FNA Member Update
April 14, 2023

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 16-22 is National Volunteer Week. We appreciate the thousands of volunteers in Florida that make it possible for the sector to have the huge impact that it does, and we hope you all will take some time to celebrate your volunteers!

STATE UPDATE

Broward County State of Emergency
On April 12, widespread showers and thunderstorms occurred overnight and produced significant rainfall totals, with certain areas of Broward County, including the City of Fort Lauderdale, witnessing heavy rainfall of over 25 inches, in addition to consequential flooding. The rainfall and flooding may continue to impact the operational capability of critical infrastructure, including major state and county roadways, airports, hospitals, schools, and other critical infrastructure throughout Broward County. Governor DeSantis signed Executive Order 23-65 (Emergency Management – Broward County Flooding), declaring a state of emergency for Broward County due to severe flooding and rainfall. A copy of Executive order 23-65 can be found here.

FEDERAL UPDATE

End of Federal Health Emergency
As of May 11, the federally declared public health emergency will end, which will affect many Floridians who are currently receiving Medicaid. Not sure what the end of the COVID-19 pandemic public health emergency means? Click here to read this article about how it will affect the nonprofit sector.

More information on Medicaid changes can be found on the Department of Children and Families website. You can also download the Redetermination Packet.

SURVEY REQUEST

Are Workforce Shortages a Problem for Your Nonprofit?
Did you know that in 2021, 26% of nonprofits reported waiting lists for their services that were

more than one month long? While over 42% had over 20% of their positions vacant. Does this sound familiar?

Tell us about it in the 2022 Workforce Shortage survey! A major survey and report in late 2021 identified the scope of the problems related to nonprofit workforce shortages and identified public policies and practical solutions that have helped organizations hire and retain the staff they need to advance their missions. We invite you to complete the updated survey and help the nonprofit sector tell its story.

TAKE THE SURVEY

GRANT AND RESOURCE OPPORTUNITIES

Nonprofit Tech Acceleration
Microsoft's Nonprofit Tech Acceleration (NTA) for Black and African American Communities program provides eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofits with technical software, services, consulting resources, software grants and discounts. Nonprofits can obtain products such as Microsoft 365, Azure, Power Apps, and many others, plus personalized technical consulting and ongoing learning opportunities. Eligible nonprofits are those "supporting the Black and/or African American Community," with a special focus on small to midsized organizations. Click here for more information.

AWS iMAGINE Grant
DEADLINE: June 1
The AWS (Amazon Web Services) IMAGINE Grant supports nonprofit organizations in the U.S. who are using cloud technology to accelerate their missions. The goal is to empower nonprofit organizations to prioritize technology as a mission-critical component of their projects by providing support for organizations pursuing technology-driven goals. U.S. nonprofit organizations can apply in two categories: The Go Further, Faster award provides up to $150,000 in financial support and up to $100,000 in AWS Promotional Credit for innovative projects that leverage the cloud and have the potential to produce scaled, repeatable solutions that may impact an entire industry or field. The Momentum to Modernize award provides up to $50,000 in financial support and up to $20,000 in AWS Promotional Credit to nonprofit organizations seeking to transform and enhance their core mission operations with technology through foundational technology projects. Grant packages also include in-kind support. Organizations with annual budgets of any size and focused on any cause or mission area may apply. Click here for more information.

RESEARCH

What Americans Think About Philanthropy
The Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy has released a new report that examines public awareness, attitudes, and perceptions of philanthropy, philanthropic sector institutions, and policies that govern and affect charitable giving in the US.
Click here to read the report.

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