

Drug Free Communities Funding Available:

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) are now accepting applications for the latest round of grants under the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program. About 60 new grants of up to \$100,000 each will be awarded, with total grantmaking of \$6 million. Roughly 1,200 grants have been made under the program since its inception in 1998. According to the grant announcement, DFC grants are intended to further two main goals: "Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, private nonprofit agencies, and Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth; (and) reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. (Substances include, but are not limited to, narcotics, depressants, stimulants, hallucinogens, cannabis, inhalants, alcohol, and tobacco, where their use is prohibited by Federal, State, or local law.)" Applications for DFC grants are due April 17. Priority is given to coalitions serving communities where 20 percent or more children are living below the poverty line. For more details, see the grant announcement online.

Fatherhood Initiative Capacity Funds Available:

THE NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE is pleased to announce 20th annual CAPACITY-BUILDING grants, each in the amount of \$25,000, for organizations wanting to strategically develop responsible fatherhood programs for their communities. Local community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and other grassroots fatherhood agencies are the target groups and can apply directly for these grants. Applications are due by 5 PM on March 6, 2007. For more information, see: <http://www.fatherhood.org/grant/>
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Alcohol Grants Available:

The [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism](#) (NIAAA) will award grants under its R01 and R03 research funding mechanisms for projects that "propose to support research on behavioral and pharmacological treatment for alcohol use disorders; organizational, financial, and management factors that facilitate or inhibit the delivery of services for alcohol-use disorders; and phenomenon of recovery from alcohol use disorders." The Alcohol Use Disorders: Treatment, Services Research, and Recovery grants are open to nonprofit groups, for-profit entities, schools, government agencies, tribal organizations, and public housing authorities. For more details, see the [full grant announcement online](#).

Stress-Induced Drug Abuse

Learn why stress often leads to substance abuse and how the brain responds.

Thursday, March 15, 2007, 1:00—2:15 p.m. The Community Partnership Training Center

Working with Retailers: Self Policing Strategies and Collaborative Initiatives

This presentation will, from the retail perspective, highlight the barriers to gaining participation from the retail community and provide insights into proven ways to increase retail stakeholder involvement and increase self-policing efforts to reduce underage drinking. Participants will also learn strategies for addressing retailers who do not "get on board."

Thursday, March 15, 2007, 3:00—4:15 p.m. The Community Partnership Training Center

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fax or mail

- _____ **March 15 Stress-Induced Drug Abuse**
- _____ **March 15 Working with Retailers:**

*The marked titles are distance learning courses, there is no charge.

Name _____ Place of Employment _____
Preferred Mailing Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Mail, fax or e-mail to:
The Community Partnership
5902 Southwyck Blvd., Suite 100, Toledo, Ohio 43614
fax: 419.866.3613 • e-mail: jamieb@communityprevention.org

No Phone Registrations *please!* For more information or links to other resources, check our web site at
ww.communityprevention.org



Service Learning Workshop

In preparation for the Greater Toledo Youth Service Day, The Community Partnership with support from United Way of Greater Toledo Volunteer Center and Youth Service America is sponsoring a Service Learning Workshop. This interactive workshop will demonstrate how to turn community service projects into "service learning" projects. Participants will learn of the various components of service learning and techniques to implement each. Youth groups will also have an opportunity to register at the work shop for participation in The Greater Toledo Youth Service Day that is taking place on April 21, 2007. Adult advisors of youth groups in elementary, junior high, high school, college, faith-based and community groups are invited to attend with **two youth leaders**. This workshop is sure to be fun-filled and action packed.

Topic: Service Learning Workshop
Presenter: Jennifer Gilbride-Brown, M.Ed. (Ohio Campus Compact),
Patrick Vrooman, Ph.D. (Boys Scouts) and Jane Rosser, Ph.D. (BGSU)
Date: Saturday, February 24, 2007
Time: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Where: The City of Toledo Highland Park Shelter House
2865 Finch
Toledo, Ohio 43609
(To access a map and/or directions visit www.mapquest.com)
Cost: Free (lunch provided)

Some of the workshop activities will be outdoors and participants are encouraged to dress casually and appropriately for the weather.

RCH's will be available.

Social Worker and Counselor CEU's are pending
Teachers must receive prior approval from their LPDC

Pre-registration is required. The deadline is Thursday, February 22, 2007

To register, please complete the following form and mail or fax it to:

The Community Partnership, 5902 Southwyck, Ste. 100, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Fax: 419.866.3613

Questions? Please call (419) 866-3611 ext. 106

Name: _____ Name (s) of youth 1) _____

2) _____ Ages of youth: 1) _____ 2) _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

