

# **PRRAC-FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS & PRODUCTS January 2005**

**+ = Completed Project                      \* = PRRAC-Commissioned Project**  
**● = Project funded under PRRAC/Applied Research Center**  
**California Community Research Initiative**

**One of PRRAC's major functions in the research area (in addition to disseminating relevant research via the Resources Section of our bimonthly *Poverty & Race* and other means) is direct funding of social science research on the intersection of race and poverty, research designed from the outset to support a planned advocacy agenda (of any type). Applications to us must come with a detailed research plan as well as the planned advocacy use of the research results. Advocacy groups sometimes have their own research capacity, sometimes apply with a research partner (often an academic). Researchers who apply generally have established links to relevant advocacy groups. Where needed and appropriate, PRRAC will broker needed partner relationships in either direction.**

**PRRAC has funded nearly 100 such projects to date, each of which (and the products thereof) is described below. Generally, grants are made from a pot of funds foundations make available to us for that purpose, and we then solicit proposals. In some cases, the foundation grant stipulates that PRRAC's project grants be for a specific issue (e.g., education) or a specific geographic area. In a very few instances, the PRRAC Board decides that the organization itself will undertake a research/advocacy project, and funding either is sought for that work or general operating funds are used. Maximum grant generally is \$10,000 (save those few instances where a specific research/advocacy project is initiated by the board and funded at a higher amount), and the average grant has been about \$7,500. The total amount given out under this PRRAC program since our first such grant in 1991 is over \$800,000.**

**This PRRAC program has few if any parallels. Research-oriented funders eschew advocacy as a potentially tainting element, and those few foundations that support advocacy generally fail to see the value of targeted research. Also, PRRAC has closer and longer-term collegial relationships with advocacy groups, compared with their relationship to large, traditional foundations, giving us many advantageous working links to such sister organizations.**

**Two lessons stand out from our experience over more than a decade with this work: 1) Relatively small amounts of research money can go a long way in generating, rapidly (usually within 6-12 months), useful products when there is a clear and present need for the research; and 2) Such research, when done well (and PRRAC's**

role is to ensure that the methodology is sound and those doing the research are competent to carry it out), is and must be taken seriously by legislators, courts, the media and others -- even though the research has been done by non-disinterested parties.

Research products of completed projects are available; see ordering information in second part of this document (p. 29ff). Bracketed italicized identifiers (e.g., F301) are PRRAC's internal project numbers, used here to match grant descriptions with products. Short reports on the research work and updates on the advocacy work this research has supported regularly appear in PRRAC's bimonthly newsletter journal *Poverty & Race* -- the relevant issues of *P&R* are noted at the end of each project description. Send PRRAC a self-addressed, stamped envelope for copies of these articles.

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### CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

+ **Clinica Legal Latina** is part of Ayuda, an organization in the Adams Morgan neighborhood of Washington, DC that assists immigrants from Central and South America. Their research focused on the lives of undocumented immigrants, particularly the issue of domestic violence. It replicates a San Francisco study. Three hundred Latina residents of DC were interviewed by other Latinas, and the budget calls for interviewees as well as interviewers to be paid (virtually the entire budget is for these costs). The results are being (and, in preliminary form, already have been) used in a variety of ways: testimony before legislative bodies, training persons in the social service and criminal justice system, organizing among these women.

[F108] Grant amount: \$10,000.

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See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 2; Vol. 4, No. 4; Vol. 6, No. 4.

+ **The Sentencing Project** undertook a comparative study of how the legal system treats drug offenses and alcohol-related driving (DWI) offenses, and the race and class implications of this disparity. Similar to its reports on comparative international incarceration rates and on young African-American males in college compared with how many are in prison, on parole or awaiting sentencing, the Project is undertaking a public education campaign and working for public policy initiatives based on its research.

[F128] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Marc Mauer, [mauer@sentencingproject.org](mailto:mauer@sentencingproject.org) /Malcolm Young, [myoung@sentencingproject.org](mailto:myoung@sentencingproject.org). *The Sentencing Project*, 514 10th St. NW, #1000, Washington, DC 20004, 202/628-0871.

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 2, No. 3; Vol. 3, No. 5.

+ **The DataCenter** collected information (via news articles, civilian review board and human relations commission data, etc.) on incidents of border patrol and municipal and non-municipal police misconduct, and provided background information on innovation and changes in law enforcement procedures. This information was made available to a newly formed group, the Alliance for Community Protection Services (subsequently renamed The Campaign for Community Safety & Police Accountability) in support of the first stage of their campaign to reform the behavior of officers in various law enforcement agencies. ACPS/CCSPA includes civil rights, labor union, church and community groups from San Jose, Los Angeles, Sacramento and the Bay Area. The Campaign, coordinated by the Center for Third World Organizing, produces the bimonthly *RAP* Sheet, distributed to over 300 organizations nationally.

[C105] Grant amount: \$6,000.

Contact: Fred Goff, The DataCenter, 1904 Franklin St., #900, Oakland, CA 94612, 510/835-4692, 800/735-3741, [fgoff@datacenter.org](mailto:fgoff@datacenter.org); The Center for Third World Organizing, 1218 E. 21 St., Oakland, CA 94606, 510/533-7583, [www.ctwo.org](http://www.ctwo.org).

## **EDUCATION**

\* **Solutions for Progress** is undertaking a study of "Private Funding of Public Education: Who Gets What and At What Cost?" The substantial disparities in public funding of public schools -- based largely on local property tax variations (in turn a function of race/class patterns of residence) -- are exacerbated via the disparate, class-related input of private donations (time as well as money). The study will provide data on the extent and impact of such non-public resources, describe some attempts to deal with the problem, and propose systems that can smooth out such disparities without deterring the flow of such beneficial supplements. An advocacy strategy will be developed with PRRAC around this work.

Grant amount: \$19,800 (via a special Gund Foundation grant). Contact: Robert Brand, Solutions for Progress, 1800 JFK Blvd., 5th flr., Philadelphia, PA 19103, 215/557-8103, [rbrand@solfopro.com](mailto:rbrand@solfopro.com). [G101]

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 12, No. 6.

+ **Jianping Shen** of the Western Michigan University College of Education undertook a study of whether minority students have had their fair share of quality teachers, making use of current and recently released Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS) and Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B) data. The final report is being used by The Education Trust in a range of advocacy work.

[G001] Grant amount: \$7,000. Contact: Prof. Jianping Shen, Dept. of Teaching, Learning & Leadership, College of Education, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5193, 616/387-3887, [shen@wmich.edu](mailto:shen@wmich.edu).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 12, No. 4.

+ **Applied Research Center**, as part of its ERASE (Expose Racism & Advance School Excellence) Project, developed further and implemented its Racial Justice Report

Card, a tool designed to research and analyze racial disparities in schools and to promote action for equity. ARC provided training, consultation and production assistance to three community partners: Connecticut Branch of the NAACP in New Haven; Coalition of Alabamians Reforming Education (CARE) in Birmingham; and People United for a Better Oakland (PUEBLO) in Oakland.

[ED00-101] Grant amount: \$7,500.

Contact: Terry Keleher, 2125 W. North Ave., Chicago, IL 60647, 773/278-4800, x162, [arcaction@arc.org](mailto:arcaction@arc.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 10, No. 5.

+ **Common Sense Foundation** created a "Standardized Testing Guide" for North Carolina parents. The handbook assists parents throughout the state in evaluating the ways in which local school districts are implementing state mandates and their possible negative impact on poor and minority students; and the handbook addresses issues of assessment, testing, standards and accountability as these systems are being implemented in North Carolina.

[ED00-102] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: David A. Mills, Common Sense Foundation, PO Box 10808, Raleigh, NC 27605-0808, 919/821-9270, [david@common-sense.org](mailto:david@common-sense.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 10, No. 1.

+ **DC VOICE (District Community Voices Organized & Informed for Change in Education)**, a collaborative of parents, teachers and community members committed to ensuring every child in Washington, DC a high-quality public education, is developing and implementing a model for engaging community and parents in evaluating standards-based reform implementation in the Shaw/Columbia Heights neighborhood, in order to ensure that schools are held accountable to the needs of the students and families they serve.

[ED00-103] Grant amount: \$8,000.

Contact: Carmella Mazzotta, DC VOICE, PO Box 73055, Washington, DC 20056, 202/986-8535, [cmazzotta@dcvoice.org](mailto:cmazzotta@dcvoice.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 10, No. 4.

+ **National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty**, as part of its "Removing Barriers to the Education of Homeless Children & Youth" project, undertook research on the emerging phenomenon of "shelter schools" -- separate schools for homeless children (which exist in at least 19 states). Preliminary research indicates that shelter schools provide an inferior educational experience, isolate and stigmatize students, and are in violation of the federal McKinney Act. The report is being used to bring states now running such schools into compliance with the Act; to get the U.S. Dept. of Education to issue compliance directives to the states; and, in at least one state, to gauge the impact of legal advocacy in ensuring state compliance with the Act.

[ED00-104] Grant amount: \$8,747.

Contact: Maria Foscarinis, National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, 1411 K St. NW, #1400, Washington, DC 20005, 202/638-2535, [foscarinis@nlchp.org](mailto:foscarinis@nlchp.org)

+ **North Carolina Justice & Community Development Center** prepared a report documenting the achievement gap between minority and majority students in the state's public schools. The research is being used in pending litigation and in advocacy with the state legislature.

[ED00-105] Grant amount: \$9,000.

Contact: *Bill Rowe, North Carolina Justice & Community Development Center, PO Box 28068, 224 South Dawson St., Raleigh, NC 27611, 919/856-2570, [bill@ncjustice.org](mailto:bill@ncjustice.org).*

+ **Rethinking Schools** carried out a research project to determine if there is a correlation between inequitable education funding in the Milwaukee metropolitan area and the racial composition of the school districts in the area. The final report has been disseminated widely, published in their nationally distributed quarterly journal *Rethinking Schools*, and used in ongoing legal, legislative and political battles for equitable school financing in Wisconsin and the nation.

