

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 8, 2016

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: **WEEKLY MAILOUT**

- NPAIHB Weekly Funding Opportunities Report

Delegates and Tribal Health Directors:

- Save the Date! NPAIHB Health Data Literacy Workshop, Suquamish Clearwater Casino & Resort, August 24-25, 2016
- Job Announcement for Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program, Mental Health Therapist
- Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country Tribal Resource Digest

Oregon Delegates and Tribal Health Directors:

- 2016 Tribal Town Hall Meeting with DHS, Seven Feathers Casino & Resort July 28
- Safety Net Capacity Grant Programs: Proposals Due July 28th



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To: Idaho Delegates, Oregon Delegates, Washington Delegates, Tribal Chairs and Tribal Health Directors

Greetings! The NPAIHB - Funding Opportunity is provided on the basis that when there is pertinent announcements that we are made aware of, received and researched for as part of our commitment to the health and well-being of our tribal members it is posted here for you. Every Friday, new posts will be available (unless there is nothing **"New"** **Funding Opportunity Information (is provided in this color code)**).

If you have a specific targeted goal, or urgent community needs and find yourself not knowing where to start looking our assistance is available anytime, and we would be very excited to assist you. Also, at the end of this announcement there are several funding organizations that do not have deadlines and do accept proposals all year round. Thank you for your time, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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2016-2017 Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Community College Grant Initiative

DEADLINE: July 15

AMOUNT: \$7,500

DESCRIPTION: In 2011, the American College Health Association recommended all colleges and universities adopt a 100% tobacco-free campus policy. In 2012, the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) created the Tobacco-Free College Campus Initiative to promote and support the adoption and implementation of tobacco-free policies at universities, colleges, and other institutions of higher learning across the United States. Additional national and state public health entities have provided guidance and support to colleges. Truth Initiative joined this movement with the Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Community College Grant Initiative aimed at helping community colleges advocate for, adopt, and implement a 100% smoke-free or 100% tobacco-free policy. Grants will support efforts to advocate for, adopt, and implement a 100% smoke-free or 100% tobacco-free policy at community colleges throughout the United States. The policy must be college-wide, affecting all campuses and should be adopted by December 31, 2017. Grantees.

that adopt a policy earlier in the project year should focus efforts on policy implementation.

WEBSITE: http://truthinitiative.org/sites/default/files/Application_kt.pdf



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FY 2016 Countering Violent Extremism Grants - Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

DEADLINE: Sep 06, 2016

AMOUNT: \$20,000

DESCRIPTION: The Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Year 2016 CVE Grant Program addresses the evolving landscape of international and domestic terrorism. Foreign terrorist organizations continue to encourage travel to conflict zones outside the United States. However, they are also increasingly encouraging individuals to commit violence wherever they happen to be in the name of their cause. Additionally, domestic organizations that span the ideological spectrum are recruiting and influencing individuals to engage in violence to advance their causes. Foreign terrorist organizations and domestic terrorists are increasingly using social media and other on-line tools to recruit and inspire individuals to action. The FY 2016 CVE Grant Program supports programs, projects and activities that prevent recruitment or radicalization to violence by interrupting those efforts, building community-level resilience to them, and identifying the early signs of radicalization to violence and providing appropriate interventions through civic organizations, law enforcement or other entities. Community resilience in the CVE context means those communities where violent extremists routinely meet disinterest and opposition, recruitment attempts routinely fail, and communities know what tools and support are available to assist individuals that may be on a path towards violence. The Homeland Security Act of 2002 instructs the Secretary of Homeland Security to "prevent terrorist attacks in the United States." DHS has made CVE a key element of its strategic vision: the 2014 Quadrennial Homeland Security Review reflected the importance of CVE by identifying CVE as a "Priority Area of Emphasis" within DHS's Mission 1: Prevent Terrorism and Enhance Security. Furthermore, Goal 1.1 of the FY 2014-2018 DHS Strategic Plan identifies CVE as one of four strategies to prevent terrorist attacks. Program Objectives The FY2016 CVE Grant Program seeks to develop new efforts and expand existing efforts at the community level to counter violent extremist recruitment and radicalization to violence by funding activities that enhance the resilience of communities being targeted by violent extremists for recruitment, provide alternatives to individuals who have started down a road to violent extremism, and that create or amplify alternative messages to terrorist/violent extremist recruitment and radicalization efforts. In addition, the CVE Grant Program seeks to develop and support efforts by U.S.-based entities that are broadly countering violent extremists' on-line recruitment efforts aimed at U.S.-based individuals. DHS seeks to support innovative and cost effective programs, projects, and activities which establishes or uses existing effectiveness measures. Awardees will collect data on their chosen performance measures so that evaluations of the program can be conducted, either by the organization or independently. Additionally, DHS will assess funded projects for promising practices and make them available in a replicable form for other communities or sectors. DHS is seeking to fund activities in geographically diverse communities across the country and see awards made to multiple different eligible applicant types. Program Priorities The FY 2016 CVE Grant Program has five focus areas for eligible activities that current research (See Appendix A) has shown is likely to be the most effective in countering violent extremism:- Developing resilience;- Training and engaging with community members;- Managing intervention activities; - Challenging the



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narrative; and - Building capacity of community-level non-profit organizations active in CVE."

WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=285773>

JULY

Improving Access to Care: Using Community Health Workers to Improve Linkage and Retention in HIV Care - Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration

DEADLINE: Jul 12, 2016

AMOUNT: \$2,000,000

DESCRIPTION: This announcement solicits applications for fiscal year (FY) 2016 to support a single organization that will serve as the Technical Assistance and Evaluation Center (TAEC) for a new initiative entitled Improving Access to Care: Using Community Health Workers to Improve Linkage and Retention in HIV Care. The goal of this three year cooperative agreement is to increase the utilization of community health workers (CHW) to improve access to and retention in health care; and to improve health outcomes for people living with HIV (PLWH) by strengthening the health care workforce, building healthier communities, and achieving health equity among racial and ethnic minority populations. The project will focus on assisting HIV medical care provider sites, particularly those funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP), with the support needed to integrate CHWs into an HIV multidisciplinary team model through training, direct technical assistance, and collaborative learning sessions. The TAEC will provide three levels of training and/or technical assistance (TA) comprising Direct TA, Webinars/Webcasts, and Learning Collaborates. Direct TA will be provided to up to ten (10) RWHAP medical provider sites serving racial/ethnic minority populations in geographic locations with low rates of retention and/or viral suppression as reported in the 2014 Ryan White Services Report (RSR). The selected sites will also receive a sub award to support the development and implementation of their CHW program. The sites will be required to demonstrate need, interest, and capacity to sustain a CHW program during and after the project ends, and to fully cooperate with the TAEC in the multi-site evaluation. In consultation with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), the TAEC will be responsible for identifying the RWHAP medical provider sites to receive both the direct TA and a sub award, and for administering the sub awards. The RWHAP medical provider sites will be selected by the TAEC, in consultation with HAB, based on a pre-established set of criteria to include: Identified Need - States/Jurisdictions with low retention rates or low viral suppression rates, among racial/ethnic minority populations, based on 2014 RSR data, with attention to African American and Latinos, including subpopulations, such as young MSM, youth, and substance users, as applicable. Geographic Distribution - An attempt will be made to apply equitable geographic distribution across the United States to include both rural and urban settings. Interest and Organizational Commitment/Capacity - Demonstrated interest and capacity to develop and implement a CHW program. Sites will be required to demonstrate their ability and capacity to maintain a sustainable CHW model beyond the project period and the receipt of the initial TA provided



