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## Announcements:

### CCUSA Fatherhood Webinar Series

Catholic Charities USA is committed to providing resources that will benefit the delivery of services for successful outcomes of our children, youth, and families. Engaging fathers are essential to the well-being and stabilization of families. In the spirit of Father's Day, please review the CCUSA Fatherhood Series at your leisure. This series was developed to assist practitioners with engaging fathers within their programs.

**"Appreciating a Father's Contribution"**: access the recording [here](#).

**"How to Generate Positive Outcomes" - Fatherhood Webinar Series"**: access the slides [here](#) and the recording [here](#).

**"Recruitment and Retention Strategies for a Fatherhood Program"**: access the slides [here](#) and the recording [here](#).

### \*\*\*CALL FOR RESPONDANTS: Child Welfare Project Survey Call for Respondents\*\*\*

Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO) at the University of Notre Dame is partnering with the American Idea Foundation, the Stand Together Foundation, and the Sorenson Impact Center on a child welfare project. The purpose of [the survey](#) is to help understand the needs of beneficiaries in the child welfare space and the factors that are most critical to social service providers when deciding what programs/services are the best fit. This survey is intended for individuals who refer services to individuals/families as a key part of their work or volunteer service. These individuals might be in roles like social services manager, case manager, social worker, services coordinator, mentor/coach/facilitator, guardian ad litem/CASA, family court judge, lawyer, etc. **Click [here](#) to complete the survey.** If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out to [impact@standtogether.org](mailto:impact@standtogether.org).

### June is Men's Health Month

Throughout June, Men's Health Month aims to encourage boys and men to take charge of their overall health by making healthy living decisions. This year, as the country has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is crucial that men get regular checkups and be aware of the risks for their age, ethnicity, and

lifestyle. According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), 14.9% of men aged 18 and over are in fair or poor health. During Men's Health Month, HHS urges men to take steps to enrich their health and wellness through regular screenings and care. [Learn More.](#)

#### **[Call for Nominations: Bishop Joseph M. Sullivan Award](#)**

Through the Bishop Joseph M. Sullivan Award, Catholic Charities USA thanks a person in the Catholic Charities network that has distinguished him/herself for dedicated service and/or leadership in the field of children, youth, and families. In our goal to reduce poverty in America, Catholic Charities is able to serve more of our brothers and sisters due to the dedication and commitment of staff and volunteers. The winner of the [2021 Bishop Joseph M. Sullivan Award](#) will be highlighted in a future issue of CCUSA's magazine, Charities USA. To submit your nominations, please access [Bishop Sullivan Award Application](#) or email [Marlesia Neloms](#) with any questions that you may have. **The deadline is COB, Wednesday, June 30, 2021.**

#### **[Public Hearings on Protections for Students, Loan Repayment, Targeted Loan Cancellation Programs, and Other Higher Education Regulations](#)**

On May 24, Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education [announced](#) that it will hold virtual public hearings in June to receive stakeholder feedback on potential issues for future rulemaking sessions. The hearings will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EST) on June 21, 23, and 24. Further information on the public hearings is available [here](#).

#### **[Applications Now Open: Family Strengthening Associate VISTA at CCUSA](#)**

As the Family Strengthening Associate VISTA, one will have the opportunity to explore several unique programs at CCUSA. The individual will create sustainable resources, orchestrate member agency collaboration, analyze program data, fundraise through grant writing, and respond to network needs across several programs. If you know anyone who may be interested in the position, **learn more [here](#).**

## **[Resources for Service Providers:](#)**

#### **[Reports: Boy's and Men's Mental Health](#)**

According to [NIH National Institute of Mental Health \(NIMH\)](#), boys and men with mental illnesses are less likely to have received mental health treatment in the past year. Males are also more likely to die by suicide. Recognizing the signs that you or someone you love may have a mental disorder is the first step toward getting treatment. Reports: [The State of Health of Adolescent and Young Adult Males in the United States: Unrecognized Depression](#) and [The Personal Nature of Agriculture: Men Seeking Help](#).

