

Wherever you are this season, we send good thoughts and
best wishes for a Happy New Year!



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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 we are made aware of, have received and/or researched for as part of our commitment to the health and well-being of our tribal members it is posted here for you. New posts will be available Friday/Monday (**unless there are no "New" grant announcements**). Please see the **"New" Funding Opportunity Information provided in this "color code"**.

If you have a specific targeted goal or urgent community need and find yourself not knowing where to start --"looking for a grant", our assistance is available anytime, and we would be very excited to assist you. In addition, at the end of this announcement several funding organizations do not have deadlines and do accept proposals all year round.



Family-to-Family Health Information Centers - Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration

DEADLINE: Jan 17, 2018

AMOUNT: \$4,880,700 x 51 awards

DESCRIPTION: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal Child Health Bureau (MCHB) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Family-to-Family Health Information Centers. The purpose of this program is to provide information, education, technical assistance, and peer support to families of children and youth with special health care needs and the professionals who serve them.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=295201>

Youth Violence Prevention Interventions that Incorporate Racism/Discrimination Prevention (R01-Clinical Trial Required)

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent Due Date(s): April 25, 2018 May 25, 2018, by 5:00 PM. local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on this dates.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AMOUNT: Application budgets are limited to \$500,000 direct costs annually.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this initiative is to support research to develop and test youth violence prevention interventions that incorporate R/D prevention strategies for one or more health disparity populations in the US. NIH-designated health disparity populations include Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American



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Indians/Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, underserved rural populations, and sexual and gender minorities. The target age range includes middle school to high school-aged youth, corresponding to an approximate age range of 11 to 18.

Research under this initiative may involve examination of (a) the combination of existing violence prevention and R/D prevention interventions, (b) the addition of newly developed R/D prevention elements into existing violence prevention interventions, or (c) the development of new, fully integrated violence and R/D prevention interventions. Relevant pilot data are required, but it is not expected that all intervention elements will have been pilot tested as an integrated intervention.

R/D prevention components are expected to reduce the incidence, frequency, or intensity of interpersonal R/D and/or structural R/D. R/D may be related to race/ethnicity and/or other statuses among youth from health disparity populations, such as gender, sexual/gender minority status, disability status, social class, religion, national origin, immigration status, limited English proficiency, or physical characteristics.

Examples of interpersonal R/D prevention strategies include but are not limited to the following:

increasing awareness of unconscious bias

shifting social norms and reinforcement of inclusive behavior

fostering greater contact and interaction between groups of youth or between youth and adults

Examples of structural R/D reduction strategies include but are not limited to the following:

adjustment of policies or practices that differentially impact certain populations of youth

monitoring to ensure equitable enforcement of policies

cultural competency and diversity training for organizational personnel

Intervention strategies that aim to improve coping or resilience in the face of R/D, in the absence of strategies to directly reduce interpersonal or structural R/D, are not responsive to this FOA.

Projects are expected to use an approach that encompasses multiple domains (e.g., biological, behavioral, socio-cultural, environmental, physical environment, or health system) and multiple levels (e.g., individual, interpersonal, community, societal) to address youth violence (see the NIMHD Research Framework, <https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/about/overview/research-framework.html>, for examples of health determinants of interest). Interventions may be delivered in any variety of settings, such as schools, hospitals, community organizations, faith-based organizations, or juvenile justice settings. It is expected that projects will involve collaborations from a variety of relevant organizations or groups, including but not limited to academic institutions, health service providers and systems, state and local public health agencies, school systems, school-based student or parent associations, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations. It is also expected the interventions developed will have potential for



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sustainability in the intervention setting after the project is over as well as scalability to be implemented in other settings.

Baseline data identifying the prevalence of violence or aggressive behavior and indicators and levels of R&D should support the rationale for the selection of the intervention content and setting. Research designs should allow for the assessment of mechanisms through which the intervention elements produce changes in the targeted outcomes. Projects should include outcome measures of actual violent behavior at the individual, setting, or community level. Outcomes that are limited only to changes in attitudes or behavioral intentions are not sufficient. Research designs comparing violence prevention interventions with and without R/D prevention components that are strongly encouraged.

