

REVIEW OF STATEWIDE NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS

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The nature of nonprofit research is that information is dynamic and constantly changing. I hope that perusing this review entices you to learn more about statewide associations of nonprofits and provides you with a guide for where to go for more information, directly from the associations themselves. Thank you for your interest in statewide nonprofit associations.

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WHAT STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS DO

Statewide associations of nonprofits (SANs) support local nonprofits by strengthening their capacity and speaking on behalf of their concerns, while also keeping the public informed on the latest challenges and achievements in the nonprofit field. Through SANs, nonprofits collaborate to manage and lead themselves more effectively, build accountability through codes of conduct and nonprofit standards, access information clearinghouses, increase their impact in their communities, and strengthen their collaborative voice on issues that affect both society and the nonprofit sector. Statewide associations of nonprofits tend to offer services in these core areas:

- Advocacy and Public Policy
- Communication
- Leadership and Convening
- Products and Services
- Research and Information/Referral
- Technical Assistance and Professional Development

There are over 40 nonprofit associations throughout the United States. Information about many of the associations is included in this report. This report also includes emerging associations, as well as those that provide services to nonprofit organizations across multiple states. When available, these nonprofit state association snapshots include: contact information; mission statement; year founded; services/activities; number of members (which refers to the number of 501(c)(3) members), staff and board members; funding sources; and the association's marketing tag line. This information about nonprofit state associations was compiled from their websites, annual reports, marketing materials, training guides, member lists, and IRS Form 990s.

BY THE NUMBERS¹

- The majority of SANs provide the following services: cost-saving insurance programs (directors and officers, unemployment, health), consulting, online job banks, in-house libraries, and consulting databases. Forty-nine percent provide online libraries/resources.
- The average SAN has been in operation for 13.5 years.
- SAN operating budgets totaled over \$25 million in 2003, with a median budget of \$475,000.
- The median number of members of a state association is 530.
- SANs held over 1,500 events in 2003. The median number of events at a SAN was 35.
- Over 9,000 individuals attended one of the 29 SAN annual conferences or meetings.
- Eighteen SANs send a regular electronic newsletter.
- The median staff time at a SAN committed to public policy and advocacy is 0.3 FTE.
- Thirty-four percent use the GiveVoice online grassroots advocacy and messaging system.
- For nonprofit organizations belonging to SANs, the median staff size of is 7.5 FTE and the median budget is \$350,000.
- Seventy-five percent of SANs have member voting rights.

¹ National Council of Nonprofit Associations, "Member Mapping Report," March 2004. Access NCNA's annual "Member Mapping Reports at: <http://www.ncna.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=156>

TYPES OF NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS

There are many models for nonprofit associations. Some of the types of SANs that emerged in this review are listed below, with highlighted examples:

1. Central provider of all core SAN services
 - Georgia Center for Nonprofits
2. More than one SAN to provide services in different regions of a state
 - New York: Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York (NPCC) has 1,300 members in the NY metro area; the Council of Community Services of New York State (CCSNYS) is based in Albany, NY, with four regional offices around NY state.
3. Multiple statewide associations focusing on different topics or sub-sectors
 - Michigan Nonprofit Association and Michigan League for Human Services
4. One SAN providing most services, with training (or other core service) provided through different source
 - Texas Association of Nonprofit Organizations collaborates with the Center for Community-Based & Nonprofit Organizations at Austin Community College.
5. Compilation of sub-sector alliances
 - Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center convenes arts, housing, and environmental alliance leaders to analyze statewide gaps for nonprofits.
6. Multi-state collaboration
 - Colorado Association of Nonprofit Organizations and New Mexico Nonprofit Association jointly hold an annual conference.

The subsequent review of SANs, listed by state, can be used to assess the level of statewide support for the nonprofit sector, compare SAN services and structures, and learn more about the array of activities conducted by SANs throughout the United States.

STATE NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS

ALASKA – The Foraker Group

Contact: Dennis McMillian, President

701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 230 Anchorage, AK 99501

Phone: (907) 263-3822 Fax: (907) 263-3801 E-Mail: info@forakergroup.org

Website: <http://www.forakergroup.org/>

Founded: 2001

Mission: The Foraker Group is dedicated to increasing the leadership and management skills of professionals and volunteers working in Alaska's not-for-profit and tribal organizations. The Foraker Group's goal is "to build our state's philanthropic infrastructure by helping nonprofit organizations function at capacity."

Services: Education, training, and support to strengthen the management and leadership skills of nonprofit professionals.

Staff: 5 full-time, 1 half-time and 18 consultants.

Governance: Board of 17 members, Operations Board of 27 members.

Funding: United Way of Anchorage, The Rasmuson Foundation, The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, ConocoPhillips Alaska and BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc.

