

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 15, 2016

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- Call for Nominations DST Awards Information and Nomination Form
- Save the Date! Self-Governance Strategy Session, Quinalt Beach Resort, September 7-9, 2016
- 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
- Save the Date! National AI Conference, Portland Oregon, August 9-11, 2016
- Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country Tribal Resource Digest

Oregon Delegates and Tribal Health Directors:

- MAC Seeks New Members

**DIRECT SERVICE TRIBES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DSTAC ANNUAL RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION AWARD**

All nominations must include the following information (please print or type)

I. Award Information:

NOMINATION FORM (√ one): *Carole Anne Heart Spirit Award* *Chief Executive Officers Awards* *Outstanding Achievement Award* *Special Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation*

Eligibility (√ one): Federal Tribal Other

II. General Information:

Nominee First Name: Last Name:

Tribal Affiliation (optional):

Title / Position:

Organization:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: Email:

Nominated by:

Phone: Email:

III. Accomplishments and Biography (narrative)

On the attached page provide:

- Brief detailed narrative of the nominee’s award justification and accomplishments
- Short biography with photo (optional)

Contact the Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes (ODSCT) with any questions. Completed nomination forms must be received by **July 20, 2016**. Forms may be submitted to the ODSCT by first-class mail or electronic mail.

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Nominee First Name: Last Name:

III. Accomplishment and Biography (narrative form)

1. Provide a brief narrative of the nominee's award justification and accomplishments

2. Provide a short biography and attach a picture (optional)

DIRECT SERVICE TRIBES ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION AWARDS

Establishment: The Direct Service Tribes (DST) Advisory Committee hereby establishes the “Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee Recognition and Appreciation Awards.”

Purpose: The Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee Recognition and Appreciation Awards are established to acknowledge and bestow gratitude upon individuals and groups that have advanced the goals and mission of the DST Advisory Committee (DSTAC) and DST. Award recipients are individuals and groups that have exhibited personal and professional commitment in the delivery of quality healthcare services and programs through exceptional leadership and performance for the benefit of American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Indian tribes and communities.

Background: The DSTAC was established to provide leadership, advocacy and policy guidance for Indian tribes that receive primary health care directly from the Indian Health Service (IHS). The DSTAC has been actively defining the role of the DST within the IHS. The DSTAC coordinates an annual meeting that provides a national forum for the discussion of issues of importance to DST; advocates for tribal representation on agency and Department-level workgroups and committees that address policy and funding issues impacting DST; and participates in the IHS budget formulation process by developing budget priorities and recommendations solely reflecting DST needs and concerns.

In 2009 during the DST National Meeting in Oklahoma City, OK, the DSTAC recognized for the first time several tribal and federal Indian health advocates with awards for their professional contributions to the advancement of Indian health care services, policy and leadership. Examples of such efforts and contributions included exceptional initiative or leadership in carrying out activities to improve the direct care programs and benefit the IHS environment.

The Awards also represented the promotion and respect of tribal cultures, customs and traditions, consistent with all aspects of DSTAC activities.

Categories and Eligibility:

There are four categories of recognition and appreciation awards:

<i>Carole Anne Heart Spirit Award</i>	<i>Chief Executive Officers Awards</i>	<i>Outstanding Achievement Award</i>	<i>Special Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is one (1) recipient for this award • Eligible candidates are Tribal Leaders, Health Administrators, Health Policy Advocates • The recipient exemplifies the following traits, in memory of the late-Carole Anne Heart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Leadership and Advocacy ➤ Sense of Humor and Wit ➤ Energy and Compassion ➤ Commitment to Improve Indian Health and Education for all Native Peoples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are two (2) recipients for this award • Eligible candidates are Federal Chief Executive Officers (CEO) at IHS facilities and Non-Federal CEO at a Tribally Administered facility • The recipients are CEOs that have developed best practices and innovative ways to provide health care which result in improved performance and effectiveness to Direct Service Communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are two (2) recipients for this award. • Eligible candidates are Federal and Non-Federal employees and groups. • The recipients are individuals or groups recognized for their contributions to IHS direct care programs as demonstrated by their performance, commitment to excellence and dedication to DST. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten (10) recipients will be recognized, one from each of the following Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albuquerque, Bemidji, Billings, Great Plains, Nashville, Navajo, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Portland, and Tucson. • Eligible candidates are Federal employees, Tribal leaders, health directors, employees, etc. • Recognizes dedicated service and significant contributions to IHS Direct Service Tribes healthcare programs and activities