Specific Areas of Research Interest

Violence prevention targets of interest include but are not limited to the following:

fighting, bullying, and other school-based violence

electronic aggression

dating violence (including physical and sexual violence)

family violence

violent behavior in juvenile justice settings

R/D prevention targets of interest include but are not limited to the following:

hate crimes,

teacher/classroom practices

school disciplinary practices

law enforcement practices

criminal justice practices

behavior of neighborhood businesses and services

local media messages

Applications that do not focus on youth from US health disparity populations, do not test interventions that address both violence prevention and interpersonal or structural R/D reduction, or do not include violent behavior or aggression as intervention outcomes will be deemed non-responsive and will not be reviewed.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-18-005.html>

Mechanisms of Disparities for HIV- Related Co-morbidities in Health Disparity Populations (R01-Clinical Trial Not Allowed)



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DEADLINE: February 21, 2018, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AMOUNT: Application budgets are limited to \$450,000 direct costs per year maximum.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this initiative is to support research to understand the mechanisms and the effect of HIV related co-morbidities on the complexity of HIV/AIDS disease progression, quality of life and overall health outcomes among HIV positive individuals from health disparity populations.

It is well established that HIV disproportionately affects racial/ethnic minorities, including African Americans, Latinos, and American Indians/Alaska Natives. Although the rates of HIV infection overall are going down, disparities among individuals living with HIV still exist. Reports show that people living with HIV although have controlled the infection but as they grow older are more likely to experience a range of non-AIDS-related co-morbidities compared to those without HIV infections. These comorbidities may contribute to HIV associated disparities by increasing the complexity of the HIV/AIDS progression and result in worse health outcomes, especially for patients from health disparity populations.

Comorbidities that may disproportionately affect HIV positive individuals include coinfections with other pathogens, multiple chronic conditions such as dyslipidemia, kidney disease, chronic respiratory disorders, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, liver disease, diabetes, non-AIDS related cancers, and psychiatric and neurocognitive conditions. HIV-positive individuals have higher rates of co-infections such as chronic hepatitis B, hepatitis C virus (HBV, HCV), and tuberculosis. HCV co-infections disproportionately affect racial/ethnic minority populations, with higher rates and worse survival than their non-Hispanic White counterparts. Similarly, chronic conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, cardiovascular disease and chronic kidney disease are reported to be higher in HIV positive individuals, with particularly high prevalence in African Americans. Other concomitant conditions, often related to lifestyle and behavioral risk factors (such as heavy alcohol use, substance use, tobacco smoking, poor diet, obesity or lack of physical activity) can also affect health outcomes and increase the risk of adverse effects. HIV-positive individuals may acquire these co-morbidities earlier in life compared to their HIV seronegative counterparts. These comorbidities can complicate and accelerate the HIV/AIDS disease process, resulting in organ and functional impairment, poorer health-related quality of life, increased likelihood of hospitalization, and death. On the other hand, comorbid conditions may become the principal problems for HIV infected individuals who have viral suppression on effective medications.

Many HIV positive individuals are doing well with their HIV infection, but as they grow older and are living longer, they are developing more chronic diseases. These comorbidities can complicate clinical care in general but especially for health disparity patient populations. Lack of integration and coordination of medical care with multiple comorbidities can lead to gaps and delays in care, including poor adherence, delay in treatment of chronic conditions, or adverse drug reactions from multiple medications. Limited access to care or availability of appropriate clinicians or preventive services, may



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contribute to a greater burden of these comorbidities for health disparity populations which may result in poor health outcomes.

Health disparities populations can be at greater risk for and experience a disproportionate burden of these HIV related comorbidities. Health disparity populations can also experience worse health outcomes because of complex interaction between multiple risk factors (social, behavioral, structural) and these HIV related comorbidities. However, mechanism and pathways that can explain how these comorbidities result in worse health outcomes for HIV/AIDS patients from U.S. health disparity population are unknown.

Research Objectives:

The overarching objectives of this initiative are to understand 1) to what extent do HIV related comorbidities drive worse HIV-related health outcomes in health disparity (HD) populations, and (2) the underlying mechanisms of how these HIV related comorbidities effect the complexity of HIV/AIDS disease progression, poorer health-related quality of life and treatment outcomes among HIV positive individuals from health disparity populations.