ALABAMA – The Nonprofit Resource Center of Alabama

Contact: George Elliott, Executive Director

3324 Independence Dr., Suite 100 Birmingham, AL 35209

Phone: (205) 879-4712, Fax: (205) 879-4724

E-Mail: george@nrca.org

Website: <http://www.nrca.info>

Founded: 1996

Mission: To strengthen and support Alabama nonprofit organizations in serving their communities.

Members: 387

Services: Statewide nonprofit salary survey, annual Nonprofit Summit, discounted products, information and referral, Jobline, management assistance, board marketplace, consultant database, online member directory

Staff: 3 paid, 10 volunteers

Board: 23 – 20% representing membership

Funding: Corporations, foundations, individuals, and in-kind support

CALIFORNIA – California Association of Nonprofits (CAN)

Contact: Florence Green, Executive Director

520 South Grand Avenue, Suite 695 Los Angeles, CA 90071

Phone: (213) 347-2070, Fax: (213) 347-2080 E-Mail: info@canonprofits.org

Website: www.canonprofits.org

Founded: 1984

Mission: To promote, strengthen and advance the influence, professionalism, accountability and effectiveness of nonprofit organizations in a manner that builds their capacity to accomplish their missions and preserves the idealism and value of nonprofit organizations in California.

Members: 1,751

Services: Insurance, education, cost discounts, quality reporting project, energy equity project, public policy advocacy, annual conference, Excellence in Leadership awards, CA nonprofits and philanthropy week, online job bank, consulting database, GiveVoice (online grassroots advocacy and messaging system), member directory, publications (*Facts and Fallacies: Setting the Record Straight on California's Nonprofit Community*)

Staff: 8 paid, 65 volunteers

Board: 18 – 66% elected by membership

COLORADO – Colorado Association of Nonprofit Organizations (CANPO)

Contact: Charley Shimanski, Executive Director

455 Sherman Street, Suite 207 Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 832-5710, Fax: (303) 894-0161 E-Mail: canpo@canpo.org

Website: www.canpo.org

Founded: 1987

Mission: To lead, serve and strengthen Colorado nonprofit organizations.

Services: Nonprofit management assistance program, public policy (legislative advocacy, CO nonprofit week, CANPO government relations committee, CANPO public policy committee), professional development workshops, Fall and Spring conference (Spring 2005 conference to be held with the New Mexico Nonprofit Association)

Staff: 7

Board: 17 – 10 from nonprofit sector, 4 private sector, 3 universities

CONNECTICUT – Connecticut Association of Nonprofits

Contact: Ron Cretaro, Executive Director

90 Brainard Road Hartford, CT 06114

Phone: (860) 525-5080, Fax: (860) 525-5088 E-Mail: rcretaro@ctnonprofits.org

Website: www.ctnonprofits.org

Mission: To support and strengthen nonprofit organizations in building and sustaining healthy communities in Connecticut.

Activities: Training, Conferences, Publications and Reports, Nonprofit Bookstore, Nonprofit Toolkits, Advocacy, Shared Services and Products, Consultant Tips

Funders: Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, Greater Bridgeport Foundation, Fairfield County Foundation, New Britain Foundation and Waterbury Foundation.

DELAWARE – Delaware Association of Nonprofit Agencies (DANA)

Contact: Connie Hughes, President and CEO

100 West 10th Street, Suite 102 Wilmington, DE 19801

Phone: (302) 777-5500, Fax: (302) 777-5386 E-Mail: dana@delawarenonprofit.org

Website: www.delawarenonprofit.org

Founded: 1986

Mission: To increase the effectiveness of Delaware's nonprofit organizations.

Members: 375

Services: Advocacy, professional development, annual conference and Nonprofit Expo, candidate forums, The Nonprofit Institute, Leadership Delaware, Delaware Nonprofit Day, service-learning connection days, nonprofit policy platform, information and referral, research, publications (nonprofit directory, wage and salary report, *DANA Monthly*, *Opportunity NOCs*), “Your Help Is Needed” (A joint-venture with *The News Journal*, this program publishes volunteer opportunities to hundreds of thousands of people every Saturday in the Local Section of the newspaper), Youth Service Day, cost-saving programs. Full programming list at:

<http://www.delawarenonprofit.org/progsvcs.html>

Staff: 4 including 1 VISTA, 2 University of Delaware Graduate Interns

Board: 11 – 5 from private sector, 4 nonprofit sectors, 1 university

Funding: Since DANA is restricted from receiving funds from Grant-in-Aid, United Way, Community Reinvestment Act, and support from the general public, over 50% of DANA's revenue is generated through program fees and services. The remainder comes from corporate and foundation support.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – Center for Nonprofit Advancement (name changed from Washington Council of Agencies in February 2005)

Contact: Betsy Johnson, Executive Director

1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440 Washington, DC 20006

Phone: (202) 457-0540, Fax: (202) 457-0549 E-Mail: wca@wcanonprofits.org

Website: www.wcanonprofits.org

Founded: 1979

Mission: To strengthen, promote and represent nonprofit organizations in metropolitan Washington in order to help them better meet the diverse needs of their communities.

