

STATE BY STATE

<p>Alaska State Contact Marylee Bates</p>	<p>Alaska Native elders and youth come together before AFN Alaska Native elders and youth came together to cheer for Native values to win out in the war against the modern ills of suicide, sexual assault and substance abuse.</p> <p>MORE</p>
<p>Idaho <i>Included with Oregon</i></p>	<p>Juvenile crime reduction grants get nod from Latah commissioners Monday the Latah County Commissioners approved \$40,000 worth of grants geared toward reducing juvenile crime in Latah County.</p> <p>MORE</p>
<p>Oregon State Contact (including Idaho) Galen Phipps</p>	<p>Washington County Youth Summit is November 4 in Beaverton The community is invited to participate in the summit and serve as mentors to student teams in developing project ideas to address one of two focus areas, alcohol and drug abuse prevention and violence prevention.</p> <p>MORE</p>
<p>Washington State Contact Laura Hamilton</p>	<p>New breed of teens on Seattle streets Melinda Giovengo, the executive director of YouthCare, says her organization has seen a 63 percent rise in the number of homeless youth</p> <p>MORE</p>

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<p>Education</p>	<p>President Obama Delivers Remarks to Nation's Students In his second "Back to School Speech" since taking office, President Obama again addressed the nation's students on the importance of education.</p> <p>MORE</p>
<p>Foster Care</p>	<p>Three Iowa young people share stories about foster care Three Iowa young people who spent time in foster care, and one mom who overcame addiction to methamphetamine, briefly shared their personal stories and offered thoughts on the child welfare system this morning.</p> <p>MORE</p>
<p>Juvenile Justice</p>	<p>Justice Department Report Details Best Practices To Address Juvenile Gang Activities The Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs today released the second edition of <i>Best Practices To Address Community Gang Problems</i>.</p> <p>MORE</p>
<p>LGBTQ Youth</p>	<p><i>Editor's Note: A new Networker subscriber is affiliated with this link. We are honored to have them as part of our community.</i> Welcome to Our Spirit We believe that the true basis of religion is love and that all people deserve to be loved, especially youth who struggle fitting the traditional straight model of sexuality.</p> <p>MORE</p>
<p>Runaway/Homeless Youth</p>	<p>Spare Some Change... Hope for Homeless Youth The Spare Some Change mission is to engage, enlighten, and empower homeless kids to create change in their lives and to provide direction toward a stable future within mainstream society.</p> <p>MORE</p>
<p>Youth Development</p>	<p>Best Practices: Positive Youth Development Positive Youth Development is a policy perspective that emphasizes providing services and opportunities to support all young people in developing a sense of a competence, usefulness, belonging and empowerment.</p> <p>MORE</p>



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Boomerang kids: 85% of college grads move home

Getting a degree used to be a stepping stone to limitless career opportunities. Now it's more of a hiatus from living under your parents' roof: [MORE](#)

Trauma-Informed Care 2-day Workshop

www.positivehumandevlopment.com

October 28th & 29th, 2010

Portland, Oregon

This two-day workshop is open for all social workers and professionals working with people at high risk for having experienced trauma.

Day one will focus on the neurobiological, psychological, social and cultural responses to trauma. Vicarious trauma will also be explored in relation to prevention, identification, and techniques to reduce impact on self and others.

Day two will assist participants to develop a trauma-informed organization using evidence-based research and tools to increase positive program outcomes and sustain trauma-informed changes. Participants are required to attend the first day of this training in order to be admitted into this section of the workshop.

For more information visit

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Conferences: *Do you know of a conference that should be listed?* [SUBMIT HERE](#)

November 2010:

6-9: NAEHCY 22nd Annual Conference ~ Houston, TX: [MORE](#)

April 2011

4-5: Oregon Adolescent Sexuality Conference: Healthy Relationships Matter ~ Seaside, OR: Save the Date notification, more information coming soon

Funding Opportunities:

From the Grants.gov Find Opportunities service:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58097>

Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health

Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58506>

Foundation Center's Grants related to Children and Youth [HERE](#)

"Do Something" Youth Grants [HERE](#)

As long as any adult thinks that he, like the parents and teachers of old, can become introspective, invoking his own youth to understand the youth before him, he is lost.

~ Margaret Mead