



Full-service Schools Roundtable

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For a map visit:
www.campusmap.neu.edu/.
The Egan Center is located on Forsythe Street adjacent to the Ruggles T station.
Parking is available at the Renaissance Parking Garage is at 835 Columbus Ave

Roundtable Report

April Meeting Focuses on "Making the Most of Partnerships"

On April 27th, over 80 individuals came together at the Full-service Schools Roundtable meeting representing Boston Public Schools, local organizations, mental health, health, and state agencies to discuss school-community partnerships. The meeting began with a discussion among panelists who spoke about their experiences in the development of school-based mental health partnerships and the essential elements of building, maintaining, and sustaining strong collaborations with a variety of partners. The panelists included Guadalupe Guerrero, Principal of the Dever Elementary School; Julie Bott, Partnerships Director at the Gardner Extended Services School; and Christine Fitzgerald, LICSW, Senior Site Manager at the Winship Elementary School for the Children's Wellness Initiative from Franciscan Hospital for Children. AnnaLisa Prada, the Roundtable's Program Director moderated the discussion.

During the second half of the meeting, participants broke out into small groups, where they used case studies to explore the different stages of partnership development and received tools to assist them with their school-community collaborations. Participants walked away with a renewed feeling that schools and community agencies have a lot to offer each other and when we work together, we can accomplish more!

Join us at our next Roundtable meeting, presented in conjunction with The BPS Office of Family and Community Engagement:

Roundtable Meeting on Family Literacy

Tuesday, June 6th, 2006, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Egan Center, Northeastern University

Presentation by: Valerie-Lowe Barehmi, Principal, James P. Timilty Middle School

Follow-up workshops led by:

Theresa Lynn, Director, and Margaret LaBonte, Family Literacy Project Manager, ReadBoston

Susan Klaw, Director, Family School, Otis Elementary School,
Alice Levine, Family Literacy Specialist, Face-to-Face program,
The Home for Little Wanderers

Elba Vargas, Statewide Trainer and Outreach Coordinator to Spanish-Speaking Families, Parents' PLACE
(Parents Learning about Children's Education)
Federation for Children for Children with Special Needs

Network, explore resources, and discover best practices . . .

For more information and/or to RSVP by June 1st, contact (617) 635-6537 or email aprada@boston.k12.ma.us

What's Happening in BPS

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

The Boston Foundation, Inc.

The focus for the foundation's discretionary grant making is the Building Family and Community Initiative under which funding priority is given to community building strategies that help children and their families overcome poverty. Support is provided both to programs and targeted to the needs of children, youth and families, and broader efforts to develop and strengthen Boston's neighborhoods as vibrant, livable communities. Assistance is given in the forms of consulting services, employee development, seed money, or technical assistance. Grants range from \$250 to over \$1.8 million.

For more information, contact Ann Kurkjian Crane, Director of Public Relations, 75 Arlington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, Phone (617) 338-1700, Fax: (617) 838-1604, Email: akc@tbf.org; or visit www.tbf.org.

DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2006

Bank of America Charitable Foundation's Neighborhood Excellence Initiative

This program is designed to recognize, nurture, and reward organizations, local heroes, and student leaders helping to rebuild and revitalize communities.

Working with community partners, Bank of America developed the Neighborhood Excellence Initiative to provide support through three programs in each of the company's markets:

- *Neighborhood Builders*: provides general operating support and leadership training over two years to nonprofit organizations working to create vibrant neighborhoods. Two awards will be given for \$100,000 each.
- *Local Heroes*: recognizes community leaders and allows them to direct a contribution to the nonprofit of their choice. Five awards will be given for \$1,000 each.
- *Student Leaders*: recognizes exemplary students who are committed to making a difference with a paid summer internship and an assigned mentor from Bank of America. Five summer internships will be awarded.

For more information, contact: Boston, Massachusetts market, Phone: (800) 218-9946, or visit:

www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell

DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2006

Louis R. Cappelli Foundation: Grants to Support At-Risk Youth

The Louis R. Cappelli Foundation's mission is to make grants that assist at-risk youth to reach their full potential. The foundation focuses funding on three specific targeted areas: education, health and fitness, and arts education.

- *Education*: programs that encourage collaboration among agencies, educational facilities, childcare centers, school districts, and parents to address innovative education programs that encourage and foster the learning process for at-risk children.
- *Health and fitness*: programs that provide innovative and worthwhile health programs or organized sports which encourage wellness and fitness, enabling at-risk children to reach their fullest potential in life.
- *Arts education*: programs that provide access to the visual and performing arts for at-risk children through a wide array of arts and related organizations.