#### **[Supporting the First 1,000 Days of a Child's Life: An Anti-Racist Blueprint for Early Childhood Well-Being and Child Welfare Prevention](#)**

To support the health and well-being of children and families of color, we must implement comprehensive strategies that address systemic and institutional racism. This report offers a blueprint for creating equity-centered, anti-racist policies that support the health and well-being of children and families of color. [Read the report here.](#)

#### **["Radical Care" to Let Black Boys Thrive](#)**

The education of Black boys has been a topic of discussion for the past four decades. Scholars, practitioners, and policymakers have all weighed in on the challenges affecting Black male students (Harper & Wood, 2016; Howard, 2014). Despite the increasing body of research and commentary, however, disparate academic outcomes for this group of learners (compared with students in other demographics) remain. It's important to use an equity-centered analysis when looking at how Black boys experience schools. **Read the report [here](#).**

### [Emergency Broadband Benefit \(EBB\)](#)

CCUSA is working in collaboration with Sano Health to bring the EBB service option to the Catholic Charities network for clients.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) is an FCC program that enables low-income households, including Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP recipients, to receive subsidized broadband service. Sano Health is an authorized EBB provider providing a 50-state wireless broadband service including a smartphone with unlimited wireless data, voice, and texting free of charge. The Sano Health solution is unique in that beyond providing the wireless broadband benefit, it further aligns and connects EBB participants with telehealth, health-related content, and other important information which contribute to social determinants of health (SDOH). Sano works with its healthcare and social service partners to customize the Sano Health devices with partner branding (if desired), streamlined access to resources for vulnerable populations, specific content (e.g., care navigation tools and/or links to SDOH resources), and the option to pre-install preferred applications on the device prior to shipping. Post-delivery, Sano can remotely manage the device and update it with new information/application installations and push messaging to the home screen of the device. Sano will provide the device, wireless connectivity, customization, device management and customer support without charge until the \$3.2 Billion allocated to the Emergency Broadband Benefit expires. At that point, EBB participants may keep their phones without payment and use them to connect to the Internet over Wifi. You can access the recording and slides of the webinar at the following links:

Recording: [Click Here](#)

Slides: [Click Here](#)

[Access the subscriber enrollment guide](#)

[Access the representative registration guide](#)

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Contact: Megan Luc, Sano Connect @ [ebbinfo@sanoconnect.com](mailto:ebbinfo@sanoconnect.com)

[Guidance for Operating Youth and Summer Camps](#) Updated guidance that camp programs can use to maintain healthy environments and operations, lower the risk of COVID-19 spread in their programs, prepare for when someone is sick with COVID-19, and support coping and resilience.

## [Opportunities and Grants for Service Providers:](#)

### [Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative](#)

Grants to provide reentry services and programs to reduce recidivism and combat violence by facilitating the successful reintegration of individuals returning from incarceration, especially those with substance use disorders. **Closing date: June 22, 2021.**

### [Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence](#)

Grants to develop support services for children exposed to violence in their homes, schools, and communities; and to develop, enhance, and implement violent crime reduction strategies that focus on violent juvenile offenders. **Closing date: June 22, 2021.**

### [Farmers Market Promotion Program](#)

USDA grants for projects that assist in the development, coordination, and expansion of domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities. **Closing date: June 21, 2021.**

### [Opioid Affected Youth Initiative](#)

This program supports the efforts of states, communities, tribal jurisdictions, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education to implement programs and strategies that identify, respond to, treat, and support children, youth, and families impacted by the opioid epidemic to ensure public safety. **Closing date: June 28, 2021.** View the solicitation-related [webinar](#).

