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19th Annual Rotary Read-In

The 19th Annual Rotary Read-In will be held **Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 10:15 AM**. The Read-In demonstrates our community's commitment to literacy. This year over 1,000 volunteers are needed to read to all the kindergarten through third grade students in the Stockton, Lodi and Lincoln Unified School Districts. Please volunteer, and encourage your friends and co-workers to join you.

To sign up or find out more information please call 209-462-6113 or email: sjaread@aol.com.

Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention Awards

The Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention Awards are presented in special recognition to those who work with families at high risk of child abuse and neglect in San Joaquin County. These awards are sponsored by the San Joaquin County Children's Services Coordinating Commission. The awards will be presented during the lunch program at the annual Child Abuse Symposium on **Wednesday, April 14, 2010**, at the Stockton Hilton Hotel in Stockton, California.

For more information, contact: Cathy Long, at (209) 468-5979.

Mental Health Services Act Planning Process

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) welcomes the community to participate in its 2010 planning process on **Thursday, February 4th, 2010** at one of two initial public meetings for the Annual Update. The planning process will encompass four MHSA components: Community Services and Supports, Workforce Education and Training, Prevention and Early Intervention, and Innovation.

Attached is an announcement for the initial public meeting for the 2010-11 MHSA Planning process. Please post the attached flyer and forward this information to other interested stakeholders (Consumers, Family Members, and Community Organizations). You are welcome to visit the MHSA website at: www.sjmhsa.net.

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Job Announcement

Position: Executive Director
Agency: Mediation Center of San Joaquin

The Executive Director's job is to implement the Mediation Center's mission -- to build a more peaceful community by preventing and resolving conflict through mediation, training and education.

San Joaquin Valley – Women's Health Leadership Program

Application Deadline: March 1, 2010

The Center for Collaborative Planning, Public Health Institute announces recruitment efforts for the newly launched regional program, Women's Health Leadership (WHL) – San Joaquin Valley. This year, up to 20 women leaders working in nonprofits in Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin counties will be selected to attend a yearlong leadership development program.

Strengthening the network of nonprofit leaders, particularly those leaders who serve low-income communities and/or communities of color can go a long way to sustaining the nonprofit infrastructure. Supporting women leaders of color by increasing social capital, enhancing leadership skills, and supporting development of peer networks will increase job retention and satisfaction and long-term impact of their organizations. WHL San Joaquin Valley seeks to accomplish these goals by providing an environment that strengthens community and provides training and technical assistance in leadership development and management skills.

For additional information about the program and instructions on how to apply, download the application packet here: <http://www.connectccp.org/about/calendarof.shtml>. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Newton at the Center for Collaborative Planning at 916-498-6969 or sarah@connectccp.org.

The California Endowment Grants

The purpose of this program is to invest in communities with the end goal of contributing to better health outcomes for all Californians. This program seeks to bring about policy, system, and organizational changes to achieve a more accepting and culturally relevant healthcare system. It is the position of the program that all levels of the healthcare system collaborate in this process. The California Endowment considers projects that address a single goal in support of one of the following three objectives: 1) Access to Health, 2) Culturally Competent Health Systems, and 3) Community Health and the Elimination of Health Disparities. Award Range - Max: \$50,000 per year or \$100,000 over 3 years

For more information, visit: http://www.calendow.org/grant_guide/resources_faqs.stm.

Sierra Health Foundation Capacity Building & Leadership Development

Application deadline: February 18, 2010

Sierra Health Foundation has Capacity Building/Leadership Development funding available for minority-led organizations in Northern California. In partnership with The California Endowment, Sierra Health Foundation will award a total of \$75,000 to support organizational capacity building and leadership development activities for minority-led organizations serving in Sierra Health's 26-county funding region. Sierra Health will hold an in-person proposers' conference and discussion on Feb. 3

from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., as well as a teleconference on Feb. 5 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Participation in one of the conferences is encouraged, but not required to apply for funding.

For more information, visit: <http://www.sierrahealth.org/news.aspx?54>.

P&G Company: Live, Learn, and Thrive Grants

The purpose of this program is to provide children with the tools needed to enhance their ability to learn and thrive. Projects funded through this program are expected to provide disadvantaged children with services that focus on education, health, and other quality-of-life issues. An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Grant Application Cycles are July 1 - September 30 and December 1 - February 28. Dates are subject to change.

For more information, visit:

http://www.pg.com/en_US/sustainability/social_responsibility/grant_application.shtml

For more information about **First 5 San Joaquin** or any of its funded efforts, please contact us at:

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