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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

The Coalition for the Homeless is accepting nominations for the annual Hometown Partnership Awards. These awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting which has been set for Wednesday, August 17, 2007. More information is forthcoming. Criteria for the award are as listed below.

- **Hometown Partner** - awarded *in recognition of a socially vested partnership between a local homeless service provider and neighborhood business or community organization.*
- **Homeless Service Provider** awarded *to the service provider that enhances the appearance or quality of life of its neighborhood through some kind of activity or outreach program*
- **Metro Louisville Business or Community Organization** awarded *in recognition of exceptional fiscal or service-driven support of a local service provider.*

Please submit your nomination via email to Marsha Bailey, mabaily@louhomeless.org or Natalie Harris, nharris@louhomeless.org

PHOENIX HEALTH CENTER'S SAMHSA PROJECT is spotlighted for the month of June on SAMHSA's "Co-Occurring & Homeless Activities" website. Check us out at: <http://chab.samhsa.gov/Resource/Spotlight-Housing-First-Works-50661.aspx>.

WAYSIDE EXPRESSIONS GALLERY

featuring works of art by Linda J. Nelson, an oil/acrylic realism style painter

Opening reception: First Friday, June 3rd from 5 'til 9 PM
Hotel Louisville
120 West Broadway

This event is free and open to the public.

The Gallery will be open Third Sunday, June 19, 2011 2:00 to 4:00 PM
This exhibition will be on display until June 28, 2011

The Gallery will be open Monday through Friday – 11 AM to 1:30 PM or by appointment.
Please call 502-836-7661 to make an appointment.

MINI MAKEOVERS

We currently have two vacant apartments in need of mini makeovers in order to open them up to two new families currently on our waiting list.

The first apartment, at **THE MARIJANE TONEY HOUSE**, has already been cleaned, but needs a fresh coat of paint, a donated sofa, the beds moved, and the cabinets stocked with dishes, pots and pans, and kitchen and bath linens from our store of donations. The family waiting to move in here has already been identified. Mom is currently staying in our single program at The Cloister, and will be reunited with her son as soon as the apartment is ready.

The second apartment, at **MARTIE'S HOUSE** also needs fresh paint, and to have the cabinets and linen closets stocked. We are also in need of donated furnishings for the living room and bedrooms, and someone to move the furnishings.

If you or a group to which you belong can help in any of these ways, please contact me, by phone or by e-mail at the numbers listed below.

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Choices, Inc.
"A Place to Call Home"
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GRANTS FOR GRASSROOTS GROUPS are available from The Presbyterian Committee on the SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE for groups who:

- Are oppressed by poverty or social systems
- Have a project that will address the problems they are facing
- Will control this project themselves and benefit directly from it
- Have decided that what they are going to do will bring long-term improvements to their lives and communities

COME TO OUR FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP on Thursday, June 16, 2011
Workshop in Spanish 11:00 am OR Workshop in English 1:00 pm
Jewish Family and Career Services 2821 Klempner way Louisville, KY 40205

For more information and to RSVP e-mail teresa.bidart@pcusa.org
Or call 1 (888) 728-7228 Ext 5790 or (502) 569-5790

This free workshop will explain the Self-Development of People program, how it works, what qualifies a group for funding and the application process.

SPREAD THE WORD
Tell a friend or bring a guest

BIKERS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS HAVEN

Saturday, June 25th
Bowman Air Field Hangar, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Bring your bike or ATV to our *Bikers for Boys and Girls Haven*. You can exhibit your bike in a judged or spectator class or simply bring the family to view all the bikes. We will have music all day and bands will begin playing at 4 p.m. Food and drink will be available. Admission can be purchased online at www.boyshaven.org or at the door.

DADS UNITE

Join fellow fathers of Louisville and Southern Indiana as we do our part to raise awareness of dating violence and support respectful, nonviolent relationships.

Monday, June 13 2011 4:00pm-6:00pm
Jefferson Square Park at Sixth & Jefferson

Featured Speakers

Rus Ervin Funk
Councilwoman Vicki Welch
Marta Miranda, CEO of Center for Women and Families
Rev. Kilen Gray
Shawn Gardner, 2Not!: Fathers and Families
Scott Davenport

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

Beginning June 6, 2011, homeless persons will be able to get one-year, \$4 photo IDs.