Grants are up to \$25,000. For more information, contact: Denise Groneman,

Visit our website to search past newsletters for funding information:

www.fullserviceschoolsroundtable.org

The Full-service Schools Roundtable appreciates support for its work from The Boston Foundation, Herman and Frieda L. Miller Foundation, Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust, and an anonymous foundation.

Vice President, 115 Stevens Avenue, Valhalla, N.Y. 10595, Phone: (914) 769-6500, x117, Fax: (914) 747-9268, E-mail: dgroneman@cappelli-inc.com, or visit: www.cappelli-inc.com/lrc.shtml
DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2006

Grand Circle Foundation: Funding for Youth and Elders

Grand Circle Foundation is the corporate foundation of Grand Circle Travel. The foundation funds nonprofit organizations within the City of Boston that focus on youth education and discovery, as well as elder education and programs that engage elders and encourage their involvement in the community. The foundation accepts and reviews two page project proposals through its Associates' Fund. Maximum grant size is \$5,000.

For more information, contact: Jean Kenney, Project Manager, Grand Circle Foundation, 347 Congress Street, Boston MA 02210, E-mail:

foundation@gct.com, or visit: www.gct.com.

DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2006

CARLISLE Foundation

The foundation is dedicated to work in partnership with community coalitions to promote the health and well-being of children and families. The CARLISLE Foundation prefers to support proposals which are new, innovative, creative and/or demonstrate promise as models which might be replicated in other sites. The foundation's priorities include substance abuse, domestic and community violence, homelessness/housing, economic development and other services for children, youth and families. Support is given for program development or seed money. Grants range from \$950 to \$107,243.

For more information, contact: Richard A. Goldblatt, Executive Director, PO Box 2464, Framingham, MA 01703, Phone: (508) 872-6377, Fax: (508) 872-6377, Email: rag@carlislefoundation.org, or visit: www.carlislefoundation.org.

DEADLINE: ONGOING

Nellie Mae Education Foundation

The foundation seeks to promote accessibility, quality, and effectiveness of education from pre-school through postsecondary levels, for all ages, especially for underserved populations. The foundation will work with educational institutions and associations, cultural and community organizations, foundations, government agencies, and others to encourage, establish, and maintain programs and services that promote education. The program areas the foundation focuses on are Adult Literacy Initiative, College Prep Initiative, and Out of School Matters. Grants range from \$25,000 to \$299,000.

For more information, contact Blenda J. Wilson, President, 1250 Hancock Street, Suite 205N, Quincy, MA 02169, Phone (781) 348-4200, Fax (781) 348-4299, Email: info@nmefdn.org, or visit: www.nmefdn.org.

DEADLINE: ONGOING

For Your Information



The Coalition for Community Schools is pleased to announce the release of its new paper, **Growing Community Schools: The Role of Cross-Boundary Leadership.**

This paper highlights 11 communities around the country whose community school initiatives are moving toward the "tipping point". Chicago now has 102 community schools; Multnomah County 56 (of 150) and in Tukwila, Washington

The mission of the Full-service Schools Roundtable is to advance the healthy development and academic success of students in Boston through integrated school/community partnerships. In alignment with BPS goals, the Roundtable increases Boston's capacity to provide comprehensive, school-based supports for children, youth and families.

all five schools are community schools. The report focuses on how innovative cross-boundary leaders from education, local government, public, private and community-based agencies, business and other sectors are organizing themselves and their communities to create and sustain community schools. Leaders in these communities recognize that helping all young people succeed means providing them with as much support as many pathways to success as possible. To read the report, go to:
www.communityschools.org/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=45&Itemid=60

Conference/Workshop Announcements



POSITIVE ACTION!

A Conference on Social and Emotional Learning in Elementary School Students

Friday, June 2nd, 8:15 AM - 3:30 PM

Loeb Drama Center, Harvard University

Home of the American Repertory Theater, 64 Brattle Street, Cambridge

Cost is \$75 per person (lunch included)

Students: \$35 per person (lunch included)

Financial assistance available

Sponsored by Urban Improv, Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, Facing History & Ourselves, and Harvard School of Public Health

Urban Improv uses structured theater improvisation to teach young people skills for violence prevention, conflict resolution, decision-making and impulse control. They challenge students to deal creatively with major issues in their lives while developing problem solving, cooperation, and leadership abilities. The process-oriented program has been proven to be effective in reducing youth violence and is based on best practices research.

