



**CENTERS FOR FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES
2008 SPRING EVENTS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

January 2008

January 31

**Homeland Security: Partnerships in Emergency Preparedness:
A Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Workshop**

This Workshop will highlight the National Strategy for Homeland Security, the National Response Framework, the National Incident Management System, Homeland Security Grant Programs, and the role of grassroots faith-based, community-based, and other non-governmental organizations in emergency management and preparedness.

The workshop will also provide faith-based and community organizations with a unique opportunity to meet and discuss pertinent issues with Department and FEMA leadership, as well as state and local emergency preparedness and emergency management officials. For more information, contact:

reserve@dhsevents.org

DHS Emergency Preparedness Workshop
P.O. Box 310656
Miami, FL 33231-0656

February 2008

February 11

Veterans Affairs Chaplains Training, Columbia, SC

Coordinator: Chaplain Eddie Davis, "Suicide Prevention." Target audience is local clergy. For more information contact:

Jeni.Cook@va.gov.

February 20

Veterans Affairs FBCI Conference Call 1:00 – 2:00 PM EST

For more information contact: Stephen.Dillard@VA.gov

March 2008

March 3-5

Department of Justice Weed and Seed Training and Technical Assistance Conferences, Portland, OR

For more information, contact: robert.siedlecki@usdoj.gov, (202) 514-2987

March 12

Veterans Affairs Chaplains Training, Chillicothe, OH

Coordinator: Chaplain Walter Diekroger, "Spiritual Needs of Returning Veterans" Target audience is local clergy. For more information contact: Jeni.Cook@va.gov.

March 19-20

DOJ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Navigating the Future: Accessing and Sustaining Resources for Community and Faith-Based Organizations, Philadelphia, PA

Participants will learn, among other things: how to apply for government funding; how to attract private funding; how to manage financial growth; and how to manage and plan for organizational growth.

To register for the conference and for more information, please go to: www.sei2003.com/ojjdp or contact Donni LeBoeuf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, OJJDP, at (202) 307-5911 or donni.leboeuf@usdoj.gov

April 2008

April 1-2

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April 17

Veterans Affairs Chaplains Training Northampton, MA

Coordinator: Chaplain Philip Salois, "Spiritual Needs of Returning Veterans." Target audience is local clergy. For more information contact: Jeni.Cook@va.gov.

May 2008

May 7

Veterans Affairs Chaplains Training, Keene, NH

Coordinator: Chaplain Joe O'Keefe, "Spiritual concerns of Returning OEF/OIF Veterans (PTSD, TBI, MST)." Target audience is local clergy. For more information contact:

Jeni.Cook@va.gov.

May 21

Veterans Affairs FBCI Conference Call: 1:00 – 2:00 PM EST
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