Nomination: Individuals and groups may be nominated by any DSTAC stakeholder*. A DSTAC stakeholder is a DSTAC Member, Elected Tribal Leader, Tribal Administrator, IHS Area Director or Tribal Health Board Member. A nomination form must be completed and submitted by the established date.

Key Dates: Award Nomination Announcement: June 15, 2016
 Award Nomination Period: June 15 – July 20, 2016
 Notification to Award Recipients: July 25 – August 1, 2016
 Awards Presentation: September 1, 2016

All dates noted above are approximate and subject to slight modification.

* Federal employees may submit nominations but concurrence by their respective Area Director is required. The signature of the Area Director on the nomination form signifies concurrence.

Selection: Members of the DSTAC Awards Subcommittee will review, evaluate and score all nominations received. The Awards Subcommittee shall provide an in-depth review of all nominations and recommend approval of award recipients to the DSTAC.

The DSTAC shall approve Award Recipients upon recommendation from Awards Subcommittee.

Notification: Award Recipients will be announced at the annual DST National Meeting during a public presentation.

Join Self-Governance Communication & Education for the 2016 Self-Governance Tribal Strategy Session

2016 Tribal Self-Governance Strategy Session
Save The Date: September 7-9, 2016



Join Self-Governance Tribes in Washington

Self-Governance Tribal leaders, staff and other representatives are convening at the Quinault Beach Resort in Ocean Shores, Washington to:

- Review, update and identify the key Self-Governance policy, budget and legislative priorities;
- Develop strategies to protect and advance Self-Governance priorities; and
- Design a work plan which identifies action items, lead persons and time-frames.

REGISTER TODAY!

A draft agenda will be available soon.

Go Coastal with Self-Governance Tribes

Ocean View Rooms: \$99.00/day

Non-View Rooms: \$89.00/day

Phone in reservation call: **1 (888) 461-2214**

Group code: **Self-Governance Strategy Session**



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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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OHSU Knight Cancer Institute -Community Partnership Program grant

DEADLINE: Submit an intent to apply form by noon, August 8, 2016. Receive an email with a link to your proposal submission form by 5 PM, Aug. 9, 2016. Submit the proposal via the online submission form by noon, Sept. 6, 2016. Receive notification of awards late November 2016.

AMOUNT:

Tier 1 - Early stage awards

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Program implementation time period: 12 months

Description: early stage awards offer initial funding to applicants interested in identifying a pressing cancer-related need that can be addressed through a community-based effort.

They can be used to:

Collect and assess baseline data on local cancer issues

Assess how specific cancer topics impact target Oregon communities

Conduct a needs assessment to identify local gaps and opportunities related to priority cancer issues



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Build stakeholder and community capacity to establish local commitment around a cancer topic for which there is common interest

Engage key stakeholders in cancer prevention and control planning efforts

Work with community partners develop project plan, based on needs assessment and/or local evidence

Example projects:

Conduct a needs assessment of a target population to better understand their unique needs to develop a customized program

Establish a team of local stakeholders to develop a community-based program to prevent cancer

Develop a targeted registry to collect local cancer data

Tier 2 - Developmental awards

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Program implementation time period: 12 months

Description: Developmental awards invest in the development and maturation of collaborations and may also support the development of a small-scale project to be evaluated. Resources for finding and implementing public health evidence-based approaches are available on our Applicant resources page.

