

TEEN SISTERS PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROJECT

Submitting to Community Partners.

Funding Request: \$306,347

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- Result: increased school attendance, positive relationships with family and peers, postponement of sexual activity, and prevention of early pregnancy among female teens who are at particularly high risk of becoming adolescent parents.
- Case management and mentoring to work with non-pregnant, non-parenting female siblings of clients of the Ventura County Health Care Agency Family Life Program.
- Case managers will help these adolescents find other solutions of the problems and learn new techniques that will guide them through other life difficulties as well.
- Based upon the successful Ventura County ASPPP.
- Primary difference: emphasis on younger sisters of pregnant/parenting teens rather than on brothers and sisters;
- Targeted area of the community, identified as the highest risk for teen pregnancy, is the Latina siblings in the City of Oxnard in Ventura County.

Women's Economic Summit

The conference, the first of an annual series, is planned for October 14, 2006 at the Grand Vista Hotel for women activists on the changing local and global economy, its effect on women's lives and the need to explore resources, solutions, policies and programs to improve women's economic opportunities.

PURPOSE OF SUMMIT:

- A. *To educate women activists about the changing economy, both locally and globally, as it impacts women;
*To explore challenges and opportunities
*To identify resources within our communities and specific organizations
*To develop solutions
*To determine how resources can be implemented locally to improve women's economic opportunities.
- B. To develop a steering committee to present annual Women's Leadership Conferences using the issues identified at the 1995 Beijing Conference as a guide.
- C. Provide a well-orchestrated day¹ which brings together leaders from various women's organizations² in Ventura County to address issues listed in the 'Purpose' of the Summit.
- D. Provide a well organized publication which lists similar efforts provided by women's organizations in Ventura County, i.e., list of scholarships, counseling services, etc. available.
- E. Publish the Mission Statement of each organization in attendance - as it applies to promoting women in the economy.
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Ventura County Commission for Women
 Prepared for
 Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks
 February 8, 2006

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2006 Women Working for Economic Justice Project

*2006 Women Working for Economic Justice / Mujeres Luchando por la Justicia
Economica Conference*

Purpose: Women comprise the majority (59%) of workers earning below poverty wages and going without basic health care or other benefits, yet their work contributes to the strength and growth of our communities and the economy.

- Location: University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB), Corwin Pavilion
- Date: **Saturday, March 11, 2006 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.**
- Target: Low wage working and immigrant women and their families from Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.
- Keynote Speaker: The nationally recognized labor leader and United Farm Workers co-founder Dolores Huerta
- Women gain a rare opportunity to learn critical information and develop their leadership skills to strengthen themselves, their family and community.
- Will provide transportation, lunch and childcare.
- Fee: free of charge for low wage workers. Others continue to be welcomed to participate in the conference and are asked to support the conference through their tax-deductible registration of \$25.
- Partnering with CAUSE (2021 Sperry Ave. Ste 18, Ventura, CA 93003).

2006 Women Working for Economic Justice Project
2006 Women Working for Economic Justice / Mujeres Trabajando por la Justicia
Economic Conference

Purpose: Women comprise the majority (79%) of workers earning below poverty wages and going without basic health care or other benefits, yet their work contributes to the strength and growth of our communities and the economy.

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Women's Summit

Women's Economic Justice Project (WEJP)

A project of the Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE)

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Date

Dear:

Women comprise the majority (59%) of workers earning below poverty wages and going without basic health care or other benefits, yet their work contributes to the strength and growth of our communities and the economy.

The WEJP Working Group invites and encourages you and/or your organization to make the **2006 Women Working for Economic Justice / Mujeres Luchando por la Justicia Economica Conference** a reality for 200 low wage working women. This inspiring gathering will be held at the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB), Corwin Pavilion, on **Saturday, March 11, 2006 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**. The Conference is for low wage working and immigrant women and their families from Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. The nationally recognized labor leader and United Farm Workers co-founder Dolores Huerta has served as the Keynote Speaker.

Your Sponsorship of \$ or Information Table Display provides the participating women a rare opportunity to learn critical information and develop their leadership skills to strengthen themselves, their family and community. With your support it is possible to provide transportation, lunch and childcare. The conference is free of charge for low wage workers. Others continue to be welcomed to participate in the conference and are asked to support the conference through their tax-deductible registration of \$25.

Please join our collective effort to realize economic justice for and with women by sponsoring the conference or hosting an informational table. Please complete the enclosed form and return to CAUSE (2021 Sperry Ave. Ste 18, Ventura, CA 93003).

Sincerely,

Date: _____
 Dear: _____

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Web Site

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California

Overview of Women's Economic Status in California	State Figure	Rankings
Women's Median Annual Earnings, 2002	\$32,700	7
Earnings Ratio between Women and Men, 2002	80.7%	4
Percent of Employed Women in Professional or Managerial Occupations, 2001	36.0%	9
Percent of Businesses that are Women-Owned, 1997	27.3%	9
Percent of Women Living Above Poverty, 2002	87.8%	31
Women's Economic Status in California by Race and Ethnicity		
Median Annual Earnings, 1999		
African American Women	\$35,300	1 of 43
Asian American Women	\$36,400	6 of 45
Hispanic Women	\$24,300	14 of 48
Native American Women	\$29,800	5 of 43
White Women	\$39,300	2 of 51
Earnings Ratio between Women and White Men, 1999		
African American Women	64.0%	22
Asian American Women	66.0%	31
Hispanic Women	44.0%	46
Native American Women	54.0%	40
White Women	71.2%	23
Percent of Employed Women in Professional or Managerial Occupations, 2000		
African American Women	36.1%	5
Asian American Women	41.8%	17
Hispanic Women	21.3%	37
Native American Women	33.0%	10
White Women	45.2%	4
Percent of Women Living Above Poverty, 1999		
African American Women	78.9%	14
Asian American Women	87.6%	19
Hispanic Women	78.4%	24
Native American Women	79.8%	17
White Women	91.5%	16

Depends on State -

& young

unfunded mandates

Food for for Seniors

Veterans Services

under HSA -

Tax write off - "Check with your Tax
Advisor it can

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Fiscal Ruling from County Council -

Contributions to fund -

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CA -
CSCI - \$ 350 clean up
Senior Summit -

Nat Asse of Business Women Organization
Reagon Library -

Start with baby steps - Teen Sibling Program
Umbrella -

Teen Sibling - who would run the program -
would be glad to get States on this program
what is the relation

~~office~~ -

Sold Poli office - City bought it

United Way - office - partnering opportunity -

New building Plans -

HSA

want -

Need

Respite care for Foster Parents - baby sitting
Trained in CPR - Qualified Respite care
County has program & may become
Foster car

Senior Ambassador -

Check out patient -

welfare - Volunteers

News Article from Star - 2 wks ago -

Get volunteers critically needed - Volunteers
warehouse