

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 3, 2017
TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs
FROM: Joe Finkbonner, NPAIHB Executive Director, RPH, MHA
RE: Weekly NPAIHB "New and Information"

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- ✦ Save the Date – 7th Annual THRIVE Conference, June 26 – 30, 2017, Native American Student and Community Center at Portland State University, Portland, Oregon
- ✦ Save the Date – Oregon AIDS Education and Training, April 25, 2017, NPAIHB, Portland, Oregon
- ✦ Webinar – Universal Service Programs: The Rural Health Care & Lifeline Programs, Friday, April 14, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. CT
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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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Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma

DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

AMOUNT: Proposed budgets cannot exceed \$1,000,000 in total costs (direct and indirect) in any year of the proposed project.

DESCRIPTION: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (Short Title: ReCAST Program) grants. The purpose of this program is to assist high-risk youth and families and promote resilience and equity in communities that have recently faced civil unrest through implementation of evidence-based, violence prevention, and community youth engagement programs, as well as linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services. The goal of the ReCAST Program is for local community entities to work together in ways that lead to improved behavioral health, empowered community residents, reductions in trauma, and sustained community change.

For the purposes of this FOA, civil unrest is defined as demonstrations of mass protest and mobilization, community harm, and disruption through violence often connected with law enforcement issues. Communities that have experienced civil unrest share similar characteristics [1]:

Barriers to access and lack of social services, health care, legal and political representation, housing, employment, and education;



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Current and historic strains in community and public sector relationships, e.g., law enforcement, school, health, and/or housing and community relationships; and

Racial/ethnic minority and marginalized populations with experiences of poverty and inequality.

The ReCAST Program closely aligns with SAMHSA's Recovery Support and Trauma and Justice Strategic Initiatives. More information on these Initiatives is available at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/strategic-initiatives>. In addition, this program seeks to address behavioral health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities by encouraging the implementation of strategies to decrease the differences in access, service use, and outcomes among the racial and ethnic minority populations served. (See PART II: Appendix F – Addressing Behavioral Health Disparities.)

ReCAST Program grants are authorized under Section 520A of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Mental Health and Mental Disorders Topic Area HP 2020-MHMD.

[1] U.S. Department of Justice. Investigation of the Ferguson Police Department (2015). http://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/opa/press-releases/attachments/2015/03/04/ferguson_police_department_report.pdf

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-009>

**Community Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CARS)
Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control -
NCHHSTP**

DEADLINE: May 02, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$312,500

DESCRIPTION: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 funds for a cooperative agreement with organizations with demonstrated experience and capacity of implementing community engagement methods (e.g. community-based participatory research) and multi-sector partnerships to promote sexual health, advance community wellness, influence sexual health behavior and practices, and reduce STI disparities. In accordance with the Healthy People 2020 Goals for the nation, this FOA focuses on reducing the proportion of adolescents and young adults with Chlamydia trachomatis infections, reducing Chlamydia rates among females aged 15-44 years, reducing gonorrhea rates, reducing sustained domestic transmission of primary and secondary syphilis, congenital syphilis, GC incidence, and reducing the proportion of young adults with genital herpes infection due to herpes simplex type 2. The new FOA provides support in five focus areas. These focus areas are: (1) implementation of community engagement methods (e.g. community-based participatory research) to achieve health equity; (2) identification and implementation of systems and environmental change strategies that (a) promote sexual health and support healthy behaviors and (b) facilitate community-clinical linkages to build support for interventions to prevent and reduce



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STI disparities; (3) enhancement and sustainability of partnerships; (4) support for communication strategies to promote STD program successes and leverage additional resources for STI control and prevention; and (5) evaluation of the efficacy of this approach and intervention implementation. Measureable outcomes are: 1. Community Engagement: Community members actively participate in and are satisfied with Community Advisory Board (CAB); perceived power among CAB members; community social determinants of health priority are identified; community involved in design of interventions to reduce STD disparities; increased linkages with and access to target groups. 2. Identification and implementation of system and environmental strategies: Existing clinical resources identified; community priorities and effective community-designed interventions are implemented, evaluated, and sustained; positivity and treatment rates from community events and STD screenings are documented; decrease in exposure to social disorder (e.g., presence of trash, lack of community cooperation); decrease in risky sexual behavior; decrease in STD disparities; 3. Multi-sectorial partnerships: New and stable partnerships are formed; partner resources and influence are used to implement, evaluate, and community-designed interventions; 4. Communication: Increased awareness of STD disparities and sexual health issues through mixed-modal communication methods including social media; increased access to and use of community health resources and support services by target groups most impacted by STD disparities; increased access to and use of educational opportunities by target groups; implementation of effective health equity and sexual health communication methods. This FOA is designed to begin on September 30, 2017 and replaces FOA PS14-1406.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290103>

**Centers for AIDS Research (P30) - Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health**

DEADLINE: August 1, 2017

AMOUNT: \$3,000,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications for the Centers for AIDS Research (CFAR) program to provide administrative and shared research support to enhance HIV/AIDS research. CFARs provide core facilities, expertise, resources, and services not readily obtained otherwise through more traditional funding mechanisms. The program emphasizes interdisciplinary collaboration across all areas of HIV/AIDS research.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-237.html>



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National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Tuberculosis Prevention (NCHHSTP) Public Health Conference Support - Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control - NCHHSTP

DEADLINE: May 30, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

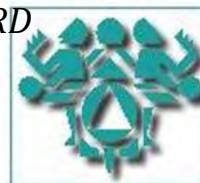
AMOUNT: \$500,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this conference support funding is to provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention information and education programs, and applied research. Conferences supported under this program announcement must be specific to one or more of the following focus areas: HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STD, TB, or adolescent health. Further, measurable conference outcomes must be in alignment with one or more of the relevant performance goals or performance measures listed in the Outcomes subsection that follows. The National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) maximizes public health and safety nationally and internationally through elimination, prevention, and control of disease, disability, and early death caused by HIV/AIDS, non-HIV retroviruses, viral hepatitis, other STDs, and TB. Its three overarching goals are to: (1) decrease incidence of infection with HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB; (2) decrease morbidity and mortality from HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB; and (3) decrease health disparities across groups affected by HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB. Timely dissemination of the newest information derived from recent scientific studies on these diseases and CDC recommendations is imperative, but often it is challenging to reach this goal. Conferences play an important role in addressing this gap. Nongovernmental and governmental organizations often wish to hold conferences to provide up-to-date information regarding the aforementioned diseases, but are prohibited by budgetary constraints. Limited resources for disseminating the latest health information and fostering community collaboration and partnerships impedes efforts to effectively reach and impact at-risk populations and persons serving them, thereby reducing the effectiveness of prevention and treatment efforts. In an effort to ease this burden, the purpose of this program is to provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences focusing on topics that support CDCs goals and recommendations related to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STDs, TB, and/or adolescent and school health.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291559>



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SMART FY 17 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program Department of Justice