[ED00-107] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: *Leon Lynn, Rethinking Schools, 1001 E. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53212, 414/964-9646, [rsleon@execpc.com](mailto:rsleon@execpc.com).*

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 10, No. 2.

+ **Jeannie Oakes** and **John Rogers**, working with the **ACLU of Southern California**, are principals of a team of UCLA faculty and administrators and representatives from advocacy organizations which is developing rigorous curricular opportunities for high school students and policy alternatives to the inequitable role of Advanced Placement courses in the University of California admissions process. (The project is in tandem with the *Daniels* case, a lawsuit brought by the ACLU addressing unequal access to AP courses, which are much less available in high schools serving low-income and minority areas and provide students attending more affluent schools with a GPA advantage in applying to the UC system, and which therefore creates unequal access to the state's best public higher education institutions.) Follow-up work involves legislative advocacy for equitable opportunity in high schools and equitable access to California public universities; for alternative mechanisms for students with fewer AP opportunities; and for broader high school and higher education reform that dismantles inequitable tracking mechanisms.

[ED00-108] Grant amount: \$2,500.

Contacts: *Prof. Jeannie Oakes, UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, 405 Hilgard Ave., Moore Hall 133D, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1521, 310/825-2494, [oakes@ucla.edu](mailto:oakes@ucla.edu).*

+ **The Student Advocacy Center** studied four alternative models of parent involvement/outreach in low-income communities in Michigan, via participatory research. The results are being used to enhance SAC's capacity to respond effectively to requests for help from community groups and to identify and reach out to communities where school problems are severe but the community has not coalesced. This project supports earlier and current work that led to enactment of legislation banning corporal punishment and introduction of progressive legislation to deal with the various problems of exclusion of students from school.

[F134] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Ruth Zweifler, Student Advocacy Center, 2765 Boardwalk Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104, 734/222-5443, [rzweifler@ameritech.net](mailto:rzweifler@ameritech.net).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 3; Vol. 5, No.1; Vol. 5, No. 6.

+ **The American Civil Liberties Union** brought and won *Harper v. James* (formerly *Harper v. Hunt*), a suit in Montgomery County, Alabama, with a unique challenge to racially discriminatory education systems. Whereas previous equalization suits have sought, with great success in many cases, to require that gross disparities in per-pupil expenditures by local school districts be ended, this suit was won under a different state constitutional theory. The Alabama constitution (and the constitutions of a majority of states, in some form or other) guarantees students a minimally adequate education. The research documented that this standard is not being met, proposed programs that meet this standard and identified adequate funds to achieve this goal. The ACLU is working with various Alabama groups committed to this vision of school reform to determine how best to implement the court's orders.

[F114] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Chris Hansen, American Civil Liberties Union, 125 Broad St., 17th flr., New York, NY 10004, 212/549-2500, x2606, [chansen@aclu.org](mailto:chansen@aclu.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 4, No. 3.

+ **John Brittain** is part of a litigation team -- which includes the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, the Puerto Rican Legal Defense Fund, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Connecticut ACLU, the Hispanic Advocacy Project and Wesley Horton (attorney in the *Horton v. Meskill* Connecticut school financing case) — that brought a state constitutional challenge to de facto racial, linguistic and economic segregation in the Hartford school system (*Sheff v. O'Neill*). Funding was used to hire Gary Natriello, Columbia University Teachers College, to coordinate the work of the social science expert witnesses assisting in the case. In July 1996, the Connecticut Supreme Court issued a highly favorable decision, and the case currently is in the remedy phase.

[F126] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Prof. John Brittain, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, 3100 Cleburne, Houston, TX 77004, 713/313-1025, [jbrittain@tsulaw.edu](mailto:jbrittain@tsulaw.edu).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 5, No. 5.

+\* **James McPartland** and **Nettie E. Legters** of the Johns Hopkins University Center for the Social Organization of Schools undertook a reconnaissance of the availability and quality of educational data used for enforcement of civil rights obligations under the 1964 Civil Rights Act, including Title VI provisions, as well as other data being collected to identify emerging civil rights issues in the education arena. The report is part of a broader advocacy project -- involving parallel PRRAC-commissioned federal- and state-level reconnaissance studies in the areas of housing, health and income maintenance -- to create data collection and dissemination systems more useful to advocates.

[FDR102] Grant amount: donated in kind.

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+\* **William L. Taylor** and a group of social science researchers (Dennis Judd of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, William Trent of the University of Illinois, Samuel Stringfield and Rebecca Herman of Johns Hopkins University, Michael Puma of Abt Assoc., and Junious Williams) undertook research used in litigation opposing attempts to end St. Louis' highly successful voluntary inter-district school desegregation program, the nation's largest. These reports, revised as articles, appeared as a special issue of *The Journal of Negro Education* (Vol. 66, No. 3, Summer 1997). A very positive settlement was achieved in mid-1999.

[HS102] Grant amounts: Varied.

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See article *Poverty and Race*, Vol. 8, No. 2.

+\* **The California Budget Project, Alabama Arise, the North Carolina Budget & Tax Center, Voices for Illinois Children and The [Texas] Center for Public Policy Priorities** were commissioned to participate in PRRAC's State Data Reconnaissance Project, which seeks to improve the quantity, quality, relevance and dissemination of data on the impact of education (as well as health, housing and income maintenance) programs on low-income and minority beneficiaries. Each state organization produced data reconnaissance studies in these four areas. The state-level project is related to PRRAC's parallel Federal Data Reconnaissance Project.

[CADR103, ALDR103, NCDR103, ILDR103, TXDR103] Grant amounts: Varied.

Contacts: Jean Ross, California Budget Project, 921 11<sup>th</sup> St., #502, Sacramento, CA 95814, 916/444-0500, [cbp@cbp.org](mailto:cbp@cbp.org); Jamie Keith, Alabama Arise, PO Box 612, Montgomery, AL 36101, 334/832-9060, [Jim@alarise.com](mailto:Jim@alarise.com), Bill Rowe, North Carolina Budget & Tax Center, PO Box 28068, Raleigh, NC 27611, 919/856-2176, [bill@ncjustice.org](mailto:bill@ncjustice.org); Jerry Stermer, Voices for Illinois Children, 208 S. LaSalle, #1490, Chicago, IL 60604, 312/456-0600, [info@voices4kids.org](mailto:info@voices4kids.org); Diane Stewart, Center for Public Policy Priorities, 900 Lydia St., Austin, TX 78702, 512/320-0222, [cPPP@cPPP.org](mailto:cPPP@cPPP.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 7, No. 4

## **EMPLOYMENT/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

+ **The Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles' Community Economic Development Unit**, together with faculty from the UCLA Grad. School of Arch. & Urban Planning (Jacqueline Leavitt and Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris), and in cooperation with the citywide public housing residents' organization, researched the impact of various job training and development programs operating in 21 Los Angeles public housing projects. The results are intended to influence more general HUD- and Administration-inspired efforts at job creation, enterprise/empowerment zones, and tenant ownership and management of public housing projects.

[F206] Grant amount: \$9,000.

Contact: Mary Ochs, Center for Community Change, 1055 Wilshire Blvd., #1600, Los Angeles, CA 90017, 213/250-4045, [mochs@communitychange.org](mailto:mochs@communitychange.org).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 2, No. 6; Vol. 6, No. 6; Vol. 8, No. 1.

+ **The UCLA Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies** coordinated a research effort by a consortium of community-oriented UCLA faculty and produced a position paper summarizing what current research has to say about the situation underlying the 1992 Los Angeles rebellion; and charted out various policy responses to the problems thus delineated. Key members of the group are Rick Brown (Public Health), Paul Ong (Urban Planning), Kyeyoung Park (Anthropology) and Allen Scott (Lewis Center). Community input was integral to the product, which was designed to influence the "Rebuild LA" effort.

[F207] Grant amount: \$9,200.

Contact: Allen J. Scott, Center for Globalization and Policy Research, School of Public Policy and Social Research, Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies, UCLA

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See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 2, No. 6.

+ **Richard Rothstein** undertook research to define an "acceptable" minimum wage for developing nations seeking trade preferences in the U.S. market. The research was used to support a lawsuit brought by the International Labor Rights Education and Research Fund against the government for failure to implement the workers' rights provision of the Generalized System of Preferences Act (the so-called Pease Amendments, which require denial of tariff waivers to nations that are not taking steps to implement guarantees of internationally recognized workers' rights). Although the suit was unsuccessful, it served to bring about improved administration of the program. This work has as one clear focus protection of low-income and minority workers in the U.S. whose wage levels and living standards are being undermined via exploitation of foreign workers by U.S. and multinational corporations. The research also was used to inform the debate about enforcement of minimum labor standards in developing countries, as reflected in a Clinton Administration proposal to the World Trade Organization.

[F131] Grant amount: \$10,000.

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See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 2, No. 2.

+ **The Government Accountability Project (GAP)** — for its "Promoting Workers' Rights in the Poultry Industry" project, concentrating on North Carolina — focused research on the adequacy of current statutory safety, health and free speech protections; how well state and federal agencies monitor and enforce existing workers' rights standards; workers' awareness and exercise of existing rights and protections in this largely minority, female work force. Needed law reforms, enforcement mechanisms and educational programs were proposed. The advocacy work focused on OSHA amendments and regulatory reform.

[F209] Grant amount: \$9,000.

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See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 2, No. 6; Vol. 7, No. 6.

+ **La Mujer Obrera**, a membership organization of 900+ immigrant women garment workers in El Paso, researched the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement on working conditions of their members, focusing on human, civil and labor rights issues. Faculty at the Univ. of Texas - El Paso assisted in the research design and analysis. Information was used in community education and organizing efforts.

[F210] Grant amount: \$9,100.

Contact: Cindy Arnold, La Mujer Obrera, c/o Centro Obrero, 2000 Texas Ave., El Paso, TX 79901, 915/533-9710.

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 3; Vol. 4, No. 1; Vol. 7, No. 2.

+ **The Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Korean Youth Center and UCLA Graduate School of Architecture & Urban Planning** collaborated to investigate the social and economic base of South Central Los Angeles following the LA riots. The research was used by community advocates to provide alternatives to the mainstream planning and development proposals put forth in the "Rebuild LA" effort. Advocacy efforts targeted the LA City Council and focused on liquor store conversions.

