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One Stop Resources to Support and Sustain Your Mental Health Organization
Overview

Introduce Rural Assistance Center (RAC)
Identify grant opportunities
Find documents, reports and data
Identify state specific experts & orgs
Find successful programs
What Is RAC?

- Information portal/digital library
- Helps rural communities access full range of resources
- Gathers & streamlines information
Who Uses RAC Services?

Anyone seeking to maintain and improve the access, quality, and financial viability of rural health and human services.
Information Guides

RAC news, events, funding, publications, maps and other resources by topic:

Hot topics:
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- Health Reform

Most viewed guides:
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Critical Access Hospitals
- Rural Health Clinics
- Women's Health
- What is Rural?
- Mental Health
- Teen Pregnancy
- J-1 Visa Waiver
- Community Development
- Domestic Violence
- Dental Health
- Health Education Financial Aid
- Methamphetamine
- Grantwriting

Featured Resources
- Rural Monitor: Spring 2010
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- Emergency Preparedness and Response information guide
- State Resources: Wisconsin

News Headlines
- Rural Safety Net Disappearing in Wake of Funding Denial
- Agriculture Deputy Secretary Merrigan Announces Support to Increase Economic Development Opportunities, Create and Retain Jobs in Rural Communities

More News >>
Funding Opportunities

• Search by topic
• Search by sponsoring agency
• Subscribe to RSS feeds
• Nationwide or Specific State
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How do we find grants?

Daily RAC staff search:

• Federal Register
• Grants.gov listserv
• Professional organization websites
• State agency websites
• State organization newsletters
Contact RAC for Customized Assistance to find resources supporting your program.

1-800-270-1898
info@raconline.org
M-F 8am-5pm Central
The Foundation Directory

Subscription database of a million plus grants from more than 92,000 foundations
Empower Your Team With Classes in Fundraising, Proposal Writing, and More

Register Now

GET STARTED

May is Funding for Education Month
Join us this month for free events, classes, and online resources that will help nonprofits and scholarship seekers find new funding prospects. Visit our web portal for podcasts, research reports, and other resources.

Get answers. Sharpen proposals. Sign up for courses.

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State: [ ]
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GAIN KNOWLEDGE

In PhilanTopic: Beyond Infrastructure
In a new blog post, Foundation Center president Brad Smith suggests the term "philanthropic infrastructure" has outlived its use, and envisions the way forward through collaboration, competition, and "coopetition" amongst organizations.

Read the blog post»

News from PND
MacArthur Foundation Awards $1.7 Million to Digital Media and Learning Projects
Texas Grocery Chain Donates 750 Million Pounds of Food

Request for Proposals
Pulling Together Initiative Invites Grant Proposals for Invasive Plan Species Control

More PND»
Gain Knowledge Link

- Grant writing basics
- How to approach a foundation
- Proposal budgeting
- Research studies
- Free online training
Find. Apply. Succeed.

Grants.gov is your source to FIND and APPLY for federal grants. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is proud to be the managing partner for Grants.gov, an initiative that is having an unparalleled impact on the grant community. Learn more about Grants.gov and determine if you are eligible for grant opportunities offered on this site.

Grants.gov does not provide personal financial assistance. To learn where you may find personal help, check Government Benefits, Student Loans and Small Business Start-up Loans.

What’s New at Grants.gov

New Opportunities This Week

Grants.gov Contact Center scheduled closing

Important CCR Update

View Recovery Act Webinar for Nonprofits

Verify if your Adobe Reader version is compatible with Grants.gov

Per the March 16, 2010 OMB memo on ACORN (http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-12.pdf), funding prohibitions regarding ACORN and related entities contained in the FY 2010 Continuing Resolution and in several of the FY 2010 appropriations acts have been declared unconstitutional by the District Court for the Eastern District of New York. These prohibitions are not currently enforceable.
While you are waiting…

• Register for Grants.gov
  1-800-518-4726 (24 hrs)

• Signup for the Listservs: Grants.gov & RAC

• Collect data and information

• Contact RAC
About RAC

Funding
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News & Events
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Experts & Organizations
- Directory of Rural Health Contacts

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• Annotated lists of resources
• Glossary of terms
• Contacts for agencies & experts
State Resources

- Directory of rural health experts
- Organizations
- Reports
- Demographic data
- Funding
- Success stories
- News and events
RAC Listservs

- nearly 6,000 subscribers
- Postings contain:
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  - Funding opportunities
  - Documents
  - Upcoming events
  - Tools

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