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by this cooperative agreement. Selected RWHAP sites may not allocate sub awarded funds from this project to support a personnel salary in its entirety. Focus will be given to the selection of RWHAP medical provider sites that will support the incorporation of CHWs as part of an HIV multidisciplinary team model. Sites must also demonstrate their capacity and willingness to participate fully in the multi-site evaluation required for this project. RWHAP funded recipient or sub recipient organizations meeting these criteria are eligible to be considered for a sub award from the TAEC to implement a CHW program within an HIV medical care model intended to serve the priority populations outlined by the TAEC. The TAEC will be responsible for the development and release of an application and awards to RWHAP recipient or sub recipient medical provider sites. The TAEC will develop and conduct webinars/webcasts for any HIV medical provider interested in gaining knowledge related to the development of a CHW program, with a focus on integrating CHWs into HIV multidisciplinary care and treatment teams. Webinars/webcasts will also be utilized to increase the knowledge of any HIV medical provider with an interest in developing and/or strengthening a CWH component within their model of care. The TAEC will also coordinate the formation and implementation of at least one learning collaborative with several learning sessions. Learning collaborates aim to capitalize on participants' knowledge and skills with the principle that knowledge can be created within a group where members actively interact by sharing experiences and evaluating one another's ideas. The goal of the learning collaborative(s) will be the development of recipient/medical provider capacity around the use of CHWs to promote sustainability of CHW models. The collaborative(s) will provide a venue for various stakeholders, medical providers and CHWs, to share and provide information and training on various components in the development and implementation of an effective CHW model, including: the integration of CHWs into HIV multidisciplinary teams; building capacity of medical providers for an integrated CHW component; and discussing challenges and lessons learned from the implementation of CHW models. At the conclusion of each collaborative learning session, participants will be provided action steps to be implemented prior to the next learning session, essentially giving each agency an outline for building capacity. SMAIF funds may be used to pay stipends to organizations with successful CHW programs to lead the collaborative(s). The TAEC will also be responsible for the development and implementation of an evaluation component to assess the effectiveness of project activities and the effectiveness of the CHW programs developed by the sites receiving direct TA. Finally, the TAEC will be responsible for producing A CHW Implementation Guide, which will include: (a) available CHW resources; (b) lessons learned from both learning collaborates and direct TA sessions; (c) information on the various components required for the development and integration of an effective CHW program into an HIV primary care model; and (d) an evaluation tool to assess CHW programs in HIV care and treatment settings.

WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283484>



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Family Travel Forum Teen Travel Writing Scholarship 2016

DEADLINE: All applications must be received no later than 11:59pm ET on July 13, 2016. Late entries will not be considered.

AMOUNT:

First Place: \$1,000

Second Place: \$500

Third Place: \$250

Leading travel insurance provider Allianz Global Assistance USA will also award the top three prize winners a "Go Bag" comprised of a GoPro, portable power pack and a passport holder with RFID protection

20 Honorable Mentions: Travel prizes including a subscription to Lonely Planet magazine which aims to inspire today's traveler through immersive storytelling, rich photography, practical advice and accessible travel ideas.

DESCRIPTION: Applicants must be ages 13-18 and attending grades 8-12.

Applicants must be attending junior high or high school in the United States or Canada, or an American international school abroad, or be enrolled in a U.S. homeschool program. Judging the FTF Teen Travel Writing Scholarship.

Travel blogs will be judged on originality, quality of expression, and a sense of place, as well as in accordance with standard rules of English grammar, mechanics and spelling. A panel of esteemed educators, professional writers and editors will make the final selection of winners.

All applicants will be contacted by email when the Judges have completed selecting the Semi-Final round of essays and posted them online. Please update your online Account Info if your email address changes during the scholarship period.

Only Finalists will be contacted for follow up documents to verify their eligibility.

WEBSITE: http://myfamilytravels.com/teen_travel_writing

The Oregon Community Foundation

DEADLINE: July 15 for a Board decision in early November.

AMOUNT: Average award \$20,000 but a typical award range of \$5,000 to \$50,000.

DESCRIPTION: The Oregon Community Foundation is accepting applications for its Community Grants program, which provides funding for capacity building, capital projects, and/or bridge funding for organizations or programs which support creative and sustainable solutions that address the common needs and aspirations of all Oregonians.



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The Community Grants Program is a broadly accessible, responsive statewide grants program. Its long-term goals are to strengthen the social fabric of our communities and improve life in Oregon. More immediate goals are to respond to evolving, community-identified needs and to build civic leadership and engagement.

Guiding Principles

- We believe that creative and sustainable solutions come from people who work in partnership to address common needs and aspirations.
- We give high priority to investments that create positive, substantive change and attempt to resolve problems at their source.
- We recognize and respect Oregon's diverse regions and populations, and we seek to advance equity, diversity and inclusion through our programs.

WEBSITE:

http://www.oregoncf.org/Templates/media/files/grants/community_grants/Community%20Grant%20guidelines.pdf

Jenny Kitsen Patient Safety Award

DEADLINE: AAKP is now accepting applications for the next grant cycle. The deadline for grant applications for the 2017 calendar year is July 31, 2016.

AAKP is pleased to support the Renal Physicians Association and the National Renal Administrators Association; recipients for the 2015/2016 grant cycle.

AMOUNT: \$5,000

DESCRIPTION: The Network of New England Board of Director selected AAKP as the recipient of an endowment to establish the Jenny Kitsen Patient Safety Award. The Award funds an annual lecture that advances patient safety by exploring innovation in health systems management.

The endowment supports an annual lecture or presentation that advances patient safety. Patients who undergo dialysis treatment have an increased risk for getting a health care-associated infection (HAI). Hemodialysis patients have weakened immune systems, which increase their risk for infection, and they sometimes require frequent hospitalizations and surgery where they might acquire an infection.

Among the organizations eligible to apply for the Award are 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(6) organizations, public and government agencies, and many other organizations and institutions.