DEADLINE: May 23, 2017

AMOUNT: \$400,000

DESCRIPTION: The Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program assists jurisdictions with developing and/or enhancing programs designed to implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA). SORNA (42 U.S.C. § 16901, Title I) was enacted to protect the public by establishing a comprehensive national system of standards for the registration and notification of convicted sex offenders. The term jurisdiction is defined in the SORNA national guidelines as any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the principal U.S. territories and federally-recognized Indian tribes to the extent provided by SORNA section 127. Statutory Authority: This solicitation will be funded by funds made available pursuant to the Adam Walsh Child Protection Act, 42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.; Pub. L. No. 114-113, 129 Stat. 2242, 2307. Program-Specific Information The Support for Adam Walsh Act (AWA) Implementation Grant Program assists jurisdictions with developing and/or enhancing programs designed to implement requirements of SORNA. In summary, SORNA requires: (1) all States, the District of Columbia, the principal U.S. territories, and participating federally recognized Indian tribes to maintain a sex offender registry; and (2) sex offenders to register and maintain a current registration in each jurisdiction where the offender resides, is an employee, or is a student. SORNA also sets forth requirements for sex offender registries, to include specified information, duration of registration, and in-person verification of sex offender registration information, as well as participation in the National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW), and the utilization of the SORNA Exchange Portal. For more specific information about substantial implementation of SORNA and access to the National Guidelines and Supplemental Guidelines on Sex Offender Registration and Notification, please visit http://www.smart.gov/pdfs/final_sornaguidelines.pdf. For information and resources on SORNA, visit www.smart.gov. Goals, Objectives, and Deliverables The SMART Office is interested in proposals that facilitate, enhance and maintain jurisdictional implementation of SORNA. For State and Territorial jurisdictions that have not yet substantially implemented SORNA, applicants must have received a SORNA Substantial Implementation Report from the SMART Office, or submitted materials for review, and must explain how the proposed project will bring the jurisdiction closer to implementation based upon SMART's review. For tribal jurisdictions that have not yet substantially implemented SORNA, applicants must have received a SORNA Substantial Implementation Report, or submitted materials for review or requested and received a "reasonable time" extension from the SMART Office. If the jurisdiction has received a Substantial Implementation Report, the applicant must explain how the proposed project will bring the jurisdiction closer to implementation based on SMART's review. Discussion of a jurisdiction's planned activities should include information regarding the jurisdiction's SORNA implementation working group. The working group plan should include a list of the working group members, their responsibility regarding SORNA implementation, and an agenda for the group's work during the grant period, in addition to the timeline of the applicant's planned activities otherwise required by this solicitation. It is expected



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that successful grantees will complete semi-annual progress reports that include updates on their jurisdiction's working group meetings. This requirement does not apply to jurisdictions that have already been found to have substantially implemented SORNA. For those jurisdictions that have substantially implemented SORNA, the application must explain how the proposed project will either support continued implementation of SORNA or enhance their registration/notification programs. State and Territorial applicants should link their proposed activities with non-implemented factors as identified in their most recent SORNA Substantial Implementation Report. In developing and/or enhancing efforts or programs designed to implement or maintain SORNA standards, applicants may propose specific strategies and projects including, but not limited to, the following examples: Examples of strategies and projects to develop or enhance jurisdiction-wide SORNA implementation All applicants:•

- Developing proposed legislation and administrative materials (such as policies and procedures) that address SORNA's requirements, including legal support. •

- Providing support for coordinated interagency efforts to enhance implementation of SORNA requirements. • Developing or enhancing law enforcement and other criminal justice agency information sharing within the jurisdiction as well as between jurisdictions. • Implementing records management projects, such as converting paper documents to digital format as required by SORNA. • Developing and implementing training, including safety training, for law enforcement and other criminal justice agency personnel responsible for sex offender registration, notification, monitoring, and/or management. • Enhancing registration verification strategies, collaborating with other jurisdictions and agencies on absconder investigations, and expanding community education and prevention programs related to sex offender registration, notification, or management. • Enhancing infrastructure to assist implementation of SORNA, such as the collection, storage, submission or analysis of sex offender biometric data (finger and palm prints) and DNA. See budget information on page 6 including referenced footnote for more information. Tribal applicants: •

- Tribes that have elected to carry out the requirements of SORNA are encouraged to apply for funding to support SORNA implementation activities that benefit a consortium of tribes that have elected to implement SORNA. Several tribes may choose to form a consortium to share resources (e.g., hardware, digital fingerprint equipment, kiosks; joint staff or shared registry office space; shared public registry website, etc.) or collaborate on enforcement activities or other facilities used for registration. An application to fund such a collaborative approach or project must include supporting documentation, such as an interagency agreement, a memorandum of understanding, or a letter of cooperation that demonstrates commitment from each member jurisdiction of the consortium. •

- Tribes that have been found to have substantially implemented SORNA may apply for funding to create, improve and/or sustain registration/notification activities, including but not limited to developing community education programs on sex offender topics (e.g., promoting an understanding of the tribe's sex offender registration, notification, treatment, and community supervision strategies; safety planning; and facts and statistics about sexual offending and offenders), or collaboration with intra-tribal organizations, including victim service agencies, courts, probation, schools and other entities. An application to fund such a collaborative approach or project must include supporting documentation from the included tribal organizations detailing how the collaboration will be effectuated. The application should also detail how such strategies will sustain and support the tribe's sex offender registration and notification program. • Tribes that have been found to have



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substantially implemented SORNA may apply for funding to develop or enhance their inter-jurisdictional cooperation, including but not limited to information-sharing infrastructure improvement. States with tribal jurisdictions within their borders:•

States may apply to support efforts of local or state units of government, or P.L. 280 tribes, to develop or enhance their sex offender registration and notification functions as they pertain to tribal nations that have been delegated to the state for the purpose of substantial implementation of SORNA. • State jurisdictions that include P.L. 280 tribes are encouraged to design projects that address SORNA implementation as it relates to these tribes. • State jurisdictions that have Tribal SORNA Jurisdictions within their borders may apply for funding to enhance their collaboration with SORNA tribes including but not limited to enhancing information sharing such as tribal access to NCIC/NSOR. An application to fund such a collaborative approach or project must include supporting documentation, such as an interagency agreement, a memorandum of understanding, or a letter of cooperation, which demonstrates the collaborative endeavor from each member SORNA jurisdiction involved in the collaboration. Additional Information Required State and territory applicants that are eligible to receive Byrne/JAG reallocation funding should describe how the proposed project complements the work that the jurisdiction plans to perform with that reallocation funding. Applicants shall ensure that the project involves activities that are separate from or complement the tasks being performed with the SORNA reallocation funding, so as to avoid receiving duplicate funds for the same activity. The Goals, Objectives and Deliverables are directly related to the performance measures set out in the table in Section D. Application and Submission Information, under "Program Narrative."

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292701>

School for Healthy Kids Issues RFP for School Breakfast Program Grants

DEADLINE: April 7, 2017

AMOUNT: 1) School Breakfast Grants: Up to five hundred and fifty schools will receive grant awards ranging between \$500 and \$3,000 to support increased breakfast participation. Eligible schools may apply to pilot or expand their school breakfast programs (including alternative or universal alternative).

2) Game On Grants: Up to five hundred schools will be awarded grants for physical activity and nutrition initiatives that support schools in becoming nationally recognized as a health-promoting school. Grants will range between \$500 and \$1,000.

Award amounts will be based on building enrollment, project type, potential impact of the project, and a school's ability to mobilize parents and students around school-wellness initiatives.

DESCRIPTION: Action for Healthy Kids combats childhood obesity, undernourishment, and physical inactivity by helping schools become healthier places where kids can lead healthier lives. The organization partners with dedicated volunteers — teachers, students, moms, dads, and school-wellness experts — from within the ranks of its more than sixty-thousand-strong network to create healthful school changes.



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To that end, the organization has issued a Request for Proposals for its 2017-18 Breakfast for Healthy Kids and Game on Grants programs.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>

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FAHS-BECK FUND FOR RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTATION A Fund Established with The New York Community Trust

DEADLINE: April 1 and November 1 – 5 p.m. eastern time.

AMOUNT: 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.

DESCRIPTION: 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.

Who May Apply

Faculty members of accredited colleges or universities or individuals affiliated with accredited non-profit human service organizations in the United States or Canada are eligible to apply. The applicant organization must agree to accept administrative responsibility for the project and submit required financial forms and reports to the Fund.

The principal investigator (PI) must have an earned doctorate in a relevant discipline and relevant experience. The PI must be in full control of the research and be the principal author of the final report.

