

News from the Public Policy Center: March 7, 2007

Today's PolicyTalk contains two items.

1. Employment Opportunity at the Public Policy Center

The University of Nebraska Public Policy Center has multiple openings to work as part of the Center's behavioral health team, which constitutes the bulk of the Center's work. The behavioral health activities at the Center involve over 10 projects, some large, some small, with total funding exceeding \$1 million dollars for these projects. Projects range from working on drug program evaluations in the state, working with the state Department of Health and Human Services on improving Nebraska's child mental health system, to working with the federal government on threat assessments in the workplace. See attached ad. For more information about the PPC, visit our website at <http://ppc.nebraska.edu/>.

2. Reminder: Latino Immigration Seminar, TODAY, MARCH 7, 2007 at 3:30

Last fall, the Center was involved in the Rural Poll that examined Latino immigration in rural Nebraska. On Wednesday, March 7, 3:30-5:30 pm at the Great Plains Art Museum (1155 Q Street, Lincoln), the Center is co-sponsoring a policy seminar that will delve into more detail about these issues. The Thomas C. Sorensen Seminar on "Rural Nebraska and Immigration" will feature comments and discussion from Senator Raymond Aguilar, Professor Randy Cantrell, Professor Miguel Carranza, Professor Lourdes Gouveia, Senator DiAnna Schimek, SCC Vice President for Affirmative Action/Equity/Diversity Jose Soto, Appleseed Immigrant Integration & Civic Participation Program Director Darcy Tromanhauser, and US Senator Chuck Hagel's State Director Todd Wiltgen. In addition to the PPC, Seminar co-sponsors are UNL Center for Applied Rural Innovation, Univ of Nebraska Rural Initiative, and UNL College of Arts and Sciences. More information can be found at <http://ppc.unl.edu/PolicySeminarSeries/pss07/seminar3-07.htm>.