Members: 1,150

Services: Workshops, Publications, Nonprofit Staff Compensation Surveys, Excellence in Nonprofit Management Award, Furniture and Equipment Exchange, Unemployment Services Trust, Credit Union, Helpline

Staff: 12

Board: 14

FLORIDA – Florida Association of Nonprofit Organizations (FANO)

Contact: Marina Pavlov, President

7480 Fairway Drive, #206 Miami Lakes, FL 33014

Phone: (305) 557-1764, Fax: (305) 821-5228 E-Mail: fanoinfo@fano.org

Website: www.fano.org

Mission: To strengthen the management capacity of nonprofit organizations through accessible existing resources and creating new resources through applied research and development

Activities: Florida Certificate of Nonprofit Management (9 1-day seminars); Annual Heart Humanitarian Award; Annual Nonprofit Conference; online forum; HEARTS – Help, Education, Advocacy, Research, Training, Savings

Governance: Board of Directors: 7 – 3 from private sector, 3 nonprofit + FANO President; Executive Committee: 6 – philanthropists and public figures; General Counsel; Honorary Committee – 5 nonprofit leaders

GEORGIA – Georgia Center for Nonprofits

Contact: Karen Beavor, Executive Director

The Hurt Building, 50 Hurt Plaza SE Suite 845 Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: (678) 916-3000, Fax: (404) 521-0487 E-Mail: info@nonprofitgeorgia.org

Website: www.nonprofitgeorgia.org

Founded: 1980

Mission: To serve, strengthen, and support Georgia's nonprofit community. The Center advocates to improve the environment in which nonprofits work and helps nonprofits manage better by offering information, training, consulting, and nonprofit jobs services.

Programs: Georgia Standards for Excellence, annual nonprofit summit, Georgia Nonprofit Sector Report, CEO Central, nonprofit bookstore, training, management and technology consulting, *Opportunity NOCs*, advocacy.

Staff: 23

Board: 13 – 10 from private sector, 3 nonprofit sector

Funding: The Georgia Center for Nonprofits is supported by contributions, membership, and earned income.

IDAHO – Idaho Nonprofit Development Center

Contact: Betsy Dunklin, Executive Director

1509 E. Tyrell Lane, Suite A, Boise, ID 83706

Phone: (208) 424-2229, Fax: (208) 424-2294 E-Mail: bdunklin@idahononprofits.org
Web: www.idahononprofits.org

KENTUCKY – Nonprofit Leadership Initiative

Contact: Danielle Clore, Director

University of Kentucky 500 Garrigus Building Lexington, KY 40546
Phone: (859) 257-2542, Fax: (859) 323-2715 E-Mail: danielle.clore@uky.edu
Web: www.kynonprofits.org

Founded: 2002

Mission: To provide educational opportunities and resources for Kentucky nonprofit organizations, their leadership and students interested in a career in the nonprofit sector.

Academic Home: The Nonprofit Leadership Initiative is a program of the Center for Leadership Development at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Services: Training, consulting services, nonprofit network, internships, research

Staff: 2

Funders: United Way of the Bluegrass, University of Kentucky, Governor's Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services

LOUISIANA – Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Contact: Melissa Flournoy, President and CEO

P.O. Box 3808 Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Phone: (225) 343-5266, Fax: (225) 338-9470 E-Mail: contactus@lano.org
Website: www.lano.org

Founded: 1999

Mission: To strive to strengthen, promote and build the capacity of Louisiana's nonprofit sector through membership services, education, and advocacy.

Members: 500 individual, nonprofit, foundation and corporate members

Programs: Louisiana Standards for Excellence - LANO is committed to bolstering public confidence in, and support for Louisiana's nonprofit sector. Public Policy and Advocacy - LANO increases the visibility of nonprofits in the public policy arena at legislative committee hearings, cabinet and agency meetings and nonprofit conferences, as well as sponsoring numerous trainings and events to educate and engage our membership in the legislative process. Louisiana Philanthropy Initiative - The Louisiana Philanthropy Initiative brings together foundations, corporations and nonprofits to promote investment in Louisiana's nonprofit sector.

Staff: 10

Board: The 30 member board represents all sectors of Louisiana's nonprofit community and every region.