Service Component of Proposed Research

If there is a service component of the proposed research, it must be provided by an organization or individual that has the appropriate accreditation, certification, or licensure.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf_files/Post_Doctoral_Guidelines.pdf



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Massage Therapy Foundation Invites Applications for Community Service Grants

DEADLINE: APRIL 3, 2017

AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations that provide massage therapy to people who currently have little or no access to such services.

DESCRIPTION: The Massage Therapy Foundation advances the knowledge and practice of massage therapy through support for scientific research, education, and community service. To that end, the foundation is accepting applications for its 2015 Community Service grants program.

The program is designed to promote working partnerships between the massage therapy profession and community-based organizations. To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization or affiliate of an organization that has been in existence for at least a year and currently provides some therapeutic or other service programs to the community.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants-and-contests/community-service-grants>

Breast Reconstruction Awareness Fund Public Awareness Grants - The Plastic Surgery Foundation (The PSF)

DEADLINE: April 5, 2017

AMOUNT: Breast Reconstruction Awareness Fund Public Awareness Grants, up to \$10,000, are awarded to U.S. based tax-exempt public 501(c)(3) charities with a demonstrated commitment to developing and implementing projects and programs for the purpose of raising the awareness of breast reconstruction surgery options in the community.

DESCRIPTION: The Plastic Surgery Foundation (The PSF) is committed to supporting organizations that focus on increasing breast reconstruction surgery awareness and education to women and their family members.

Through The PSF's Breast Reconstruction Awareness Fund, The PSF awards a limited number of Breast Reconstruction Surgery Public Awareness Grants to U.S. based, tax-exempt public 501(c)(3) charities that have demonstrated a commitment to increasing the awareness of breast reconstruction surgery.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.thepsf.org/humanitarian/breast-reconstruction-awareness-fund/public-awareness-grants.htm>

The Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities Ages 13-24 Cooperative Agreement

DEADLINE: Monday, April 17, 2017

AMOUNT: Up to \$200,000 per year X 5 years.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this program is to provide services to those at highest risk for HIV and substance use disorders, especially racial/ethnic males ages 13-24 at risk for



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HIV/AIDS including males who have sex with other males (MSM). The program will place a particular emphasis on those individuals who are not in stable housing in communities with high incidence and prevalence rates of substance misuse and HIV infection. It will provide opportunities to enhance outreach to the population of focus and assist them in receiving HIV medical care. The program proposes to use a navigation approach (Community Health Workers, Neighborhood Navigators, and Peer Support Specialists) to expedite services for these populations. Community-based organizations will be provided the opportunity to deliver comprehensive HIV/AIDS-related support services and transition assistance (substance misuse prevention and HIV medical care, housing, employment, family, education and prescription drug assistance services) that will reduce morbidity and mortality for this high risk group.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-17-004>

Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

DEADLINE: Monday, April 17, 2017

AMOUNT: Up to \$524,000 per year x 5 years.

DESCRIPTION: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women (PPW) grant program. The purpose of this program is to expand comprehensive treatment, prevention and recovery support services for women and their children in residential substance use treatment facilities, including services for non-residential family members of both the women and children.

The populations of focus are low-income (according to federal poverty guidelines) women, age 18 and over, who are pregnant, postpartum (the period after childbirth up to 12 months), and their minor children, age 17 and under, who have limited access to quality health services. SAMHSA has identified traditionally underserved populations, especially racial and ethnic minority women, as a population of focus. SAMHSA is particularly concerned about the high morbidity and mortality rates of pregnant women and their infants among African Americans. Services should be extended, when deemed appropriate, to fathers of the children, partners of the women, and other family members of the women and children who do not reside in the residential treatment facility.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-007>

Yale LGBT Studies Research Fellowship

DEADLINE: The application deadline for the 2017-2018 Fellowship is April 21, 2017.

AMOUNT: The fellowship provides an award of \$4,000, which is intended to pay for travel to and from New Haven and act as a living allowance.

DESCRIPTION: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies at Yale University is proud to announce the second annual Yale LGBT Studies Research Fellowship. The Fellowship is



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offered annually, and is designed to provide access to Yale resources in LGBT Studies for scholars who live outside the greater New Haven area.

Scholars from across the country and around the world are invited to apply for the Yale LGBT Studies Research Fellowship. This fellowship supports scholars from any field pursuing research in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer studies at Yale University, utilizing the vast faculty resources, manuscript archives, and library collections available at Yale. Graduate students conducting dissertation research, independent scholars, and all faculty are invited to apply. Scholars residing within 100 miles of New Haven are ineligible. Granted for one month, the fellowship must be taken up between September 1, 2017 and April 30, 2018. The recipient is expected to be in residence for a minimum of twenty days during the period of their award and is encouraged to participate in the activities of Yale University, including programs organized by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Studies, Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, and the Yale Research Initiative on the History of Sexualities.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://lgbts.yale.edu/research>

Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals

DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 25, 2017

AMOUNT: Up to \$400,000 per year X 5 years.

DESCRIPTION: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (Short Title: GBHI). The purpose of this program is to support the development and/or expansion of local implementation of a community infrastructure that integrates behavioral health treatment and services for substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring mental and substance use disorders (COD), permanent housing, and other critical services for individuals (including youth) and families experiencing homelessness.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-009>

Runnerclick Scholarship

DEADLINE: No later than April 30, 2017

AMOUNT: \$2000

DESCRIPTION: First a little about Runnerclick. We aim to bring you reviews on the latest and greatest from brands such as Brooks, Asics, Adidas, Nike, Saucony and many others. We also review and blog about a lot more than just running shoes, such as GPS watches, shoes made for walking, trails, standing or zumba – the list goes on.

We also offer a growing running blog with contributions from sport familiar writers, where you will find great pointers on how to successfully achieve a healthy, get rid of plantar fasciitis and active lifestyle, as well as further enhance the one you may already lead. Although our content is mostly aimed at runners of all experience levels, we believe that the information that our writers provide could be helpful to all, in general.



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We feel that maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and remaining active in sports as well as other outdoor activities can be beneficial in building a strong mind and good character through sportsmanship. That is why we are proud to announce the Runnerclick scholarship, awarded to three qualified applicants each year, for an amount of \$2000 (two thousand U.S. Dollars) to each of the three winners.

We are happy to help with the growth and education that will turn out more healthy and productive members of our society, also keeping alive an athletic and competitive traditions as we develop.

We encourage anyone who is interested to apply, however there are a few necessary requirements that must be fulfilled in order to be seriously considered for one of the three annual awards. Below you will find a more specific breakdown of the scholarship details, as well as the requirements for eligibility and guidelines for your essay. If you decide to apply, you'll just need to completely follow the steps below to submit your application.

Good luck!

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://runnerclick.com/runnerclick-scholarship/>

Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program

DEADLINE: Domestic violence shelter grant applications are available from this web site or from The Mary Kay Foundation from **January 15 to April 30 each year**. We announce grant recipients in the fall to coincide with National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October.

AMOUNT: Funds awarded by the foundation may be used for the operating budget of the applicant, with the exception of staff travel. The foundation will award a grant to at least one domestic violence shelter in every state. Any remaining funds will be distributed based on state population.

In 2016, the foundation awarded grants of \$20,000 to more than a hundred and fifty women's domestic violence shelters across the nation.

DESCRIPTION: The goal of the Mary Kay Foundation is to eliminate domestic violence. As part of this effort, the foundation makes grants to organizations in the United States that operate emergency shelters for victims of domestic violence. The grants are announced each October in observance of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>



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Targeted Capacity Expansion-HIV Program: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS

DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 3, 2017

AMOUNT: Up to \$500,000 per year X 5 years.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility is restricted to local-level public and private nonprofit entities that provide substance use and co-occurring services, and have established linkages to primary HIV services including:

Local governments,

Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations,

Urban Indian organizations (UIOs),

Public or private universities and colleges, and

Community- and faith-based organizations.