WEBSITE: <https://www.aakp.org/community/programs-events/jenny-kitsen-patient-safety-awar>



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2016 - AUGUST

MSPI Funding Announcement 2016

DEADLINE: August 1, 2016

AMOUNT: \$300,000 X 25

DESCRIPTION: The funding opportunity announcement (FOA) for the MSPI Fiscal Year 2016 is now available. This FOA is specific to MSPI Purpose Area #4: Generation Indigenous (GEN-I) Initiative Support, whereby projects would focus work on Native youth and families by focusing on promoting early intervention strategies and implementation of positive youth development programming to reduce risk factors for suicidal behavior and substance abuse. This funding opportunity is open to Tribes, Tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations (UIOs), and IHS Federal facilities.

WEBSITE: <https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/index.cfm/fundingannouncement2016/>

Health Services Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: August 9, 2016 by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AMOUNT: (See Announcement)

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage innovative health services research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the improvement of minority health and/or the reduction of health disparities at the health care system-level as well as within clinical settings.

WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283498>

Aging Research to Address Health Disparities (Admin Supplement) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: Aug 10, 2016

AMOUNT: \$250,000 (4 awards)

DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) announces the availability of administrative supplements to support aging research that addresses disparities in health, including preclinical, clinical, social and behavioral studies.

WEBSITE: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-225.html>



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2016-SEPTEMBER

Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males (R01)

DEADLINE: Sep 7, 2016

AMOUNT: SEE AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION: This initiative seeks applications from applicants that propose to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men. Specifically, this initiative is intended to: 1) enhance our understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., sociodemographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males and their subpopulations across the life cycle, and 2) encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males and their subpopulations age 21 and older.

WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=239793>

2016-OCTOBER

Detecting and Preventing Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System (R01) –DHHS/NIH

DEADLINE: October 5, 2016

AMOUNT: \$500,000

DESCRIPTION: This initiative supports research to test the effectiveness of combined strategies to both detect and intervene to reduce the risk of suicide behavior, suicide ideation, and non-suicidal self-harm (NSSI) by youth in contact with the juvenile justice system. Opportunities for detection and prevention start at early points of contact (e.g., police interaction, the intake interview) and continue through many juvenile justice settings (e.g., pre-trial detention, juvenile or family court activities, court disposition, placement and on-going care in either residential or multiple community settings.) This FOA invites intervention strategies that are designed to be delivered in typical service settings using typically available personnel and resources, to enhance the implementation of interventions that prove effective, enhance their future uptake in diverse settings, and thereby reduce risk of suicide and self-harm in this population.

WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=284224>



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Factors Underlying Differences in Female and Male Presentation for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Diseases and Conditions (R01) – DHHS/NIH

DEADLINE: October 5, 2016

AMOUNT: See instructions

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage research on mechanisms underlying the manifestations of sex-based differences in Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial (DOC)-related diseases and conditions. Specifically, this initiative encourages studies aimed at understanding immune reactivity, genetic variation, environmental triggers, aging, and hormonal changes as they affect sex-based differences in DOC-related diseases and conditions including, but not limited to, Sjogrens Syndrome (SS), orofacial pain, temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorder (TMD), salivary gland tumors, and human papillomavirus (HPV)-associated oropharyngeal cancers.

WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=284201>

WILD ONE LORRIE OTTO SEEDS FOR EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

DEADLINE: Grant applications due October 15th.

AMOUNT: Cash grants under \$500 are available for plants and seeds, and in-kind donations from Nursery Partners can help stretch these dollars.

DESCRIPTION: Would you like to Attract songbirds and butterflies to your schoolyard with wildflowers and native grasses. Add opportunities for hands-on science in biology, ecology and earth science. Reduce energy consumption and improve storm water management; enhance sustainability and green-school certification. Teachers and students across the US are expanding learning opportunities by enhancing their schoolyards with butterfly gardens, nature trails, prairies, woodland wildflower preserves, and similar projects. These projects enrich the learning environment and provide aesthetic and environmental benefits.

By planning, establishing and maintaining such projects, students learn valuable life skills – including patience and teamwork. They can engage parents and the wider community in a project they can point to with pride for years to come.

WEBSITE: <http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services

DEADLINE: Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15

AMOUNT: This RFA will use the Research Scholar Grant mechanism budget instructions.*

*See the Research Scholar Grants Policies and Instructions for a detailed description of the Society's priority focus on health equity research in the Cancer Control and Prevention Research Grants Program and budget instructions.

Award Period



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Direct Cost Cap Per Year	Indirect Cost Cap Per Year
Less than 4 years \$200,000	20%
4 years \$165,000	20%
5 years \$200,000	20%

DESCRIPTION: A call for research that evaluates the impact of the many changes now occurring in the healthcare system with a particular focus on cancer prevention, control, and treatment. Efforts focusing on improving access to care may also impact inequities that contribute to health disparities. New health public policy initiatives such as the new federal and state marketplaces that have expanded insurance coverage, as well as Medicaid expansion in some states, create natural experiments ripe for evaluation. Research to be funded by this RFA should focus on the changes in national, state, and/or local policy and the response to these changes by healthcare systems, insurers, payers, communities, practices, and patients.

A clear understanding of these changes can help clinicians, health systems, public health and public policy professionals, patient and consumer advocates and providers to identify and guide needed improvements in cancer prevention and control and health care and health more broadly. Findings from this research may also inform advocacy and policy development by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ASC CAN) in the context of meaningful health care reform by assessing outcomes related to the structure of the health system on availability, administrative simplicity, adequacy, and affordability of coverage, referred to as the 4 A's, which make up the Society and ACS CAN's framework for reform.

We are keenly interested in supporting rapid learning research to study the effects of health policy changes on patients, providers, and health systems. This includes but is not limited to:

- Facilitators and barriers to care;
- Unintended consequences;
- Differential experiences and outcomes of patients seeking or receiving care;
- Best practice models for quality care; and,
- Economic Impact

Specific examples of potential research areas that may be applicable include the following, organized by the 4 A's of meaningful healthcare reform:

1. Availability

- Investigate factors impacting equity in cancer prevention, diagnostic, treatment, and survivorship services across populations based on availability of health insurance coverage, type of coverage, affordability, and health care setting.



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- Compare and contrast access and outcomes by state to provide new knowledge pertaining to how insurance coverage or lack of coverage (including lack of expanded Medicaid coverage) impacts cancer screening, diagnostic, treatment, or palliative care services.
- Evaluate the impact of expanding health insurance coverage for previously uninsured or underinsured persons.

2. Affordability

- Compare and contrast variations in health insurance benefit packages (including services, Rx formularies, and cost-sharing) on health care costs and the resulting impact on cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and palliative and support care services.
- Examine how tobacco rating is impacting the affordability of and access to insurance coverage.
- Compare and contrast changes in health risk pool distribution and their impact on health care costs, health insurance enrollment and access pre- and post-implementation of the Affordable Care Act of 2010.
- Test methods to improve the efficiency of health insurance coverage and utilization.
- Compare and contrast models for improving high quality patient-centered care such as Patient Centered Medical Homes, Accountable Care Organizations, and patient and provider incentives to encourage guideline-concordant care.

