



JUST THE FAX

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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, 2011
Women's Healing Place
1503 South 15th Street
3:00 – 5:00 pm

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, m Bailey@louhomeless.org or Natalie Harris, nharris@louhomeless.org

NEW SPRINT SERVICE TO KENTUCKIANS

Sprint announced Thursday it will bring its Assurance Wireless service for people who receive government subsidies to Kentucky. The service, which is already available in 25 states, provides a cell phone and 250 minutes per month for free. The goal is to connect people with potential employers, medical provider and child caregivers, according to a Sprint news release. The wireless provider estimated more than 350,000 Kentuckians would be eligible for the service. After the 250 minutes are used, customers can purchase additional minutes or capabilities such as texting and international calling. People eligible for service include those who participate in the following programs: Medicaid, food stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Supplemental Security Income, Section 8 federal housing assistance, Low Income Home Energy Assistance and the National School Lunch Program's free lunch offering. Documentation is required to prove you're eligible. For information, visit Assurancewireless.com or call 1-800-395-2171.

NEXT WEEK'S JOB SHOP PROGRAM
FIND THE RIGHT FIT: A CAREER ASSESSMENT

Next week the [Job Shop](#) at the Main Library welcomes Community Action Partnership to present *Find the Right Fit: A Career Assessment*. This informational workshop will take place on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 2:00 pm. Please feel free to share this information with job seekers and other agencies. www.lfpl.org/jobshop

YARMUTH TO HOST SECOND “BUILD YOUR SKILLS” WORKSHOP FOR LOUISVILLE JOB SEEKERS

You're Invited to Attend this Event which will offer Louisvillians the Opportunity to Participate in FREE Seminars on Resume Writing, Interviewing and Job-Hunting Advice To Help Improve Career Opportunities

On July 22, Louisville residents who are unemployed, underemployed, or looking to change their careers are invited to attend Yarmuth's "Build Your Skills" event, where they can receive professional advice on resume writing, job-hunting, and interviewing.

Workshops will be led by career counselors and experts who will also participate in one-on-one sessions with individuals seeking resume advice and interviewing tips. Hosted in conjunction with KentuckianaWorks, Congressman Yarmuth's event is free and open to residents of the 3rd Congressional District. Louisvillians who would like to attend the event simply need to RSVP on the Congressman's website at <http://yarmuth.house.gov> or by calling 502-582-5129.

WHAT: Congressman Yarmuth's "Build Your Skills: A Job Hunter's Guide to Success" event

WHEN: Friday, July 22, 2011, Check In: 8:00 am to 8:45 am, Program: 9:00am to 1:00pm

WHERE: Jefferson Community and Technical College
Downtown Campus Health Sciences Building
110 West Chestnut Street

RSVP: Online: <http://www.yarmuth.house.gov> or **Phone:** 502-582-5129

HAND IN HAND MINISTRIES has about 40-50 cases of tonic water, diet tonic water and seltzer water. I know you would usually use that with some kind of liquor but it can easily be used with kool-aid or some other kind of punch, etc. If you would be interested in any of this water, please let me know. I will be out of the office for the rest of the week, but if you are interested please email michele@hhministries.com or call the office 502-459-9930 and ask for Michele.

The Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness is seeking your input on a marketing campaign. Focus group participants will be paid for their time. **Please see attachment below:**

FAMILY COMMUNITY CLINIC is a free health clinic for the uninsured. It is open Saturdays, 8am to 12 noon, and accepts walk ins only for conditions such as colds, flu, sore throat, cough, asthma, allergies, minor injuries, diarrhea, vomiting and skin conditions. They cannot treat or follow up on chronic health conditions or provide vaccinations, but can provide education and an appropriate referral. The clinic is staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses and is located at 1406 E. Washington Street on the campus of St. Joseph's Church in the Butchertown neighborhood. No paperwork is required.

SOAR - SSDI OUTREACH, ACCESS AND RECOVERY

Have you attended 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, July 14, 2011 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.

THE 'RESOURCE STRATEGIES FOR HOMELESS VETERANS' training is being held on Tuesday, August 2nd in Louisville. Please feel free to pass the attached registration flyer along to any providers you think might be interested and let them know that they can either follow this link:

http://www.tacinc.org/register/reg_VA_strategiesKY.php to register on-line or fill out and fax the attached form back by the registration deadline, July 19, 2011.

JUST THE FAX ATTACHMENTS 070111

ATTACHED BELOW:

- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**
 - Phoenix seeking AmeriCorps member
- Metro Louisville Health Department Focus Group opportunity

ATTACHMENT LINKS ONLINE:

- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**
 - Office of Employment and Training Job Fair Flyer
 - Resource Strategies for Homeless Veterans

Family Health Centers, Inc.

**Phoenix Health Center – Health Care for the Homeless Program
712 E. Muhammad Ali Blvd.; Louisville, KY 40202; 502-568-6972**

Position: AmeriCorps Member – Homeless and Housing Specialist

Salary: AmeriCorps stipend (\$12,100) plus health insurance, and education bonus upon completion of 1,700 service hours (\$5,550), paid for by the Housing and Homeless Coalition of Kentucky

Location: Louisville, KY (Phoenix Health Center)

Start Date: September 1, 2011. Members must commit to serving full-time for one year.

Description:

Family Health Center, Inc. seeks an AmeriCorps member to serve as a Homeless and Housing Specialist at its Phoenix Health Center (Health Care for the Homeless program) location. The AmeriCorps member will engage in outreach, education, and case management to homeless persons and formerly homeless persons living in permanent supportive housing.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assists individuals with accessing services and resources, such as housing, disability benefits, food stamps, and employment.
- Performs client assessments to determine physical, social, and emotional needs.
- Develops individual client service plans and documents client/worker activity.
- Makes referrals, accompanies clients, and/or provides transportation to service providers.
- Provides case management to individuals living in permanent supportive housing throughout the community; this includes home visits, assistance with shopping, assistance with life skills, and other activities.
- Facilitates life skills groups.
- Networks with community agencies to identify resources.
- Conducts community outreach and education in emergency shelters, day centers, soup kitchens, and other locations where homeless individuals congregate.
- Recruits volunteers for Phoenix Health Center activities and community events.

Qualifications:

- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Ability to exercise judgment and sensitivity when investigating the background of clients and determining their needs.
- Ability to maintain confidential materials.
- Ability to communicate both orally and in writing.
- Ability to appropriately interact with clients who are intoxicated, disorderly or experiencing a mental illness.
- Be comfortable working in a multi-cultural setting, sensitive to language and cultural issues.
- Strong computer skills and attention to detail.
- Be able to take initiative and work independently, as well as in a team.
- Have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation.

Interested applicants should email their resume to Nolan Nelson at nnelson@fhclouisville.org by July 29, 2011.

YOU'LL GET FED. YOU'LL GET PAID. AND WE'LL GET YOUR OPINION!

The Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness wants your opinion about a marketing campaign.
Can you join us for a focus group meeting?

The meeting will take place in mid-July, will last no more than 2 hours and will happen in the early evening or on weekends.

To participate you must be at least 25 years old and live in Smoketown, Shelby Park, or a West Louisville neighborhood.

Snacks will be provided and participants will be paid for their time.

Space is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If you are interested, please call

574-6527



Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors	July 15, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Executive Board	October 19, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Continuum of Care, MUW	July 11, 2011	3:30 p.m.

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