant Initiatives volunteered at the CUNY/Daily News Citizenship Now! Call-In and helped answer 14,704 calls. DYCD staff participated in training sessions organized by the CUNY Citizenship and Immigration Project. The volunteers answered questions on topics such as citizenship and legal permanent residency requirements.

****NYU Capstone Research Team Analyzes Runaway and Homeless Youth Data**

A team of student researchers from New York University (NYU) completed a year-long project analyzing data on young people who were discharged from DYCD-funded Transitional Independent Living (TIL) facilities for runaway and homeless youth in Fiscal Year 2008. The researchers presented the final report to DYCD on May 5. The report recommended that DYCD implement standardized practices for discharge and follow-up. DYCD is developing an online data collection and management tool for our RHY continuum that will incorporate standardized reporting, including discharge information.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

****FOR YOUTH****

The **Sprint Local Grant Program** will provide two \$25,000 grants to New York City-area organizations to help fund programs supporting Sprint's charitable focus areas of youth development, arts and culture, and environment stewardship. Eligible organizations must be a 501(c)3 non-profit with offices in the New York City area. Nominations for the Sprint Local Grant Program may be submitted at <http://www.sprint.com/localgiving> through 5

p.m. CDT on June 30, 2009. Finalists will be notified in September, and the two recipient organizations will be awarded their grants at a recognition event later in 2009.

The **US Airways Education Foundation** is seeking grant applicants for its *2009 Community Education Grant Program*. The foundation will award grants of \$4,000 each to non-profit organizations located in the airline's hub and focus cities of Boston, Charlotte, Las Vegas, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D.C. Eligible programs include educational programs that respond to the needs of disadvantaged or disabled children, teach or enhance social responsibility, and/or enhance academic achievement for children age 18 or younger. Interested non-profit organizations should visit the US Airways Education Foundation Web site for grant guidelines and an online application form:

<http://www.usairways.com/awa/content/aboutus/corporategiving/default.aspx> .

The *Union Square Awards* remains committed to supporting innovative grassroots organizations in New York City. Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2009 awards. The awards are a project of the **Tides Center**. Awards of \$50,000 each will be given to emerging grassroots groups and organizations addressing critical social justice issues in New York City. The program particularly looks to support organizations working on homelessness and hunger, HIV/AIDS prevention, education, and treatment, youth leadership and organizing, family and community development, economic self-sufficiency, and conflict resolution. In addition, the Union Square Arts Award will provide \$35,000 to an arts organization working with youth and families in low-income communities. Given the role played by arts and culture in creating educational opportunities, building community, and promoting social change, the program recognizes arts organizations in all disciplines, including dance, theater, music, visual arts, film, media arts, and creative writing. Candidates are identified through a nomination process. Any person familiar with an organization's work may submit a nomination. Nominations are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed as they are received. Complete program information and nomination forms are available at the awards program Web site: <http://www.unionsquareawards.org/v2/home.asp> .

The **American Legion Child Welfare Foundation** invites applications projects to benefit children in the United States from non profit organizations for projects that meet one of the foundation's two basic purposes: 1) to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and 2) to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society. The application deadline is July 15. To obtain additional information and an application, visit: <http://www.legion.org/cwf/?section=grantseekers>.

The **WHO Foundation**: Women Helping Others supports grassroots organizations that serve the overlooked needs of women and children. The Foundation provides grants for critical health programs, social services, and educational projects that give women and children the knowledge and tools they need to improve their lives. Examples of funded programs include food and shelter for the homeless, healthcare for the poor, after-school programs, career training for under-employed women, and domestic violence prevention programs. Non-profit organizations are eligible. Awards range from \$5,000 - \$30,000. The proposal due date is September 7, 2009. For more information, go to: http://whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm .

