



News Flash...

CCSW Recruiting Committee Members for Sexual Assault Victim Services Program

The California Commission on the Status of Women is recruiting for two (2) appointments to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, State Advisory Committee on Sexual Assault Victim Services Program. The term extends until January 2009 and service will begin immediately upon appointment, no earlier than January 2006.

The committee is responsible for advising and developing training courses for sex crime prosecution units throughout the state. The committee is also responsible for developing criteria for funding grants to rape crisis centers, child sexual exploitation programs, and child sexual abuse counseling centers.

All applicants must have broad knowledge of, and/or experience in, working with sexual assault and child sexual abuse prevention programs, sex crime assistance, or victim counseling. Applicants with a specific expertise in the work of rape crisis centers are encouraged to apply (e.g. former staff or former board member, etc.).

Applicants must be able to travel throughout the state for no less than four meetings per year. The committee meets quarterly. All actual expenses for attending the meetings will be reimbursed.

Current Employees and Board Members of rape crisis centers are not eligible to apply due to conflict of interest, but are encouraged to pass on the announcement to eligible colleagues.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest, supported by a resume of related experience and at least three letters of recommendation. Applications must be received no later than 5 PM on Wednesday, November 16, 2005.

Please submit to:
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CCSW
Attention: SAC Appointment
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*"Building Bridges
in Women's Health
Policy"*

KaiserEDU.org Releases New Reproductive Health Policy Tutorial

KaiserEDU.org is designed to provide students, faculty and others interested in learning about health policy easy access to the latest data, research, analysis, and developments in health policy. This site includes narrated slide tutorials, background reference libraries, and issue modules on current topics and policy debates.

KaiserEDU's tutorials are multimedia presentations on health policy issues, research methodology or the workings of government. The new reproductive health policy tutorial provides an overview of key issues in reproductive health policy, with a focus on financing and access to services. Topics covered include private and public insurance coverage, the role of federal and state policies, and the delivery of services such as contraception, HIV/STD screenings, and pregnancy-related care.

http://www.kaiseredu.org/tutorials_index.asp



Upcoming Events



*You are Cordially Invited to an
Art Reception & Silent Auction*

Proceeds will benefit
The California Black Women's Health Project's
Bay Area Advocate Training Program and
Hurricane Katrina Survivors

*Sunday, November 6, 2005
3:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.
Washington Inn
495 10th Street, Oakland, CA*

Ticket: \$50

RSVP (310) 412-1828 or wellwoman@cabwhp.org

National Women's Law Center Annual Awards Dinner
November 10, 2005
Washington, DC

The National Women's Law Center, a champion for women and their families, will hold its 2005 Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 10, 2005, at the Washington Hilton Hotel and Towers. This year the Center is honored to have Senator Barack Obama as our keynote speaker. Please join us for this very special evening – to help us celebrate over 30 years of accomplishments and prepare to meet new challenges. For more information contact Nancy Delahoyd, (202) 588-5180, or go online to www.nwlc.org.

Reproductive Justice for All:
A U.S. Policy Conference
November 10-13, 2005
Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts

This national conference, convened by Planned Parenthood Federation of America and the Smith College Women's Studies Program, will discuss and design agendas for reproductive policies in the U.S. that advance social justice. Placing race, culture, sexuality, age and class at the center of a policy conversation about women's reproductive rights issues, the conference will consider laws and policies affecting the rights of pregnant women; the control of sexuality; the right to be a mother; and assisted reproduction and genetic technologies.

Advance registration is required and must be received by October 21. For more information, go to www.reproductivejusticeforall.org.

Election Recovery Celebration
Hosted by Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California
November 16th
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf, 2500 Mason Street, San Francisco, CA 94133

For more information, contact Jennifer Kochishan at PPAC, (916) 446-5247. Please RSVP by October 10.