3. Adequacy

- Compare and contrast the implementation of health insurance marketplaces to assess their impact to access to needed services and choice of providers, and on the adoption and completion of cancer screening, diagnostic, treatment, and palliative and supportive care services.
- Compare and contrast the transparency of key information (e.g., network providers, formularies, etc.) and the extent to which this information is provided in a consumer-friendly manner.

4. Administrative simplicity

- Assess the effectiveness of strategies to educate consumers about healthcare benefits and their impact on the adoption and completion of cancer screening, diagnostics and treatment services.
- Conduct dissemination and implementation research of evidence-based strategies supporting patients in overcoming administrative barriers related to health insurance to facilitate the adoption and completion of cancer screening, diagnostic, treatment or palliative and supportive care services.



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Acceptable study designs: We encourage investigators to submit innovative proposals using an array of study designs which may include interventional or non-interventional research such as case control studies, cohort studies, clinical trials, comparative effectiveness research, dissemination and implementation research, cross-sectional studies, ecological, or mixed methods research. For example:

- Mixed-method studies utilizing secondary analysis and original data collection.
- Conduct primary data collection in the form of surveys, key informant interviews, focus groups or other methods to capture patient level experiences and their perceived solutions.
- Make creative use of primary and secondary data sources (such as CMS data) to capture both demographic and outcome data, establish robust data bases, and create registries or methods for data standardization across large data sources

WEBSITE:

<http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/rfa-role-healthcare-insurance-cancer>

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The Donald Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant

DEADLINE: Application deadline for 2016-17 academic year: October 1, 2016 with awards announced December 1, 2016.

AMOUNT: The Herb Society of America will select ten (10) schools/classrooms to receive \$200 "Seed Money" to establish an herb garden (indoor or outdoor). The funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plant trays, containers, child or youth sized tools, etc. The school may need to seek additional funding and support from other sources. The Herb Society of America will provide the educational materials and herb seeds.

DESCRIPTION: The Herb Society of America, as a recipient of a bequest from the estate of Donald Samull, has established herb garden grants for teachers in grades 3 through 6. Mr. Samull was an elementary school teacher who used his love of herbs in the classroom with his 3rd-6th grade students. These grants will ensure that his tradition of using herbs with students will continue for years to come.

Public and/or private 3rd through 6th grade teachers, with classes of a minimum of 15 students may apply for an herb garden grant.

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WEBSITE: <http://herbsociety.org/resources/samull-grant.html>



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2016 -NOVEMBER

FAHS-BECK FUND FOR RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTATION -A Fund Established with The New York Community Trust: FACULTY/POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

DEADLINE: The Fund observes two funding cycles annually. The deadlines are 5 p.m. Eastern Time April 1 and November 1, unless the deadline falls on a weekend, in which case the deadline will be the following Monday at 5 p.m. Applications must be received (not postmarked) by the deadline.

AMOUNT & DESCRIPTION: Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to help support the research of faculty members or post-doctoral researchers affiliated with non-profit human service organizations in the United States and Canada. Areas of interest to the Fund are: studies to develop, refine, evaluate, or disseminate innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about such problems. The research for which funding is requested must focus on the United States and/or Canada or on a comparison between the United States and/or Canada and one or more other countries.

WEBSITE:

[http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf files/CURRENT Post Doctoral Guidelines 01.12.15.pdf](http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf_files/CURRENT%20Post%20Doctoral%20Guidelines%2001.12.15.pdf)

NIOSH Centers of Excellence for Total Worker Health® (U19)

DEADLINE: November 30, 2016

AMOUNT: The maximum amount (total cost) for each application is \$1.3 million for the first 12-month project period. For 5 years.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide funding for Centers of Excellence for Total Worker Health®. Support of this program will further advance an emerging field of science and practice and address the needs of the 21st century workforce by means of research, intervention, and outreach activities.

WEBSITE: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-361.html>



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NO DEADLINE - GRANT RESOURCE INFORMATION:

Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health

DEADLINE:

Informational Web Conferences:

Lessons Learned from a Year of Evidence for Action Grant Reviews

February 18, 2016 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. ET (10:30-11:30 a.m. PT)

Registration is required.

Archived Web Conferences

Informational Web Conferences were scheduled for June 3, 2015 and July 22, 2015
Recordings for both events are now available.

June 3, 2015 web conference recording available here.

July 22, 2015 web conference recording available here.

Timing: **Since applications are accepted on a rolling basis**, there is no deadline for submission. Generally, applicants can expect to be notified within 6-8 weeks of their LOI submission. Applicants invited to the full proposal stage will have 2 months to submit their proposal once they receive notification. Full proposal funding decisions will generally be made within 6-8 weeks of the submission deadline.

AMOUNT: Approximately \$2.2 million will be awarded annually. We expect to fund between five and 12 grants each year for periods of up to 30 months. We anticipate that this funding opportunity will remain open for at least a period of three years; however, decisions about modifications to the program and the duration of the program will be made by RWJF at its sole discretion.

DESCRIPTION: Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health is a national program of RWJF that supports the Foundation's commitment to building a Culture of Health in the United States. The program aims to provide individuals, organizations, communities, policymakers, and researchers with the empirical evidence needed to address the key determinants of health encompassed in the Culture of Health Action Framework. In addition, Evidence for Action will also support efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action. It will do this by encouraging and supporting creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes.

WEBSITE: http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=3u0aFeLLcJROtLce2ecBeg&et_cid=469879



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Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization: Small Grants

DEADLINE: Grants are awarded on a rolling basis; proposals may be submitted at any time.

AMOUNT: This solicitation is for small grants of \$100,000 or less.

DESCRIPTION: Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Supported projects include:

examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and

exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Researchers, as well as practitioners and public and private policy-makers working with researchers, are eligible to submit proposals through their organizations. Projects may be initiated from within many disciplines, including health services research, economics, sociology, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, law and business administration. RWJF encourages proposals from organizations on behalf of researchers who are just beginning their careers, who can serve either individually as principal investigators or as part of a project team comprising researchers or other collaborators with more experience. Only organizations and government entities are eligible to receive funding under this program.

Preference will be given to applicants that are either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations as defined under Section 509(a).

Complete selection criteria can be found in the Call for Proposals.

WEBSITE: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/funding-opportunities/2011/changes-in-health-care-financing-and-organization--small-grants.html>

The National Children's Alliance

Deadline: <http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/>

Amount: See website

Description: The National Children's Alliance has a Request for proposals to help support the development of CACs and Multidisciplinary Teams. NACA encourages all tribal communities to apply. They can offer FREE technical support to help you with your application.



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➤ **Common Wealth Fund**

The Commonwealth Fund encourages and accepts unsolicited requests on an ongoing basis. The Fund strongly prefers grant applicants to submit letters of inquiry using the online application form. Applicants who choose to submit letters of inquiry by regular mail or fax should provide the information outlined in a two- to three-page document.