Tribal organization means the recognized body of any AI/AN tribe; any legally established organization of AI/ANs which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of AIs/ANs in all phases of its activities. Consortia of tribes or tribal organizations are eligible to apply, but each participating entity must indicate its approval. A single tribe in the consortium must be the legal applicant, the recipient of the award, and the entity legally responsible for satisfying the grant requirements.

UIO (as identified by the Office of Indian Health Service Urban Indian Health Programs through active Title V grants/contracts) means a non-profit corporate body situated in an urban center governed by an urban Indian-controlled board of directors, and providing for the maximum participation of all interested individuals and groups, which body is capable of legally cooperating with other public and private entities for the purpose of performing the activities described in 25 U.S.C. 1653(a). UIOs are not tribes or tribal governments and do not have the same consultation rights or trust relationship with the federal government.

Applicants must demonstrate partnership with primary HIV treatment and care providers. Applicants must document this partnership, which can be demonstrated by letters of commitment and MOAs from partnering organizations in Attachment 1 of the application.

Given the focus on local service provision, SAMHSA is limiting these awards to direct treatment service providers and local governments. Therefore, states are not eligible to apply. Also, in an effort to impact the second prong of the 90-90-90 goal by allowing for expansion to a number of new organizations and additional communities receiving TCE-HIV grant awards, grantees that received an award under the following FOAs are not eligible to apply: TI-15-006 Targeted Capacity Expansion: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High-Risk for HIV/AIDS and TI-16-



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011 Targeted Capacity Expansion HIV: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Women at High Risk for HIV/AIDS.

DESCRIPTION: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Targeted Capacity Expansion-HIV Program: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High-Risk for HIV/AIDS (Short Title: TCE-HIV: High Risk Populations) cooperative agreements. The purpose of this program is to increase engagement in care for racial and ethnic minority individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD) who are at risk for HIV or HIV positive that receive HIV services/treatment. The program also aims to contribute to the nation's achievement of the 90-90-90 goals regarding HIV status and treatment.

This program will focus on high risk populations including racial/ethnic minority populations, such as black young men who have sex with men (YMSM) (ages 18-29), and other high-risk populations such as Latino YMSM and men who have sex with men (MSM) (ages 30 years and older), and gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals who have a SUD or COD who are HIV positive or at risk for HIV/AIDS. This cooperative agreement will support the following activities: linkage to care for racial and ethnic minority individuals with SUD and/or COD treatment needs who are HIV positive or at high risk for HIV, including SUD and/or COD treatment and recovery support services; HIV/AIDS testing and case management services, including linkage and provision of HIV care and treatment; Hepatitis testing, vaccination, and referral/linkage for treatment and case management; housing support services; outreach; and enhancement and expansion of infrastructure and capacity to retain clients in SUD/COD and HIV/AIDS care.

The expected outcomes for the program include increasing the number of individuals with SUD/COD who are HIV positive that are on antiretroviral therapy (ART) and linked to HIV care, reducing the impact of behavioral health problems, reducing HIV risk and incidence, reducing trauma related conditions, and increasing access to and retention in treatment for individuals with co-existing behavioral health, HIV, and hepatitis conditions. This program will ensure that individuals who have been diagnosed with a SUD and/or COD and who are HIV positive or most at risk for HIV/AIDS have access to and receive appropriate behavioral health services. Cooperative agreement funds must be used to serve people diagnosed with a SUD as their primary condition.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-011>

FY2017 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants

DEADLINE: CNCS strongly encourages applicants to submit a Notification of Intent to Apply by Wednesday, April 19, 2017 by using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017ACTribesIntent>

The deadline for applications to the 2017 Notice of Funding is Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

CNCS expects that successful applicants will be notified no later than July 11, 2017.



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AMOUNT: CNCS expects a highly competitive AmeriCorps grant competition. CNCS reserves the right to prioritize providing funding to existing awards over making new awards. The actual level of funding will be subject to the availability of annual appropriations. Grant awards have two components: operating funds and AmeriCorps member positions. Grant award amounts vary – both in the level of operating funds and in the type and amount of AmeriCorps member positions – as determined by the scope of the projects.

DESCRIPTION: The mission of CNCS is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic participation through service and volunteering. Through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, the Social Innovation Fund, and the Volunteer Generation Fund, CNCS has helped to engage millions of citizens in meeting community and national challenges through service and volunteer action.

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations (see Eligible Applicants section) proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2017/fy2017-ameriacorps-indian-tribes-grants%20>

Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease prevention in Native American Populations (R01)

DEADLINE: May 12, 2017, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

AMOUNT: Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The project period is limited to five years.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to develop, adapt, and test the effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention interventions in Native American (NA) populations. NA populations are exposed to considerable risk factors that significantly increase their likelihood of chronic disease, substance abuse, mental illness, oral diseases, and HIV-infection. The intervention program should be culturally appropriate and promote the adoption of healthy lifestyles, improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic diseases, the consumption of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, mental illness, oral disease, or HIV-infection. The intervention program should be designed so that it could be sustained within the entire community within existing resources, and, if successful, disseminated in other Native American communities. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce mortality and morbidity in NA communities. For the purposes of this FOA Native Americans include the following populations: Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian. The term 'Native Hawaiian' means any individual any of whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, of the area which now comprises the State of Hawaii.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-260.html>

Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP): Creating and Sustaining Dementia-Capable Service Systems for People with Dementia and their Family Caregivers - Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Community Living

DEADLINE: May 12, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$650,000 X 7 awards.

DESCRIPTION: (See state eligibility announcement.) The objective of the Alzheimer's disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP) is to expand the availability of dementia-capable support services for persons with Alzheimers Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD), their families and their caregivers. This goal will be achieved by: 1) enhancing the ability of state systems and programs to embed dementia-capability in their service networks; and 2) by delivering dementia-capable supportive services using evidence-based and/or evidence-informed interventions to support persons with dementia and their caregivers. The grantees receive targeted technical assistance provided by the National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291743>

Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs Financed Solely by 2017 Prevention and Health Funds (PPHF-2017) DHHS/Administration for Community Living

DEADLINE: May 13, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$600,000 x 3 years.

DESCRIPTION: The Administration on Aging (AoA) within the Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) forecasts the possible availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 funds to make three-year grants to approximately 6-8 entities to bring to scale and sustain evidence-based falls prevention programs that will reduce the number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related injuries in older adults and adults with disabilities. Goal 1: Significantly increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities at risk of falls who participate in evidence-based community programs to reduce falls and falls risks; and Goal 2: Implement innovative funding arrangements (e.g. contracts with integrated health care systems) to support community-based falls prevention programs beyond the grant period, while embedding the programs into an integrated, sustainable evidence-based prevention program network.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290900>



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Food Protection Task Force (FPTF) and Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) Project Grant Program (R18) - Department of Health and Human Services Food and Drug Administration

DEADLINE: May 16, 2017

AMOUNT: \$10,000 x 20

DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the Food and Drug Administration under the support for Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects (R18), is to solicit applications from organizations that propose to develop, test, and evaluate food safety and food defense health service activities and to foster the application of existing knowledge for the control of categorical and food related diseases and illnesses. Grantees will also organize Food Protection Task Force meetings and support related research activities, foster communication, cooperation and collaboration within the States among federal, state, local, tribal and territorial food protection, public health, agriculture, and regulatory agencies.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283029>

U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R21) – DHHS/NIH

DEADLINE: May 24, 2017. Letter of Intent Due Date(s) - 30 days prior to the application due date.