California Women's Health Care Partnership (CWHCP) Meeting
Thursday, December 8, 2005
Regional Council of Rural Counties, (RCRC)
801 12th Street, Sacramento, California

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE. The next meeting of the California Women's Health Care Partnership will be held Thursday, December 8, 2005 from 11:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Speak Out For Reproductive Freedom
Sponsored by The California Coalition for Reproductive Freedom
Wednesday March 29, 2006, 9:00 to 4:30
Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, California

- EDUCATE your Legislators
- CAUCUS with Women's Health Advocates from all over California
- PROTECT Women's Health Rights
- LEARN about emerging issues

For more information contact: Jo Ann Madigan (415) 346-0563 or e-mail at jomadigan@earthlink.net

Job Announcements

California Primary Care Association seeks Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs. Work with the Director of Government Affairs to develop and implement the organization's advocacy, legislative and policy agenda on the state and federal level. Supervise assigned staff. Fax cover, resume, and references to: 916 440 8172. More information online at www.cPCA.org

California Primary Care Association seeks Principal Analyst. Conduct data and policy analysis to inform, develop and advance CPCA's legislative, administrative and regulatory agendas to strengthen and preserve California's public health care programs funding the nonprofit outpatient health care safety net, increasing patients' access to nonprofit clinic services, and to eliminate or reduce administrative delays and burdens to greatest extent possible. Fax cover, resume, and references to: 916 440 8172. More information online at www.cPCA.org

The Women's Foundation is currently seeking a Program and Administrative intern to begin immediately and continue through December 2005. The internship requires a minimum of 10 hours/week in our Los Angeles office and provides a monthly stipend of \$400. Tasks include, but are not limited to, general administrative support, logistics, research, writing, and possibly also grant review, analysis, and site visits. We are looking for a team-player who is enthusiastic and positive and has excellent verbal and written communication skills. Proficiency in MS Word, Excel and Outlook are also required. Database experience is a plus. Please submit a cover letter and resume to Office and Operations Administrator Johanna Quashnofsky at johannaq@womensfoundca.org.

Pharmacy Access Partnership, a center of the Public Health Institute, seeks a talented public relations specialist who, under the direction of the executive director, will promote public education and awareness of access to reproductive health services and supplies in pharmacy settings. Pharmacy Access Partnership works with state and national organizations to advance reproductive health services and improve community health via new program development, research, advocacy and policymaking. Duties include cultivating media relations, generating news stories, managing public relations campaigns, coordinating public and community forums, and developing culturally and linguistically competent educational and promotional materials for diverse stakeholders. The position is based in Oakland, California with a strong presence in Southern California. E-mail resumes to: jobs@phLorg.

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte seeks Development Director to manage, develop, implement and evaluate department projects, activities and financial development programs including annual/special campaigns, grant proposals. Salary dependent on experience. Resumes: Sanjosehr@ppmarmonte.org Fax: 408 971 6935.

Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California seeks Administrative Director. Support President/CEO, Vice President, Public Policy Department. Requires 3-5 years experience, great organizing, communication, detail-oriented skills. Competitive Salary. Fax cover letter/resume: Vice President 916-441-0632.

Sacramento Lao Family Community, Inc. is currently seeking a part-time Fiscal Manager. Typical duties include keeping records of all receipts and expenses for the agency, using both check register and computerized general ledger; prepare checks for accounts payable, according to invoices for approved expenses; allocate expenses to appropriate programs based on approved share of cost formula; maintain timesheets for all staff and update sick leave/vacation hours; report payroll information to contracted payroll service as scheduled; make payroll tax deposits using EFTPS; Reconcile bank statements every month and maintain copies of checks; maintain files of current invoices by vendor/contractor; prepare and update agency budget according to grant award amounts; and assist auditor and programs monitors by making all records, work sheets, time sheets, payroll documents and fiscal claims available to them. To be considered for the position, applicant must have an AA degree in accounting or similar amount of professional training; a minimum of 2 years experience in accounts payable/receivable or full-charge bookkeeping; good communication skills, both oral and written; ability to prioritize tasks, organize materials and manage large volume of transactions; knowledge of Quick Books is a MUST; Tolerance and patience working with diverse cultures; and punctual in preparing reports, self-motivated and able to maintain strict confidentiality.

Apply at the Sacramento Lao Family Community, Inc. at 5840 Franklin Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95824. Application available Monday through Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm, telephone (916) 424-0864.

California Women's Health
Care Partnership (CWHCP)

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The California Women's Health Care Partnership (CWHCP) is a project of the California Primary Care Association (CPCA) and is co-sponsored by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District IX (ACOG), the Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF), Latino Coalition for a Healthy California, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California, California Family Health Council (CFHC), California Black Women's Health Project, and the Women's Health Collaborative (WHC).

The purpose of the CWHCP is to impact policy in the women's health area in order to promote well-being and eliminate health disparities for women throughout the state by creating linkages among diverse women's health organizations, conducting policy advocacy to improve women's health on a statewide level, and promoting leadership development.