Speakers include:

- ◆ David Levin, Superintendent of the KIPP Academy, South Bronx, New York
- ◆ Deborah Prothrow-Stith, MD - Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Professor of Public Health Practice in the division of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard School of Public Health
- ◆ Timothy P. Shriver, PhD - Current Chairman of the Board and past President and CEO, Special Olympics; Chairman of the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)
- ◆ Michael G. Thompson, PhD - Consultant, lecturer, author and psychologist, specializing in child and families
- ◆ Bessel A. van der Kolk, MD - Clinician, researcher and teacher in the area of post-traumatic stress and related phenomena since the 1970s

For more information, visit: www.urbanimprov.org or call (617) 524-7049.

Partnerships for Effective Services to High-Risk Youth

Sponsored by Boston Capacity Tank

Thursday, June 6th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Full-service Schools Roundtable Staff

Marta Gredler,
Executive Director

AnnaLisa Prada,
Program Director

Jill Asser, Graduate
Social Work Intern

People's Baptist Church, 134 Camden Street, Boston
(main entrance on Tremont Street)

This is a free workshop, with lunch provided.

Presenters include:

Matthew Gibson, Boston TenPoint Coalition
Rev. Michael Wheeler, Boston TenPoint Coalition
Rufus J. Faulk, Boston TenPoint Coalition
Rev. Chris Womack, Boston TenPoint Coalition
Adelberto Teixeira, Office of Human Services
Kevin Hayden, Assistant District Attorney

To register, visit www.bmaboston.org & click on resources
or email drobinson@bmaboston.org.

Working Together to Improve Our Schools: *Strategies that Support Success*

June 13, 2006, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

The Westin Copley Place Boston, 10 Huntington Avenue, Boston

A free, one-day, educational summit
for families, schools, and community partners.

Program Highlights include:

- ◆ Title I Parental Involvement
- ◆ School Report Cards
- ◆ School Choice
- ◆ Supplemental Educational Services
- ◆ Community Networking Opportunities
- ◆ Free Resources and Materials

Registration is required and space is limited to 200 participants.

Please visit: www.pplace.org to register or contact:
Parents' PLACE, 1135 Tremont Street, Suite 420, Boston, MA 02120,
Phone: (877) 471-0980, Fax: (617) 572-2094.

Transforming Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Research into Action



Health Care for All and Critical MASS are presenting an AHRQ funded health disparities policy conference in partnership with the Boston Center For Community and Justice, Massachusetts General Hospital Disparities Solutions Center, and Community Catalyst.

June 13, 2006, 8:00 AM - 3:45 PM
Hoagland Pincus Center, Shrewsbury

Conference Agenda: Through dynamic speakers and interactive workshops, we will examine the latest local, state and national disparities data and determine how to use it for policy change.

Speakers:

Ernest Moy, MD, *Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*
Nancy Norman, MD, *Boston Public Health Commission*

Paul Mendis, MD, *Massachusetts Special Commission on Health Disparities*
Lauren Smith, MD, *Boston Medical Center*

Workshops:

- Data Collection and use: strategies, best practices, and challenges
- Community based research: engaging communities of color in disparities research and intervention
- Private Insurance: addressing disparities among the insured
- Legal Perspectives: the role of the law and the legal community
- Beyond Healthcare: addressing broader social and economic issues related to health disparities

To register online, visit:

www.hcfama.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewPage&pageID=561
Contact cwatson@hcfama.org or (617) 275-2936 to register for the event.



Institute for Lifelong Learning & Community Building

Weeklong Seminar: Meeting the Leadership Challenge:

The Art of Waking People Up

Monday - Friday, June 26th - 30th, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Cambridge College, 80 Prospect Street, Cambridge

Cost: \$450

Successful leaders meet the challenges posed by organizational change and rapidly shifting economic conditions. Organizations require not merely managers, but leaders capable of motivating staff and colleagues with outstanding skills in a wide range of areas.

Community Workshops: Saturday, June 3rd

Sessions 1A-1D: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Sessions 2A-2D: 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM

Cost per session: \$35

Cambridge College, 1000 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

For more information, visit: www.cambridgecollege.edu/community
or call (800) 877-4723

**National Institute on Out-of-School Time (NIOST) Summer Seminar Series
For Afterschool Professionals**

July 17-20, 2006

John Hancock Conference Center, 40 Trinity Place, Boston

The four seminar offerings will be:

- A) Links to Learning
- B) Quality Advisor
- C) NEW: Building a Professional Development System
- D) Leadership Institute for A Changing Afterschool Landscape

Registration is online and early registration discounts apply.

Join afterschool professionals from around the country for valuable, professional training based on the latest research on children and youth. Register for one seminar (2 days) or two seminars (4 days) of training.

For additional information and to register for the 2006 Summer Seminars,

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