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**Proposal to Sacramento Region Non-Profit Organizations:**

*Provide a nonaligned coordinating team to assist Northern California organizations in understanding the rigors of application for The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds.*

*Facts:*

1. The federal stimulus money now flowing into the area is from the first release of funds.
2. ARRA funds require tightened controls and more accountability than previous allocations.
3. A briefing on the rigorous requirement of ARRA was held in Washington D.C.
4. Mary Lyn Kagan was the only Californian participating.
5. Kagan has since briefed several organizations in the region.
6. On July 28, 2009, Kagan presented a Northern California web stream presentation.
7. Process Learning Centers (PLC) is setting up a [Stimulus Resource Center](#).
8. Regional nonprofit agencies and business leaders are invited to join in.
9. Interested community leaders and CEO's are welcome to participate.
10. Information sharing and decision making sessions will use video conferencing.

United Advocates for Children and Families (UACF) and California Association of School Psychologists (CASP) sponsored Mary Lyn Kagan's excellent and informative web streamed presentation on July 28<sup>th</sup>. To schedule a similar presentation or for other inquiries regarding available federal stimulus funds, contact Kagan at 916-448-4118 or [kagan.cis@comcast.net](mailto:kagan.cis@comcast.net).

Process Learning Centers (PLC) and VCInternational (VCI) use video conferencing and web streaming to assist coordination of programs with similar purposes

**United Advocates for Children and Families (UACF)** is a nonprofit organization that has developed expertise in working with resource people and organizations with an interest in mentally challenged children and their families. <http://www.uacc4families.org/index.cfm>

**California Association of School Psychologists (CASP)**, founded in 1953 and located in Sacramento, is the statewide membership organization for school psychologists in California. 3,000 members make up the largest organization of its kind in the nation. [www.casponline.org](http://www.casponline.org)

**Process Learning Centers (PLC)** is a nonprofit networking organization formed in 1988 to promote connections between organizations and individuals interested in learning.

**VC International.net (VCI)** is a for-profit partnership specializing in the application and service of video conferencing systems. PLC uses VCI to bring together leaders of quality projects. VCI and PLC focus on the emerging future instead of the dying past.

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