Contingent on federal funding, **Youth Service America** plans to implement a service-learning program in twenty-five middle schools in ten states to strengthen students' science, technology, and math skills. The program will focus on creating a framework for primarily disadvantaged students to work in a semester-of-service model, where each month is devoted to a different aspect of planning and executing a service project in their community in connection to academic standards. The projects will begin on Martin Luther King Day of Service (January 18, 2010) and conclude on Global Youth Service Day (April 23-25, 2010). Teachers, administrators, and service-learning coordinators in middle schools as well as staff and service-learning coordinators in afterschool programs in the states of Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, and Washington are eligible to apply. The program components include an annual \$5,000 grant for teachers or service-learning coordinators and an additional \$500 grant for an "ally" located in each school who will support the grantee and help to establish a more sustainable program at their school, as well as training and technical assistance, specialized resources, social networking to facilitate an online professional learning community, and communications training. The submission deadline is June 30, 2009. Visit the YSA Web site for complete program information: <http://www.ysa.org/> .

The **Grow Store** and **Progressive Gardening.org** have joined with the **National Gardening Association** to offer hydroponic equipment to expand indoor gardening opportunities for elementary and middle and high school students. The program will provide thirty-six schools with equipment and learning materials for hydroponics projects that involve at least fifteen children between the ages of 6 and 18 during the 2010 school year. Applicants must verify that their facility can accommodate the equipment in the award packages available for their age group. The due date for applications is September 18, 2009. Complete program guidelines and application are available at the NGA KidsGardening Web site: <http://www.garden.org/home> .

The US Election Assistance Commission (EAC) announces funds to organize and administer mock elections for high school students. The purpose of the program is to allow students to become more familiar with voting processes and technologies so that when they become eligible to vote they will be more comfortable with their civic duties. State governments and nonprofit organizations are eligible for awards. The program deadline is June 30, 2009. \$300,000 is available to fund 7 awards, ranging from \$30,000-\$75,000. For more information, contact: Mark Abbott at (202) 327-1883 or mabboteac@gmail.com; or go to: http://www.eac.gov/News/eac-announces-300-000-in-grants-for-student-mock-elections/base_view.

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to address runaway and homeless youth (RHY) problems. BCP provides an alternative for runaway and homeless youth who might otherwise end up with law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. Each BCP must provide runaway and homeless youth with a safe and appropriate shelter, individual, family, and group counseling as appropriate, and aftercare. City or township governments, county governments, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations are eligible to apply for funds. The application deadline is July 13, 2009. \$13,377,274 is available to fund 91 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$200,000. A match is required. For more information, contact: Marnay Cameron at (866) 796-1591 or fysb@dixongroup.com ; or go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ACYF-CY-0023.html#part_7_1.

****FOR COMMUNITIES****

The **Sprint Community Champions Program** recognizes one adult and one high-school student who have made positive impacts on the people and organizations in the New York City community. The adult – called a Local Champion – will have a \$5,000 grant donated in his or her name to a qualified non-profit organization of his or her choice. The high-school student – called a Youth Champion – will have a \$2,500 grant donated in his or her name to a qualified non-profit organization of his or her choice. Eligible individuals for both the Local Champion and the Youth Champion must reside in the New York City area. Nominations for the Sprint Community Champions Program may be submitted at <http://www.sprint.com/localgiving> through 5 p.m. CDT on June 30, 2009. The two selected individuals will be notified in September, and grants in these individuals' names will be awarded to qualifying organizations of their choice by the end of the year.

The **Bank of America Charitable Foundation** is accepting applications for the Neighborhood Builders and Local Heroes components of its Neighborhood Excellence Initiative. In 2009, the foundation will allocate a total of \$20 million globally to the initiative, which is designed to recognize, nurture, and reward organizations, local heroes, and student leaders helping to strengthen and revitalize their communities in forty-five of the bank's major markets. The Neighborhood Builders program provides \$200,000 in unrestricted grant funding in addition to leadership training for two local non-profit organizations working to promote vibrant neighborhoods. The Local Heroes program provides recognition of five community heroes whose achievements and leadership on local issues contribute significantly to neighborhood vitality. Recipients direct a \$5,000 contribution to an eligible non-profit of their choice. The submission deadline is June 30, 2009. Program guidelines, list of eligible markets, and applications are available at the Bank of America Foundation Web site: <http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/>