Studies for this initiative may include multi-disciplinary translational, population science, epidemiological, behavioral, or health services projects that leverage understanding of the biological factors that may explain worse health outcomes (burden of disease, premature or excessive mortality, poorer health-related quality of life) for HIV positive individuals from health disparity populations. In addition, projects can involve primary and/or secondary data collection and analysis. Because the goal of this initiative is to better understand the mechanisms of disparities for documented co-morbidities associated with HIV/AIDS, studies whose sole purpose is to assess prevalence of co-morbidities in specific populations are non-responsive to this FOA.

NIMHD has a specific interest in projects that will focus on health disparities pathways, explaining HIV/AIDS comorbid health outcomes by examining the impact of different determinants (biological, behavioral, socio-cultural, environmental, physical environment, health system) at multiple levels (i.e., individual, interpersonal, community, societal) on health outcomes in health disparity populations (see the NIMHD Research Framework, <https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/about/overview/research-framework.html>, for examples of health determinants of interest).

Multidisciplinary projects that propose to understand the underlying mechanisms of HIV related comorbidities are expected to utilize human clinical samples along with any available clinical data from HIV-infected individuals. Studies in the clinical setting of HIV treated individuals doing well who develops (or has) multiple chronic diseases, with the focus on clinical care of their comorbidities, is of interest as well. Projects that focus only on animal studies will be considered non-responsive.

Projects should include a focus on one or more NIH-designated health disparity populations in the United States, which include Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, underserved rural populations, and sexual and gender minorities.



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Projects are strongly encouraged to involve collaborations, where appropriate, among relevant stakeholders in U.S. health disparity population groups, such as researchers, community organizations, clinicians, health systems, public health organizations, consumer advocacy groups, and faith-based organizations. As appropriate for the research questions posed, inclusion of key community members in the conceptualization, planning and implementation of the research are encouraged (but not required) to generate better-informed hypotheses and enhance the translation of the research results into practice.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-18-002.html>

Prevention and Treatment Research to Address HIV/AIDS Disparities in Women in the US (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent Due Date(s): January 28, 2018. February 28, 2018, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on this date.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AMOUNT: Application budgets are limited to \$350,000 direct costs annually.

DESCRIPTION: This initiative will support projects to address racial/ethnic, geographic, and socioeconomic HIV disparities in US women, including adolescent girls and adult women. Projects must target documented disparities in HIV incidence, HIV-related service use, and/or morbidity and mortality among women from US health disparity populations. NIH-designated health disparity populations include Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, underserved rural populations, and sexual and gender minorities. Studies that address intersectionality across multiple health disparity populations are encouraged (e.g. rural African American women). Projects may include intervention research to test new or adapted interventions, health services research to examine the effectiveness of new or existing programs or services, or implementation research to examine the uptake and sustainability of evidence-based interventions or practices.

Projects are expected to use an approach that encompasses multiple domains (e.g., biological, behavioral, socio-cultural, environmental, physical environment, health system) and multiple levels (e.g., individual, interpersonal, community, societal) to understand and address HIV disparities in women (see the NIMHD Research Framework, <https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/about/overview/research-framework.html>, for examples of health determinants of interest). Projects are also expected to involve collaborations from a variety of relevant organizations as appropriate, including but not limited to academic institutions, health service providers and systems, state and local public health agencies, school systems, patient advocacy organizations, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations.

Applications that do not focus on women from US health disparity populations, do not address a documented HIV disparity in US women, or propose to develop new drugs or devices related to HIV care for women will be deemed non-responsive.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-18-004.html>



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Research on Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) to Prevent HIV in Health Disparity Populations (R01-Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent Due Date(s): January 28, 2018. February 28, 2018, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on this date.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AMOUNT: Application budgets are limited to \$350,000 direct costs annually.

DESCRIPTION: This initiative will support community- or healthcare-based research projects that examine PrEP attitudes, use, and adherence in one or more NIH-designated health disparity populations, which include Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, underserved rural populations, and sexual and gender minorities. Projects may address multiple health disparity populations, a single health disparity population, or a specific group within a health disparity population. Inclusion of segments of health disparity populations at the highest risk of HIV infection (e.g., young men who have sex with men, transwomen, incarcerated populations, etc.) is strongly encouraged.