They can be used to:

Conduct a feasibility or small pilot study to test the effectiveness of a cancer-related resource or evidence-based approach

Fund focus groups, strategic planning, in-depth interviews, surveys or other information-gathering tools to assist in the design and adaptation of the cancer-related resource or evidence-based approach

Utilize project development tools designed to build project implementation and evaluation capacity within the community

Example projects:

Design and evaluate a program plan for increasing access to cancer treatment in underserved areas

Conduct a small study to determine efficacy of an evidence-based approach or a new approach for improving screening rates

Train key stakeholders to learn a project implementation and evaluation tool that may be useful for developing plans to address their cancer topic



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Conduct a feasibility study to adapt an outreach plan to serve communities using an evidence-based approach

Tier 3 - Program advancement awards

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Program implementation time period: 12 months

Description: Program advancement awards will allow established community collaborations and programs to build on previous implementation and evaluation activities aiming to address a defined cancer-related issue. Resources for finding and implementing public health evidence-based approaches are available on our Applicant resources page.

They can be used to:

Implement and evaluate an adapted evidence-based approach (intervention and/or program) to improve effectiveness of intended outcomes.

Expand an existing program to reach new target populations or address additional cancer topics

Evaluate a tested intervention/program to assess efficacy of program adaptation

Expand collaborations with partners to enhance impact and outcomes and ensure sustainability of efforts

Example projects/programs:

Partner with a local agency to implement an adapted evidence-based cancer-screening program and evaluate for an increase in patient screening rates

Adapt a previously tested and/or evidence-based cancer survivorship program to serve needs of local Latina/Hispanic populations

Expand a previously tested and/or evidence-based program to reach participants in surrounding counties

DESCRIPTION:

Working together, we can do something revolutionary

The vision of the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute is to reduce the cancer mortality rate in our region to the lowest in the nation. Our Community Outreach efforts bring the best health information, education, and treatments into our communities. Because county and state boundaries do not define where people find care, our community includes all of Oregon and eight counties in southern Washington.

At the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, our outreach program provides leadership for the cancer community. Together, we can reduce the burden of cancer. When we collaborate with other healthcare providers, governmental agencies, not-for-profit organizations and concerned citizens, we can overcome the barriers to good cancer outcomes.



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“The national President’s Cancer Panel estimates that cancer deaths could be decreased by one-third if we simply implement what is already known about cancer prevention and treatment. Imagine – one-third fewer deaths just by using the knowledge and discoveries that already exist. We simply must do a better job of harnessing this knowledge and putting it into practice across our region, while continuing to ask – and answer – new questions about our region’s cancer risk.”

-Brian Druker, M.D., Director, OHSU Knight Cancer Institute

WEBSITE: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/services/cancer/outreach-programs/community-grants/index.cfm>

Pearson Early Career Grant - The American Psychological Foundation (APF) and Pearson

DEADLINE: December 31, 2016

AMOUNT: \$12,000 to support early career psychologists to work in an area of critical social need.

DESCRIPTION: The Pearson Early Career Grant encourages early career clinicians to work in an area of critical societal need. Pearson partnered with APF to ensure psychology addresses critical needs in society. The program's goals are to support psychology's efforts to improve areas of critical need in society, including but not limited to innovative scientifically based clinical work with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and adults with serious mental illness (SMI); and to encourage early career psychologists to devote their careers to under-served populations.

WEBSITE: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx?tab=1>

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Using Music to Teach Mathematics Grants –National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

DEADLINE: The application packet must be postmarked by November 4, 2016 . Faxed copies will not be accepted. Duplicate applications will not be considered. Lack of an applicant's signature will automatically disqualify the proposal.

AMOUNT: For 2017-18, grants with a maximum of \$3,000 each will be awarded to persons currently teaching mathematics in grades Pre-K-2 level.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this grant is to incorporate music into the elementary school classroom to help young students learn mathematics. This award is for individual classroom teachers* or small groups of teachers collaborating in one grade or across grade levels. Any acquisition of equipment must support the proposed plan but not be the primary focus of the grant. Proposals must address the following: the combining of mathematics and music; the plan for improving students' learning of mathematics; and the



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anticipated impact on students' achievement. (*The definition of a classroom teacher is an individual who spends half or more of his/her work time teaching in the classroom.)

