

SPR E-BULLETIN, August 5, 2005
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1. THE FIRST ANNUAL NEMOURS CONFERENCE ON CHILD HEALTH PROMOTION

"Planting the Seeds for Better Health"
December 8-9, 2005
Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware

Featuring: Anne Fadiman, author of *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* J. Michael McGinnis, MD, Former Assistant U.S. Surgeon General <http://www.nemours.org/internet?pid=3&cat=4>

2. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERVENTION RESEARCH TO IMPROVE YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

The William T. Grant Foundation is pleased to announce a new grants competition that will support intervention research to improve youth-serving organizations, such as schools and community-based organizations. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is October 17, 2005, and the deadline for invited full proposals is February 13, 2006. To accomplish this, the William T. Grant Foundation will support a small group of experimental and high-quality quasi-experimental studies that provide theoretically important findings on how these organizations operate and how to improve them. The Foundation is interested in both newly initiated intervention studies and existing studies seeking additional support for assessing organizational structures, processes, and practices. The William T. Grant Foundation is interested in expanding this area of intervention research by supporting a small number of project teams, linking teams together, and facilitating their consultations with other experts on improving youth-serving organizations. Awards will be made for at least three years, thereby creating at least three groups of grantees. The Request for Proposal (RFP) is available on the William T. Grant Foundation website, www.wtgrantfoundation.org.

3. NIH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE PLAN TO RECOGNIZE MULTIPLE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

The NIH is seeking input and advice from the scientific community on various concepts associated with permitting more than one Principal Investigator to be associated with an NIH funded grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. This Request for Information (RFI) is being issued at the same time as a companion RFI from the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), as described below. The RFI issued by the OSTP asks for input from the broader scientific community about the overall concept of permitting multiple PIs on applications and awards for federal research support. This RFI, issued by the NIH, asks for input on policies and issues of special interest to the health-related research community. For more information please [click here](#).

4. Go to the SPR Career Opportunities page (<http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php>) to learn about these newly posted job openings:

Half Time Data Manager, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY
Postdoctoral Opportunity in Prevention Science, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

To post your own job opening send an email with an URL or text to info@preventionresearch.org.

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