[F203] Grant amount: \$9,500.

Contact: Karen Bass, Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment, 8101 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044, 323/750-9087, [kbass@ccsapt.org](mailto:kbass@ccsapt.org).

+ **The Sugar Law Center** researched the impact of the 1988 WARN Act, which requires companies with 100 or more full-time employees (or where an aggregate of 4,000 regular hours are worked, regardless of the number of employees) to provide at least 60 days' written notification of any plant closing or mass layoff. The law is fraught with enforcement and inadequate coverage problems. The research dealt with three pending cases of theirs and produced a clearinghouse "pleadings bank."

[F226] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Maurice and Jane Sugar Law Center for Econ. and Social Justice, 645 Griswold, #1800, Detroit, MI 48226, 313/962-6540, [mail@sugarlaw.org](mailto:mail@sugarlaw.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 3.

+ **The Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy of the University of Massachusetts-Boston** held a December 1991 conference, "From Poverty to Economic Development: Community and Policy Strategies for Latinos in Massachusetts." Twelve research papers were commissioned, covering a wide range of subjects. The conference presented these findings in an effort to raise public consciousness about the problems of Latinos in the state, develop remedial public policies, and understand the role of public policy in creating the problems outlined in the research papers; provided a vehicle for local Latino researchers to enter the debate on

poverty and its public policy implications; and provided a forum for discussion of issues of Latino poverty among scholars, policymakers and Latino community organizations and activists.

[F118] Grant amount: \$9,500.

Contact: Andrés Torres, Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy, Univ. of Massachusetts-Boston, Harbor Campus, 101 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125-3393, 617/287-5790, [latino\\_2@umbsky.cc.umb.edu](mailto:latino_2@umbsky.cc.umb.edu).

+ **PrairieFire**, an organization that effectively fought against farm foreclosures during the 1980s, works on the issue of exploitation of minority workers being recruited (largely from the Southwest) to work in meatpacking plants in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Research focused on recruitment and hiring practices, violation of state and federal workers' rights laws, and the impact of these new minority workers on rural communities. The research supported a range of advocacy/organizing strategies, including community and worker education and training, community organizing, coalition development and new public policy initiatives. The initial focus was on Iowa.

[F124] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Gil Dawes, PrairieFire, 550 11<sup>th</sup> Street, #200, Des Moines, IA 50309, 515/244-5671.

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 1, No. 5; Vol. 5, No. 5.

+ ● **Asian Immigrant Women Advocates**, as part of its Garment Workers Justice Campaign, conducted research (product line, distribution, profit margins, number of employees, wages, benefits, etc.) on Jessica McClintock, Inc., one of the largest garment manufacturers in the U.S.; and generated information on the number of jobs created and lost in the industry (via exportation, future trends, etc.) The Campaign pushes for changes in social policies that will protect the rights and dignity of workers, immigrants, women and low-income people in the garment industry.

[C108] Grant amount: \$5,000.

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See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 7, No. 3.

+ ● **The Japan Pacific Resource Network** examined the social and economic impact of Japanese companies in the U.S. on the lives of American minorities and presented practical ways in which minority communities can draw upon the resources of U.S.-based Japanese corporate operations to address their concerns and support community-based initiatives with regard to employment, community economic development and other needs. A community resource manual was produced.

[C101] Grant amount: \$5,000.

Contact: Tomoji Ishi, Japan Pacific Resource Network, 310 8th St., #305B, Oakland, CA 94607, 510/845-7746, [jpmusa@earthlink.net](mailto:jpmusa@earthlink.net).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 7, No. 3.

+ **The California Human Development Corporation** challenged the 1990 Census enumeration, via administrative advocacy and litigation, regarding the undercounting

of farmworkers. Due to seasonality and imprecise categorization, such workers may be undercounted by as much as half. Race, language, education level, family living patterns, immigration status and crowded housing interact to produce this undercount, which results in underfunding of various farmworker housing, health, education and employment programs. PRRAC's funds supported technical work to demonstrate the undercount. La Cooperativa is working with California Rural Legal Assistance in developing the litigation component.

[F129] Grant amount: \$10,000.

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See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 7, No. 4.

+ **The Carolina Alliance for Fair Employment (CAFE)** undertook a research/training program on organizing part-time, contingent workers, in conjunction with Columbia University anthropology doctoral candidate Jean McAllister. The project's goal is to create a model of how temp workers can be identified, recruited and trained to provide information and support for organizing campaigns to change public policy and private business practices.

[F302] Grant amount: \$7,200.

Contact: Charles Taylor, CAFE, 1 Chick Springs Rd., #110-B, Greenville, SC 29609, 864/235-2926; Carol Bishop, [msckbishop@aol.com](mailto:msckbishop@aol.com), [www.cafesc.org](http://www.cafesc.org).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 4, No. 6; Vol. 6, No. 3.

+ **Farmers' Legal Action Group (FLAG)**, working in conjunction with the Federation of Southern Cooperatives, the Land Loss Prevention Project and the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, undertook a comprehensive research and advocacy project to change U.S. Department of Agriculture civil rights enforcement rules so as to stem the loss of African American-owned farm land throughout the Southeast. FLAG produced a training manual, now an official USDA document, used to train the Department's contract civil rights investigators; and FLAG has been appointed by the federal court to monitor the consent decree designed to end historic discrimination.

[F303] Grant amount: \$9,000.

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See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 5, No. 6; Vol. 9, No.1.

## ENVIRONMENT

+ **The International Indian Treaty Council** researched nuclear contamination of indigenous people's land in the U.S., identifying contamination sites and their effects. The focus of their advocacy work is the UN and its Rights of Children documents. The group has strong links to indigenous people's organizations in other parts of the world.

[F304] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Andrea Carmen, International Indian Treaty Council, 2390 Mission St., #301, San Francisco, CA 94110-1836, 415/644-4482, 456 N. Alaska St., Palmer, AK 99645, 907/745-4482 (Carmen's Alaska office), [iitc@idc.org](mailto:iitc@idc.org).

+ **The Asian Pacific Environmental Network** undertook an environmental justice mapping project on the different A/PI communities in six Bay Area counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara), disaggregating the A/PI population into its variegated subcomponents and expanding the notion of environmental degradation to incorporate "disamenities." Language- and culturally-accessible educational materials for a number of A/PI communities near and around Superfund sites were developed, organizing activities stimulated, as well as national-level advocacy with EPA.

[F301] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: *Manami Sako, Asian Pacific Environmental Network, 310 8th St., #309, Oakland, CA 94607, 510/834-8920, [apen@apen4ej.org](mailto:apen@apen4ej.org)*

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 5, No. 5.

+ **PODER (People Organized in Defense of Earth & Her Resources)** researched the environmental impact of a semiconductor consortium on the surrounding Latino neighborhood in East Austin. PODER participates in the "Electronics Industry Good Neighbor Campaign," a collaboration of the Campaign for Responsible Technology and the Southwest Network for Environmental & Economic Justice (of which it is an affiliate member), the objective of which is to ensure that high-tech industrialization benefits the neighbors and workers of high-tech manufacturers without harming the environment. The project supports a range of advocacy work in securing clean, safe job opportunities for East Austin residents; ensuring community participation in developing balanced land use planning guidelines that respect local cultures and the environment; monitoring and enforcing local environmental laws; ensuring community oversight of all government-funded programs designed to benefit industry (tax abatements, utility incentives, etc.); effectuating citizen participation in planning resources for housing and transportation associated with high-tech industrial development.

[F309] Grant amount: \$8,000.

Contact: *Susana Almanza, PODER, PO Box 6237, Austin, TX 78762-6237, 512/472-9921, [poder\\_tx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:poder_tx@sbcglobal.net)*

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 5, No. 3.

## **HEALTH**

+ **Alan Meyers**, a pediatrician whose previous studies of the school breakfast program have been extremely useful to food and nutrition advocates, followed up a preliminary study with full-scale research on the difference in incidence of iron deficiency among children living in subsidized vs. unsubsidized housing; earlier results indicated that the former have far lower rates, presumably because paying a far smaller percentage of income for rent permits higher food expenditures and better nutrition. Racial differences were highlighted. The results have been used by state and national housing and food advocacy groups in efforts to increase government housing subsidies.

[F201] Grant amount: \$6,500.

Contact: *Dr. Alan Meyers, Dept. Pediatrics, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118, 617/414-4719, [afmeyers@bu.edu](mailto:afmeyers@bu.edu)*

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 4.

+ **Labor/Community WATCHDOG**, a project of the Labor/Community Strategy Center, focuses on the state's clean air plan and community organizing around a 1987 California state law requiring corporations with high emission levels of toxins to warn at-risk communities. The research involved reading highly technical health risk assessment reports and working with community organizers to develop a process of analyzing and using the data from an organizer's perspective. A concrete organizing strategy was developed around four major issues: seriousness of the risk; who should be warned; language of the warning; method of notifying people. Ruben McDavid, Senior Air Quality Engineer with Environmental Science and Engineering, was engaged to carry out this project. The Center has an overall goal of building a new multi-racial urban politics in LA County, with particular emphasis on direct action campaigns against multi-national corporations.

[F110] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Geoff Ray, Labor/Community Strategy Center, 3780 Wilshire Blvd., #1200, Los Angeles, CA 90010, 213/387-2800, [geoffray@mindspring.com](mailto:geoffray@mindspring.com).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 6.

+ **The Labor/Community Strategy Center** continued its research and multi-race organizing/advocacy work around air quality issues. Funds supported their new technical consultant, Robert Ginsburg, in challenging official health risk assessment methodologies and translating technical air quality reports into materials usable in community organizing and public education work.

[F221] Grant amount: \$9,000.

Contact: Geoff Ray, Labor/Community Strategy Center, 3780 Wilshire Blvd., #1200, Los Angeles, CA 90010, 213/387-2800, [geoffray@mindspring.com](mailto:geoffray@mindspring.com).

