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OJJDP Awards \$8 Million in Grants To Reduce Youth Violence

On September 23, 2013, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) announced more than \$8 million in Community-Based Violence Prevention program awards to six sites nationwide. The grants will support the sites as they replicate proven programs, such as the Boston Gun Project and the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model, to reduce youth violence, specifically gun and gang violence. Announcing the awards, OJJDP Administrator Robert L. Listenbee said, "Through a combination of prevention, intervention, enforcement, and reentry programs, these sites will promote alternatives to violence and make communities safer." The grant recipients are Camden, NJ; East Baton Rouge, LA; Kansas City, MO; Newport News, VA; Syracuse, NY; and the Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. **Visit:** <http://ojp.gov/newsroom/pressreleases/2013/ojppr092313.pdf>

Resource Materials

Helping Job Seekers and Workers Access New Affordable Health Insurance Options

Hosted by the Employment and Training Administration in conjunction with the National Association of State Workforce Agencies, U.S. Conference of Mayors & National Conference of State Legislatures, this webinar recording will provide timely information on open enrollment for new health insurance options beginning October 1, 2013. This recording is for American Job Center (formerly known as One-Stop Career Centers) staff and other workforce development professionals who connect individuals to supportive services. The webinar will provide an overview of the new Health Insurance Marketplace, as well as discussion on utilizing Marketplace resources for education and outreach and the opportunity to ask questions about the presentation.

For access to the webinar recording and transcript, please visit: <https://www.workforce3one.org/view/4101324035821950661/info>

http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=8518

Website for people seeking healthcare and for the organizations that help them: www.healthcare.gov



While the YEF Institute offers numerous virtual learning and peer networking opportunities, we have found that nothing is more powerful in helping city leaders accelerate their progress on behalf of children and families than face-to-face interaction with peers from other cities.

That is why we hope you will consider joining us for the 2013 National Summit on Your City's Families, which takes place November 12-14 in Seattle. The biennial Summit is the nation's largest gathering of municipal leaders who are working to improve the lives of children, youth and families in their communities. Several hundred mayors, city councilmembers, senior municipal staff, and school and community partners will gather in Seattle to take advantage of a unique mix of learning, training and networking opportunities. This year, a redesigned and highly interactive Summit will immediately precede NLC's Congress of Cities and Exposition, giving local leaders the option of participating in one or both events.

The webinar series has given you at least a glimpse of the high-quality learning opportunities that NLC provides through the YEF Institute. If you attend the Summit, we're confident that you will return home energized and with a host of new ideas on how to move your work forward. **Visit:** <http://wood@nlc.org>



Save the date! The 33rd Annual National CASA Conference will take place June 7-10, 2014, in Grapevine, TX. Join more than 1,200 child advocates from across the country to strengthen your voice and renew your commitment to advocate for the children we serve! Visit: http://www.casaforchildren.org/site/c.mtJSJ7MPisE/b.6085325/k.F95D/Call_for_Presenters.htm

Juvenile Incarceration and Later Criminal Activity

In Juvenile Incarceration, Human Capital and Future Crime: Evidence from Randomly-Assigned Judges (NBER Working Paper No. 19102), authors Anna Aizer and Joseph Doyle, Jr. estimate the effects of juvenile incarceration on human capital accumulation, as measured by high school completion and recidivism as an adult.

The study finds that for juveniles on the margin of incarceration, detention leads to both a decrease in high school completion and an increase in adult incarceration. The authors point out that there are a number of alternatives to juvenile incarceration. For example, Illinois has an array of such policies, including electronic monitoring and well-enforced curfews. Indeed, these substitutes for juvenile incarceration have been growing in popularity. The authors' results suggest that their continued expansion could increase high school graduation rates and reduce the likelihood of adult crime still further.

For more info: http://papers.nber.org/papers/W19102?utm_campaign=dig&utm_medium=email&utm_source=dig

Program Aims to Move Offenders into Workforce

The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice is partnering with two new job training programs designed to expedite the assimilation of former young offenders back into their communities and to prepare them for re-entry to the workforce after being charged with a juvenile offense.

"For efforts to stop recidivism to have any chance of working at all, the education process for youth in our care cannot end at the gates of our detention facilities," said Commissioner Avery Niles. "Community Outreach programs like these are essential to continue ongoing activities and training." "That's why the Education Division at DJJ is excited to be working hand in hand with outside organizations that can assist with this next step in youth development," said DJJ Associate School Superintendent Dr. Audrey Rmstad. The next steps in Community Outreach for DJJ are new programs like "RESPECT" and "Transition to Success." **Visit:** www.djj.state.ga.us



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