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New Project: Sexual Assault Prevention Coalitions

Center for Family Services has contracted WRI to act as a neutral facilitator and provide technical assistance for the Sexual Assault Prevention Coalitions in Camden, Gloucester and Cumberland. WRI's role will be to facilitate discussions with each of the three Coalitions regarding current sexual assault statistics, the risk and protective factors affecting sexual violence, and available resources available to respond to sexual violence.



At the end of the project, WRI will produce a strategic report outlining the findings of the Coalitions along with policy, practice and program recommendations.

Upcoming Event: Measuring Municipal Fiscal Health, Advisory Board Forum

WRI will host its first Advisory Board Forum of the year on December 1, 2010. Invitees will include advisory board members, municipal officials and other stakeholders, for a presentation of a fiscal health index that the Institute has been developing.

The index presented at the forum is designed to help administrators identify issues of fiscal concern within their municipalities and measure progress moving through fiscally challenging times.



Project Coordinator Paul Smith presenting at last years Advisory Board Forum

Newsletter Spotlight

OPPORTUNITY RECONNECT GETS NEW PROJECT COORDINATOR!!!

Bryan Morton joins Joseph Cassisi Project Coordinator, at the Opportunity Reconnect Center located on Federal Street in Camden. Mr. Morton is a lifelong Camden resident and Rutgers University graduate, whose experience includes the DCCB board and Camden STRIVE program. Opportunity Reconnects goal is to reduce recidivism within the ex-offender population by co-locating needed services at one site.



Project Coordinator Bryan Morton

WRI Welcomes New Student Staff

Tony Hubbard– Project Assistant, Municipalities in the 21st Century
Jessica Boatwright– Project Assistant, Pri–Corp & Sexual Assault Prevention Coalition
Dania Kazan– Project Assistant, Municipal Prevention & Camden Capacity Building Project
Dana Simone– Project Assistant, Operation Ceasefire & Elementary Secondary Counseling Evaluation
Evelyn Townsend– Office Assistant at WRI
Sheri Lynn VanMorter – Office Assistant at Opportunity Reconnect