

AGENDA WEEK 2

HUS 520 Working in Human Services Administration, Spring 2 term, 2016

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1. Note: Because each student provided a personal HR story during Week 1, there is no need to prepare a paper on this topic.
2. Introduction of Louise Walters
3. Review and correct class e-mail list
4. Greeting letter: any questions?
5. Syllabus: any questions?
6. Submit: Plan for the Course (10 points)
7. Guidebook: Example Materials for Research Papers. Any questions?
8. Submit: Topic Memo for Research Project (10 points)
9. Submit: Word Outline for Research Project (10 points)
10. Quizzes. Submit the Quiz from Chapter 1.
11. Discuss Chapter 3, Federal Equal Opportunity Laws and Other Employee Protections
12. Prep for Week 3. Read Chapters 4 and 5. Submit Quiz from Chapter 2. Submit Quiz Chapters 3 & 4. Submit Quiz from Chapter 5.
13. News clips.
 - *Nonprofit sector thrived during the Great Recession.* Our textbook indicates that times were hard for nonprofits during the Great

Recession. There was less funding from government and private sources, so agencies had to work harder to raise money. However, there is some evidence that things were good for agencies during this period. One source indicated that the number of charities in the US grew to 1.5 million from 1.2 million during a ten-year period (an increase of about 25 percent. This news clip, from the Providence RI Journal, indicates that nonprofits “thrived” during the Great Recession.

Maybe these headlines are not really contradictory after all. Given the tough economic times of the past ten years, there was an increase in the number of needy groups and needy people. Therefore it is understandable that there would be an increase in the number of groups who would respond to these needs. The Providence Journal article makes this point.