AMOUNT: \$200,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support observational or intervention research focused on reducing health disparities in tobacco use in the United States. Specifically, this FOA is intended to stimulate scientific inquiry focused on innovative tobacco control policies including, but not limited to, those addressing health economics (e.g. tax and pricing policies, insurance coverage for tobacco dependence treatment). Applicants may propose projects in which the primary outcome of interest is on reducing tobacco use health disparities in vulnerable populations by utilizing tobacco prevention and control strategies. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce health disparities in health outcomes thereby reducing the excess disease burden of tobacco use within these groups. This FOA provides funding for up to 2-years for research planning, intervention delivery, dissemination and implementation. Applicants submitting proposals related to health economics are encouraged to consult NOT-OD-16-025 to ensure that proposals align with NIH mission priorities in health economics research.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-218.html>



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Future of Work – The Russell Sage Foundation

DEADLINE:

Letter of Inquiry Deadline - May 31, 2017 (11am PT)
Invited Proposal Deadline - August 15, 2017 (11am PT)
Funding Decision - November 2017

AMOUNT: Awards are available for research assistance, data acquisition, data analysis, and investigator time for conducting research and writing up results. Applications should limit budget requests to no more than a two-year period, with a maximum of \$150,000 (including overhead) per project. Presidential Awards, with a maximum budget of \$35,000 (no overhead allowed) are also available. Our website lists upcoming deadlines and provides detailed information about submitting letters of inquiry, proposals and budgets.

DESCRIPTION: The Russell Sage Foundation's program on the Future of Work supports innovative research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately-skilled workers and their families. We seek investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden our understanding of the role of changes in employer practices, the nature of the labor market and public policies on the employment, earnings, and the quality of jobs of workers. We are especially interested in proposals that address important questions about the interplay of market and non-market forces in shaping the wellbeing of workers, today and in the future. Funding is available for secondary analysis of data or for original data collection. We are especially interested in novel uses of existing data, as well as analyses of new or under-utilized data. Proposals to conduct laboratory or field experiments, in-depth qualitative interviews, and ethnographies are also encouraged. Smaller projects might consist of exploratory fieldwork, a pilot study, or the analysis of existing data.

The Foundation encourages methodological variety and inter-disciplinary collaboration. All proposed projects must have well-developed conceptual frameworks and research designs. Analytical models must be specified and research questions and hypotheses (where applicable) must be clearly stated.

A brief letter of inquiry (4 pages max. excluding references) must precede a full proposal to determine whether the proposed project is in line with the Foundation's program priorities and available funds. All applications must be submitted through the Foundation's online submission system. If you still have questions after reviewing the information on our website, please contact Aixa Cintrón-Vélez, Program Director, at programs@rsage.org.

WEBSITE/LINK:

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/coordinate-efforts-to-enhance-hospitals-role-in-population-health.html>



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Marijuana, Prescription Opioid, or Prescription Benzodiazepine Drug Use Among Older Adults (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: June, 5, 2017

AMOUNT: See announcement web link.

DESCRIPTION: Despite significant scientific advancements made in substance use disorder research over the last century, the causes and consequences of drug use in later life remain poorly understood. The intent of this funding opportunity announcement is to support innovative research that examines aspects of marijuana and prescription opioid and benzodiazepine use in adults aged 50 and older. This FOA encourages research that examines the determinants of these types of drug use and/or characterizes the resulting neurobiological alterations, associated behaviors, and public health consequences. This initiative will focus on two distinct populations of older adults: individuals with earlier onset of drug use who are now entering this stage of adult development or individuals who initiate drug use after the age of 50. Applications are encouraged to utilize broad methodologies ranging from basic science, clinical, and epidemiological approaches. The insights gleaned from this initiative are critical to our understanding of the determinants of drug use in later life, as well as its consequences in the aging brain and on behavior. This knowledge may have the potential to identify risk factors and to guide clinical practices in older populations.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-196.html>

Hearing Health Care for Adults: Improving Access and Affordability (R01)- Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: June 5, 2017

AMOUNT:

DESCRIPTION: This FOA encourages on hearing loss and hearing health care in adults in support of improving access and affordability. Further research is needed to strengthen the evidence base with a goal of delivering better hearing health care outcomes in adults. These goals are highlighted in the NIDCD Strategic Research Plan: <https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/about/strategic-plan/2012-2016/2012-2016-nidcd-strategic-plan> This FOA encourages applications addressing the research recommendations in the 2009 NIDCD research workshop on AAHHC and the 2016 NASEM report "Hearing Health Care for Adults: Priorities for Improving Access and Affordability".

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-202.html>



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Innovations in Mechanisms and Interventions to Address Mental Health in HIV Prevention and Care Continuum (R01) Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: June 5

AMOUNT: See application.

DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications focused on 1) advancing understanding of mechanisms by which mental health affects HIV prevention and treatment in order to identify modifiable intervention targets; and 2) developing and testing expanded interventions to improve both mental health and HIV outcomes along the entire HIV care continuum (from HIV testing to viral suppression). PA-17-136 uses the R01 grant mechanism while PA-17-137 uses the R21 mechanism. High risk/high payoff projects that lack preliminary data or utilize existing data may be most appropriate for the R21 mechanism, while applicants with preliminary data and/or include longitudinal analysis may wish to apply using the R01 mechanism.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=291442>

Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities \ Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

DEADLINE: Jun 06, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$600,000 X 6 awards

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this forecasted funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to provide competitive grant funds for projects of up to 5 years, authorized by the Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act (Pub. L. 112-34). This Act includes a targeted grants program (section 437(f)) that directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reserve funds for regional partnership grants (RPGs) to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services and activities that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. Native communities face service delivery issues that are complicated by several barriers such as, lack of early intervention for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities, distances to services, and lack of access to programs and services. The goal of the program, services, and activities supported by these funds is to improve the well-being of children and families affected by parental substance abuse in AI/AN communities. Per the legislative requirements, RPGs are required to select and report on performance indicators and evaluation measures to increase the knowledge that can be gained from the program. Partnerships will: Use specific, well-defined, and evidence-based programs and/or promising practices that are also trauma-informed and targeted to the identified population; Conduct an evaluation that is sufficiently rigorous to



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contribute to the evidence base on service delivery, outcomes and costs associated with the project's chosen interventions; Participate in the national cross-site evaluation, which includes an implementation and partnership study, an outcomes study, and an impact study. PLEASE SEE ALSO FORECAST FOR REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS TO INCREASE THE WELL-BEING OF, AND TO IMPROVE THE PERMANENCY OUTCOMES FOR, CHILDREN AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=288214>

Public Policy Effects on Alcohol-, Marijuana-, and Other Substance-Related Behaviors and Outcomes (R03) Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: June 16

AMOUNT: See application.

DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications to conduct research on the effects of public policies on health-related behaviors and outcomes associated with alcohol, marijuana, and other substances. The purpose of the FOA is to advance understanding of how public policy may serve as a tool for improving public health and welfare through its effects on behaviors and outcomes pertaining to alcohol and other drugs. This FOA is intended to support innovative research to examine policy effects that have the potential to lead to meaningful changes in public health. Research projects that may be supported by this FOA include, but are not necessarily limited to: causal analyses of the effects of one or multiple public policies; evaluations of the effectiveness of specific public policies as tools for improving public health through their effects on alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes; and research to advance methods and measurement used in studying relationships between public policies and alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes. The R03 Small Research Grant Program supports discrete, well-defined projects that realistically can be completed in two years and that require limited levels of funding. This program supports different types of projects including (but not limited to) pilot or feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; and development of research methodology.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291415>

2017 JULY

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation

DEADLINE: July 1, 2017

AMOUNT: A single grant of up to \$15,000 will be awarded.

DESCRIPTION: The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation, the charitable arm of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, is accepting applications for its Certification Research Grant program.