Through **RISE-NYC!**, the **New York Women's Foundation** seeks to support programs that create immediate responses and/or systemic change enabling women and families to maintain and restore family stability and economic security during the economic downturn. Grants of up to \$75,000 will be awarded to non-profit organizations with programs in the five boroughs of New York City that promote family stability and economic security for women and families impacted by the current recession. RISE-NYC! will fund programs in the following areas: Education, Training, and Employment — programs that provide women and girls with increased access to educational opportunities preparing them for higher paying jobs in high-growth, high-demand sectors such as technology, healthcare, and green jobs, as well as non-traditional careers, such as "shovel ready" jobs in construction; Business Development — programs that help women and families build and increase assets through such approaches as micro-enterprise financing, development and training; small business development, and the

creation of individual development accounts; Family Stability and Safety — programs that strengthen family stability utilizing a variety of strategies such as financial literacy and skills development, increasing access to work and income supports (child care, after-school programs, government benefits); and providing urgent mental health, domestic violence and other crisis intervention services. RISE-NYC! is open to registered 501(c)(3) New York City non-profit organizations not currently funded by the New York Women's Foundation. A brief Letter of Intent is due by June 15, 2009. Selected organizations will receive invitations to apply on June 22, 2009. The deadline for grant proposals is July 17, 2009. Visit the RISE-NYC! Web site for complete information and application materials: <http://www.nywf.org/> .

The **U.S. Office of Children and Family Services - Community Services** is now accepting applications for two programs in a new capacity building initiative funded under the [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act \(ARRA\)](#). The focus of the **Strengthening Communities Fund (SCF)** programs is to build the capacity of non-profit organizations, whether secular or faith-based, to address the broad economic recovery issues present in their communities, including helping low-income individuals secure and retain employment, earn higher wages, obtain better-quality jobs, and gain greater access to state and Federal benefits and tax credits, including the ARRA benefits. The *SCF Non-profit Capacity Building Program* provides training, technical assistance, and financial assistance through a lead organization to non-profit project partners. The ceiling on individual awards is \$1,000,000. To view the full program announcement, including eligibility criteria and details about how these funds may be used, visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open.html> . The *SCF State, Local, and Tribal Government Capacity Building Program* partners with local government entities to support their outreach, training, and technical assistance efforts with non-profit entities. The ceiling on individual awards is \$250,000. To view the full program announcement, including eligibility criteria and details about how these funds may be used, visit the [ACF Open Funding Opportunities Web page](#). The application deadline for both SCF programs is July 7, 2009. For additional information and to apply, visit [Grants.gov](#). An online training for potential applicants and FAQ document are coming soon to the [SCF Web site](#). For questions about SCF, check the [SCF Web site](#) or call (800) 281-9519.

Christopher D. Smithers Foundation's mission is to inform the public that alcoholism is a respectable, treatable disease from which people can and do recover; to encourage prevention programs and activities, with an emphasis on high risk populations; and to continually fight to reduce and eliminate the stigma that is associated with the disease of alcoholism. The Foundation focuses its grant-making on a wide range of issues related to alcoholism, including prevention, treatment, research, public education, and creating awareness of alcoholism problems in the nation's work world. Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. There is an open deadline date. For additional information, contact: info@smithersfoundation.org or go to: http://www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&2.

****MINI-GRANTS****

The National Gardening Association and the Home Depot announce funds to support child-centered garden programs. Priority is given to programs that emphasize one or more of the following elements: educational focus or curricular/program integration; nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness/education; entrepreneurship; and social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning. Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, and community-based organizations are eligible to apply. The application deadline is November 2, 2009. 100 awards ranging from \$500-\$1,000 are available. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp> .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 10 – The **Task Force on School and Community Collaboration-NYC Interagency Committee** is sponsoring a half-day conference titled "*Caring Adults/Caring Environments, What Works in Schools and Beyond*" from 8:00am to 12:00 noon at Fordham University at Lincoln Center, 113 West 60th Street, NY, NY. in the Pope Auditorium. Keynote speaker is Dr. Jonathan Cohen, PHD, President and Co-founder, Center for Social and Emotional Education. Please contact Special Advisor, Nitza V. Monges if you have any questions concerning this event: nmonges@dycd.nyc.gov. Seating is limited – RSVP by May 29 by fax to Kimberly Goulbourne at (718) 722-2884.