### [Supporting Tribal Youth: Training, Technical Assistance, and Youth Leadership](#)

Two cooperative agreements to tribal youth training and technical assistance providers under two categories: 1) To provide culturally based, trauma-informed training, support, and related technical assistance to build capacity to develop, improve, and/or maintain their juvenile justice system; and 2) To enhance tribal efforts to develop youth leadership skills and support action related to juvenile justice issues, delinquency prevention, and public safety issues in Indian country. **Closing date: June 28, 2021.**

**Community Economic Development Projects** - Grants to Community Development Corporations (CDCs) for projects designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families through the creation of employment and business opportunities, including expansion or construction of clinics and health centers. Priority points will be given to projects that create jobs in rural communities and counties of persistent poverty. **Closing date: July 12, 2021.**

**Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Community Selection** - As part of the Continuum of Care program, HUD will select up to 50 communities to participate in the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program to develop and execute a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness. At least 8 of the selected communities will be rural. **Closing date: July 27, 2021.**

## **Webinars for Service Providers:**

**The 23rd Annual International Fatherhood Conference--Mastering the Moment in Responsible Fatherhood and Fragile Families: Research, Policy, and Practice**

**Date: Jun 9 & 10, 2021 at 10 AM - 2:30 PM ET**

Join the National Partnership for Community Leadership for the 23rd Annual International Fatherhood Conference on June 9-10, 2021, as they bring together the nation's top policymakers, researchers, and practitioners to affirm the importance of father engagement in their children's and family's lives. Mastering the Moment is their proactive response to the opportunity presented to us by the COVID-19 pandemic over the past year. **Learn more and register [here](#).**

**VIRTUAL Groundwater - San Antonio, TX hosted by City Education Partners**

**Date: June 9, 2021 at 1 PM- 4 PM CT**

In this virtual webinar, Racial Equity Institute organizers will use stories and data to present a perspective that racism is fundamentally structural in nature. By examining characteristics of modern-day racial inequity, the presentation introduces participants to an analysis that most find immediately helpful and relevant. The Groundwater metaphor is designed to help practitioners at all levels internalize the reality that we live in a racially structured society, and that *that* is what causes racial inequity. Register [here](#) or contact Dalia Flores Contreras at [dalia@cityeducationpartners.org](mailto:dalia@cityeducationpartners.org) with questions or for more information.

**Fratelli Tutti: Finding sisterhood and brotherhood to overcome what divides us**

**Date: June 16, 2021 at 7 PM ET**

Catholic Charities USA is pleased to sponsor an upcoming series hosted by the Franciscan Action Network and featuring expert speakers who will unpack Pope Francis' latest social encyclical, Fratelli Tutti. Dates, topics, featured panelists, and registration links are as follows:

June 16: **Fratelli Tutti on Governance and Politics**, with Amy Uelmann & David Cloutier

Each event will begin at 7 pm ET. Discussions will be moderated by Stephen Schneck, executive director of the Franciscan Action Network, and will feature Q&A with the panelists. Please note that there is a separate registration link for each event.

## **Parents and Caregivers:**

**Fathers Eve: Celebrating Fatherhood**

**Date: June 19, 2021 at 5- 6 PM ET**

Fathers Eve is all about Celebrating Dads EVERYWHERE. Fathers Eve is always held the night before Father's Day. It's an opportunity for fathers, stepfathers, fathers-to-be, and any father figures out there to get together and celebrate the "Brotherhood of Fatherhood." **Learn more and register [here](#).**

### **[Activities for Dads & Kids](#)**

Take time to be a dad today! [Here](#) are some ideas for easy, free or low-cost ways to spend quality time with your kids. Use the filter on the left to find activities appropriate for your children's ages.

### **[You Got This! Resources for Parents and Guardians](#)**

First Steps Kent and community partners in Grand Rapids, Michigan developed a [series of social media promotions and blog posts](#) to tell parents You Got This! Topics range from incorporating learning into everyday activities, talking to young kids about race, and the importance of making time for self-care.

### **[Beyond the Golden Rule: A Parent's Guide to Preventing and Responding to Prejudice](#)**

Whether you are the parent of a 3-year-old who is curious about why a friend's skin is brown, the parent of a 9-year-old who has been called a slur because of his religion, or the parent of a 15-year-old who snubs those outside of her social clique at school, this book is designed to help you teach your children to honor the differences in themselves and in others — and to reject prejudice and intolerance. **Access the free resource [here](#).**

**If this message was shared with you, you can click [here](#) to request to be added to the Children, Youth, and Families Services Listserv.**

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