The applicant must be a current (on or before October 14, 2016) Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach in a school with a current (on or before October 14, 2016)

NCTM PreK-8 school membership and currently teach mathematics or collaborate with teachers of mathematics in grades PreK-2. Activities are to be completed between June 1, 2017, and May 31, 2018. Past recipients of this grant are ineligible to reapply. No person(s) may receive more than one award administered by the Mathematics Education Trust in the same academic year.

WEBSITE: <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Using-Music-to-Teach-Mathematics-Grants/>

JULY

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?oppld=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?opId=239793>

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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



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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 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>

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?opId=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>

~ COMMUNITY ~

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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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 Post Doctoral Guidelines 01.12.15.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=3uOaFeLLcJROtLce2ecBeg&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.

➤ Common Wealth Fund



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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

➤ **Meyer Memorial Trust**

Deadline: Monthly (Except January, April and August)



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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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Deadline: The Kellogg Foundation does not have any submission deadlines. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed at their headquarters in



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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 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.



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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:



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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.

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

VETERANS

- 👉 **VFW Accepting Applications From Veterans for Emergency Financial Assistance**



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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

IDAHO & WASHINGTON - ONLY

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:

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:



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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/aspcanorthern-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

National AI/AN Behavioral Health Conference: “Creating Trauma Informed Systems in AI/AN Communities”

Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel Portland, Oregon August 9 – 11, 2016

The National AI/AN Behavioral Health Conference is the nation’s premier opportunity to assemble and hear from nationally recognized speakers, behavioral health care providers, Tribal leaders, and health care officials committed to addressing emergent behavioral health topics in Indian Country. The conference attracts presenters and participants from across the country who want to share their research and promising practices, while providing opportunities for professional development, collaboration and networking. Please see the following information regarding conference registration and hotel reservations.

Host Hotel Information:

Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront

Address: 1401 SW Naito Parkway

Portland, OR 97201

Reservations Telephone: 503-226-7600

Reservations Link: [Click here to reserve your room](#)

Room Block Information:

The room block is available between Monday, August 8, 2016 and Thursday, August 12, 2016. The room block will close on Friday, July 8, 2016. Space is limited, so make your reservation as soon as possible!

Additional Hotel Options:

Information for surrounding hotels is provided below to assist conference attendees in making reservations once the room block is full.

Registration

Registration to attend the 2016 AI/AN National Behavioral Health Conference in person is now open!

There is an attendance capacity of 550 for in person conference participants. This is for in person attendance only. Please see additional information below regarding virtual participation options.

[Click here to register for the conference.](#)

Pre-Conference

Pre-conference workshops require individual registration, with limited seats available.

1. Trauma Informed Supervision (Half-Day)
2. Zero Suicide (Half-Day)
3. Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Certification (Full Day)
4. Trauma-Informed Integrated Care for Families and Children (Full Day)
5. The Importance of Resilience in Overcoming Adversity and Restoring Balance in Youth (Full Day)

Conference Days 1 and 2: Wednesday August 10, 2016 and Thursday, August 11, 2016

3 General Admission tickets will be offered:

1. All Access (Conference Days 1 and 2)
2. Conference Day 1 Only
3. Conference Day 2 Only

Registration for individual tracks is not required for either conference day.

Conference Staff

Speakers, invited guests, and volunteers will register separately from the conference attendees.

Virtual Participation

Streaming information for the virtual presentations will be distributed July 2016.

Agenda

Please see the attached conference agenda for additional presentation information.

For more information, please visit our conference website at

<https://www.ihs.gov/dbh/2016conference/> or contact the conference helpdesk at IHS-DBHConference@ihs.gov.

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Photo courtesy of the Yellowhawk Tribal Health center. Umatilla County Health Fair held on Saturday, May 7th, 2016

Welcome to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of July 11, 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. ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMS Issued a notice of a proposed rule that will update payment policies, rates, and quality provisions for services...