+ **The Public Law Center/Orange County Health Organizing and Action Project** identified patients who have experienced barriers to health care access, in violation of California's Indigent Medical Services program. OCHOAP has worked on the access issue for many years, via: (1) access-oriented research and policy analysis (undertaken largely by a group of physicians at UC-Irvine Medical School, led by Howard Waitzkin); (2) direct-action organizing and advocacy; (3) legal action, coordinated by the Public Law Center. A class action is planned against the county on behalf of poor persons eligible for IMS who are not receiving benefits.

[F130] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Dr. Howard Waitzkin, Family & Community Medicine, Univ. New Mexico, 2400 Tucker NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131, 505/272-1734, [waitzkin@unm.edu](mailto:waitzkin@unm.edu).

+ **The Tennessee Health Care Campaign's "Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition"** researched lack of access to prenatal care, delivery and related services to pregnant women who are Medicaid recipients or Medicaid-eligible, in support of a suit filed against the Tenn. Dept. of Health. A telephone survey of all maternity providers assessed the number of care providers who will accept Medicaid-insured and -eligible patients and the conditions of acceptance; a second survey tested the accuracy of this

provider-reported data; and a third survey tested differential treatment of recipients based on race.

[F228] Grant amount: \$9,000.

Contact: Anthony Garr, Tenn. Health Care Campaign, 1103 Chapel Ave., Nashville, TN 37206, 615/227-7500, [tgarr@thcc2.org](mailto:tgarr@thcc2.org).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 5, No. 4; Vol. 8, No. 3.

+\* **Carol Korenbrot, Ayesha Gill and Dana Hughes** of the University of California-San Francisco Institute for Health Policy Studies undertook a reconnaissance of the availability, quality and dissemination of health care data objectives and programming at the federal level, with emphasis on data relating to persons of color and the poor. The report is part of a broader advocacy project -- involving parallel PRRAC-commissioned studies in the areas of education, housing and income maintenance -- to create data collection and dissemination systems more useful to advocates.

[FDR103] Contract amount: \$16,000.

Contact: Carol Korenbrot, Institute for Health Policy Studies/UCSF, 1388 Sutter St., 11th flr., San Francisco, CA 94109, 415/476-3094, [ckoren@itsa.ucsf.edu](mailto:ckoren@itsa.ucsf.edu).

+\* **The California Budget Project, Alabama Arise, the North Carolina Budget & Tax Center, Voices for Illinois Children and The [Texas] Center for Public Policy Priorities** were commissioned to participate in PRRAC's State Data Reconnaissance Project, which seeks to improve the quantity, quality, relevance and dissemination of data on the impact of health (as well as education, housing and income maintenance) programs on low-income and minority beneficiaries. Each state organization produced data reconnaissance studies in these four areas. The state-level project is related to PRRAC's parallel Federal Data Reconnaissance Project.

[CADR103, ALDR103, NCDR103, ILDR103, TXDR103] Grant amounts: Varied.

Contacts: Jean Ross, California Budget Project, 921 11<sup>th</sup> St., #502, Sacramento, CA 95814, 916/444-0500, [cbp@cbp.org](mailto:cbp@cbp.org); Jamie Keith, Alabama Arise, PO Box 612, Montgomery, AL 36101, 334/832-9060, [Jim@alarise.com](mailto:Jim@alarise.com); Bill Rowe, [bill@ncjustice.org](mailto:bill@ncjustice.org), 919/856-2176; Jerry Stermer, Voices for Illinois Children, 208 S. LaSalle St., #1490, Chicago, IL 60604, 312/456-0600, [info@voices4kids.org](mailto:info@voices4kids.org); Diane Stewart, Center for Public Policy Priorities, 900 Lydia St., Austin, TX 78702, 512/320-0222, [cppp@cppp.org](mailto:cppp@cppp.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 7, No. 4

## HOMELESSNESS

+ **Greater Boston Legal Services' Homelessness Unit** focused attention on HUD and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities & Development, which administers 1/4 of the state's Section 8 existing housing certificates. The administrative arrangement in Massachusetts (which likely exists in other states as well) structurally disadvantages homeless families (a disproportionate number of whom are minorities), requiring them to wait far longer for subsidies than do non-homeless applicants. The research examined the data sources HUD used to establish allocation sub-areas within the state; the amount

of funds available in each allocation area; and the existence of data which could better show relative housing need within the state.

[F204] Grant amount: \$4,240.

Contact: Linda Lown-Klein, Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend St., Boston, MA 02114, 617/371-1234, x723, [lown-klein@gbls.org](mailto:lown-klein@gbls.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 4, No. 4.

+ **The National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty** updated its December 1993 report, "The Right to Remain Nowhere: A Report on Anti-Homelessness Laws and Litigation in 16 US Cities," in support of its litigation, legislative, public education and executive branch advocacy work.

[F307] Grant amount: \$5,370.

Contact: Mark Looney, National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, 1411 K St. NW, #1400, Washington, DC 20005, 202/638-2535, [mlooney@nlchp.org](mailto:mlooney@nlchp.org).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 4, No. 2; Vol. 6, No. 1; Vol. 7, No. 4.

+ **The Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless**, using interns, interviewed and prepared declarations for 30 homeless men in support of a motion for injunctive relief to prevent the Washington, DC government from closing some of its homeless shelters.

[EM101] Grant amount: \$350.

Contact: Patricia Mullahy Fugere, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, 1200 U St., Washington, DC 20009, 202/328-5500, [washlch@erols.com](mailto:washlch@erols.com)

+ **The Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago** researched the procedures and practices of the Chicago Board of Education, regarding the schooling of homeless children, in order to document violations of federal McKinney Act standards, which require that homeless children be given an adequate education. School officials, parents and children were interviewed in order to describe the system and document its defects. A class action lawsuit (*Salazar v. Edwards*), based on this research, was brought against the city Board of Education and the Illinois State Board of Education, which was settled very favorably in November 1996. Remedial state legislation was also enacted.

[F104] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Mimi Alschuler, Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, 1325 S. Wabash, Chicago, IL 60605, 312/435-4548, [info@chicagohomeless.org](mailto:info@chicagohomeless.org).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 4, No. 3; Vol. 6, No. 1; Vol. 8, No. 1.

+ **Anne Shlay** undertook the second of a planned annual statewide Maryland survey of shelter use, users and needs, which supports Action for the Homeless in its advocacy for relief via state legislation. Progressive tax reform and creation of a housing trust fund are the two specific advocacy goals.

[F120] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Pat Cleman, Center for Poverty Solutions, 2521 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218-4602, 410/366-0600.

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 1, No. 4.

+ **The Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless**, aided by the Boston Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, employed paired tester procedures to determine whether homeless minority families are subjected to discriminatory procedures by local housing authorities in their allocation of Section 8 housing certificates. Administrative advocacy, legislative changes and litigation followed. There were four major recommendations that essentially centered on a “one application process,” whereby applications were completed via mail to ensure anonymity. This application was then distributed to all of the PHAs. In addition, the *Langlois v. Abington Housing Authority* lawsuit was filed because of housing discriminatory practices. This litigation was instrumental in making administrative changes in housing authorities.

[F223] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: John Wong, 8 Winter St., Suite 402, Boston MA 02108, 781/595-7570.

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 2; Vol. 7, No. 4.

## **HOUSING**

+ **The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law** coordinated research to document historical actions taken by the Allegheny County (PA) Housing Authority, the county government, HUD and the private sector to establish racially segregated housing patterns and markets in the area surrounding Pittsburgh. A suit against the three public bodies (*Sanders v. HUD*), in which the national office of the Lawyers' Committee and Neighborhood Legal Services Association of Pittsburgh are counsel, dealt with segregation and discrimination in the county's public housing program. The historical research (which includes displacement and relocation actions by the county redevelopment agency), undertaken by Yale Rabin (MIT) and Joe Darden (Michigan State University), supported a wider basis for liability and a broader remedy. The negotiated conclusion to the case produced a comprehensive consent decree and multifaceted remedy regarding residential segregation and disinvestment in minority communities.

[F122] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Jonathan Hooks, Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, 1401 New York Ave. NW, #400, Washington, DC 20005, 202/662-8600, [www.lawyerscomm.org](http://www.lawyerscomm.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 4, No. 4.

+ **The California Coalition for Rural Housing Project** studied the impact of high growth rates in California on housing affordability problems for low-income households. In California, the rapid growth of Latino and Asian-American populations has led to particularly difficult housing problems related to overall growth trends. The project documented these trends, developed affordability indices and proposed a series of legislative remedies, and is undertaking public education and organizing designed to protect low-income households -- particularly in rural areas -- from the deleterious impacts of this growth.

[F102] Grant amount: \$7,000.

Contact: Rob Wiener, California Coalition for Rural Housing Project, 926 J St., #1400, Sacramento, CA 95814, 916/443-4448, [rob@calruralhousing.org](mailto:rob@calruralhousing.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 2, No. 4.

+ **Kian Tajbakhsh** investigated maintenance, repair and modernization decision-making procedures and expenditures, as well as actual physical conditions and other variables, including racial composition, as they relate to New York City's public housing projects. [F115] Grant amount: \$4,250.

Contact: *Kian Tajbakhsh, Graduate School of Management & Urban Policy, New School for Social Research, 66 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011, 212/229-5415, [tajbakhshk@newschool.edu](mailto:tajbakhshk@newschool.edu).*

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 5, No. 2.

+ **Mary Ann Burg**, then of the SUNY-Stony Brook School of Social Welfare, and **Lynne Soine**, studied the impact of increasing the AFDC housing allowance on housing conditions, overall living conditions and housing discrimination. A 1990 class action suit (*Sharps v. Perales*) gave all homeless families on AFDC in Suffolk County, Long Island (some 350 families) a substantial increase in their monthly housing allowance (from \$480 to \$800 -- the HUD Fair Market Rent -- for a family of four). In 2003, all counties in New York State became eligible to apply for supplemental grants that provide rent assistance to families living in emergency housing. The *Sharps v. Perales* case was the impetus behind the statewide initiative, and the PRRAC research supported the change in the state's policy.