June 12, 10:00 am; **16**, 1:00 pm; **22**, 1:00 pm; **26**, 10:00 am **30** 1:00 pm; – Open-house for information – arrive 10 minutes early. **Brooklyn Workforce Innovations (BWI)** –a nonprofit organization– and **The New York City**

Mayor's Office of Film, Theatre and Broadcasting is now accepting applications for the fifteenth cycle of **The "Made in NY" Production Assistant Training Program**. This **FREE skills training and job placement program** aims to promote diversity in NYC's production industry and create new career opportunities for **young adults** who are unemployed or low-income. *For more information about this free program and for qualifications, visit their website <http://www.bwiny.org/pages/patraining.html>*

June 12 – The After-School Corporation (TASC) invites after-school program directors, site coordinators, assistant directors and assistant site coordinators to attend *Three Easy Steps to Science After School: An Institute for Program Leaders*. Discover how to help non-science professionals be effective STEM educators, take away proven plans and implementation methods to make science accessible to all kids after school, and get hands-on experience with activities through a curriculum fair. This free institute, with support from the **Noyce Foundation**, will be held at the New York Hall of Science in Queens from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Registration is required. For more information or to register to attend, contact Sunset Harris at sharris@tascorp.org / (646) 943-8771.

June 13 – Body Sculpt will again present a free *Brooklyn Children's Sports & Fitness Expo*. The Expo introduces children to over 25 sports activities, nutrition clinics and health screenings at Boys & Girls High School, 1700 Fulton Street from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm rain or shine. To learn more and to register online, go to: <http://www.bodysculpt.org> or call 718-346-5852.

June 14 – Join the East Flatbush Ready When Time Comes Team in partnership with the **American Red Cross of Greater New York** and get disaster training. The training will be held from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Mt. Zion Church of God (7th Day), 203 East 37th Street between Church Avenue and Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn. Please RSVP: Gil Monroe 718-284-1097 or gmonrose@yahoo.com . Fill out a volunteer application at: <http://www.my.nyredcross.org/partnerapplication> .

June 18 – Join the New York Times Company, the Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York, and Philanthropy New York for their 2009 New York Times Company Nonprofit Excellence Awards. The Best Practices workshop, Awards presentation and Reception will be held at the TimesCenter Auditorium, 242 West 41st Street (east of 8th Avenue) from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm. This year's finalists are the Citizen's Advice Bureau; Groundwork, Inc.; Legal Information for Families Today; Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project, New York Cares; and the Vera Institute of Justice. The Best Practices workshop will feature the Executive Director and a board member from each finalist organization talking about organizational strengths, strategies and practices that helped them excel. The workshop is open to all nonprofit organizations. It will be followed by the Awards presentation and Reception. RSVP to: https://www.nycharities.org/event/event.asp?CE_ID=3932 .

June 19 – Kingsborough Community College is presenting a conference, *Implementing the Leadership Imperative: 4th Annual Leadership 'Aha!' Conference for Aspiring, New and Rising Community and Public Health Leaders*. It will be held from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm at Kingsborough Community College, 2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11235. This year there will be new speakers, new topics, new formats, but the same wonderful experience. Exhibitors are welcome. For registration and more information, go to: http://www.kingsborough.edu/inner_leader .

