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Mental Health Charities to Receive Grants

29 Charity Members Admitted to \$280 Million Campaign

Salem, MA – Mental Health and Addiction Network (MHANe) announced that 29 national charity members have been admitted into the U.S. government’s 2011 workplace giving campaign – the CFC. **MHANe is the *only federation of charities designed to receive and distribute CFC funds specifically to mental health, addiction and intellectual disability focused organizations.***

“We are delighted that the member organizations we recommended to the U.S. government were admitted to the fall 2011 CFC,” commented MHANe Executive Director Ben Waxman. “In the seven years we have served as a federation for the CFC, we have raised more than \$1.5 Million in *unrestricted funds* for our members,” he added.

Through MHANe, mental health, addiction and intellectual disability organizations are highlighted for federal employees interested in giving to such groups. “Our members are in the forefront of their field,” Waxman noted, “serving people in the community and setting the standard for research, treatment and advocacy nationwide. To be admitted to the U.S. Combined Federal Campaign is both an important opportunity to raise funds and a clear indication of the quality these groups bring to every aspect of their work.”

The list of members approved for the 2011 CFC is included on the reverse of this page.

The CFC has been operating for nearly 50 years and is the only charitable giving program permitted in the federal workplace. Nearly four million federal workers are eligible to donate to CFC certified charities. These employees generously support those organizations they feel strongly about giving a combined total of more than \$280 Million each year.

“It is not easy to become an approved CFC charity,” said Waxman. “Each year we review material from scores of organizations before submitting our recommendations to the government,” he noted. “Only those meeting strict criteria benefit from becoming part of the CFC—the world’s most successful workplace giving program.”

The CFC kicks off in September across the US. During the fall, federal employees will have the option of donating to approved charities.

About MHANe

MHANe increases fund raising capacity for qualified mental health, addiction and intellectual disability focused charities. MHANe spearheads programs designed to raise funds and improve best practices and communication between charities in this field. We provide access to national and state-focused workplace giving campaigns offering organizations a tangible resource to build program capacity and fund specific initiatives. Our online community (www.mhane-network.org) identifies resources and brings fundraising professionals together to improve fundraising practice and capacity. Our member charities address a range of issues including clinical care, education (for professionals and consumers), research, public policy at the national and state-level, and public awareness. MHANe is a US-based, non-profit organization governed by a volunteer board of directors. To find out how to join MHANe visit us at www.mhfederation.org. (CFC # 11591)

MHANe Members Approved for the 2011 CFC

#	MHANe Member Name	Website	CFC Designation Code
1	Abraham Low Self-Help Systems	www.lowselfhelpsystems.org	24019
2	Academy for Eating Disorders	www.aedweb.org	12513
3	Ackerman Institute for the Family	www.ackerman.org	12514
4	Albert Ellis Institute	www.albertellis.org	50256
5	Active Minds (Student Suicide Prevention)	www.activeminds.org	16455
6	American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	www.aacap.org	12515
7	American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	www.aaid.org	11224
8	American Music Therapy Association	www.musictherapy.org	11588
9	American Psychiatric Foundation	www.psychfoundation.org	11225
10	Asperger's Association of New England	www.aane.org	12115
11	Attention Deficit Disorder Association	www.add.org	11589
12	Betty Ford Center at Eisenhower	www.bettyfordcenter.org	73345
13	Child & Adolescent Bipolar Foundation	www.bpkids.org	10802
14	Disaster Psychiatry Outreach	www.disasterpsych.org	12518
15	Family Institute, The	www.family-institute.org	11592
16	Freedom From Fear	www.freedomfromfear.org	12520
17	International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies	www.istss.org	11227
18	Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law	www.bazelon.org	11166
19	Juvenile Bipolar Research Foundation	www.childresearch.org	12148
20	Nat'l Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University	www.casacolumbia.org	12169
21	National Center on Family Homelessness	www.familyhomelessness.org	12519
22	National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare	www.nccbh.org	11231
23	National Empowerment Center	www.power2u.org	15546
24	Reach Institute, Resource for Advancing Children's Health	www.thereachinstitute.org	13975
25	Screening for Mental Health	www.mentalhealthscreening.org	12521
26	Soldier Suicide Prevention (Beck Inst for Cognitive Therapy and Research)	www.soldiersuicideprevention.org	11590
27	Suicide Prevention Alliance (Glendon Association)	www.glendon.org	12116
28	Survivors International	www.survivorsintl.org	11230
29	United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	www.uspra.org	13754