Projects may involve quantitative and/or qualitative data collection and/or secondary analysis of existing data. Projects are encouraged to involve collaborations with a variety of organizations as relevant, including but not limited to academic institutions, clinician groups, healthcare systems, state and local public health agencies, school systems, patient advocacy organizations, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations. Results from supported projects are intended to inform interventions, services, and policies to promote PrEP initiation and adherence among health disparity populations at risk of HIV infection.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-18-003.html>

IDAHO ONLY

The Steele-Reese Foundation: Idaho and Montana Grant Program

DEADLINE: January 10, 2018, before 11:59 pm Mountain Time.

AMOUNT:

DESCRIPTION: The Steele-Reese Foundation is dedicated to addressing the unique challenges of rural living and to helping people build healthy, successful, and sustainable communities. In its Western Program Region, The Steele-Reese Foundation makes grants only to entities operating in the states of Idaho and Montana. For its 2018 funding cycle, the Foundation will be strengthening its focus on those programs operating in the more rural parts of the two states in its service area. Potential applicants are encouraged to review the What We Fund section of this web site before submitting a Letter of Inquiry for the Foundation's consideration. Examples include services in preventive health programs; medical clinics; small hospitals; EMS and ambulance units; family-planning programs, and



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hospices. While the Foundation has, in a limited manner, supported equipment purchases for rural medical facilities, it is not currently considering unsolicited requests for such purposes in Idaho and Montana (Kentucky organizations may still approach the Foundation with requests for medical equipment).

WEBSITE/LINK: http://steele-reese.org/idaho_montana_grant_program

Impact and Innovation Grant Fund – Open Society Foundations

DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted from December 1, 2017, through February 1, 2018.

AMOUNT: We invite grant proposals from organizations and agencies seeking consultation and technical assistance support from one of four pre-qualified technical assistance providers: Community Catalyst, the Haywood Burns Institute, LEAD National Bureau, and Pathways to Housing. Applicants can apply for a maximum grant size of \$75,000.

DESCRIPTION: The Open Society U.S. Programs Drug Policy Project aims to support viable alternatives to mass criminalization and mass incarceration, to strengthen community-driven health services, and to provide resources for interventions made prior to or instead of arrests.

We support equitable and high quality pre-arrest and pre-booking diversion programs that reduce arrests and incarceration and provide participants with effective harm reduction interventions. To support grantees in achieving their outcomes, the Drug Policy Project is soliciting proposals for the Impact and Innovation Grant Fund.

It will support established arrest diversion programs to access technical assistance from top diversion and harm reduction experts in order to demonstrate and measure their impact, and improve the quality of their interventions. The selection process will prioritize proposals that demonstrate authentic and equitable community engagement strategies where directly affected populations are involved in the co-design, implementation, and evaluation of harm reduction and diversion initiatives. We will prioritize funding for interventions that are informed by data on specific populations entering local justice systems through partnerships with academic, governmental, nonprofit, consumer, advocacy, research, and other stakeholders. We will support interventions that seek to divert populations traditionally ineligible for diversion such as individuals deemed "high risk" or charged with felony or aggravated crimes.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/impact-and-innovation-grant-fund-20171013>

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D -- Women, Infants, Children, and Youth (WICY) Grants Supplemental Funding

DEADLINE: Jan 30, 2018

AMOUNT: \$3,000,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this supplemental funding is to strengthen organizational infrastructure to respond to the changing health care landscape and/or to increase capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high quality family centered HIV primary health care services for low income, uninsured, and underserved WICY living with HIV.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=295221>

Bright Futures Pediatric Implementation Program

DEADLINE: Feb 05, 2018

AMOUNT: \$1,000,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this program is to improve health outcomes for the nation's infants, children, and adolescents by increasing the quality of primary and preventative care with age specific, evidence driven clinical guidelines.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=295237>

Implementation of Evidence-Informed Behavioral Health Models to Improve HIV Health Outcomes for Black Men Who Have Sex with Men - Demonstration Sites

DEADLINE: Feb 05, 2018

AMOUNT: \$2,100,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this initiative is to support the implementation of evidence-informed interventions and/or models of care to engage, link, and retain BMSM in HIV medical care and supportive services by addressing their behavioral health needs.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299247>

Colorado Health Foundation Accepting Applications for Activating Places and Spaces Together Program

DEADLINE: Feb 15, 2018, Jun 15, 2018, Oct 15, 2018

AMOUNT: To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit organization with experience working within the community (or communities) targeted and serve a high proportion of youth from high-need/low-income communities.