For a list of sites to obtain an ID in Jefferson County, go to:
http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Residents/drivers_license.htm

We recommend that you contact the office and/or send a staff person along for the first few times you try this new process because it will be new for everyone. Also, remember that homeless persons still have to bring all the same documentation required by anyone for an ID or drivers license. This includes a birth certificate, social security card and proof of residency. For more information on these requirements or if moving from another state or trying to get a driver's license, check out the Kentucky Department for Transportation website for details at: <http://drlic.kytc.ky.gov/general/general.htm>. To get the one year ID, the client must also provide documentation of homelessness. For documentation of homelessness, we recommend a signed letter from your agency stating that they are homeless and being served by your agency on your agency letterhead and, if possible, an HMIS print out to show that they are being housed at your agency.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY!
CONFERENCE.**

This conference is sponsored by Seven Counties Services, Inc., Bridgehaven, Wellspring, Our Lady of Peace, the Department of Behavioral Health/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, the Olmstead Coalition and many other friends. Each year, our numbers grow and we expect this to be our largest yet, with over 600 participants. This celebration, along with the many other events we share throughout the year, moves us closer to actualizing a community where people with a mental illness can live, work and enjoy relationships, free of stigma and discrimination.

The Fourth Annual *Celebrate Recovery!* Conference will be a two-day event !

THURSDAY, JULY 14TH, 7-9PM

Baxter Avenue Theatres
1250 Bardstown Rd.
Louisville, Ky.

Victoria Maxwell, an award-winning actress and individual diagnosed with bipolar disorder, is internationally renowned for her one-woman plays depicting mental illness and recovery. She has performed in movies and on television with John Travolta, Johnny Depp and others. On Thursday evening, Ms. Maxwell will perform “**Funny....You Don’t Look Crazy**” at the Baxter Avenues Theatres. Cost of admission is \$10. For those unable to pay, there will be a limited number of free seats available. CEUs are pending.

FRIDAY, JULY 15TH, 9:30A – 3P

Hyatt Regency Hotel
320 W. Jefferson
Louisville, KY

In addition to lunch and our **Annual Champion of Recovery Awards**, we are joining with Bridgehaven and Wellspring for an Art display and sale, as well as an opportunity for individuals with performing art talents to display their skills. At the conference, Ms. Maxwell will perform “**Wilderness Tips for the Comeback Trail: Reclaiming Joy and Balance.**” CEUs are pending.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 15TH

Ms. Maxwell will perform, “**Head over Heels,**” a play about dating and relationships for individuals with a mental illness. The time and location are still pending.

We hope that through the conference we will be able to bring providers, consumers and family members together to celebrate the role that each of us plays in creating a recovery environment throughout Louisville and surrounding counties. Please mark these dates in your calendars. You will be receiving additional correspondence soon regarding nominations for our annual **Champion of Recovery Awards**. Registration brochures and conference posters are in the works and will be distributed soon, as well.

BJA RELEASES SOLICITATIONS FOR REENTRY PROGRAMS TARGETING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS; NATIONAL REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER ANNOUNCES WEBINAR

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice, recently released solicitations for two Second Chance Act grant programs targeting individuals with substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders.

The deadline for applications is 11:59 p.m. ET on June 23, 2011.

- The Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders will provide funding to state and local government agencies and "federally recognized Indian tribes" to establish or enhance residential substance abuse treatment programs in correctional facilities that include *aftercare and recovery supportive services*. To download the solicitation for the Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders, click [here](#).
- The Family-Based Offender Substance Abuse Treatment Program will provide funding to state and local government agencies and "federally recognized Indian tribes" to establish or enhance residential substance abuse treatment programs in correctional facilities including *family supportive services*. To download the solicitation for the Family-Based Offender Substance Abuse Treatment Program, click [here](#).

SOAR - SSDI OUTREACH, ACCESS, AND RECOVERY)

Have you attended a SOAR training but are having problems getting started with your first SSI/SSDI application?

Do you have questions about the process?

Do you need answers from Social Security or DDS people?

Do you need help doing the Medical Summary and Functional Report?

If you responded "yes" to even ONE of these questions, we invite you to our monthly SOAR Planning Committee meetings held every second Thursday of the month (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.). The next meeting will be Thursday, June 9 at 11 a.m. at St. John Center (corner of Clay and E. Muhammad Ali Blvd).. Take the stairs to the left of the registration desk.

ATTACHMENTS WITH JUST THE FAX

- SOAR Training in Ashland, Kentucky
- Congressman Yarmuth's June Grants Alert

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors	July 15, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Executive Board	June 15, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Continuum of Care, MUW	June 6, 2011	3:30 p.m.

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