Funding: Frost Foundation; Foundation for the Mid South; community foundations in Shreveport, Baton Rouge, New Orleans

MAINE – Maine Association of Nonprofits

Contact: Scott Schnapp, Executive Director

565 Congress Street, Suite 301 Portland, ME 04101
Phone: (207) 871-1885, Fax: (207) 780-0346 E-Mail: manp@nonprofitmaine.org
Website: www.nonprofitmaine.org

Mission: Advancing and strengthening Maine's nonprofit sector.

Members: 500 nonprofits / 85 businesses

Services: Professional skill development programs, affordable healthcare and benefits plans through Nonprofits First Coalition, advocacy, technical assistance, publications, nonprofit resource library

Staff: 6

Board: 17 – 14 from nonprofit sector, 3 business

Funding: individuals, large corporations, small businesses, governmental organizations such as Tom's of Maine, eTapestry, Maine State Chamber of Commerce, Maine State Department of Economic and Community Development and The Euler Society.

MARYLAND – Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations (MANO)

Contact: Peter Berns, Executive Director

190 West Ostend Street, Suite 201 Baltimore, MD 21230

Phone: (410) 727-6367, Fax: (410) 727-1914 E-Mail: mdnp@mdnonprofit.org

Website: www.mdnonprofit.org

Mission: To help all nonprofits more effectively serve the community.

Activities: Policy action center, training, technical assistance, cooperative buying programs, information sharing and networking, public policy advocacy, research and public education to promote support for the nonprofit sector, ethics and accountability code, free meeting space.

Staff: 24

Board: 20 – from nonprofits across state and subsectors.

NOTE: MANO specifies a formula to ensure its board is representative of the diversity of Maryland's nonprofits.

MASSACHUSETTS – Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers

Contact: Michael Weekes, President

250 Summer Street, Suite 237 Boston, MA 02210

Phone: (617) 428-3637, Fax: (617) 428-1533 E-Mail: mweekes@providers.org

Website: www.providers.org

Founded: 1976

Mission: To promote a healthy, productive and diverse human services industry.

Members: 300

Member Benefits: Political representation, communications (Provider newspaper, the Provider Insider, fax alerts, etc.), education and training, leadership opportunities, supplier partnerships, research (Nonprofit Sector Report, Compensation in MA Nonprofits)

Staff: 7

Funding: supported primarily by member dues

MICHIGAN – Michigan League for Human Services (MLHS)

Contact: Ann Marston, President & CEO

1115 South Pennsylvania Ste. 202, Lansing, MI 48912

Phone: (517) 487-5436, Fax: (517) 371-4546 E-Mail: amarston@mlan.net

Website: www.milhs.org

Founded: 1912 as the conference on Charities and Corrections; incorporated in 1938

Mission: To identify and help solve basic health and social welfare problems in Michigan through research and analysis, information dissemination, advocacy and support services to the state's charitable organizations.

Members: 750

Services: Trainings and annual conference, policy advocacy, GiveVoice, consulting, in-house library, publications ("Kids Count in Michigan," "Michigan Foundation Directory," "Unemployment Insurance Summary," policy briefs), Beck Masters of Social Work student scholarship fund, insurance (directors and officers liability, health, professional liability)

Staff: 14.4 paid FTE (including 6.5 FTE policy and advocacy staff), 4 Interns, 75 Volunteers

Board: 27 (100% Board elected by membership)

Funding: \$475,000 2003 operating budget

Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA)

Contact: Sam Singh, President

1048 Pierpont, Suite 3, Lansing, MI 48911

Phone: (517) 492-2400, Fax: (517) 492-2410 E-Mail: singhsam@mnaonline.org

Website: www.mnaonline.org

Founded: 1990 as Michigan Nonprofit Forum (renamed in 1994)

Mission: To enhance the effectiveness of the Michigan nonprofit sector in serving society.

Members: 600

Services: Insurance, discounts, public policy alerts via GiveVoice, publications, networking, MI nonprofit leadership institute, conferences and workshops

Staff: 13

Board: 36

Funding: W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, ConnectMichigan Alliance, The Joyce Foundation; \$1,300,000 2003 operating budget

Tag line: "Advancing the awareness and effectiveness of Michigan's nonprofit sector"

MINNESOTA – Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

Contact: Jon Pratt, Executive Director

2314 University Avenue West #20 St. Paul, MN 55114

Phone: (651) 642-1904, Fax: (651) 642-1517 E-Mail: info@mncn.org

Website: www.mncn.org

Founded: 1987

Mission: To inform, involve, strengthen, and increase the capacity and effectiveness of nonprofits and the nonprofit sector.

Members: 1,400

Services: Annual conference, cost saving programs, *Nonprofit News*, public policy, nonprofit yellow pages

Staff: 13

Board: 20

Funding: \$258,000 in member dues, \$130,000 from member services, \$74,000 publications, \$64,000 annual meeting, \$24,000 commission/marketing (figures from 2002 990 form)

NOTE: MCN has 3 chapters to reach more nonprofits, for a total of 4 offices around the state.