See the CHF website for complete program guidelines and application instructions.

DESCRIPTION: The program supports locally defined, place-specific efforts designed to get people outdoors and actively engaged in their neighborhoods — together. The goal of the program is to help activate existing public infrastructure in a way that contributes to a community's overall health. Grants will be awarded to support costs associated with project/program planning and/or implementation.

To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit organization with experience working within the community (or communities) targeted and serve a high proportion of youth from high-need/low-income communities.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp8198-colorado-health-foundation-accepting-applications-for-activating-places-and-spaces-together-program>

Massage Therapy Foundation Accepting Applications for Research Grants

DEADLINE: March 1, 2018

AMOUNT: The maximum award is \$30,000 for a one-year project period.

DESCRIPTION: The Massage Therapy Foundation advances the knowledge and practice of massage therapy by supporting scientific research, education, and community service.

To that end, the foundation is accepting applications from investigators conducting studies designed to advance the understanding of specific therapeutic applications of massage, public perceptions of and attitudes toward massage therapy, and the role of massage therapy in healthcare delivery.

The program supports high-quality, independent research that contributes to the basic science of massage therapy, including applied research investigating massage therapy as a health/mental health treatment and/or prevention modality.

Grants are available to investigators who have experience in the relevant field of research, and are presently associated with or have secured the cooperation of a university, independent research organization, or other institution qualified and willing to function as a sponsoring organization for the purpose of this project.

WEBSITE/LINK:

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp8193-massage-therapy-foundation-accepting-applications-for-research-grants>

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Program

DEADLINE: Mar 09, 2018

AMOUNT: \$2,250,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this program is to strengthen organizational infrastructure to respond to the changing health care landscape and to increase capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high quality HIV primary healthcare services for low income, uninsured and underserved people living with HIV (PLWH).

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=295224>

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program

DEADLINE: Applications for this program are accepted year round.

AMOUNT: (See website.)



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DESCRIPTION: This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings. Who can answer questions? Contact your local RD office.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program>

Steelcase Education: Active Learning Center Grant

DEADLINE: Grant Closes Friday, February 2, 2018

AMOUNT: Grant value: \$67,000

DESCRIPTION: At Steelcase Education, we have a passion for understanding how teaching and learning best takes place and how smarter, active learning spaces can help. That's why we're offering a grant for an active learning classroom. Each grant includes: furniture, design review, installation, onsite training and a Learning Environment Evaluation measurement tool.

Choose from 4 classroom styles

Up to 30 students per classroom

Up to 16 grants awarded per year

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://info.steelcase.com/active-learning-center-grant>

California Casualty Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant Program

DEADLINE: The deadline is January 15 for grant requests to be considered for the current school year. Applications received after January 15 will be considered for next year's grant program.

AMOUNT: Grant award amounts may range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Checks will be made payable to your school.

DESCRIPTION: California Casualty has partnered with education associations for more than 65 years. We understand the growing financial strain on our public schools, and we want to help our friends in the education community.

The California Casualty Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant was established to provide support to public middle and high school sports programs negatively impacted by reduced budgets.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.calcas.com/web/calcasathleticsgrant/grant-guidelines>



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GriffinHarte Foundation Invites Applications for Projects Promoting Civil Discourse

DEADLINE: December 31, 2017

AMOUNT: Grant amounts range between \$100 and \$1,000.

DESCRIPTION: The GriffinHarte Foundation promotes civil conversations about issues that divide us and are often contentious and difficult to sort through. These issues usually involve questions of fairness, equity, respect, identity, and the complex ways we are connected to other people.