[F227] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: *Prof. Mary Ann Burg, Univ. of Florida, Community Health & Family Medicine, 706 SW 4th AVE, 352/392-4541, [burg@chfm.ufl.edu](mailto:burg@chfm.ufl.edu); Prof. Lynne Soine, Chair, Social Work Program., 101 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901, 518/564-2000, [soinel@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:soinel@plattsburgh.edu); Cathy Lucidi, Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc., 1757 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Islandia, NY 11722, 631/232-2400, [clucidi@wnylc.com](mailto:clucidi@wnylc.com).* See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 4.

+ **The Citizens' Housing and Planning Association (Boston)** and **Emily Achtenberg**, a community-based housing consultant, completed work on and distributed a technical assistance handbook designed to enable residents of so-called "expiring use projects" to use recent legislative protections most effectively in order to retain their housing in permanently affordable form, under resident control. These developments, built for lower-income households by private owners with government subsidies, can, after an initial 20-year period, be withdrawn from the subsidy system and thus become unregulated private housing. Under the 1990 Affordable Housing Act and earlier federal legislation, some useful, but still inadequate and highly complex, protections are offered to the residents, to avoid displacement and loss of valuable units from the affordable housing stock. The handbook focuses primarily on Massachusetts, where a disproportionate number of threatened developments are located, but is useful to activists in other states as well.

[F107] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: *Aaron Gornstein, Exec. Director, Citizens' Housing and Planning Association, 18 Tremont St., #401, Boston, MA 02108, 617/742-0820, [aarong@chapa.org](mailto:aarong@chapa.org); Emily Achtenberg, 47 Halifax St., Boston, MA 02130 617/524-3982, [ejpa@aol.com](mailto:ejpa@aol.com).*

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 1, No. 4; Vol. 7, No. 3.

+ **Greater Boston Legal Services** undertook research relating to the Family Reunification Program of the 1990 Affordable Housing Act, which provides Section 8 subsidies to families when lack of adequate housing is the primary reason they are at risk of losing their children to foster care or when a child is stuck in foster care because the family does not have housing -- a situation that disproportionately impacts minority families. Massachusetts is one of 11 states specified in the Conference Committee report to receive money under this national demonstration program. The research is designed to show that poor minority families are having their children taken away at disproportionately higher rates because they lack adequate housing; and to counter federal and state government claims that drug abuse, not housing shortage, is responsible for the increase in foster care placements. Leonard Bloksberg of the BU School of Social Work directed the research. Advocacy goals are similar to the CDF et al. project described below.

[F205] Grant amount: \$9,500.

*Contact: Robert Sable, Dir. of Litigation, Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend St., Boston, MA 02114, 617/371-1234, [rsable@gbls.org](mailto:rsable@gbls.org).*

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 3; Vol. 4, No. 4.

+ **The Children's Defense Fund**, in a project parallel to the GBLS project described above, stimulated research and data collection (by advocates, public officials, etc.) on the links between availability of housing assistance and unnecessary foster care placements; and, in the process of developing materials on the Family Reunification Program and stimulating this research, is fostering cooperative working relations between child welfare advocates and housing officials at the state and local levels, enabling the child welfare community to become strong advocates for housing assistance. The Child Welfare League of America and the American Public Welfare Assn. are cooperating with CDF in this project.

[F202] Grant amount: \$3,500.

*Contact: Marylee Allen, Children's Defense Fund, 25 E St. NW, Washington, DC 20001, 202/628-8787, [cdinfo@childrensdefense.org](mailto:cdinfo@childrensdefense.org).*

+ **The Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago** (now the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law) researched the under-utilization of Section 8 housing certificates in Chicago and landlords with Section 8 commitments opting out of the program, in violation of federal law.

[F116] Grant amount: \$2,588.

*Contact: Bill Wilen, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, 111 N. Wabash, #500, Chicago, IL 60602, 312/263-3830, [billwilen@povertylaw.org](mailto:billwilen@povertylaw.org).*

+ **Legal Aid of Western Missouri**, building on data collected in the discovery process for a public housing racial discrimination lawsuit, researched similar patterns of discrimination in Kansas City's federally subsidized, privately owned projects. Yale Rabin carried out the research.

[F211] Grant amount: \$8,500.

Contact: Julie Levin, Legal Aid of W. MO, 1125 Grand Blvd., #1900, Kansas City, MO 64106-2500, 816/474-6750.

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 7, No. 4.

+ **The HOMES Coalition [Housing Opportunities through Many Efforts and Services]** undertook a policy research and analysis effort to influence the first- and second-year Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy element of the 1990 Affordable Housing Act, required of every city. The coalition is made up of nonprofit housing providers and housing advocates. Sr. Timothy O'Roark, an attorney formerly with the housing unit of the Legal Aid Society of Omaha, and Dr. Patricia Funk, a local research consultant, undertook the research, coalition-building, community organizing and advocacy work. Racial equity issues were a focus of both research and advocacy elements.

[F109] Grant amount: \$3,300.

Contact: Sr. Marilyn Ross, HOMES, 3014 N. 45th St., Omaha, NE 68104, 402/453-6100, [mr32054@aol.com](mailto:mr32054@aol.com); Patricia Funk, 8101 Boyd St., Omaha, NE 68134, 402/571-4506, [patfunk@cox.net](mailto:patfunk@cox.net).

+ **The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law of the Boston Bar Association** represented the Boston Branch of NAACP and the Greater Roxbury Neighborhood Authority in legal action around home equity scams and second mortgage fraud. Residents of minority neighborhoods were being systematically victimized (possibly as part of a broader gentrification effort designed to remove resistant homeowners) by a web of actors that included home improvement companies, mortgage brokers, secondary mortgage companies and large mainstream financial institutions. Exorbitant costs, shoddy work and often mortgage foreclosure were the result. The research documented the system and its actors and provided the basis for fashioning remedies, which included change in the banking system serving minority neighborhoods.

[F113] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Nadine Cohen, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, 294 Washington St., Boston, MA 02108, 617/482-1145 [office@lawyerscom.org](mailto:office@lawyerscom.org); Sherwin Kantrovitz, 100 Franklin St., 6th flr., Boston, MA 02110.

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 1, No. 2.

+ **Legal Services for New York City**, along with the Legal Aid Society, ACLU, Harlem Legal Services, Bronx Legal Services and the Community Service Society, brought a suit attempting to establish a right to counsel for low-income tenants involved in eviction proceedings. Landlords are routinely represented in such cases, tenants rarely are. The suit was part of a more general strategy to raise public consciousness about the need for such counsel, given the severe consequences of eviction for low-income persons (frequently homelessness), and possibly to achieve the goal of legal representation through legislative or administrative measures. The PRRAC grant enabled completion of research on the outcome of eviction proceedings where tenants have and have not been represented, and on the projected costs of establishing a right to counsel in such cases.

[F112] Grant amount: \$9,000.

Contact: Andy Scherer, Legal Services for New York City, 350 Broadway, New York, NY 10013-9998, 212/431-7200, [ascherer@lsny.org](mailto:ascherer@lsny.org).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 1, No. 5; Vol. 7, No. 3.

+ **Diana Pearce** undertook research on a segment of a broader group she terms “precariously housed women” – those living in doubled-up or extremely overcrowded conditions. She documented the problem in detail, principally via Current Population Survey data, and proposed a range of remedial actions. In this, she worked closely with the Women & Housing Task Force of the National Low Income Housing Coalition and its wide-ranging advocacy work at the national and state levels, and with various women's groups.

[F111] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Joan Kuriansky, Executive Director, Wider Opportunities for Women, 1001 Connecticut Ave. NW, #930, Washington, DC 20036, 202/464-1596, [jkuriansky@wowonline.org](mailto:jkuriansky@wowonline.org).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 4; Vol. 4, No. 3.

+ **Richard LeGates** and **Allan Heskin**, lawyers/planners on the San Francisco State University and UCLA faculties, respectively, undertook research related to a then-pending state legislative proposal (SB 270) that would have required tenants to deposit 20 days’ rent with the court as a condition of asserting any defense against eviction actions. A study by landlord groups claimed that at least \$270 million a year is lost by landlords while tenants fight eviction, and that landlords win the overwhelming majority of such cases. The research challenged those conclusions and offered the perspective of tenants and the society as a whole on the matter of fighting eviction actions, and was used by a coalition of advocacy groups to defeat this legislation.

[F135] Grant amount: \$6,800.

Contact: Prof. Richard LeGates, San Francisco State Univ., 1600 Holloway Ave., San Francisco, CA 94132, 415/338-6176, [dlegates@sfsu.edu](mailto:dlegates@sfsu.edu).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 1, No. 4.

+ **The New Haven Legal Assistance Association**, along with the Connecticut ACLU, filed a public housing desegregation suit against HUD, the City of New Haven, and the New Haven Housing Authority. At issue was the city's failure to replace 366 units of demolished high-rise public housing. Yale Rabin conducted studies evaluating the segregative impact of past city and federal actions and examined proposed sites for replacement housing. The 1991 class action suit was settled by an agreement that requires HUD and NHHA to locate replacement housing outside areas of minority concentration.

[F125] Grant amount: \$5,000.

Contact: Glenn Falk, New Haven Legal Assistance Assn., 426 State St., New Haven, CT 06510-2018, 203/946-4811, [gfalk@nhlegal.org](mailto:gfalk@nhlegal.org); Yale Rabin, 22 Farrar St., Cambridge, MA 02138, 617/661- 0037, [yabarabin@earthlink.net](mailto:yabarabin@earthlink.net).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 4, No. 5.

+ **The National Housing Institute**, as part of its political education/organizing campaign around the regressive realities of the homeowner tax deduction ("The Mansion Subsidy"),

developed data on the racial aspects of the deduction — how this tax system feature disadvantages minorities — and is developing an alternative taxation proposal to foster homeownership among minorities.

[F213] Grant amount: \$7,000.

Contact: Harold Simon, National Housing Institute, 460 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042, 973/509-2888, [hs@nhi.org](mailto:hs@nhi.org).