They fund:

- **Delivery System Innovation and Improvement**
- **Health Reform Policy**

➤ **Health System Performance Assessment and Tracking**

<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Grants-and-Programs/Letter-of-Inquiry.aspx>

➤ **Kaboom! Invites Grant Applications to Open Previously Unavailable Playgrounds**

Deadline: KaBOOM! is inviting grant applications from communities anywhere in the United States working to establish joint use agreements to re-open playground and recreational facilities previously unavailable due to safety and upkeep concerns. (No specific deadline.)

Amount: Let's Play Land Use grants of \$15,000 and \$30,000 will support creation of joint-use agreements between local governments and school districts that address cost concerns related to safety, vandalism, maintenance, and liability issues to re-open previously unavailable playgrounds and recreational facilities.

The \$15,000 grants will support the opening of at least four playgrounds in cities with populations of less than 100,000 people. The \$30,000 grants will support the opening of at least eight playgrounds in larger communities.

Description: Grants can be used for training and technical assistance, utilities and other building related to the extra use of the facility, legal fees, contract security

services, and marketing campaigns related to the joint-use agreement. Grant recipients must commit to opening the playgrounds within twelve months of the grant decision.

Complete grant application guidelines are available on the KaBOOM! website:

http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=surl



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➤ **Meyer Memorial Trust**

Deadline: Monthly (Except January, April and August)

Amount: Range generally from \$40,001 to \$300,000 with grant periods from one to two (and occasionally three) years.

Description: Responsive Grants are awarded for a wide array of activities in the areas of human services, health, affordable housing, community development, conservation and environment, public affairs, arts and culture and education. There are two stages of consideration before Responsive Grants are awarded. Initial Inquires are accepted at any time through MMT's online grants application. Applicants that pass initial approval are invited to submit full proposals. The full two-step proposal investigation usually takes five to seven months. <http://www.mmt.org/program/responsive-grants>

➤ **Kellogg Foundation Invites Applications for Programs that Engage Youth and Communities in Learning Opportunities**

Deadline: No Deadline

Amount: No Amount Specified

Description: The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations working to promote new ideas about how to engage children and youth in learning and ways to bring together community-based systems that promote learning. The foundation will consider grants in four priority areas: Educated Kids; Healthy Kids; Secure Families; and Civic Engagement.

Educated Kids: To ensure that all children get the development and education they need as a basis for independence and success, the foundation seeks opportunities to invest in early child development (ages zero to eight) leading to reading proficiency by third grade, graduation from high school, and pathways to meaningful employment.

Healthy Kids: The foundation supports programs that work to ensure that all children grow and reach optimal well-being by having access to fresh, healthy food, physical activity, quality health care, and strong family supports.

Secure Families: The foundation supports programs that build economic security for vulnerable children and their families through sustained income and asset accumulation.

Civic Engagement: The foundation partners with organizations committed to inclusion, impact, and innovation in solving public problems and meeting the needs of children and families who are most vulnerable.

See the Kellogg Foundation Web site for eligibility and application guidelines.

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=411900024#sthash.8WbcfRk.dpuf



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• W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Deadline: The Kellogg Foundation does not have any submission deadlines. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed at their headquarters in Battle Creek, Michigan, or in our regional office in Mexico (for submissions focused within their region).

Amount: NO LIMIT (Please read restrictions/What they won't fund.)

Description: What to Expect Once they receive your completed online application, an automated response, which includes your WKKF reference number, will be sent to you acknowledging its receipt. Their goal is to review your application and email their initial response to you within 45 days. Your grant may be declined or it may be selected for further development.

As part of review process you may be asked to submit your organization's financial reports and/or IRS Form 990. While this information may be required, it is not intended to be the overall determining factor for any funding. You will not be asked to provide any financial reports or detailed budget information during this initial submission. They will only request this information later if needed as part of the proposal development.

If you would like to speak with someone personally, please contact the Central Proposal Processing department at (269) 969-2329. <http://www.wkkf.org/>

+ **AHRO Research and Other Activities Relevant to American Indians and Alaska Natives**

<http://www.ahrq.gov/research/findings/factsheets/minority/amindbrf/index.html>

Community Grant Program- WALMART

DEADLINE: The 2016 grant cycle begins Feb. 1, 2016 and the application deadline to apply is Dec. 31, 2016. **Application may be submitted at any time during this funding cycle. Please note that applications will only remain pending in our system for 90 days.**

AMOUNT: Awarded grants range from \$250 to \$2,500.

DESCRIPTION: Through the Community Grant Program, our associates are proud to support the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations.

WEBSITE: <http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

SCHOLARSHIP:

The Meyerhoff Adaptation Project -

The Meyerhoff Scholars Program is open to all high-achieving high school seniors who have an interest in pursuing doctoral study in the sciences or engineering, and who are interested in the advancement of minorities in the sciences and related fields. Students must be nominated for the program and are most typically nominated by their high school



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administrators, guidance counselors, and teachers. Awards range from \$5,000 – \$22,000 per year for four years.

The Meyerhoff Selection Committee considers students academic performance, standardized test scores, recommendation letters, and commitment to community service. Scholars are selected for their interests in the sciences, engineering, mathematics, or computer science, as well as their plans to pursue a Ph.D. or combined M.D./Ph.D. in the sciences or engineering. Reviewing the freshman class profile may provide an idea of the kinds of students who are admitted to UMBC and the Meyerhoff Scholars Program.

Applicants are expected to have completed a strong college preparatory program of study from an accredited high school. The minimum program of study should include:

English: four years

Social Science/History: three years

Mathematics*: three years

Science: three years

Language other than English: two years

*Students are strongly recommended to have completed four years of mathematics, including trigonometry, pre-calculus, and/or calculus.

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for the Meyerhoff Scholars Program, prospective students must have at least a “B” average in high school science or math courses, and many applicants have completed a year or more of calculus. Preference is given to those who have taken advanced placement courses in math and science, have research experience, and have strong references from science or math instructors. In recent years, a strong preference has been given to those students interested in the Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. (over the M.D.).

Students must meet all eligibility requirements:

Minimum of 600 on the Math component of the SAT

Cumulative High School GPA of a 3.0 or above

Aspire to obtain a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering

Display commitment to community service

Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

WEBSITE:

<http://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/how-to-apply/benefits-and-eligibility/>



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First Scholars - The Suder Foundation

DEADLINE:

AMOUNT: The goal of the First Scholars program is to help first-generation college students succeed in school, graduate, and have a life complete with self-awareness, success and significance. Scholars receive personalized support, including a four-year renewable scholarship of \$5,000. The program is open to incoming first-time, full-time freshmen whose parents have no more than two years of education beyond high school and no post-secondary degree.