Because the foundation believes that communication is one of the key elements to understanding and working with social differences, it supports and promotes conversations, research, and scholarship that are grounded in questions and practices of civility and feminism; informed by a desire to define, explore, and advocate for social, political, and economic justice in our professional and personal lives; and are centered in an explicit recognition of the ways lives and communication are influenced by identities — gender and sex, race and ethnicity, age and physical abilities, and education and economic standing.

In addition, the foundation supports and promotes educational practices and research that are focused on how we teach as well as what we teach; grounded in a commitment to alternative pedagogies and educational practices; and informed by an explicit recognition of the ways identities, genders and sex, feminisms, civility, and civic engagement relate to social, political and economic justice.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.griffinhartefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant.html>

Apply to Become a Katie's Krops Grower

DEADLINE: Applicants must be between the ages of 9 and 16 as of December 31, 2017. All applications must be filled out completely including questions listed, postmarked by December 31, 2017, and signed by a parent or legal guardian.

AMOUNT: Selected applicants will be awarded a gift card to a garden center in their area (up to \$500), support from Katie's Krops, and a digital camera to document the garden and the harvest. In addition to grant materials, winners will be eligible to attend the all-expenses-paid Katie's Krops Summer Camp in Pelion, South Carolina. All grantees that fulfill the grant requirements also are eligible for funds to maintain the garden, year after year, thereby creating a sustainable solution to hunger in their community.

DESCRIPTION: Katie's Krops is accepting applications from youth between the ages of 9 and 16 for grants to start a Katie's Krops vegetable garden in their community with the purpose of donating the whole harvest to people in need.

Katie's Krops grant recipients are required to start and maintain a vegetable garden for a minimum of one planting season. All types of vegetable gardens (e.g., a container garden if the applicant lives in a city or a vegetable garden located in a neighborhood or at a school) will be considered. (Grantees decide where the garden will be grown.) Grant recipients also determine where they will donate their harvest, which is based on needs in their



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community. For example, the harvest can be used to support classmates in need, homeless shelters, food banks, or neighbors in need.

Grant recipients must donate the entire harvest from the garden to people in need in their community. This may be done through direct donations to families in need or by donating the harvest to soup kitchens or organizations that feed the needy. In addition, grantees are required to submit photos and a brief report on their progress, which includes the amount of produce they have grown, volunteers who have helped, donations made, and what they have learned from their experience.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://katieskrops.com/start-a-garden.html>

Smith Richardson Foundation Accepting Applications for Domestic Public Policy Program

DEADLINE: Open (Concept Paper)

AMOUNT: In previous years, grant amounts have ranged between \$25,000 and \$104,000.

DESCRIPTION: The mission of the Smith Richardson Foundation is to contribute to important public debates and to address serious public policy challenges facing the United States. The foundation seeks to help ensure the vitality of our social, economic, and governmental institutions. It also seeks to assist with the development of effective policies to compete internationally and to advance U.S. interests and values abroad.

The foundation's Domestic Public Policy Program supports projects that aim to help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. To that end, grants will be awarded to support research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.srf.org/programs/domestic-public-policy/>

Girls Grantmaking – Women's Funding Network

DEADLINE: (See website.)

AMOUNT: (See website.)

DESCRIPTION: Through girls grantmaking programs, young women shape the future of our Network. That's why we helped launch GirlsGive, a toolkit for funds and foundations to start their own girls-as-grantmakers programs.

In 2012, 25 young women from Arizona, Kansas, Missouri, and Pennsylvania came together for the first national Girls Grantmaking Conference co-hosted by Women's Funding Network, Chester County Fund for Women and Girls, and Bryn Mawr College. The event provided space for girl grantmakers to build deeper relationships with each other and share experiences and practices.

The leadership of these young women affirmed the need to find more ways to engage the younger generation consistently so that they are helping shape the future of our Network. That's why in 2014, we are helping to launch GirlsGive, a resource-packed online toolkit



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that guides other funds and foundations in starting their own girls-as-grantmakers programs.