+ **The Seattle Displacement Coalition** examined the workings of the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credit in the State of Washington, to determine whether it is truly aiding low-income households and people of color. A large sample of LIHTC projects was studied to test observations from a preliminary survey: that rents in "low-income" units are above average market rents; that few developers undertake affirmative marketing; that the State Housing Finance Commission does little monitoring; that few project sponsors offer low-income set-aside units to families holding Section 8 certificates; that excessive entry charges (application and credit check fees, damage deposits, etc.) effectively limit access to low-income units. Advocacy work was pursued with the legislature's Housing Committee, the State Housing Finance Commission and Dept. of Community Development, and the Congress.

[F214] Grant amount: \$9,500.

Contact: John Fox, Seattle Displacement Coalition, 4554 12<sup>th</sup> NE, Seattle, WA 98105, 206/632-0668, [sdcc@zipcon.net](mailto:sdcc@zipcon.net).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 6; Vol. 5, No. 3; Vol. 7, No. 4.

+ **Project BASIC**, a low-income, minority, statewide advocacy organization in Rhode Island, along with Rhode Island Legal Services, brought suit to require that replacement housing for public housing units demolished by the Providence Housing Authority meet Fair Housing Act and Civil Rights Act standards. Yale Rabin, a long-time consultant to civil rights groups, was hired to undertake the research needed to document the Housing Authority's and HUD's failure to meet these statutory requirements, and to propose remedies. The suit was settled very favorably, based largely on Rabin's work: HUD and the Providence Housing Authority constructed 109 replacement housing units outside areas of minority concentration and outside two census tracts that already contain a large number of public housing units. Other parts of the settlement agreement involve development of additional shelter and transitional housing facilities for the homeless (outside present areas of concentration).

[F105] Grant amount: \$5,400.

Contact: Stephen Fischbach, Rhode Island Legal Services, 56 Pine St., #4, Providence, RI 02903, 401/274-2652, x164, [www.rils.org](http://www.rils.org). Yale Rabin, 22 Farrar St., Cambridge, MA 02138, 617/661-0037, [yabarabin@earthlink.net](mailto:yabarabin@earthlink.net).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 1, No. 1; Vol. 8, No. 4.

+ **The Virginia AFDC Housing Survey Task Force** — made up of the VA Coalition for the Homeless, VA Poverty Law Center, VA Housing Development Authority, Henrico County Department of Social Services, VA Housing Research Center at VA Polytechnic Institute and State University, and VA Commonwealth University Survey Research Laboratory — surveyed housing conditions of a large statewide sample of AFDC

recipients living in non-subsidized housing, an area in which there has been almost no research. The results were used to propose several legislative remedies before the General Assembly: restoration of the VA Housing Partnership Fund; increased AFDC payment levels; enactment of a state earned income tax credit; circuit breaker property tax relief. [F119] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Mary Ellen Rives, VA Commonwealth Univ., 921 W. Franklin St., Box 843016, Richmond, VA 23284-3016, 804/828-8813, [merives@vcu.edu](mailto:merives@vcu.edu); Sue Capers, VA Coalition for the Homeless, PO Box 299, Fredericksburg, VA 22404, 804/644-5527, [vahomeless@hotmail.com](mailto:vahomeless@hotmail.com).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 2.

+ **The Southern Arizona People's Law Center** documented substandard living conditions and repressive/unresponsive management practices in Tucson's Section 236 (with Section 8 add-ons) and public housing projects. Tenants (primarily minority) and the project resident councils participated in the research and led advocacy efforts, using the findings in direct action targeting local HUD officials and project owners/managers. [F215] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Paul Gattone/Linda Bohlke, Southern Arizona People's Law Center, 611 N. Fourth Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705, 520/623-7306.

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 1; Vol. 4, No. 5.

+ **Citizens Research Education Network** is building on HUD's policies and regulations regarding statewide portability of Section 8 rent certificates to identify barriers and create opportunities for Hartford residents, primarily Hispanic and African-American, to move to the suburbs. CREN surveyed certificate holders and participating landlords, and undertook a series of strategies and advocacy efforts to maximize metropolitan-wide use of these certificates, via support services (arranged through a large group of providers and advocates -- Capitol Region Conference of Churches, University of Connecticut Law School Clinic, etc.), legal efforts at enforcement, and policy changes. [F101] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Greg Vickers, Citizens Research Education Network, 34 Sequassen St., 2nd Flr., Hartford, CT 06106, 860/509-3701, [cren@hartnet.org](mailto:cren@hartnet.org).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 1, No. 3; Vol. 7, No. 6.

+ ● **The California Coalition for Rural Housing Project** studied more than 50 existing local government inclusionary zoning programs in California to determine their effectiveness in providing low-income housing. The research was used to support a proposed statewide inclusionary zoning law and by local advocacy groups initiating inclusionary zoning programs.

[C103] Grant amount: \$6,000.

Contact: Rob Wiener, California Coalition for Rural Housing Project, 926 J St., #1400, Sacramento, CA 95814, 916/443-4448, [rob@calruralhousing.org](mailto:rob@calruralhousing.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 5, No.1.

+\* **Anne Shlay** undertook a reconnaissance of the availability and quality of data on the impact of federal housing programs on poor and minority recipients, and of the data

needs identified by researchers and advocates. The report is part of a broader advocacy project -- involving parallel PRRAC-commissioned federal- and state-level studies in the areas of education, health and income maintenance -- to create data collection and dissemination systems more useful to advocates.

[FDR101] Grant amount: \$3,500.

Contact: Anne Shlay, Center for Public Policy, Temple Univ., Gladfelter Hall, 10<sup>th</sup> fl., Philadelphia, PA 19122, 215/204-5176, [Anne.shlay@temple.edu](mailto:Anne.shlay@temple.edu).

+\* **Arnold Hirsch** (Univ. of New Orleans), **Raymond Mohl** (Univ. of Alabama) and **David Freund** (Princeton Univ.) have been commissioned to carry out research for a PRRAC Board-initiated project, "Housing and School Segregation: Government Culpability, Government Remedies." The goal is to document clearly the role of the federal and state/local governments in creating and maintaining segregated housing patterns, hence segregated school systems -- thereby challenging commonly held notions that metropolitan patterns and disparities are the result of consumer choice. The research is to be used in a multi-pronged advocacy effort.

[FS101] Grant amounts: Varied.

*Contacts:* Philip Tegeler, [ptegeler@prrac.org](mailto:ptegeler@prrac.org), Chester Hartman [chartman@prrac.org](mailto:chartman@prrac.org).

+\* **The California Budget Project, Alabama Arise, the North Carolina Budget & Tax Center, Voices for Illinois Children** and **The [Texas] Center for Public Policy Priorities** were commissioned to participate in PRRAC's State Data Reconnaissance Project, which seeks to improve the quantity, quality, relevance and dissemination of data on the impact of housing (as well as health, education and income maintenance) programs on low-income and minority beneficiaries. Each state organization produced data reconnaissance studies in these four areas. The state-level project is related to PRRAC's parallel Federal Data Reconnaissance Project.

[CADR103, ALDR103, NCDR103, ILDR103, TXDR103] Grant amounts: Varied.

*Contacts:* Jean Ross, California Budget Project, 921 11<sup>th</sup> St., #502, Sacramento, CA 95814, 916/444-0500, [cbp@cbp.org](mailto:cbp@cbp.org); Jamie Keith, Alabama Arise, PO Box 612, Montgomery, AL 36101, 334/832-9060, [Jim@alarise.com](mailto:Jim@alarise.com); Bill Rowe, North Carolina Budget & Tax Center, PO Box 28068, Raleigh, NC 27611, 919/856-2176, [bill@ncjustice.org](mailto:bill@ncjustice.org); Jerry Stermer, Voices for Illinois Children, 208 S. LaSalle, #1490, Chicago, IL 60604, 312/456-0600, [info@voices4kids.org](mailto:info@voices4kids.org); Diane Stewart, Center for Public Policy Priorities, 900 Lydia St., Austin, TX 78702, 512/320-0222, [cPPP@cPPP.org](mailto:cPPP@cPPP.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 7, No. 4

## **IMMIGRATION**

+ **Robert Koulish** continued research he began while on the Univ. of Texas-Pan American faculty, with the Mid-Valley Community Center of Weslaco, Texas, documenting illegal, repressive and abusive behavior by the U.S. Border Patrol with respect to both "illegal aliens" and residents of Chicano communities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley border areas. A legal challenge and legislative remedies are being pursued by the American Friends Service Committee's Immigration Law Enforcement

Monitoring Project, the Texas Lawyers Committee for Human Rights and the Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (LA).

[F216] Grant amount: \$9,500.

Contact: Robert Koulish, Goucher College, Dorsey Center Room 205, 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd., Baltimore, MD 21204, 410/337-6336, [rkoulish@goucher.edu](mailto:rkoulish@goucher.edu).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 5.

+ **The National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights** documented patterns of employer discrimination against immigrant minority workers, due to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. A network of four local immigrant projects (in NYC, SF, LA and Chicago) carried out local documentation, via interviews with some 500 employers. The Network coordinated and integrated these local research efforts and used them to develop links with the civil rights, labor and women's groups, as part of general public education and efforts to have Congress repeal IRCA.

[F133] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Catherine Tactaquin, National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, 310 8th St., #302, Oakland, CA 94607, 510/465-1984, [ctactaquin@nnirr.org](mailto:ctactaquin@nnirr.org).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 2, No. 5; Vol. 3, No. 2; Vol. 7, No. 2.

+ ● **The Southwest Voter Research Institute**, as part of its Immigration and Naturalization Initiative, undertook research to increase the rate of naturalization in Los Angeles County, primarily among Latinos (one-fifth of all County residents are not U.S. citizens). Research identified pockets of Latino immigrants in the County for targeted door-to-door outreach, and a second research element brought immigrants together for focus group discussions to discover the psychological and administrative barriers they face when pursuing naturalization. Increased rates of naturalization will result in enhanced political power.

[C104] Grant amount: \$5,000.

Contact: Robert Brischetto, Social Research Service, 180 Jones Beach, Lakehills, TX 78063, 830/612-3643. Antonio Gonzalez, SVRI, 403 E. Commerce, #206, San Antonio, TX 78205.

