



SAE & Associates Newsletter

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Welcome to SAE & Associates' Newsletter!

SAE intends to regularly inform you about the interesting happenings in the worlds of human services and health. In addition we will also be sharing any new and exciting developments happening at SAE, and with our clients.

Strengthening Organization Performance

As SAE continues our traditional working relationships with clients to assist them in growing their financial and program capacity and creating strategic partnerships and networks, we have been asked to assist in other ways. While enhancing an agency's financial status should be done, many agencies are re-thinking their strategy, and looking internally for opportunities to enhance performance in quality, finance, patient satisfaction, and employee engagement and competency. SAE is available to work with agency executive staff and boards on these issues. As always, we utilize industry experts to assure the quality of our consulting services. If interested, please call Bob Hettenbach, SAE's Chief Development Officer, at **212-684-4480** to learn more.

Come Celebrate Harlem's Historic Sugar Hill

Come Celebrate the Glory of Sugar Hill! is a two-weekend special opportunity to experience Harlem's Upper West Side and to explore the tasty cafes and bakeries, art galleries, design showrooms, and specialty businesses. It is a promotion on behalf of the merchants, small businesses, and entertainment entities in the Hamilton Heights and Sugar Hill communities; this event is being sponsored by SAE client, [Heritage Health and Housing, Inc.](#)

Obama Administration To Create \$50 Million Social Innovation Fund

On Tuesday, May 5th, First Lady Michelle Obama publically announced plans to create a "social innovation fund" to help finance and expand struggling nonprofits. As of now, the initiative is being designed to help nonprofit and community groups that focus on education, healthcare and economic mobility.

CT Wocat And The Osbourne Association Collaborate On Innovative Foster Care Focused Program

[CT Wocat](#), a nonprofit organization with a commitment to developing innovative programs and services in an effort to promote positive change within the welfare system, is currently collaborating with [The Osbourne Association](#) on a grant project centered on children in foster care who have an incarcerated parent. CT Wocat will be helping to train caseworkers at local foster care agencies about the importance of young people connecting and building relationships with their parent, despite the parent's current incarceration.

In Response To An Increase Funding Opportunities SAE Is Looking For Full or Part Time Grant and Program Developers To Join Our Team!

Preferred Candidates will have a Masters or higher degree in social work, psychology, public administration, public health or a related area; good writing and interpersonal skills; program development experience; a minimum of 5 years work experience within a government or non-profit agency; and at least three years experience in successful grant writing for government funding. If you are interested please send your resume and cover letter to jpage@saeandassoc.com.

Payment Reform Strategies To Sustain The Medical Home

SAE has been working with providers and funding agencies to find support for developing the "medical home" concept for special populations. While we continue to refine our efforts and seek support or reimbursement reform to support our efforts, relevant information will be passed along and it becomes available. One such story is, "[Payment Reform Strategies to Sustain the Medical Home.](#)"

Mental Health Courts Debate

On May 5th the Associated Press published an article highlighting the debate over mental health courts and their effectiveness. The article discusses the fact that even as the courts have ballooned from only a handful a decade ago to more than 250, experts and lawmakers remain divided on whether they are the most appropriate way to manage mentally ill people who land in trouble with the law.