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a notice of a proposed rule that will update payment policies, payment rates, and quality provisions for services furnished under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS). Through this notice of proposed rulemaking, CMS is seeking to expand the Diabetes Prevention Program model. **This will allow program suppliers to begin enrolling in Medicare in 2017 and to begin billing on January 1, 2018.** The Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program is the second CMS Innovation Center – and first preventive services – model that has been certified for expansion. Expansion of this model will enhance access to these important services for Medicare beneficiaries who are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

- A fact sheet is available at:
<https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Fact-sheets/2016-Fact-sheets-items/2016-07-07-2.html>. (Refer to the section titled "Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program" for a summary of the areas where CMS is seeking comments.)
- The notice of the proposed rule is currently available in pdf format on the web at:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/07/15/2016-16097/medicare-program-payment-policies-under-the-physician-fee-schedule-medicare-advantage-pricing-data>. (See page numbers 621-638 for information on the proposed expansion of the Diabetes Prevention Program model.)
 - Later this week, this information will be available in the Federal Register and may be downloaded from the Federal Register website at <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection> (July 15, 2016 issue).

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CMS will accept comments until September 6, 2016. We anticipate that the final rule incorporating and responding to the public comments will be posted in November and will be effective January 1, 2017. During 2017 a proposed rule will be released to include additional operational details related to program integrity and monitoring, and then a final rule will be released outlining the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program in its entirety; this final rule will serve as a guide for program suppliers to begin billing for the benefit in 2018.

III. GRANTEE UPDATE: YELLOWHAWK TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER



Adrienne Berry completed teaching a 6-week *Seeds to Supper -- A Beginner's Guide to Low-cost Vegetable Gardening* course. The curriculum was developed by the Oregon Food Bank & Oregon State University. There were 11 participants during this first offering. Knowledge of growing and preparing healthy food is flourishing in the community.

Way to go Yellowhawk!

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IV. ARTICLES

The Benefits of a Healthy Workplace



A workplace health program aimed at keeping employees healthy is a key long-term management strategy. The [Native Americans for Community Action, Inc.](#) Working on Wellness Program (WOW) program offers the use of the NACA Wellness Center to all employees at no charge; including fitness and nutrition classes. To encourage wellness and stress management in the workplace, NACA allows employees up to two hours per week of paid time to utilize the Wellness Center. The WOW committee also provides on-

site food demonstrations, encourages "walk and talk" meetings, and offers incentives for participation. By having an effective Workplace Wellness program NACA has the potential to significantly benefit employees, employers, their families, and our community.

For more information about NACA's Employee Wellness Program read the [full article](#) on the UIHI website or contact NACA Health Promotion at (928) 773-1245 ext. 221 or email [Ryne Hemstreet](#).

V. RESOURCES

The Study of the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

By the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

Read the full report by clicking the link below:

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<http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/ops/StudyofFDPIR.pdf>

VI. WEBINARS, TRAININGS, AND CONFERENCES

First Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition

This conference will be a first-of-its-kind forum to share and advance knowledge related to the dietary health of Native communities. It represents a commitment by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community and the University of Minnesota to co-organize a series of annual national conferences focused on the nutrition of Native peoples.

Tribal leaders, Native and non-Native practitioners, researchers, public health experts, and others are invited to exchange Indigenous and academic scientific knowledge; discuss current practices; listen to, connect with, and learn from each other; and candidly explore ways to overcome the existing obstacles to greater understanding. Additionally, the conference aims to identify areas of needed research, discuss practical applications, and foster new collaborations.

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations may be submitted online until August 15. The full agenda, registration, abstract submission, and other information are available at SeedsOfNativeHealth.org/Conference. **There is an early bird registration discount until July 31. Register soon, as space will be limited!**

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

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.

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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>

Public Health Accreditation: Organizing for Success! Webinar

Preparing for public health accreditation is no small feat. It is a complex process that includes many steps and requires a significant investment of time and resources. Once a Tribal Health Department makes the decision to pursue accreditation, the department then needs to determine how to plan and organize the effort. Some of the first steps are to:

- 1) Identify an accreditation coordinator to oversee the process
- 2) Form a multi-disciplinary team to monitor readiness activities
- 3) Conduct an organizational self-assessment to identify areas of strength and growth to prepare for public health accreditation

This webinar features a brief description of strategies and considerations when taking these first steps, followed by a presentation by representatives from the Ho Chunk Nation Health Department who will share the approach they used, as well as lessons learned along the way.