+ ● **The National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights** conducted a study of "day labor" practices in over 20 California communities, as part of a more general survey of the growing day labor phenomenon throughout the country. The project surveyed both formal day labor programs, designed to systematize and facilitate day labor in an area, and informal projects, including organizing efforts in progress and/or designed to mitigate local hostility toward the predominantly Latino and immigrant day labor workforce.

[C107] Grant amount: \$5,000.

Contact: Catherine Tactaquin, National Network for Immigrant & Refugee Rights, 310 8th St., #302, Oakland, CA 94607, 510/465-1984, [ctactaquin@nnirr.org](mailto:ctactaquin@nnirr.org).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 6, No. 2.

+ ● **The Vietnamese Community of Orange County** (in collaboration with the Social Science Research Center at California State University-Fullerton) undertook, via 100

structured face-to-face interviews, a needs assessment of the Orange County Vietnamese community, particularly around issues of jobs and health care. The surveyors were Vietnamese staff members of the sponsoring group, trained by and working with the CSU-Fullerton Center. The research results add to the organization's ability to advocate for services for its largely immigrant clientele.

[C109] Grant amount: \$3,600.

Contact: Anh Nguyen, Vietnamese Community of Orange County, 1618 W. First St., Santa Ana, CA 92703, 714/558-6009, x202, [vnccoc@aol.com](mailto:vnccoc@aol.com).

### **LOCAL MEETINGS**

Local meetings of race and poverty researchers and activists have been convened by PRRAC in 11 cities: Atlanta, Seattle/Portland, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Washington, DC, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chapel Hill, San Antonio, Chicago. In the first four cities where such all-day meetings were held, PRRAC commissioned a range of efforts to make academic resources available to community groups and identify research projects advocacy groups would like to have carried out. The four entities PRRAC commissioned to do these directories are:

#### **+\* The College of Public & Community Service, Univ. of Mass.-Boston.**

[K101] Grant amount: \$16,600.

Contact: Prof. Michael Stone, CPCS, Univ. of Massachusetts-Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125-3393, 617/287-7264, [michael.stone@umb.edu](mailto:michael.stone@umb.edu).

#### **+\* Policy Research Action Group, Loyola Univ.**

[K102] Grant amount: \$8,075.

Contact: Prof. Phil Nyden, Center for Urban Research & Learning, 820 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611, 312/915-7761. [pnnyden@leu.edu](mailto:pnnyden@leu.edu).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 6, No. 2.

#### **+\* International & Public Affairs Center, Occidental College.**

[K103] Grant amount: \$10,250.

Contact: Prof. Manuel Pastor, Casa Latina at Merrill College, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, 831/459-5919, [mpastor@cats.ucsc.edu](mailto:mpastor@cats.ucsc.edu).

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 4, No. 5.

#### **+\* Applied Research Center/S.F. St. Univ. Public Research Inst.**

[K104] Grant amount: \$11,000.

Contact: Gary Delgado, Applied Research Center, 3781 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94611, 510/653-3415, x314, [gd@arc.org](mailto:gd@arc.org); Prof. Richard DeLeon, San Francisco State Univ., 1600 Holloway Ave., San Francisco, CA 94132, 415/338-7526, [rdeleon@sfsu.edu](mailto:rdeleon@sfsu.edu).

### **TRANSPORTATION**

+ **The Labor/Community Strategy Center** undertook research on the history and implementation of racially discriminatory transit planning in the Los Angeles region. This work supported their litigation against the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, based on Title VI and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment arguments (with the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund as counsel). Concomitant organizing work involves creation of a bus riders' union. A documentary about the work of the Bus Riders Union has been made by Haskell Wexler.

[F305] Grant amount: \$9,000.

Contact: Eric Mann, Labor/Community Strategy Center, 3780 Wilshire Blvd., #1200, Los Angeles, CA 90010, 213/387-2800, [ericmann@mindspring.com](mailto:ericmann@mindspring.com).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 5, No. 6; Vol. 7, No. 2.

### VOTING

+ **Robert Brischetto**, of the Southwest Voter Research Institute, and Richard Engstrom, of the University of New Orleans, experts on voting rights, conducted a study of the impact of cumulative voting systems on minorities. In cooperation with the Hispanic Research Center at the University of Texas-San Antonio, exit surveys were completed in 16 of 26 local Texas jurisdictions that adopted cumulative voting in the preceding three years to settle voting rights cases, mostly involving Hispanic voters, and held special elections on May 6, 1995. The purpose of the interviews was to find out how people of different ethnic groups voted, as well as to measure voter turnout and the degree of racially polarized voting and coalition formation in these elections. This study is of critical importance in showing how well and under what conditions modified at-large systems work to resolve the problem of minority vote dilution; how well voters understand the election system and what educational approach would be helpful; and how well cumulative voting produces proportional representation.

[EM102] Grant amount: \$1,000.

Contact: Robert Brischetto, Worden School of Social Research, 180 Jones Beach, Lakehills, TX 78063, 830/612-3643.

### WELFARE/INCOME SECURITY

+ **The Food Research and Action Center** expanded its Community Childhood Hunger Identification Project (CCHIP) to examine the relationship between hunger and poverty. The standard CCHIP survey instrument (then used in seven states) was modified to help redefine the federal poverty line and advocate for changes in the Food Stamp program that will produce higher benefits for poor people. Columbus and a rural Ohio site were the focus for this research.

[F127] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Jim Weill, FRAC, 1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, #540, Washington, DC 20009, 202/986-2200, [Jweill@frac.org](mailto:Jweill@frac.org)

+ **The Women's State-wide Legislative Network of Massachusetts** researched the impact of state budget cuts, focusing on low-income women and women of color. Research was carried out by Randy Albelda of the University of Massachusetts-Boston

and Chris Tilly of the University of Lowell. The results were used in public education and organizing activities for their Glass Ceilings Project.

[F229] Grant amount: \$10,000.

Contact: Professor Chris Tilly, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, Department of Regional Economic and Social Development, 500 O'Leary Library, 61 Wilder Street, Lowell, Massachusetts 01854, 978/934-2796, [chris\\_tilly@uml.edu](mailto:chris_tilly@uml.edu).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 3, No. 5; Vol. 3, No. 6; Vol. 4, No. 6.

+ **The Michigan League for Human Services**, in conjunction with the Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies, researched the impact of the state's welfare cuts, in particular elimination of General Assistance -- with highly disproportionate impact on minorities. The research documented the population and communities affected by program reductions and eliminations and the impact on former recipients, private community agencies, selected business establishments, and utility and medical service providers. The findings were used to provide technical assistance to other advocacy groups and to develop recommendations for future direction and role of state government in social

welfare and health programs.

[F212] Grant amount: \$9,000.

Contact: Ann Martson, Michigan League for Human Services, 1115 S. Pennsylvania Ave., #202, Lansing, MI 48912, 517/487-5436, [amarston@mlan.net](mailto:amarston@mlan.net).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 2, No. 5; Vol. 3, No. 5; Vol. 4, No. 5.

+ **Marlene Kim** and **Ken Grossinger** undertook research on the working poor to assist labor, human service and community organizations develop strategies to organize low-wage workers and provide them with economic relief, mainly through programs for which they are eligible but receive no benefits (Food Stamps, Medicaid, General Assistance, housing assistance). Data from the U.S. Census Survey of Income and Program Participation were used.

[F231] Grant amount: \$8,440.

Contact: Prof. Marlene Kim, Economics Department, University of Massachusetts Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125, 617/287-6954, [marlene.kim@umb.edu](mailto:marlene.kim@umb.edu); Ken Grossinger, SEIU, 1313 L St. NW, Washington, DC 20005, 202/898-3223.

See article in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 5, No. 1.

+ ● **The Labor Project for Working Families** developed a database and clearinghouse of information on work and family issues related to unions (model collective bargaining contract language, innovative programs, research, legislation, articles). The information is being used as an outreach tool to unions to advocate for more policies and benefits for working families.

[C102] Grant amount: \$2,900.

Contact: Netsy Firestein, Labor Project for Working Families, IIR, 2521 Channing Way #5555, Berkeley, CA 94720, 510/643-7088, [lpwf@berkeley.edu](mailto:lpwf@berkeley.edu)

+ ● **AGENDA (Action for Grassroots Empowerment & Neighborhood Development Alternatives)** surveyed (using youth surveyors) some 500 South Central Los Angeles

youth on public policy issues, inter-ethnic tensions and surrounding conditions, and produced a report and recommendations on youth policies, as derived from youth themselves.

[C106] Grant amount: \$5,000.

Contact: *Anthony Thigpenn*, Strategic Concepts in Organizing & Policy Education (SCOPE), 1715 West Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047, 323/789-7920, [webmaster@scopela.org](mailto:webmaster@scopela.org).

+\* **Brett Brown** and **Kristin Moore** of Child Trends undertook a reconnaissance of federal income security program data sources to determine coverage of race/ethnicity and income variables. Research assessed the extent to which responsible departments have complied with legislative and statutory mandates specifically related to each source. The report is part of a broader advocacy project -- involving parallel PRRAC-commissioned federal- and state-level reconnaissance studies in the areas of education, health and housing -- to create data collection and dissemination systems more useful to advocates.

[FDR104] Grant amount: \$18,750.

Contact: *Kristin Moore and Brett Brown*, Child Trends, 4301 Connecticut Ave. NW, #100, Washington, DC 20008, 202/362-6000, [kmoore@childtrends.org](mailto:kmoore@childtrends.org)

+ **The [NY] State Communities Aid Association** undertook "Reforming and Simplifying New York's Child Support System," following up on its successful research/advocacy project to get the state to pass an Earned Income Tax Credit. Rus Sykes, SCAA's Deputy Director, as the newly appointed Chair of the NY State Department of Social Services Welfare Reform Task Force, is well positioned to implement the study's recommendations.

[F308] Grant amount: \$9,500.

Contact: *Rus Sykes*, SCAA, 150 State St., 4<sup>th</sup> flr., Albany, NY 12207-1626, 518/463-1896. [info@scaa.ny.org](mailto:info@scaa.ny.org).