Designed by and for member funds of the Women's Funding Network, GirlsGive provides three models of Girls Grantmaking programs for high school aged girls — including templates, common questions, and other tried-and-true tools to get started. If you are interested in developing a program or strengthening an existing program, we hope you will find the GirlsGive Toolkit helpful.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.womensfundingnetwork.org/tools-for-change/girls-grantmaking-toolkit/> <http://www.womensfundingnetwork.org/>

2018 JANUARY

DELTA (Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances) Impact - Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control - NCIPC

DEADLINE: Jan 15, 2018 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$410,000 x 10

DESCRIPTION: Violence is a serious, yet preventable, public health problem. Intimate partner violence (IPV) (see glossary for a list of definitions of italicized words) affects millions of women, men, and children. In the United States, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner with a negative impact such as injury, fear, concern for safety, or needing services (Smith et al, 2017). The Center for Disease Control's (CDC) National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) data showed many victims of IPV began experiencing these forms of violence prior to adulthood (Smith, et al, 2017). About 7% of women and 4% of men in the US reported their first experience of IPV before age 18 (Smith et al, 2017). Community and societal-level prevention activities can address risk and protective factors associated with IPV and may have the broadest public health impact. Authorized by the Family Violence and Prevention Services Act (FVPSA), CDC has funded the Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancements and Leadership Through Alliances (DELTA) Program since 2002. The DELTA program funds State Domestic Violence Coalitions (SDVCs) to implement statewide IPV prevention efforts, while also providing assistance and funding for local communities to implement IPV prevention activities. Different iterations of DELTA have focused funding on increasing organizational capacity, implementation and evaluation of IPV primary prevention activities. The purpose of this NOFO is to bring about decreases in IPV risk factors and increases in IPV protective factors by increasing strategic data-driven planning and sustainable use of community and societal level primary prevention activities that address the social determinants of health (SDOH) and are based on the best available evidence. In addition, the NOFO will help to further develop the evidence-base for community and societal-level programs and policy efforts to prevent IPV by increasing the use of evaluation and existing surveillance data at the state and local level. Another goal of the NOFO is for SDVCs to support the integration of primary prevention goals and action steps throughout the state and local level IPV planning and capacity building activities. The aim of integrating primary prevention into state planning is to help states leverage diverse funding and partnerships to increase the implementation of primary prevention above and beyond DELTA funding. DELTA Impact requires SDVCs to



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focus on the implementation of 3 to 4 evidence-informed programs and policy efforts within three specific focus areas. SDVCs will also focus on developing or enhancing an already-existing State Action Plan (SAP) to increase the use of data for planning and the prioritization of primary prevention of IPV based on any existing health inequities within their jurisdictions. SDVCs will be expected to participate in the national evaluation of the NOFO and provide leadership at the state and national level. They will also provide funding and technical assistance to the Coordinated Community Response teams (CCRs) selected to implement and evaluate the chosen programs and policy efforts.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297628>

Emergency Medicine Residents' Association Seek Applications for Local Action Grants

DEADLINE: January 15, 2018

AMOUNT: Two \$1,000 grants will be awarded to projects related to improving community health through education, direct services, or preventive programs (e.g., developing a local bicycle helmet education program); supporting the specialty of emergency medicine through community awareness, advocacy of local and state medical societies, or involvement with local and state government; and/or improving opportunities for resident education and interaction on the residency, state, or regional level (e.g., travel honorariums for speakers or the development of a regional EM resident conference).

DESCRIPTION: The Emergency Medicine Residents' Association is accepting applications from projects that promote the involvement of emergency medicine residents in community service and other activities that support the specialty of emergency medicine.

Any EMRA member (medical students, residents, fellows) or any emergency medicine interest group whose principal applicant is an EMRA member is eligible to apply.

See the EMRA website for complete program guidelines, information about previously funded projects, and application instructions.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.emra.org/content.aspx?id=177>

Feasibility and Planning Studies for Development of Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORes) to Investigate Cancer Health Disparities (P20) Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: January 18, 2018, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on this date. No late applications will be accepted for this Funding Opportunity Announcement.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AMOUNT: Applicants may request a maximum of \$800,000 direct costs per year. The maximum project period is 3 years.

DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for development of translational research programs that are focused upon investigating cancer



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health disparities. The P20 grants will support feasibility and planning activities to build cancer health disparities research programs. It is the expectation that the research programs developed by the P20 awards should be competitive with other applications for a full Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORE), addressing cancer health disparities as a cross-cutting research theme.