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The HPNF Certification Research Grant is intended to provide investigators with resources to conduct exploratory, pilot, or feasibility studies that will lead to larger scale projects linking certification with patient outcomes. Examples include collecting preliminary data about the distribution of certification qualifications among staff of different types of organizations or examining datasets from healthcare systems for patterns of staffing and outcomes. To be eligible, the principal investigator must be actively involved in some aspect of hospice and palliative care practice, education, or research; hold a master's or doctoral degree or be enrolled in a doctoral program; and have a project that is consistent with the purpose of the research grant. Preference will be given to HPNA members.

For complete program guidelines and application instructions, see the HPNF website.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://hpnf.advancingexpertcare.org/research/research-grant-opportunities/>

National Lupus Outreach and Clinical Trial Education Program (Lupus Program)

DEADLINE: July 1, 2017

AMOUNT: \$250,000-\$325,000 for Priority A; \$450,000-\$550,000 for Priority B

DESCRIPTION: The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the United States Department of Health and Human Services announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2017 grant funds for the National Lupus Outreach and Clinical Trial Education Program (Lupus Program). The Lupus Program seeks to reduce lupus related health disparities among racial and ethnic minority populations disproportionately affected by this disease by: (1) implementing a national health education program on lupus (Priority A); and (2) developing, piloting and assessing clinical trial education interventions for health care providers and paraprofessionals focusing on improving recruitment and retention rates in clinical trials for racial and ethnic minority populations affected by lupus (Priority B).

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=289374>

Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D43)

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent Due Date(s) -30 days prior to the application due date. July, 27, 2017

AMOUNT: Applications budgets are limited to \$230,000 per year for new awards and \$276,000 per year for renewal awards (total direct costs). The maximum project period is up to 5 years.

DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications for the Global Infectious Disease Research Training program from U.S. and LMIC research institutions. The application should propose a collaborative research training program that will strengthen the capacity of a LMIC institution to conduct infectious disease research that focuses on 1) major endemic or life-threatening emerging infectious diseases 2) neglected tropical diseases 3) infections that frequently occur as co-infections in HIV infected individuals or 4) infections associated with non-communicable disease conditions of public health importance in LMICs. FIC will support innovative research training



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programs that are designed to build sustainable infectious disease research capacity at an institution in an endemic LMIC. Sustainable infectious disease research capacity is known to require a critical mass of scientists and health research professionals with in-depth scientific expertise and complementary leadership skills that enable the institution to conduct independent, internationally-recognized infectious disease research relevant to the health priorities of their country.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-057.html>

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Disaster Assistance for State Units on Aging (SUAs) and Tribal Organizations in National Disasters Declared by the President – DHHS/Administration for Community Living

DEADLINE: Sep 15, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$40,000

DESCRIPTION: Grants awarded under this announcement are to provide disaster reimbursement and assistance funds to those State Units on Aging (SUAs) and federally recognized Tribal Organizations who are currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act (OAA), as amended. These funds only become available when the President declares a National Disaster and may only be used in those areas designated in the Disaster Declaration issued by the President of the United States. Eligible SUAs and Title VI grantees should discuss all disaster applications with ACL/AoA Regional staff before submitting a formal application. The amount of funds requested should be discussed with Regional staff before the application is completed. Providing a draft of the narrative justification for the application will help expedite the processing of an award. Applicants should talk with the State and local Emergency Managers to determine what funds may be available through other resources before applying for OAA funding. State Units on Aging (SUAs) and federally recognized Tribal Organizations currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act must submit proposals electronically via <http://www.grants.gov>. At <http://www.grants.gov>, you will be able to download a copy of the application packet, complete it off-line, and then upload and submit the application via the Grants.gov website.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289875>



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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

➤ **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.



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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#sth.ash.8WbcfIRk.dpuf

• **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.)



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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/>

✚ **AHRQ 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.

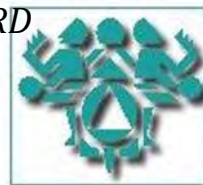
WEBSITE: <http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

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. 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.



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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.



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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

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....



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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

RWJF: Submit a Pioneering Idea Brief Proposal - Throughout the year, we welcome Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposals that can help us anticipate the future and consider new and unconventional perspectives and approaches to building a Culture of Health.

DEADLINE: Open

AMOUNT: See site

DESCRIPTION: The goal of the Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal funding opportunity is to explore; to look into the future and put health first as we design for changes in how we live, learn, work and play; to wade into uncharted territory in order to better understand what new trends, opportunities and breakthrough ideas can enable everyone in America to live the healthiest life possible.

While improving the status quo is vital to the health and well-being of millions of Americans now, the Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal opportunity reaches beyond incremental changes to explore the ideas and trends that will influence the trajectory and future of health. Ultimately, we support work that will help us learn what a Culture of Health can look like—and how we can get there.

What is a Pioneering Idea?

Good question! We don't want to provide a checklist that limits your thinking—or ours. We do want to give you as clear a picture as we can about the kinds of proposals we hope to see, so you can best assess whether submitting an idea through our Pioneering Ideas Brief



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Proposal process is the right next step for you. Our application form allows you to introduce your idea; if it seems to be a fit for our portfolio we will reach out for more information.

We share some examples below of Pioneering Ideas we have funded in the past to give you a sense of where we've been. Keep in mind that ultimately, we need you to challenge us, and to tell us where we should be going and what ideas have the most potential to transform the way we think about health. As you review the examples below, you may notice some shared themes or characteristics which:

Challenge assumptions or long-held cultural practices.

Take an existing idea and give it a new spin—or a novel application.

Offer a new take or perspective on a long-running, perplexing problem.

Apply cutting-edge ideas from other fields to health.

Explore the potential for emerging trends to impact our ability to build a Culture of Health.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/submit-a-proposal.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjIL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et_cid=639126

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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: 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



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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>

Healthy Native Babies Outreach Stipend Application

DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis as funds are available.

AMOUNT: \$1500

DESCRIPTION: The Healthy Native Babies Project, a project of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), has created culturally appropriate materials with safe infant sleep messages for American Indian and Alaska Native communities. These materials can be tailored for local communities by selecting various photos, graphic designs, and phrases in Native languages from the Healthy Native Babies Project Toolkit Disk. Outreach stipends are available for printing customized outreach materials to disseminate in your community. Recipients must be from one of the following Indian Health Service (IHS) Areas: Alaska, Bemidji, Billings, Great Plains, and Portland. Information on IHS Areas can be found at: <https://www.ihs.gov/locations/>.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://files.constantcontact.com/913a319f001/8e50ceae-d3be-462e-be3d-3216455225bc.pdf?ver=1470849886000>

Good Sports Accepting Applications for Sports Equipment **Program**

DEADLINE: *ROLLING FUNDING*

AMOUNT: While the equipment, apparel, and footwear received through the program are free, recipients are expected to pay shipping and handling costs, which amount to roughly 10 percent of the donation value, with a maximum fee of \$1,500.

DESCRIPTION: Good Sports helps lay the foundation for healthy, active lifestyles by providing athletic equipment, footwear, and apparel to disadvantaged young people nationwide. By working closely with teams, coaches, and community leaders across the United States, the organization is able to focus on the respective needs of each individual program and help offset the main factors causing the greatest challenges.

Good Sports is accepting applications from organizations and schools for equipment, apparel, and footwear for a wide range of sports. Organizations that are approved will have



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access to equipment, apparel, and footwear inventory for a two-year period. During that time, organizations can make up to six separate donation requests — as long as need is well documented, donations will be granted. There is no need to resubmit a full application again during the two-year period.