MISSISSIPPI – Mississippi Center for Nonprofits

Contact: Mark McCrary, Executive Director

612 North State Street, Suite B Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 968-0061, Fax: (601) 352-8820 E-Mail: mcn@msnonprofits.org

Website: www.msnonprofits.org

Services: Networking and information, training, technical assistance, cost savings, advocacy, online job board

Staff: 4

Board of Directors: 21 **Advisory Board:** 24

Funding: AmSouth Foundation, Blue Cross-Blue Shield of MS, Community Foundation of Greater Jackson

MONTANA – Montana Nonprofit Association

Contact: Brian Magee, Executive Director

PO Box 1744 Helena, MT 59624

Phone: (406) 449-3717, Fax: (406) 449-3718 E-Mail: bmageemna@mt.net

NEBRASKA – Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

Contact: David Catalan, Executive Director

115 South 49th Avenue Omaha, NE 68132

Phone: (402) 561-7580, Fax: (402) 561-7599 E-Mail: dcatalan@mail.unomaha.edu

Website: www.nonprofitam.org

Founded: 1993 as ServNet; in 2002 opened membership to all nonprofit organizations in Nebraska and Southwest Iowa.

Mission: To increase the member organizations' capacity to deliver programs and services efficiently and effectively in response to community needs.

Services: Public policy watch, member directory, tech newsletter, careers, special offers

Staff: 1

Board: 20

NEW HAMPSHIRE – New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits

Contact: Linda Quinn, Executive Director

10 Ferry Street, Suite 310

The Concord Center, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 225-1947, Fax: (603) 228-5574 E-Mail: info@nhnonprofits.org

Website: www.nhnonprofits.org

Founded: 1986

Mission: To serve as an advocate, information and education center, and networking resource for New Hampshire nonprofit organizations.

Members: 366

Services: Training, online job bank, consulting/management support, GiveVoice, advocacy in collaboration with NH Citizens Advocating for Responsible Services (NHCARES), in-house library, member directory (both print and web), insurance programs, products and services discounts (payroll services, conference calling plans, office supplies, equipment and furniture, long distance phone service), nonprofit sector research and reports (“Wage and Benefits Survey,” “The New Hampshire Nonprofit Sector Annual Report,” “Doing What Comes Naturally-A Lobbying Guidebook for New Hampshire Nonprofit Organizations,” and bi-monthly newsletter for and about NH nonprofits “Nonprofit New Hampshire”)

Staff: 2.6 FTE, 1.5 Interns, 0.5 Volunteers

Board: 10 – 100% of Board represents membership

Funding: NHCN Insurance Services, United Way of Greater Nashua, United Way of New Hampshire; \$172,844 in total revenue ending fiscal year 6/30/2003 including: \$67,769 from dues revenue, \$30,289 in interest/dividends, \$27,388 from conferences/trainings/events, \$20,000 from contracts, and \$16,064 from products/services.

NEW JERSEY – New Jersey Center for Non-Profit Corporations

Contact: Linda Czipo, Executive Director

1501 Livingston Avenue North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Phone: (732) 227-0800, Fax: (732) 227-0087

E-Mail: center@njnonprofits.org

Website: www.njnonprofits.org

Founded: 1982

Mission: To build the power of the non-profit sector to improve the quality of life for the people of New Jersey.

Members: 650

Services: Legal assistance for start-up nonprofits, newsletters, information and referral, cost-saving group buying programs, events, conferences, foster collaboration, government relations and public education work on behalf of New Jersey's non-profit community.

Staff: 5

Board: 14

Tag line: “Helping organizations build a better New Jersey”

NEW MEXICO – New Mexico Nonprofit Association

Michael Chamberlain (Fiscal sponsor)

c/o New Mexico Community Foundation

343 East Alameda Street Santa Fe, NM 87501

Phone: (505) 820-6860, Fax:(505) 820-7860 E-Mail: mchamberlain@nmcf.org

Website: www.nmcf.org

NEW YORK – Council of Community Services of New York State, Inc. (CCSNYS)

Contact: Doug Sauer, Executive Director

272 Broadway Albany, NY 12204

Phone: (518) 434-9194, Fax: (518) 434-0392 E-Mail: dsauer@ccsnys.org

Website: www.ccsnys.org

Founded: 2002

Mission: To unite nonprofits from all sub-sectors in the State of New York with a common mission.