DESCRIPTION: The First Scholars™ Program is available to incoming first-time, full-time freshmen whose parents have no more than two years of education beyond high school and no post-secondary degree. Participation in First Scholars™ includes a four-year renewable scholarship, half disbursed in the fall semester and half disbursed in the spring semester. Students can receive the award depending on eligibility requirements for a total of 4 years if program requirements are met.

This scholarship is open to Washington residents who enroll at Washington State University - Pullman full-time during the 2016-2017 academic year. The program requires that the recipients live on campus in a specified residence hall for the 2016-2017 academic year, and outside of the family home the following three academic years in order to renew the scholarship.

First-generation students represent a cross-section of America and college campus demographics. First Scholars come from diverse cultural, socioeconomic, geographic and family backgrounds and experiences. First-gen students are found in all departments and colleges of virtually every major public university across the country. Our affiliate universities have an average 30-50% first-gen enrollment and the number keeps rising. However, the average national graduation rate for first-generation students is only 34%, compared with 55% for the general student population.

WEBSITE: <http://firstscholars.wsu.edu/>

Education Award Applications -The American College of Psychiatrists

DEADLINE: June 30

AMOUNT: (SEE WEBSITE)

DESCRIPTION: The Award for Creativity in Psychiatric Education is open to any creative/innovative program for psychiatric education that has been in operation for at least two years, and has been a part of a U.S. or Canadian approved psychiatric residency training program. Trainees may include: medical students, residents, other physicians, allied mental health professionals, or members of the community. The Committee selects an awardee in the fall; all applicants are notified of the Committee's decision by November 15.



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WEBSITE: <http://www.acpsych.org/awards/education-award-applications-deadline-december-1>

VETERANS

VFW Accepting Applications From Veterans for Emergency Financial Assistance

DEADLINE: Open

AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to active and discharged military service members who have been deployed in the last six years and have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity or natural disaster....

DESCRIPTION: As the nation's largest organization of combat veterans, we understand the challenges veterans, service members and military families can face and believe that experiencing financial difficulties should not be one of them. That's the premise behind the VFW's Unmet Needs program.

Unmet Needs is there to help America's service members who have been deployed in the last six years and have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity. The program provides financial aid of up to \$5,000 to assist with basic life needs in the form of a grant -not a loan- so no repayment is required. To further ease the burden, we pay the creditor directly.

Since the program's inception, Unmet Needs has distributed over \$5 million in assistance to qualified military families, with nearly half of those funds going directly toward basic housing needs.

The needs of our veterans, service members and their families should never go unmet. Let us offer you a hand up when you need it!

Please review the Unmet Needs eligibility criteria to see if you or someone you know qualifies for a grant through the Unmet Needs program.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/?gclid=CjwKEAiAhPCyBRCTwMDS5tzT03gSJADZ8VjRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHyYK PRoCB4Hw wcb>

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ASPCA Northern Tier Shelter Initiative Coalition Grants

DEADLINE: No Deadline

AMOUNT: Grant amounts will vary depending on project. A site visit may be required as part of the review process or as a condition of receiving the grant funds. Consultation services may be offered as part of a grant package.

DESCRIPTION:



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Priority will be given to coalitions working toward long-term, systemic, and sustainable community/regional improvements in animal welfare services. This may include (but not limited to) programs that:

Increase capacity to provide quality animal care and services by:

Improving protocols around vaccination on intake, disease spread prevention, decreased length of stay, physical and behavioral care of sheltered pets

Improving capacity to provide basic health services including spay/neuter and vaccines for animals at risk in the community.

Increase coalition live release rate via:

Fee-waived adoption programs and policies

High-volume adoption events

Foster programs

Relocation initiatives within the seven Northern Tier target states

Decrease shelter intake via:

Lost and found programs

Return to owner in the field

Pet retention assistance, such as safety net programs

Re-homing assistance

WEBSITE: <http://aspcapro.org/grant/2016/05/06/aspca-northern-tier-shelter-initiative-coalition-grants>



SAVE THE DATE!

NPAIHB Health Data Literacy Workshop

NPAIHB is excited to present our second Health Data Literacy Workshop! This training provides an excellent opportunity to gain (or refresh) skills in reading, understanding and presenting health data. If you need to interpret, present and make use of epidemiologic **data but don't have a statistics background, this is the training for you!** This workshop is a collaboration of the IDEA-NW and WEAVE-NW Projects.

WHEN: August 24-25, 2016

WHERE: Suquamish Clearwater Casino & Resort

WHO: This will be a very practical skill building session for grant writers, data analysts, health professionals, tribal leaders, policy makers and students.

WHAT: The workshop will cover:

- Epidemiology 101 - descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, sampling, bias, disease frequency measures, age-adjustment, confidence intervals and p-values.
- How to interpret data and be sure the results are reliable.
- Where to find public health data for AI/AN communities, including opportunities to meet with state partners.
- How to get started with collecting and mapping data using Geographic Information System (GIS) software.
- Best practices for presenting data effectively for grant proposals, policy papers, and more.
- Putting data to use effectively for planning, evaluation, and policy development in your community.

COST: Free! There is no registration fee for this workshop, and travel scholarships are available for those who are members of or working with NW Tribes (apply during registration). *Travel scholarships are limited, so register as soon as you can!*

To register please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HealthDataReg>

QUESTIONS? Contact Sujata Joshi at ideanw@npaihb.org or 503-416-3261



Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program

39101 180th Avenue S.E. • Auburn, Washington 98092
Phone (253) 804-8752



Mental Health Therapist- Behavioral Health Program

Job Summary: The Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program, located in Auburn, Washington, is looking for a Full-Time Mental Health Therapist to provide comprehensive treatment services for adults, couples, and families. This position requires a broad range of clinical and case management skills.

Qualifications: A current WA State License as a Marriage and Family Therapist, Mental Health Counselor, Clinical Social Worker, or Psychologist is required, as well as a minimum of three years post-graduate experience.

Preferred: Experience working within a Native American community is preferred.

Compensations/Hours: Full-time 40hrs/per week, **\$33.49 per hour**, excellent benefit package.

To apply go online:

- 1) Go to www.muckleshoot.nsn.us.
- 2) Select the Human Resources tab
- 3) Under the Employment tab select 'List of Current Jobs' and select 'All' to view this position

A completed MIT job application is required to be considered for the position. A UA and background check will be required prior to hire.

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July is Parks and Recreation Month! Parks are perfect places to start a walking program. Learn more about the observance from the National Recreation and Park Association.

Welcome to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of July 4, 2016. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.

The digest serves as your personal guide to repositories of open and free resources where you can find content to enrich your program or your professional growth. Please note that CDC does not endorse any materials or websites not directly linked from the CDC website. Links to non-Federal organizations found in this digest are provided solely as a courtesy. CDC is not responsible for the content of the individual organization web pages found at these links.

If you have comments or suggestions about this weekly update, please email Hannah Cain at kzq3@cdc.gov with the words "TRIBAL DIGEST" in the subject line.