To be eligible, applicants must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18; serve youth in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (the U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Schools must apply as a whole; applications for individual programs within a school will not be considered. Donation requests for short-term events such as sports camps and tournaments or to individual athletes will not be considered.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. It is recommended, however, that organizations apply at least eight weeks prior to the start of their particular season or program to ensure the desired equipment can be accessed and shipped on time.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

Good Sports Accepting Applications for Athletic Equipment Grants

DEADLINE: *ROLLING FUNDING*

AMOUNT: You will be required to sign a release form and pay a shipping and handling fee with each donation. This will always equal 10% of the total retail value of the items; for example, if the total value of your items equals \$2,000, you will be asked to provide \$200, etc.

DESCRIPTION: Good Sports in Quincy, Massachusetts, is a nonprofit whose mission is to increase youth participation in sports, recreation, and fitness activities.

To that end, the organization provides sports equipment, apparel, and footwear to youth organizations offering sports, fitness, and recreational programs to youth in need.

To be eligible, organizations must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18 in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Winning organizations may make up to six equipment requests within a two-year period. Winners will be responsible for operational costs, including equipment shipping, up to \$1,500.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

Voya Foundation Grants

DEADLINE: Grant requests are reviewed throughout the year. Grant applicants should check the online system for quarterly deadlines, which are subject to change.

AMOUNT: Value of grant requests must be a minimum of \$2,500.



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DESCRIPTION: The Voya Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Voya Financial, works to ensure that youth are equipped with science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) expertise and financial knowledge necessary to compete in the twenty-first century workforce and make smart financial decisions that lead to a secure retirement.

To that end, Voya is accepting applications from organizations that provide innovative and experiential K-8 STEM learning opportunities that promote an early interest in STEM career fields and improve teachers' capabilities in STEM; or that provide financial education curriculum to grade 9-12 students focused on navigating major financial milestones such as student debt, credit, home ownership, financial products and services/financial capability, and family needs.

1) **STEM Education:** The foundation supports organizations that fund high-quality experiential STEM learning opportunities for children in grades K-8. Programs are evaluated based on improvements in covered STEM concepts and increased interest in STEM careers generated over the course of the program.

2) **Financial Literacy:** Voya's financial literacy grants support organizations that provide financial literacy curriculum to students in high school (grades 9-12). Programs must cover student debt, credit, home ownership, investing, and understanding of financial products and services (financial capability), and family financial planning.

To be eligible, applicants must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/investing-communities/voya-foundation-grants>



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Indian Health Service
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am committed to ensuring transparency and accountability at the Indian Health Service (IHS). To that end, I want to address a subject I've received many questions about: the perception that the IHS is returning a significant amount of unused money to the United States Treasury each year.

Let me say clearly: the IHS is not returning a significant amount of money to the Treasury. Furthermore, the IHS remains committed to continually improving Agency financial management to ensure that we are good stewards of Federal resources and funds are being used efficiently to carry out our mission, which is to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level.

To clarify this issue, it is important to first understand the source of the IHS's funds. The IHS receives two types of money that finance our operations:

- Third-Party Collections – funds we collect from Medicare, Medicaid, the Veterans Administration, and other responsible or liable third parties for care and services furnished to our patients; and
- Federal Appropriations – funds provided by the Congress to fund our services and facilities.

Collections are straight forward – they are available until they are spent, must be spent at the Service Unit/facility where they were earned, and are never returned to Treasury. Any unused balances remaining at the end of one fiscal year (FY) are carried over to the next FY to continue funding hospital and clinic operations and may also fund facility repairs or renovations that could not be purchased in the prior FY (although Medicare and Medicaid collections must first be used to achieve compliance with such programs in accordance with appropriations acts). We monitor these funds regularly to ensure balances are not excessive.

Federal appropriations are more complex. We receive two types of appropriated funds: 1) funds that are available for use for only a single FY; and 2) funds that are available until expended. Funds that are available until expended are never returned to the U.S. Treasury, with balances carrying over year-to-year similar to our collections. Funds that are appropriated and available until expended provide resources for the following: health care facility construction; sanitation facility construction; environmental health; equipment; maintenance and improvement; Purchased/Referred Care (PRC); the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative; the Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative; scholarship and loan repayment programs; and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians. The balances carried over year-to-year are driven by business necessity.

Here are two examples:

- Service Units are encouraged to administer their PRC funds with a 10-12 percent carryover each FY, which provides stable funding for this activity year round.
- Facility fund balances may temporarily build up as projects proceed through the planning process – these are purposefully increased unobligated balances that are part of the multi-year facility planning process. Facility fund balances will be drawn down as we initiate new facility construction, renovation, or expansion.

While balances in these funds may fluctuate year to year, the IHS does not bank increasing amounts of funding year to year, nor are we maintaining balances in these accounts beyond what we can use within a reasonable period of time.

The other type of federally appropriated funds we receive are annual, or single-year, appropriations. These provide the bulk of our appropriated funding for health services, such as clinical services, preventive health care, contracts and grants to Urban Indian Organizations, as well as contract support costs (CSC)¹ for Tribes conducting their own health care programs under Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) authorities.

Annual appropriations are the most typical type of funding provided by Congress and are available for new spending only for a particular FY (October 1 through September 30), meaning that at the close of each FY, on September 30, the IHS loses the use of a particular FY's funding for making new obligations. However, by law, after a FY's funding expires, it remains in an agency's accounts for 5 years to be expended, essentially remaining to cash the "checks" the agency wrote during that FY. During this period of time, balances will typically increase as small sums of money are returned from purchases and contracts we made where the amount utilized or the ultimate cost was less than estimated when we originally purchased the item or service. This is a routine process throughout the Federal Government. When this 5-year period closes, the IHS is required to return any remaining annual funds to the U.S. Treasury. As previously stated, the IHS cannot legally use these funds for new obligations at any time during this 5-year period.

For example, at the end of FY 2016, the annual funds appropriated for FY 2011 reached the end of their 5-year adjustment period, officially expired, and remaining balances were returned to the U.S. Treasury. Congress originally appropriated \$2,818,256,892 for FY 2011, and as of September 30, 2011, the close of FY 2011, the IHS had just \$58,684² not yet obligated, or spent.

¹ Starting in FY 2016, the IHS received a separate, indefinite annual appropriation for CSC. This type of appropriation includes an unspecified amount to cover the full CSC need of all ISDEAA agreements for the single FY. At the end of the FY for which funds were appropriated, the amount spent on CSC becomes the appropriated amount. In other words, Congress and the U.S. Treasury provide exactly the amount needed for CSC, so there are no unused balances.

² IHS records include a \$5,660,256 accounting transaction to reconcile Agency accounting books with those of the U.S. Treasury. This transaction was reversed in subsequent accounting activity and is not reflected in the amount returned to the U.S. Treasury.

This figure represents 0.002 percent of the total funds provided by Congress. After 5 years of close out work, on September 30, 2016, the IHS returned to the U.S. Treasury \$3,818,000, about 0.14 percent of the total annual appropriations funding provided for FY 2011 activities.

Total annual appropriations returned by the IHS to the U.S. Treasury at the close of each expenditure period from FY 2006 through FY 2011 include the following:

<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>FY 2010</u>	<u>FY 2011</u>
\$1,620,000	\$787,000	\$2,920,000	\$1,562,000	\$2,289,000	\$3,818,000

These returns represent just a fraction of a percent of the IHS's total appropriated funding, and the IHS generally spent its appropriations during the period of time for which Congress allowed the IHS to enter into obligations and make expenditures with the funding.

The Federal funding process can be very complex and technical, and is easily misunderstood. I can assure you, however, that the IHS is doing our best to make full use of the funds provided by Congress.

We are working hard to continue improving our financial planning processes and systems, to ensure our finances are transparent and accountable. This FY, we began implementation of a standardized and more automated process for financial planning, which builds on existing planning activities to strengthen accountability within all levels of the Agency and promote a more coordinated approach.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in improving the quality of care provided to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Sincerely,



RADM Chris Buchanan, R.E.H.S., M.P.H.
Assistant Surgeon General, USPHS
Acting Director

2017 AmeriCorps Notice of Funding for Indian Tribes

AmeriCorps is happy to release their Tribal NOFO for this year! **The application deadline will be May 10, 2017.** AmeriCorps will also be hosting a tribal applicant training the week of April 17, 2017. More information to follow.