Members: 935

Services: Technical assistance and consulting, training and annual conference, employee benefits, risk management, group purchasing, public policy, online job bank, in-house and online library, online member directory

Staff: 28 paid FTE, 2 Interns

Board: 34 (100% of Board elected by members)

Funders: Rotary Club of Delmar, Cellular One, NYS Department of Health, JP Morgan Chase Foundation; \$2,607,804 2003 operating budget

NonProfit Coordinating Committee of New York (NPCC)

Contact: Jonathan Small, Executive Director

1350 Broadway, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10018-7802

Phone: (212) 502-4191, Fax: (212) 502-4189 E-mail: jsmall@npccny.org

Website: www.npccny.org

Founded: 1983

Mission: To help nonprofits meet common challenges and problems, to serve as a meeting ground, and to strengthen the nonprofit sector in the New York metropolitan area.

Members: 1,300

Services: Publications (monthly newsletter “New York Nonprofits,” “Annual Employee Benefits Survey,” “Nonprofit Disaster Planning and Emergency Preparedness Guide”), workshops and roundtables on management issues, low-cost vendor services, directors and officers liability insurance, in-house library, online member directory, policy and advocacy, annual conference, government grants information alert service

Staff: 4.5 paid FTE

Board: 34 (100% of Board elected by members, 67% of Board represents membership)

Funding: \$656,775 2003 operating budget

NORTH CAROLINA – North Carolina Center for Nonprofits

Contact: Trisha Lester

1110 Navaho Drive, Suite 200 Raleigh, NC 27609-7322

Phone: (919) 790-1555, Fax: (919) 790-5307 E-Mail: info@ncnonprofits.org

Website: www.ncnonprofits.org

Founded: 1990

Mission: To serve, promote, and represent the nonprofit sector and strengthen nonprofits' effectiveness as they improve North Carolina's quality of life.

Members: 1,500

Services: Publications, annual conference, Standards for Excellence, advocacy, board and staff helpline, nonprofit jobs

Staff: 16

Board: 15 (majority of Board elected by members)

NORTH DAKOTA – North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Contact: Dana Bohn, Executive Director

PO Box 1091, 1605 E Capital Ave Bismarck, ND 58502

Phone: (701) 258-9101 or (800) 396-3266, Fax: (701) 223-2507 E-Mail: ndano2@nisc.cc

Website: www.ndano.org

Mission: NDANO works to strengthen North Dakota's nonprofit sector.

Services: Workshops, conferences, group purchasing, public policy, networking and information

Board: 8 **NOTE:** The NDANO Board hired Clearwater Communications, an association management and communications company based in Bismarck with experience in the areas of communications, issue advocacy, government/media relations, program development, public relations, event planning and fund raising, to be the administrative staff for NDANO.

OHIO – Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Contact: Jennifer Campbell, Executive Director

42 East Gay Street, Suite 1000 Columbus, OH 43215-3119
Phone: (614) 280-0233, Fax: (614) 280-0657 E-Mail: info@oano.org
Website: www.ohiononprofits.org

Founded: 1994

Mission: To provide leadership, education, and advocacy to enhance the ability of Ohio's nonprofit organizations to serve their communities.

Members: 650

Programs: professional development, information resources, annual conference, publications, Standards for Excellence, group purchasing

Staff: 2

Board: 9

OKLAHOMA – Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits

Carol Troy, President and CEO

923 North Robinson, Suite 400 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Phone: (405) 236-8133, Fax: (405) 272-0436 E-Mail: ctroy@centerfornonprofits.us
<http://www.centerfornonprofits.us/>

Founded: 1981; 1997 received own 501(c)(3) status

Mission: Better Communities through Effective Nonprofits.

Services: Consulting, learning, discounted member services

Staff: 8 (1 in Tulsa office)

Board: 24 + 4 honorary board members

Funding: Earned income (27%), foundation (23%) and individual support (22%), corporate donations (11%), insurance (10%), and special events

OREGON – Technical Assistance for Community Services (TACS)

Contact: Carol Cheney, Statewide Coordinator

Eastbank Commerce Center 1001 SE Water Ave., Suite 490 Portland, OR 97214
Phone: (503) 239-4001, Fax: (503) 236-8313 E-Mail: info@tacs.org
Website: www.tacs.org

Founded: 1977

Mission: To strengthen communities through helping nonprofit organizations achieve their missions.

Services: Consulting, training, NPower Oregon, professional networking, workshops, information and referral, executive transition services, nonprofit helpline

Staff: 15

Board: 11

PENNSYLVANIA – Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Contact: Joseph M. Geiger, Executive Director

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Phone: (717) 236-8584, Fax: (717) 236-8767 E-Mail: joe@pano.org
Website: www.pano.org

Founded: 1984 (dormant in 1994, reborn in 1995)

Mission: Serving and advancing the charitable nonprofit sector through leadership, advocacy, education and services in order to improve the quality of life in Pennsylvania.