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I. SPECIAL REQUEST FOR TRIBAL REVIEWERS

Angela Houde, a Review Administrator for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is looking to recruit American Indian reviewers in the substance use and mental health field. She **is particularly looking for individuals with at least 10 years'** experience in substance abuse treatment, substance abuse prevention, or mental health. Individuals must also have some experience in roles such as Program Manager or Project Coordinator, Evaluator, or a Supervisor of a project. Finally, individuals must minimally have **a Bachelor's degree. If anyone is interested please submit a resume** to Angela at angela.houde@samhsa.hhs.gov and she will forward along more information about the SAMHSA review process and reviewer application materials.

II. ARTICLES

Care for Our Elders/Wakanki Ewastepikte

Need: To provide Lakota elders with tools and opportunities for advance care planning.

Intervention: An outreach program in South Dakota helps Lakota elders with advance care planning and wills by providing bilingual brochures and advance directive coaches.

Results: Care for Our Elders saw an increase in the number of Lakota elders understanding the differences between a will and a living will and the need to have end-of-life discussions with family and healthcare providers.

Read the full article on Rural Health Information Hub: [Rural Project Summary: Care for Our Elders/Wakanki Ewastepikte - Rural Health Information Hub](#)

Astounding Nurse-Interpreters save Patients and Doctors

Article was originally published on June 27th, 2016 by Alysa Landry

This article highlights the importance of Native nurses at the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation in Bethel, Alaska who serve as both care givers and cultural interpreters. Read the article here: [Astounding Nurse-Interpreters Save Patients and Doctors - ICTMN.com](#)

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III. RESOURCES

How to Find Trustworthy Health Information from the Internet
Factsheet

University of Washington –Healthy Aging Rehabilitation Research Training Center
(RRTC)

Factsheet can be found [here](#).

IV. WEBINARS, TRAININGS, AND CONFERENCES

National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities—Promoting
Health Equity through Programs and Policy

This webinar will introduce practitioners interested in the lens to discuss the application and outcomes of this analysis in their work. Application of the equity lens ensures that policies impact community outcomes, and it creates the environment for candid dialogue about the root causes of inequities.

The presenter will discuss:

1. The role and obligation of government to address not just social environments but **also one's own practices and approaches**;
2. Scenarios/circumstances that initiate conversation about implementing the Equity and Empowerment Lens;
3. Ways in which the tool has been adapted in various settings to enhance organizational capacity and build accountability.

TOPIC: Equity and Empowerment Lens: A Tool to Create Equitable Policies and Programs

SPEAKER: Ben Duncan, Chief Diversity and Equity Officer and the Director of the Office of Diversity and Equity for Multnomah County, Oregon

- Date: July 21, 2016
- Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST
- Register Here: <http://tinyurl.com/FIHETWEBINAR>
- Click Here for Full Abstract and Speaker Biographies: <http://tinyurl.com/Equity-Empowerment-Lens-Bios>

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National Tribal Forum for Excellence in Community Health Practice

A gathering that celebrates tribal achievements and innovations in creating healthier communities. The flyer is attached in the Tribal Digest e-mail.

This Tribal Forum supports excellence in community health practice by:

- Building a national community of practice in Tribal public health.
- Reaffirming the value of indigenous approaches to improving health.
- Honoring the diversity of Tribes and pathways to community wellness.
- Sharing stories about successes and challenges in community health practice.
- Exploring the benefits of Tribal public health accreditation and quality improvement.

When: August 30-31, 2016

Where: Spokane, Washington

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY: <http://tinyurl.com/natltribalforum>

AAIP Announces the 2016 Data into Action Training to Be Held August 9-10, 2016

Where: 2016 Association of American Indian Physicians Annual Meeting and Health Conference, Oakland Marriott City Center Hotel, Oakland, CA

When: August 9-10, 2016

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Both Days

Topics:

- Basics of Epidemiology
- Overview of Primary Health Data Sources and Community Health Assessments
- Tribal Epidemiology Centers as Resources
- Begin Developing Community Health Assessments

Please bring laptops to the training - Hands-on with projects of interest to participants

Faculty: Amanda Janitz, PhD and Janis Campbell, PhD

This training is offered as a way to increase the knowledge and skills among tribal health departments, community members, grant writers and health professionals on

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how to access available data from federal, state and local resources for program planning and surveillance, to gain skills for successful tribal grant writing and to increase support for and awareness of Tribal Epidemiology Centers as Public Health Authorities.

To register for this event, please e-mail Dr. Amanda Janitz at amanda-janitz@ouhsc.edu. Limited number of slots available.

To view the Data into Action Training flyer, please click [HERE](#).

American Indians Accessing Health Professions Workshop Application Period is Open!

American Indians Accessing Health Professions is a one-day program designed to encourage more American Indian students to pursue health professions. The program was created by three medical schools and in collaboration with the Association of American Indian Physicians. The AIAHP program is open to tribal college, community college, or freshman/sophomore college students.

Applications are now being accepted. All applications are due by Friday, July 15, 2016.

2016 Program Details:

This program is open to any currently-enrolled college student (6 or more credits) who is of American Indian/American Native background. There is no charge to participants. All travel, food and program expenses are paid.

To apply, complete the [2016 AIAHP Application](#) and submit to the Association of American Indian Physician's Office as directed on the application.

V. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Grant Opportunity for Smoke-Free Community Colleges

The Truth Initiative is accepting grant applications (\$7,500) from community colleges to help work towards comprehensive smoke-free policies. Community colleges that do not have a 100% smoke-free policy are eligible for a grant and technical assistance. Funding is available only to public community colleges defined as institutions that primarily grant two-year, associate degrees and that are

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accredited by one of the six regional accrediting agencies. This includes tribal community colleges.

Deadline is July 15.

Click here to learn more: [Helping community colleges kick their tobacco-free campus efforts into gear | Truth Initiative](#)

Rural Initiative Program

THE LAURA JANE MUSSER FUND wants to encourage collaborative and participatory efforts among citizens in rural communities that will help to strengthen their towns and regions in a number of civic areas including, but not limited to, economic development, business preservation, arts and humanities, public space improvements, and education.

PRIORITY IS PLACED ON PROJECTS THAT:

- Bring together a broad range of community members and institutions
- Provide the opportunity for diverse community members to work together
- Contain measurable short term outcomes within the first 12 to 18 months
- Include community members actively in all phases of the process
- Work toward an outcome of positive change within their community

LIMITS OF GEOGRAPHY:

- **Programs in Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wyoming may apply**
- The applicant community must have a population of 10,000 or fewer and must be able to demonstrate the rural characteristics of their location

Read more about the Rural Initiative Program here: [Rural Initiative Program](#)
[|| Laura Jane Musser Fund](#)

VI. CONTACT INFORMATION

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Office of the Medical Director
4770 Buford Highway, MS F80
Atlanta, GA 30341
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For Tribal Digest related questions, comments, or concerns please contact:
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505-232-9908



2016 Tribal Town Hall Meeting

**Clyde Saiki, DHS Director
and
DHS Program Directors & Deputies**

Seven Feathers Casino & Resort July 28, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
146 Chief Miwaleta Lane – Canyonville, Oregon



Please let us know if you plan to attend email Kristen.l.potts@dhs.oh.state.or.us or call 503.947.5434

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 4:13 PM

Subject: FW: Safety Net Capacity Grant Programs: Proposals Due July 28th

Importance: High

FYI, please share widely, as appropriate.