See articles in *Poverty & Race*, Vol. 5, No. 3; Vol. 6, No. 2; Vol. 8, No. 4.

+ **The National General Assistance Working Group**, a network of some 40 research, advocacy and service providers, prepared a handbook summarizing research on state cuts in general assistance: "Welfare Reform and the Forgotten Population: The Impact of General Assistance Cutbacks on Single Adults and Its Implications for National Policy." Included are research studies from Michigan, Hamilton County (OH), Cuyahoga County (OH), Pennsylvania, Illinois, Philadelphia and Chicago. The summary supported advocacy efforts to include single adults in the welfare reform and job development agenda.

[EM103] Grant amount: \$600.

Contact: *Molly Bougearel*, Jewish Council on Urban Affairs, 618 S. Michigan Ave., #700, Chicago, IL 60605, 312/663-0960, [jcuamail@jcua.org](mailto:jcuamail@jcua.org).

+\* **The California Budget Project**, **Alabama Arise**, **the North Carolina Budget & Tax Center**, **Voices for Illinois Children** and **The [Texas] Center for Public Policy Priorities** were commissioned to participate in PRRAC's State Data Reconnaissance Project, which seeks to improve the quantity, quality, relevance and dissemination of data

on the impact of income maintenance (as well as health, housing and education) programs on low-income and minority beneficiaries. Each state organization produced data reconnaissance studies in these four areas. The state-level project is related to PRRAC's parallel Federal Data Reconnaissance Project.

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## RESEARCH PRODUCTS

**Copies of the following materials, as well as further information on the project, may be obtained by contacting the organization listed. Where available, prices and page length are indicated. Items available from PRRAC, if they are lengthy, may require paying photocopying costs. Project numbers are given to enable cross-reference back to the project descriptions.**

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

*Does the Punishment Fit the Crime? Drug Users and Drunk Drivers, Questions of Race and Class*, by Cathy Shine & Marc Mauer (March 1993, 36 pp.), available from The Sentencing Project, 514 10th St. NW, #1000, Washington, DC 20004, 202/628-0871, [www.sentencingproject.org](http://www.sentencingproject.org). [F128]

*Lifetime Prevalence of Violence Against Latina Immigrants: Legal & Policy Implications*, by Giselle Aguilar Hass, Mary Ann Dutton & Leslye Orloff (1999, 27 pp. + Tables), available from Leslye Orloff, Legal Momentum, 1522 K St. NW, #550, Washington, DC 20005, 202/326-0040, [policy@legalmomentum.org](mailto:policy@legalmomentum.org) [F108]

*Characteristics of Help-Seeking Behaviors, Resources & Service Needs of Battered Immigrant Latinas: Legal & Policy Implications*, by Mary Ann Dutton, Leslye E. Orloff & Giselle Aguilar Hass, appeared in the *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law & Policy*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (Summer 2000), available from Leslye Orloff, per above. [F108]

### EDUCATION

*A Descriptive Study of the Education Resources of the Hartford Public Schools and Disparities with Other Districts*, by Gary Natriello (November 1992, 271 pp.), available

from the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, 125 Broad St., 18th flr., New York, NY 10004, 212/549-2500, [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org). [F126]

***Public Education and Social Change: Advocacy Strategies, Special Education Policies and Practices, and Parent Involvement***, by Marcene Root, Ruth Zweifler & Marcia Federbush (December 1995, 62 pp.), available from The Student Advocacy Center, 2765 Boardwalk Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104, 734/222-5443, [contact@studentadvocacycenter.org](mailto:contact@studentadvocacycenter.org). [F134]

***An October 1993, 22-page remedial court order addressing educational funding and opportunities for school children in the State of Alabama***, stemming from their lawsuit *Harper v. Hunt*, was obtained by the ACLU Foundation and is available from them, 125 Broad St., 18th flr., New York, NY 10004, 212/549-2500, [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org). [F114]

***Federal Education Data for Monitoring Civil Rights Obligations, Developing Equity Standards, and Allocating Federal Assistance***, by James McPartland & Nettie Legters (October 1994, 29 pp.), available from PRRAC. [FDR102]

***The Role of Governmental Policies in Promoting Residential Segregation in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area***, Expert Report of Dennis R. Judd in re: *Craton Liddell et al. v. The Board of Education of the City of St. Louis et al.* (November 1995, 48 pp. + Tables, Maps), available from PRRAC. [HS102]

***Research on Effective Instruction for At-Risk Students***, Expert Witness Testimony of Samuel Stringfield & Becki Herman (1995, 37 pp.), available from PRRAC. [HS102]

***St. Louis Desegregation Plan***, report by Michael Puma (December 1995, 48 pp.), available from PRRAC. [HS102]

***Report of Analyses of National Survey Data and St. Louis School District Data on Student Achievement***, by William Trent (1995, 6 pp. + Tables), available from PRRAC. [HS102]

***"The Role of Social Science in School Desegregation Efforts: The St. Louis Example,"*** Vol. 66, No. 3 (Summer 1997) of *The Journal of Negro Education* (containing articles based on the above four reports plus excerpts from trial testimony and depositions by Gary Orfield, David Armor, Eric Hanushek & Kern Alexander), available from the journal, 202/806-8120. [HS102]

***Expert Witness Report on Disciplinary Standards to Assure Equitable Treatment***, by Junious Williams (November 1995, 19 pp. + Exhibits), available from PRRAC. [HS102]

***A Review of Existing California State Data on Education***, by Susan Conklin & Julia Koppich (September 1995, 36 pp.), available from PRRAC. [CADR103]

***Review & Evaluation of Existing Data on the Education of Poor & Minority Children in the State of Illinois***, by Lee Shumow (Feb. 1997, 43 pp.), available from Voices for Illinois Children, 208 S. LaSalle St., #1490, Chicago, IL 60604, 312/456-0600. [ILDR103]

***A Review of Existing Alabama State Data on Education***, by David Dawson & Stan Johnson (May 1997, 9 pp.), available from Alabama Arise, PO Box 612, Montgomery, AL 36101, 334/832-9060, [organize@alarise.org](mailto:organize@alarise.org). [ALDR103]

***A Review of Texas Education Data Collection & Reporting*** (April 1998, 9 pp. + Apps.), available from the Center for Public Policy Priorities, 900 Lydia St., Austin, TX 78702, 512/320-0222, [cphp@cphp.org](mailto:cphp@cphp.org). [TXDR103]

***A Closer Look: A Parent's Guide to Standardized Testing in NC Schools*** (n.d. [2001], 13 pp.), published by The Common Sense Foundation and the North Carolina Justice & Community Development Foundation, available from The Common Sense Foundation, PO Box 10808, Raleigh, NC 27605-0808, 919/821-9250, [david@common-sense.org](mailto:david@common-sense.org). [ED00-102]

***Half the Solution: The Supports DC Students Need to Meet High Academic Standards*** (2001, 30 pp.), available from DC VOICE, PO Box 73055, Washington, DC 20056, 202/986-8535, [devoice@devoice.org](mailto:devoice@devoice.org). [ED00-103]

***Exposing the Gap: Why Minority Students Are Being Left Behind in North Carolina's Educational System*** (n.d. [2001], 6 pp.), available from the North Carolina Justice & Community Development Center, 224 S. Dawson St., PO Box 28068, Raleigh, NC 27611, 919/856-2570. [ED00-105]

***The Return To Separate and Unequal: Metropolitan Milwaukee School Funding Through a Racial Lens*** (2001, 58 pp.), available from Rethinking Schools, 1001 E. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53212, 414/964-9646, 800/669-4192. \$5. [ED00-107]

#### **EMPLOYMENT/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

***Women Garment Workers in El Paso, Texas: Comparisons Between Workers in Small, Medium and Large Factories***, by Juanita G. Fernandez (n.d., 25 pp.), available from Cindy Arnold, La Mujer Obrera, c/o Centro Obrero, 2000 Texas Ave., El Paso, TX 79901, 915/533-9710, [www.mujerobrera.com](http://www.mujerobrera.com). \$5. [F210]

***Setting the Standard: International Labor Rights and U.S. Trade Policy***, by Richard Rothstein (March 1993, 35 pp.), available from the Economic Policy Institute, 1660 L St. NW, #1200, Washington, DC 20036, 202/775-8810. \$5. [F131]

***Race and Economics in the Rural Midwest*** (March 1992, 122 pp.), by PrairieFire, Univ. of Iowa/Labor Center & the Center for Democratic Renewal, available from PrairieFire, 550 11<sup>th</sup> St., #200, Des Moines, IA 50309, 515/244-5671. [F124]

***South Central Los Angeles: Anatomy of an Urban Crisis***, edited by Allen J. Scott & E. Richard Brown (June 1993, 138 pp.), published by and available from Scott at the Center for Globalization and Policy Research, UCLA School of Public Policy & Social Research, Los Angeles, CA 90095, 310/825-7344 (Working Paper No. 5, \$15). [F207]

***A final report on violations of the WARN Act***, which protects workers from unannounced plant closures (December 1993, 15 pp. & Atts.), available from the Sugar Law Center for Economic & Social Justice, 645 Griswold, #1800, Detroit, MI 48226, 313/962-6540. [F226]

***The Impact of Migrant Travel Patterns on the Undercount of Hispanic Farm Workers***, by Susan Gabbard, Edward Kissam & Philip Martin (May 1993, 70 pp.), available from the California Human Development Corp., 3315 Airway Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95403, 707/523-1155. [F129]

***Failing, But Not Fooling, Public Housing Residents: The Impact of Job Interventions***, by Jacqueline Leavitt & Mary Ochs (Feb. 1997, 93 pp.), available from Prof. Leavitt, 9064 Hubbard St., Culver City, CA 90232, 310/825-4380, [jleavitts@ucla.edu](mailto:jleavitts@ucla.edu). [F206]

***A Report on the Carolina Alliance for Fair Employment Greenville Temp School, 7-11 November 1994*** (June 1995, 37 pp.), published by and available from CAFE, 1 Chick Springs Road, #110-B, Greenville, SC 29609, 864/235-2926. [F302]

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