Members: 515

Services: Standards for Excellence, job links, forming a nonprofit, insurance, discounts, education, public policy, technical assistance, networking, bookstore

Staff: 5

Board: 21

RHODE ISLAND – The Nonprofit Institute (Formerly Nonprofit Resources of Southern New England)

Contact: Eileen Moser, Executive Director

500 Prospect Street Pawtucket, RI 02860

Phone: (401) 728-1331, Fax: (401) 728-1338 E-Mail: eileenmoser@thenonprofitinstitute.org

Website: www.thenonprofitinstitute.org

Founded: 2003 (but NRS started in 1997)

Mission: Building nonprofit capacity to meet community needs

Services: Research and information, professional development, leadership and convening, sector communications, technical assistance, group purchasing programs, training workshops, an annual nonprofit recognition luncheon, the Rhode Island Grantsbook, and sector advocacy

Board of Directors: 8 + 3 on Advisory Board

Funding: The Rhode Island Foundation

SOUTH CAROLINA – South Carolina Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Contact: Erin Hardwick, Executive Director

P.O. Box 11252 Columbia, SC 29211

Phone: (803) 929-0399, Fax: (803) 929-0173 E-Mail: info@scanpo.org

Website: www.scanpo.org

Mission: To serve, support and strengthen nonprofit organizations for a better South Carolina.

Members: 700

Services: Advocacy, information referral, training, technical assistance, research, publications, cost-savings programs

Staff: 8

Board: 20 + 11 on Business Advisory Council

Funding: Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of SC, The Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, Duke Endowment, William J. Hearst Foundations

TENNESSEE – Tennessee Center for Nonprofit Management

Contact: Lewis Lavine, President

44 Vantage Way, Suite 230 Nashville, TN 37228

Phone: (615) 259-0100 E-Mail: Vaillancourt@CNM.org

TEXAS – Texas Association of Nonprofit Organizations (TANO)

Contact: Barry Silverberg, Executive Director

5930 Middle Fiskville Rd. Box 51 Austin, TX 78752

Phone: (512) 223-7075, Fax: (512) 223-7210 E-Mail: bsilverb@austincc.edu

Website: www.tano.org

Founded: 1997

Mission: To serve, support, and strengthen our state's nonprofit sector by representing and advocating for the Nonprofit Sector of Texas.

Members: 200

Services: Leadership, convening, and networking; nonprofit advocacy and public policy; information referral and exchange; low-cost bookkeeping and accounting services*; learning opportunities and conferences*; discount products and services (consultants, unemployment insurance/claims handling, CommPartners tele-conferencing, exhibitor space); “GrantStation” electronic updates of grant opportunities; risk management resources; in-house library

* Offered in collaboration with the Center for Community-Based & Nonprofit Organizations at Austin Community College

Board: 9 with all members represented on a separate TANO Membership Council

UTAH – Utah Nonprofits Association

Contact: Diane Hartz Warsoff, Executive Director

260 S. Central Campus Drive, Room 214 Salt Lake City, UT 84112-9154

Phone: (801) 581-4883, Fax: (801) 585-5489 E-Mail: dhwarsoff@utahnonprofits.org

Website: www.utahnonprofits.org

Founded: 1990

Mission: To strengthen the Utah nonprofit community.

Members: 300

Services: Standards of Ethics for Utah Nonprofits, Service-Learning Center, advocacy, networking (Executive Roundtable, Networking Mixers), biennial conference, *The Advocate* newsletter, human resources consulting, board matching, online job bank, insurance, discounted office supplies. *Future:* pro bono legal network

Staff: 2

Board: 18

Funding: American Express, Qwest, Wells Fargo, Advanta, Intermountain Health Care, Beehive Insurance

Tag line: “Serving Utah’s charitable community”

VERMONT – Vermont Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations

Contact: Jane Van Buren, Executive Director

PO Box 8345 Burlington, VT 05402

Phone: (802) 862-0292, Fax: (802) 862-3549 E-Mail: info@vanpo.org

Website: www.vanpo.org

Founded: 1999

Mission: To increase the influence and organizational capacity of nonprofit organizations in Vermont through collaboration, education, and advocacy.

Members: 380

Services: Advocacy, training, education, networking, professional development forums, annual conference, Nonprofit Visibility Day, online job postings, *News & Views* newsletter, insurance and office supply discounts, member directory

Staff: 3

Board: 8

Funders: The Vermont Community Foundation, The Verizon Foundation, The National Council of Nonprofit Associations, Independent Sector, The Surdna Foundation

VIRGINIA – Virginia Network of Nonprofit Organizations

Contact: Russ Cargo, Interim Executive Director

c/o VCU Nonprofit Enterprise Institute

923 West Franklin Street, PO Box 842028 Richmond, VA 23284
Phone: (804) 828-8071, Fax: (804) 828-7463

EMERGING STATEWIDE NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS

These organizations are not yet fully operational, but are in the process of developing as statewide associations of nonprofits.²