[Please click here for the link to NOFO](#)

[Tribes Competition Overview 2017](#)

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This communication is sent on behalf of the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging (ACL/AoA), Office of Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Programs "Title VI" and has been approved to be disseminated by Cynthia LaCounte, Program Director. Teya Technologies, LLC is an Alaska Native Corporation responsible for disseminating information as a contractor with ACL/AoA for this program.



NHSC Scholarship Program

[Apply Now](#)

Accepting applications through April 27, 7:30 p.m. ET

[2017 Application and Program Guidance](#) has the detailed information you need to apply. Please read carefully before you start your Scholarship Program application.

You can apply to the Scholarship Program if you are committed to primary care and accepted to or enrolled in an accredited U.S. school in one of the following primary care disciplines:

- Physicians (MD or DO)
- Dentists
- Nurse Practitioners (post graduate degree with clinical practice focus)
- Certified Nurse-Midwives
- Physician Assistants

The scholarship pays **tuition, fees, other educational costs, and provides a living stipend** in return for a **commitment to work at least 2 years** at an NHSC-approved site in a medically underserved community.

The Scholarship Program accepts applications once each year. To learn more about how NHSC reviews applications and determines who receives a scholarship, please [watch this short video](#). Applicants chosen to receive the scholarship are notified no later than September 30.

Application Help

Learn more about the NHSC Scholarship Program and application process.

NHSC Scholarship Application Webinar

Thursday, April 6
7:00 – 8:00 PM ET
[Access Link](#)
Dial in: 1-888-324-7510 Passcode: 4080222

NHSC Scholarship Application Q & A Session #1

Thursday, April 20
7:00 – 9:00 PM ET
[Access Link](#)
Dial in: 1-888-324-7510 Passcode: 4080222

Related Programs

[NURSE Corps Scholarship Program](#) for students in training to become NPs

[Scholarships for Nurses Comparison](#)

[Students-to-Service Program](#) for fourth-year medical and dental students



Resources

- [Application and Program Guidance](#)
 - [Application Checklist](#)
 - [Scholarship-At-A-Glance](#)
 - [FAQs](#)
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Health Workforce Connector

Open opportunities & information on NHSC-approved sites.

Find job openings eligible to fulfill the scholarship service commitment.

Video



NHSC Scholarship recipient Dr. Monica Taylor-Desir describes her work as a behavioral health provider at a tribal health center in rural North Dakota.

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SAVE-THE-DATE

7th Annual THRIVE Conference

June 26-30, 2017

WHO: For American Indian and Alaska Native Youth

- Limit of 4 youth (13-19yo) per Tribe or Urban Area.
- Limit of 1-2 Chaperones per group registering. **This year background checks are required for all adults facilitating or attending.
- Activities, materials, lunch and snacks Mon-Thurs. will be provided.
- Travel, parking, lodging, breakfast and dinners are not included.

*Registration (free) will open
the first week in April 2017!!*

WHERE: Native American Student and Community Center at Portland State University (PSU) in Portland, OR

LODGING: University Place Hotel - group rate "THRIVE Conference" for \$89/night + tax for 2 or \$109 for 4, the room block deadline is **May 30, 2017** for reservations call 866.845.4647. Breakfast and wi-fi are included in this rate. Parking is \$15/night. Additional hotels can be found in downtown Portland and near the Portland airport which can be reached by Max Train from the conference location. Contact THRIVE staff for additional hotel options if needed.

WHY: Build protective factors and increase your skills and self-esteem, connect with other young Natives, learn about healthy behaviors (suicide prevention, healthy relationships, etc.) and how to strengthen your nation through culture, prevention, connections, and empowerment!

WHAT: This conference is made up of four workshop tracks and each youth will need to rank their preference for which workshop they want to be in when they are registered. The tracks are: digital storytelling, beats lyrics leaders (song writing and production), We Are Native youth ambassador leadership (additional application required), and a science and medical track sponsored by the Oregon Health and Science University.

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March 8, 2017

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Please Join Us!



You are invited to attend a planning forum organized by the AETC and hosted at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. Representatives from the Salish Kooteni College, Tribal BEAR program will facilitate a discussion with clinicians, community health nurses and social service providers on how the AETC can better support tribes when working with those living with or at risk of HIV, Hepatitis C, and Sexually Transmitted Infections, such as syphilis and gonorrhea. Please come share lunch with us and lend your voice to how the AETC can assist with your work in the AI/AN Community.

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TRIBAL TELEHEALTH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WEBINAR

Topic: Universal Service Programs: The Rural Health Care & Lifeline Programs

Date: **Friday, April 14, 2017**

Time: **9:00 am - 11:00 am CT**

Registration: <https://tribal-telehealth-ta-session-3.eventbrite.com>

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What's Killing Our Children?

Child and Infant Mortality Among American Indians and Alaska Natives—Discussion Paper by

Teshia G. Arambula Solomon, PhD, The University of Arizona, Native American Research and Training Center; Felina M. Cordova, MPH, University of Arizona, Native American Research and Training Center; Francisco Garcia, MD, MPH, Pima County Health Department

The very vulnerable demographic group of American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) youth face unique and important challenges. We need to hear from native stakeholders and experts in American Indian health about the contextual factors (poverty, low educational attainment, and substance abuse) that represent a threat to native communities in this country. Read more [here](#).



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Deadline: **March 22, 2017 at 6pm ET**

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When: **Tuesday, March 21st**

The CDC and San Carlos: Traditional Western Apache Diet Project

Seth Pilsk, Botanist

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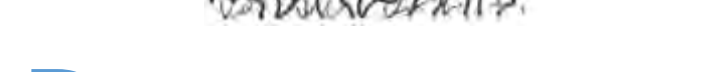


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Dear Tribal Representative:

In accordance with section 1902(a)(73)(A) of the Social Security Act regarding the solicitation of advice prior to the submission of any Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) or waiver likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health Programs, or Urban Indian Organizations, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (Idaho Medicaid) seeks your advice on the following matter.

Purpose

Idaho Medicaid intends to submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) prior to June 30, 2017 to amend the Children's Developmental Disabilities (DD) 1915(c) Home and Community-Based waiver.

The proposed changes in the existing waiver are expected to include:

- Updated cost projections and expected utilization of waiver services, based on historical trends; and
- Revisions to the number of unduplicated participants served by increasing the counts to the following: WY 3-2380 to 4077; WY 4- 2432 to 4892; and WY 5- 2483 to 5870.

Anticipated Impact on Indians/Indian Health Programs/Urban Indian Organizations

Indians receiving waiver services may be impacted by these changes. There is no anticipated impact on Indian Health Programs, or Urban Indian Organizations.

Copy Available on Request

Idaho Medicaid is in the process of drafting the request for waiver amendment. Once completed the draft waiver amendment will be made available on the Idaho Medicaid Program and Tribes of Idaho Teamsite and provided upon request made to Carolyn Burt, Alternative Care Coordinator at (208) 287-1174 or by email at carolyn.burt@dhw.idaho.gov.

Comments and Questions

Idaho Medicaid would appreciate any input or concerns that Tribal Representatives wish to share regarding this waiver amendment. In order to allow for a timely submission to CMS, this solicitation is being made under expedited circumstances. Please submit any comments or questions to Carolyn Burt, Alternative Care Coordinator at (208) 287-1174 or by email at carolyn.burt@dhw.idaho.gov by May 15, 2017.

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Idaho Medicaid's development of the waiver amendment will be reviewed as part of the Policy Update at the next quarterly Tribal meeting.

Sincerely,



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