If you have questions...

- 1) Consider participating in July 12th webinars (details below)
- 2) Contact Tammy L. Hurst, single point of contact until Aug 5th, at: Tammy.HURST@state.or.us

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HPSA Policy— (To be developed)

From: DROPPERS Oliver

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 3:22 PM

Subject: OHA Announcement - Release of the Safety Net Capacity Grant Program

Greetings,

Today, the Oregon Health Authority released two requests for grant proposals (RFGPs) as part of implementing the Safety Net Capacity Grant (SNCGP). Provided below is the official notice from OHA's Office of Contracts and Procurement for both grants (#4183 and #4198). OHA staff want to acknowledge the delay and amount of time it took the agency to develop and release the two RFGPs. We appreciate the continued engagement and support that you and your organizations have provided over the past eight months.

In the notice below is information about two webinars that will be facilitated by OHA staff on July 12. The purpose of two webinars is to answer questions about each RFGP.

***Please distribute this notice through your various networks, list serves, affiliates, and community partners to ensure clinics and community-based organizations are aware of the two funding opportunities. Proposals are DUE July 28th.**

In accordance with state law as of today through August 5th, any questions regarding the two RFGPs need to go directly to Tammy Hurst who is available at (tammy.hurst@state.or.us).

Safety Net Capacity Grant Program (SNCGP) – Oregon Safety Net Clinics RFGP #4183

RFGP #4183 Single Point of Contact Tammy L. Hurst (email: Tammy.HURST@state.or.us)

The State of Oregon, Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has opened this opportunity. This Request for Grant Proposals (RFGP) is part of the Safety Net Capacity Grant Program (SNCGP) as funded by Oregon Senate Bill (SB) 5507 (2015). In 2015, the Oregon Legislature appropriated \$10 Million dollars for the 2015-2017 biennium to fund the Safety Net Capacity Grant Program in Oregon.

The SNCGP is intended to ensure that children who are not eligible for federal or state publicly funded health insurance programs (e.g., the Oregon Health Plan) will have access to and receive primary care services including, physical, oral, mental, behavioral and vision healthcare services and to ensure that Safety Net Clinics have adequate capacity to meet the needs of this vulnerable and underserved population. Safety net clinics serve people regardless of immigration status.

OHA anticipates awarding between 15 and 30 grants to eligible clinics in the 2016-2017 project period; with the individual amounts likely to be in the range of \$50,000 - \$500,000. The amount of awards will be based upon an organization's credible estimation of the number of new and existing children in they will serve. The initial term of a grant is anticipated to be 1 year with options to renew in 6 month increments depending on new or additional funding.

The following time frame may be amended, any changes to the time frame will be posted in ORPIN by Addenda to the RFGP.

Event	Date	Time
Webinar	July 12, 2016	8:00 AM
Questions / Requests for Clarification Due	July 15, 2016	3:00 PM
Answers to Questions / Requests for Clarification Issued (approx.)	July 20, 2016	
Closing (Proposals Due)	July 28, 2016	3:00 PM
Opening of Proposals	June 28, 2016	3:30 PM
Issuance of Notice of Intent to Award (approx.)	August 5, 2016	

To access the webinar on **July 12th from 10-11am**, please register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5639659397284063489>

Conference number: 1-888-398-2342; participant code: 3732275

RFGP 4183, including all Addenda and attachments, is published in the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN) at <http://www.orpin.oregon.gov>. The RFGP document will not be mailed to prospective Proposers and this is the only notification that will be sent. OHA shall advertise all Addenda on ORPIN. Prospective Proposer is solely responsible for checking ORPIN to determine whether or not any Addenda have been issued.

Do not reply to this email, for further information you must following the instructions in the RFGP and go through the single point of contact as appropriate. For assistance accessing the RFGP please contact the ORPIN help desk at 503-373-1774.

Safety Net Capacity Grant Program (SNCGP) – Outreach and Education RFGP #4198

Sent on behalf of RFGP #[4183](#) Single Point of Contact Tammy L. Hurst (email: Tammy.HURST@state.or.us)

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Organizations applying for the grant must outreach to and educate racial and ethnic minorities, with an emphasis on children that are not eligible for federal programs (e.g., Medicaid), and assist them in enrolling and accessing services that will be provided by the safety net clinics awarded grant funding available through RFGP 4183 “SNCGP Grantees”. Organizations contracted under this RFGP must have demonstrated cultural and linguistic competence and experience in meaningful engagement of and effective outreach to affected communities.

OHA anticipates awarding at a minimum seven grants of up to approximately \$100,000 per entity. Actual funds may be higher or lower than \$100,000 depending on the outreach service area (e.g., number of counties) and size of potential population. The initial term of a Grant is anticipated to be 1 year with options to renew in 6 month increments depending on new or additional funding.

Event	Date	Time
Webinar	July 12, 2016	10:00 AM
Questions / Requests for Clarification Due	July 15, 2016	3:00 PM
Answers to Questions / Requests for Clarification Issued (approx.)	July 20, 2016	
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The National Tribal Forum for Excellence in Community Practice (National Tribal Forum) includes a dynamic mix of engaging keynotes, interactive trainings, concurrent sessions and roundtables, in addition to networking opportunities. The updated agenda reflects all sessions and invited speakers. Check out what's waiting for you at the forum!

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Our agenda includes sixteen concurrent sessions presented by a diverse mix of tribal, urban, regional and national public health leaders. Here are just three of the exciting options you have to choose from:

- **A Tale of Two Tribes: A Panel on Community Health Assessment** – Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and Chickasaw Nation
- **Cultural Resilience: An Indigenous Framework applied to the Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country Project** – Inter Tribal Council of Arizona
- **Engagement Strategies in Urban American Indian Communities** – Dr. Tassy Parker, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Center for Native American Health

[Learn more about the forum](#)

Call for Proposals Deadline Extended

There's still time to submit a proposal to present a poster or facilitate a roundtable discussion at the forum. **We've extended the deadline through Monday, July 11** – don't miss this opportunity to share your story!

[Submit your proposal online today!](#)

Register Today!

Secure your spot at the National Tribal Forum! Priority registration closes on August 1. Rooms at the Northern Quest Resort and Casino are available on a first-come first-served basis with rates starting at \$96 per night.

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For more information, contact Luella Azule at NPAIHB, lazule@npaihb.org.