June 24 – We Are All Brooklyn, in cooperation with the **Brooklyn College Conference Center, the New York State Attorney General's Office** and **Project CARE** invite you to attend, *Charities: the Role of the Attorney General in Regulating Not-For-Profits*. It will be held from 8:30 am (Breakfast and registration) – 11:00 am at the Brooklyn College Conference Center, East 27th Street and Campus Road, The State Room, 5th Floor. The presentation will cover filing requirements, legal responsibilities, areas of jurisdiction, recent law enforcement actions and a review of the registry of charities and fundraising professionals maintained by the Attorney General's Office. There is a \$10 fee that may be paid at the event. RSVP: Karen Lander, 212-983-4800 x 121 or waabrsvp@gmail.com or register online: <http://www.communityuplink.net/fiscaltraining6.htm> .

June 30 – Kramer Levin and The NYC Department of Juvenile Justice invite you to a panel discussion and breakfast: *Juvenile Detention in Focus: Admissions, Utilization and Strategies to Keep Youth Home*. It will be held from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the law offices of Kramer Levin Naftalis and Frankel, LLP, 1177 Avenue of the Americas. RSVP: forum@djj.nyc.gov. For more information, contact: Nicole Halsey 212-442-4807. You may also RSVP to jbono@kramerlevin.com .

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RESOURCES

ACCESS NYC has been updated with some new features and is now even easier to use! Changes include a new homepage that shows users at a glance the many different ways they can use ACCESS NYC, improved access to the seven languages that ACCESS NYC can be used in, and a link to the new service 311 Online, where users can find out more about the many health and human services available to people who live in New York City. The 2009 ACCESS NYC campaign will run from March 30th to June 30th in the New York City subway system. The purpose of the campaign is to remind all New Yorkers that ACCESS NYC is a valuable resource that can help them learn about health and human service benefits. You may remember the subway posters from last year, but the content in the new posters have been updated to reflect the changes to the ACCESS NYC website.

Good Jobs New York and **Queens borough president Helen Marshall's** office have created informational brochures describing economic development projects in each of the borough's 14 community boards. To access it, go to: <http://www.goodjobsny.org/snapshots.htm> .

Making Cents International released the publication, *State of the Field in Youth Enterprise, Employment, and Livelihoods Development: Market-Driven Approaches; Monitoring, Evaluating, and Impact Assessments; and Youth Financial Services* that emerged from its 2008 Global Youth Enterprise Conference and Youth Financial Services Course. This publication is a synthesis of the key information practitioners, funders, educators, members of the private sector, policymakers, and youth entrepreneurs shared at these global learning events. Readers will learn how organizations working in multiple sectors and contexts are tackling complex challenges surrounding youth enterprise, employment, livelihoods development, and youth-inclusive financial services. They will also have access to three annexes that contain reports that were published in 2007 and 2008, web-based resources, and other learning events related to this field that will take place in 2009. To view the report, visit: <http://www.youthenterpriseconference.org/>.

STAR Coalition, a network of state and local groups, has established a Web site to ensure that the implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is transparent, accountable, fair and effective. Go to: <http://www.accountablerecovery.org> .

Public/Private Ventures has published Job Training That Works: Findings from the Sectoral Employment Impact Study. To access it, go to: <http://www.ppv.org> .

The **US Census Bureau** announces Census 2010 job listings from the New York Regional Office are now available. Please visit <http://www.census.gov/ronyc/www/employ.html> . Census 2010 job information including interactive maps are available at <http://www.census.gov/2010censusjobs/index.php> .

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Youth Service America is pleased to launch the first annual *Gladys Marinelli Coccia Awards* to recognize two young female social entrepreneurs, ages 14 to 17, whose initiatives serve the common good. The awards are created in memory of Gladys Coccia, who began her entrepreneurial career when she was a young girl in West Virginia and later became a very successful businesswoman in Washington, DC. Nominations from across the country are welcome; special consideration will be given to nominees from West Virginia and metropolitan Washington, DC. Self-nominations are accepted. The deadline to begin an online nomination is June 15. After this date, nominations cannot be initiated. The deadline to complete a nomination is June 30. To access the eligibility quiz and the nomination form, visit <http://www.ysa.org/awards> or email coccia@ysa.org.

