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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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:m Bailey@louhomeless.org) or Natalie Harris, [nharris@louhomeless.org](mailto:nharris@louhomeless.org)

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**WELLSPRING IS A CONTESTANT FOR THE TOYOTA 100 CARS FOR GOOD CAMPAIGN** and our voting day is next Tuesday, July 26. We really need to win and when we win we will get a Toyota Hybrid Highlander to help our participants get to meetings and events.

1. VOTE Tuesday, July 26 and ask your friends, family, and anyone you know to vote Tuesday, July 26 between 6am and midnight. We want this Highlander!
2. Email me the percentages you will see once you vote so we know if we are winning or not and can track our progress throughout the day
3. Communicate this information in advance to everyone you know. Votes are per face book account not per computer.

<http://apps.facebook.com/carsforgood/?ref=bookmarks>

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## **TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE FOR WOMEN VETERANS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS: A GUIDE FOR SERVICE PROVIDER**

The U.S. Department of Labor' released a new online publication, "Trauma-Informed Care for Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness: A Guide for Service Providers." The guide explains the unique experiences and needs of women veterans, and provides organizational self-assessment tools to aid service providers, such as social workers and community service organizations, that assist this population.

Also known as the "Trauma Guide," this publication was created to address the psychological and mental health needs of women veterans. The guide is also a compilation of best practices aimed at improving effectiveness in engaging female veterans. Written for service providers, the guide offers observational knowledge and concrete guidelines for modifying practices with the goal of increasing re-entry outcomes.

Trauma-Informed Care for Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness includes:

- **User's Guide**  
A handbook offering information on the experiences and needs of female veterans, what it means to provide trauma-informed care, and resources for staff training and education.
- **Organizational Self-Assessment for Providers Serving Female Veterans**  
A manual of best practices that can be integrated into daily programming for homeless female veterans.
- **Resource Lists**  
Compilations of provider-targeted materials, videos, and websites on a variety of topics, including: female veterans, homelessness and trauma, cultural competence, trauma informed services, participant involvement, and self-care.

The guide can be accessed at: <http://www.dol.gov/wb/trauma/>

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## **JUST THE FAX ATTACHMENTS 072211**

### ***ATTACHED BELOW:***

- Jewish Family and Career Services Newsletter

### ***ATTACHMENT LINKS ONLINE:***

- August Free Medical Clinic Flyer
- Community Action Partnership July Info Session
- Free Credit Repair Workshop
- Resource Strategies for Homeless Veterans



## Jewish Family & Career Services Career & Workforce Development Services Newsletter

Welcome to our first Career and Workforce Development Services e-newsletter! We are the longest standing career services provider in the Kentuckiana region. Our Specialists help clients address issues that shape their careers. Find out today how we can help you or someone you know start building a career with these upcoming JFCS programs!

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### Employer Spotlight Series Featuring UPS

Please join us for this free event on **Thursday, August 18 at 3:30** to learn the hiring process and what it's like to work for this exciting guest. Recruiters from both Freight and Professional departments will be presenting and answering your questions.



To RSVP, contact Andrea Wehrley at [Awehrley@jfcsloouisville.org](mailto:Awehrley@jfcsloouisville.org)

### Start a New Career in the Healthcare Field as a Home Care Aide!

JFCS is seeking persons interested in entering the healthcare field. Interested participants will receive training to become a non-medical home care aide who can perform homemaking tasks and personal care for older adults.

This is an Employment Training Program consists of 40 hours of paid classroom training and eight weeks of paid on-the-job training. Case management services will be available throughout the training program to identify and resolve work related issues that may hinder successful employment, career planning, and job placement. Ongoing quarterly advisement will continue from the case manager following job placement to assist with career laddering. Training dates to be announced.

For more information, contact Helen Hord at [hhord@jfcsloouisville.org](mailto:hhord@jfcsloouisville.org)

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#### Featured Article



**The Career Gateway  
Unlock Your Potential:  
Visit The Career Gateway**

The Career Gateway contains online tools, resources, and leads that can help you be more successful in finding and securing employment.

Job Seekers will learn about career opportunities, find training programs and link to resources that will help navigate the hidden job market.

For more information  
contact Myra Campbell



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**BEGIN YOUR CAREER SEARCH HERE**

*Connect to opportunities and resources.*

**THE CAREER GATEWAY**  
UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL  
[GatewayToCareers.com](http://GatewayToCareers.com)

[The Career Gateway](#)

Interested in learning more?

JFCS conducts monthly Gateway Info Sessions.

The next session is **Thursday, August 4 at 1:00pm**

It's free and open to anyone  
Please join us!

## Refugee Career Planning Services

JFCS offers career planning and job search assistance to refugees who have been in the United States for five years or less and who are not yet U.S. citizens. Career planning workshops assist clients in developing both short- and long-term career plans, with detailed steps identifying paths for re-credentialing in an existing field or preparing for a new occupation. Clients are assisted in identifying various training, education, exam or other steps required to gain employment in their area of interest.

Career search workshops are available to refugees who are currently searching for a job. Coaching on resume writing, identifying potential employers, interview preparation, and completing job applications is provided in small group sessions. Clients then work individually with a career counselor until they are employed.

For more information contact [Laura Hall lhall@jfcsloouisville.org](mailto:Laura.Hall@jfcsloouisville.org)



### Social Media in Your Job Search



Get connected and develop a strategic online presence to boost your job search! Find out what social networking is and how you can use it.

Session 1 - Introduction to Social Media

**Monday, July 25**

Session 2 -

Logging on: LinkedIn, Twitter and

Facebook Basics

**Monday, August 1**

Both events meet from **1 - 2:30 p.m.**

Registration and materials fee is \$20.

To register contact **Jamie Goodpaster** at

[jgoodpaster@jfcsloouisville.org](mailto:jgoodpaster@jfcsloouisville.org)



## Free Business Plan Classes for Refugees and Immigrants

Free Multicultural Services classes are available for refugees and immigrants interested in micro business and career planning and development.

For more information contact [Gary Liebert gliebert@jfcsloouisville.org](mailto:Gary.Liebert@jfcsloouisville.org)

## Job Seekers Resource Group

JFCS invites job seekers to attend a series of workshops covering a variety of employment issues. Participants will have the opportunity to meet other job seekers and learn basic job search skills from career and human resource professionals.



For more information contact **Andrea Wehrley** [awehrley@jfcsloouisville.org](mailto:awehrley@jfcsloouisville.org)

## Options for Mature Workers



Are you 60 Plus and Seeking Employment?  
Ask about our FREE program to help you.

**Contact Andrea Wehrley**  
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# Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors	September 16, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Executive Board	October 19, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Continuum of Care, MUW	August 1, 2011	3:30 p.m.

## THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS STAFF

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