Arkansans for Charity Excellence

Contact: Glenda A. Schmidt

Winrock International
38 Winrock Drive
Morrilton, AR 72110
E-mail: gschmidt@winrock.org

Hawaii Community Services Council

Contact: John M. Flanagan, President & CEO

33 South King St., Suite 501, Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 529-0454, Fax: (808) 529-0477 E-Mail: jflanagan@hcsc-hawaii.org
Web: www.hcsc-hawaii.org

Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center

Contact: Willard "Sandy" Boyd

130 Grand Avenue Court, Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 335-9765
E-Mail: Willard-boyd@uiowa.edu

Nevada Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Contact: Willi Baer, President of Board

4045 South Spencer, Suite A-57
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Phone: (702) 731-2227, Fax: (702) 737-9209 E-Mail: wbaer@bbbsn.org

West Virginia

Contact: Judith J. Boykin

c/o Family Resource Network of the Panhandle
115-10 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401
Phone: 304-264-1554, Fax (304) 264-8990
E-Mail: fxearth@aol.com

Wyoming Nonprofit Support Initiative

Contact: George Gault, President

c/o Wyoming Community Foundation 221 Ivinson Street, Suite 202 Laramie, WY 82070
Phone: (307) 721-8300, Fax: (307) 721-8333 E-Mail: george@wycf.org
Website: www.wycf.org

² Phone conversation with Lora Pollari-Welbes, National Council of Nonprofit Associations Director of Member Relations and Services, March 14, 2005.

MULTI-STATE NONPROFIT SUPPORT INITIATIVES

Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership

University of Missouri - Kansas City 5100 Rockhill Road, Bloch School Room 310, Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Phone: (816) 235-2305 1-800-474-1170, Fax: (816) 235-1169 (816) 235-5727 E-Mail: mcnl@umkc.edu

Web: <http://bsbpa.umkc.edu/mwcnl/>

Founded: 1991

Mission: To enhance the performance and effectiveness in the nonprofit sector through high quality community-oriented education, applied research, problem solving and service. The Midwest Center is a service and outreach unit of the L.P. Cookingham Institute of Public Affairs in the Henry W. Bloch School of Business and Public Administration at the University of Missouri - Kansas City.

Programs: Leadership seminars, workshops, The Forum for Early Childhood Organization and Leadership Development, Nonprofit Resource Center, Awards Program, Breakfast Forum Series, Latino Board Leadership Institute

Area served: *Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.*

Staff: 9

Funding: University of Missouri, Cookingham Institute, Jewish Heritage Foundation

Regional Non Profit Association

Contact: Herb Callison, Executive Director

P.O. Box 47054 Topeka, KS 66647

Phone: (785) 266-6886 1-800-582-1428, Fax: (785) 266-2113 E-Mail: mainstrm@inlandnet.net

Website: <http://www.mainstreaminc.net/>

Mission: To provide encouragement, information, and services to nonprofit organizations.

Services: Technical assistance, development services (discounted grant writing, discounted foundation searches, discounted fund raising assistance), training, consultant list, publications (i.e. Directory of Foundations, monthly funding report), discounted lodging, lending library.

Area served: *Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska.*

NOTE: Mainstream, Inc. runs the Kansas Non Profit Association, Iowa Non Profit Association, Missouri Non Profit Association, and Nebraska Non Profit Association. Mainstream, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that is dedicated to assisting persons and organizations that provide human development and enrichment services, although Mainstream does not convene or represent other nonprofits.

**APPENDIX A:
RESOURCES FOR ESTABLISHING STATEWIDE NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS**

1. Building Our Might: Establishing a Statewide Nonprofit Association by Jon Pratt, Union Institute; (June 1, 1991) ASIN: 9993536210
2. State by state: An organizing manual for state associations of nonprofit organizations by Jon Pratt; 160 pages; National Council of Nonprofit Associations; (1994) ASIN: B0006F47OE
 - Can be ordered for \$25 (includes shipping and handling) from: NCNA Publications, 1030 15th Street, NW, Suite 870, Washington, DC 20005
3. National Council of Nonprofit Associations – NCNA (www.ncna.org) is a 501(c)(3) membership-based organization of state and regional associations that represent thousands of nonprofits throughout the country, who provide direct services to more than 20,000 members. The mission of NCNA is to advance the vital role and capacity of the nonprofit sector in civil society and support and give voice to state and regional associations of nonprofit organizations. Their Center for the Advancement and Effectiveness of State Associations (CAESA) works to strengthen state associations with lessons learned, technical assistance, advocacy, information, group-buying programs, training, ensuring quality in state associations, consulting with emerging state associations. The NCNA annual dues are:

Nonprofit Affiliate:	\$300
Individual:	\$150