- **Date:** Thursday July 28, 2016
- **Time:** 2:30 PM CDT, 1 hour
- **Host:** Aleena M. Kawe

Click the link below to register:

<https://cc.readytalk.com/favicon.ico>

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VII. 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 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](#)

Building the Capacity of Tribes to Address the Health Impacts of Climate Change

[Building the Capacity of Tribes to Address the Health Impacts of Climate Change - FY 2016 Grant Announcement](#)

Closes July 15, 2016.

The U.S. EPA announced the availability of funds and solicits proposals to enable tribal climate change and health impacts curriculum development and training, web communications, and outreach. The goal of the training and technical assistance activities described in the announcement is to help build the capacity of tribes across the nation to prepare and plan for the health effects of climate change. Being able to share information across and within tribal governments will be crucial to creating and maintaining healthy, resilient populations in the face of climate change. The total estimated funding for this competitive opportunity is approximately \$600,000, and EPA anticipates awarding one to three cooperative agreements from this announcement. For more information and for how to apply, go to: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/building-capacity-tribes-address-health-impacts-climate-change-fy-2016-grant-announcement>.

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

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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](#)

VIII. CONTACT INFORMATION

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Subject: Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) seeks new members in 2016

Greetings Community Stakeholders,

Our OHA colleagues who staff the state's Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) are actively looking for individuals interested in helping improve the quality of care for Oregonians.

Members appointed by the Governor can serve two, two-year consecutive terms.

MAC is particularly interested in candidates that fit one of the following categories:

(1) a physician,

(2) individual currently covered by the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) or members of health care consumer groups that include Medicaid recipients such as a coordinated care organization (CCO) consumer advisory group (CAC); and

(3) a representative from a hospital organization or integrated health system, that partners with a CCO

The MAC is committed to ensuring that a diverse group of individuals are welcomed to the table, and that committee recommendations are truly representative of the populations they are intended to serve. People of color and individuals from all areas of the State are encouraged to apply.

See below for more important details.

Best,
Emily

The MAC, a federally mandated body, advises the Oregon Health Policy Board, the Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services (DHS) on the operation of Oregon's Medicaid program: the Oregon Health Plan. The MAC also develops policy recommendations at the request of the Governor and the Oregon Health Authority. Current and past policy work includes:

- Developing a framework on oral health access in Oregon (2016)
- Submitting [recommendations](#) on 12-month continuous eligibility for adults (2015)
- [Recommending](#) the Alternative Benefits Benchmark Plan for Oregon's Medicaid expansion (2012)

The committee is particularly looking for members in the following areas: (1) a physician, (2) individual currently covered by the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) or members of health care consumer groups that include Medicaid recipients such as a coordinated care organization (CCO) consumer advisory group (CAC); and (3) a representative from a hospital organization or integrated health system, that partners with a CCO. Individuals from all areas of the State are encouraged to apply.

The committee seeks new members who can:

- Regularly attend committee meetings (fourth Wednesday of the month in Salem from 9-12pm)
- Contribute to policy-level discussions about the future of health care in Oregon
- Spend approximately 1-2 additional hours each month to prep prior to the meetings (i.e. review of meeting materials)

The MAC is committed to ensuring that a diverse group of individuals are welcomed to the table, and that committee recommendations are truly representative of the populations they are intended to serve. Members are able to join remotely on occasion via conference line and webinar. Direct travel expenses are reimbursed. If you are interested in helping to improve Oregon's Medicaid program through the work of the MAC, please contact Amanda Peden by phone (503-208-1010) or e-mail: amanda.m.peden@state.or.us .

Past meeting agendas and materials can be found on the MAC's website:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/MAC/Pages/index.aspx>

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