Coro's Leadership New York is a civic leadership development program for mid-career professionals from diverse backgrounds, sectors and perspectives. The program provides the skills and knowledge individuals need to effect change in their organizations and across New York City. Participants: create relationships with people who influence public policy across the City; practice innovative leadership strategies that can be applied real-time in your careers; sharpen your decision-making and problem-solving effectiveness by expanding your network to include colleagues from diverse backgrounds and experiences; gain exposure to key issues facing the City. Now entering its 21st year, Coro's Leadership New York brings together a cohort of talented mid-career professionals from the private, public and non-profit sectors for a hands-on exploration of leadership and the critical issues facing New York City, including economic development, education, race relations, public safety, and immigration. Through interviews with city leaders, site visits, panel discussions, and debates with their colleagues, participants challenge their own approaches to leadership, learn to apply innovative solutions to the problems facing the City, and seek new ways to improve life in New York. The application deadline is June 26. For more information about the program, go to: http://www.coro.org/site/c.nv12leNZJyE/b.2108577/k.EF3D/Leadership_New_York.htm .

The **Filipino American Human Services, Inc. (FAHSI)** is offering a \$20,000 *college scholarship* for high school seniors of Filipino descent. The deadline is Monday, June 15, 2009. Students from the NY/NJ/CT are eligible to apply. To request an application, please contact Rose Ubarra-Cunanan, Program Director, at (718) 883-1295 or at rose@fahsi.org.

The **William T. Grant Foundation's William T. Grant Scholars Program** supports promising early-career researchers whose research contributes to understanding and improving the lives of young people in the United States between the ages of 8 and 25. Every year, four to six William T. Grant Scholars are selected to receive a five-year, \$350,000 grant. Candidates are nominated by a supporting institution and must submit five-year research plans that demonstrate creativity, intellectual rigor, and a commitment to continued professional development. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be employed at a non-profit institution, either in the United States or abroad, and have received their terminal degree within seven years of submitting their application. The award may not be used as a postdoctoral fellowship. International applicants are eligible if their research focuses on youths in the United States. The application is due July 8, 2009. Visit the Grant Foundation Web site for complete program guidelines: <http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/> .

The **New York State Attorney General's Office (OAG)** invites eligible organizations to submit applications for *Student Empowerment Grants*. The OAG is awarding these grants through a competitive process to fund the projects described below. Eligible applicants are invited to submit applications for one or both of the following projects. The first project is a Web-based, Live-Operator Staffed Student Loan Center in which a grant will be provided for the development and implementation of a free Web-based, live-operator staffed Student Loan Center for use by students, graduates and parents throughout the United States (the Student Loan Center). The Student Loan Center will provide comprehensive information concerning how to minimize student loan debt, how to choose the best student loan options, and assistance for distressed borrowers. The second project will be a Public Service Announcement Campaign. A grant will be provided for the development and implementation of a national public service announcement campaign that will provide consumer education about financing higher education. The campaign will also generate awareness of and interest in the Student Loan Center. Not-for profit organizations, charitable organizations, and New York State government entities. The OAG anticipates awarding up to \$13 million in grants. The application deadline is July 6, 2009. For more information, contact Ron Wachenheim, Senior Purchasing Agent, Office of the New York State Attorney General, Budget and Fiscal Management Division, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; or by phone: 518-486-6669; or e-mail: Ron.Wachenheim@oag.state.ny.us.

The **US Election Assistance Commission (EAC)** announces funds to recruit college students to serve as poll workers. The grant award shall be used to recruit, train and support college students to assist state and local governments in the administration of elections by serving as nonpartisan poll workers or assistants. Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The submission deadline is July 16, 2009: \$750,000 is available to fund 20 awards, ranging from \$40,000-\$75,000. For more information, contact: Mark Abbott at (202) 566-2166 or mabboteac@gmail.com; or go to: http://www.eac.gov/News/eac-will-award-grants-to-recruit-the-next-generation-of-poll-workers/base_view.