All applications must propose translational research that will contribute to improved prevention, early detection, diagnosis, and/or treatment of cancers found to disproportionately affect specific racial/ethnic minority populations. Furthermore, all research projects must be focused upon knowledge of human biology with a translational human endpoint proposed.

All P20 grants must include a minimum of two well-developed translational research projects, as well as contribute significantly to the development of specialized shared resources core facilities, improved research model systems, and collaborative research activities with other institutions, P20 awardees, and/or current SPORE grantees.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-17-033.html>

Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Invites Letters of Intent

DEADLINE: January 31, 2018. Letters of Intent must be received no later than January 31, 2018. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

AMOUNT: (See website.)

DESCRIPTION: The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood supports creative, innovative projects and programs designed to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life for children from infancy through five years of age.

The foundation provides funding in the areas of early childhood welfare, early childhood education and play, and parenting education.

- 1) Early Childhood Welfare: Children can only reach their full potential when all aspects of their development, including intellectual, emotional and physical, are optimally supported. Providing a safe and nurturing environment for infants and preschoolers is essential, as is imparting to them the skills of social living in a culturally diverse world. To that end, the foundation supports programs that research best child-rearing practices and identify models that provide creative, caring environments to ensure all children thrive.
- 2) Early Childhood Education and Play: Research shows that children need to be stimulated as well as nurtured early in life if they are to succeed in school, work, and life. That preparation relates to every aspect of a child's development, from birth to age five, and everywhere a child learns — at home, in childcare settings, and in preschool. To that end, the foundation seeks to improve the quality of early childhood teaching and learning through the development of innovative curricula and research based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments.
- 3) Parenting Education: To help parents create nurturing environments for their children, the foundation supports programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child-rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, and prenatal care and diet, as well programs that provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

2018 FEBUARY

Clif Bar Family Foundation Accepting Applications for Small Grants Program

DEADLINE: February 1, 2018

AMOUNT: Through the program, the foundation will award general support grants of up to \$7,000 as well as funding for specific projects in one or more of its five focus areas: promoting Earth's beauty and bounty; creating robust, healthy food systems; increasing opportunities for outdoor activity; reducing environmental health hazards; and building stronger communities.

DESCRIPTION: Preference will be given to organizations that demonstrate clearly defined objectives and viable plans to achieve them, and that have strong community ties and operate at the community level. Organizations also must promote positive change through both the project and the implementation process.

To be eligible, applicants must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and support at least one of the foundation's five focus areas.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

Evaluation of Policies for the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA

DEADLINE: Feb 01, 2018. Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$350,000 x 2 awards

DESCRIPTION: NCIPC is seeking research proposals focused on rigorously evaluating previously or currently implemented federal, state, local, tribal or organizational policies for impacts on multiple forms of violence, including child abuse and neglect, youth violence, intimate partner violence, sexual violence and/or suicide. The proposed research should evaluate the impact of a selected policy on reducing rates of at least two of these violence outcomes. The proposed research must focus on a policy that has not yet been rigorously evaluated. Applicants are encouraged to assess the impact of the policy on as many violence outcomes that is feasible as well as risk and protective factors that are common to multiple forms of violence. The proposed research will add to the limited evidence base regarding the impact of policies on preventing multiple forms of violence by rigorously evaluating federal, state, local, or organizational policy approaches.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297311>



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Implementing the Most Successful Interventions to Improve HIV/AIDS Outcomes in U.S. Communities (R01- Clinical Trial Optional)

DEADLINE: February 5, 2018

AMOUNT: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

DESCRIPTION: The goal of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to translate and adapt the most successful global, evidence-based HIV-related service provision strategies to marginalized populations in the United States (U.S.) with a substantial risk of HIV-infection and AIDS. The ultimate goal, is to produce improvements in HIV-related health outcomes in these key populations through strategies that successfully and durably reach them with timely HIV testing, prevention and treatment technologies that lead to the achievement of the UNAIDS 90-90-90 benchmarks: by 2020, 90 percent of all people living with HIV will know their HIV status, 90 percent of all people with diagnosed HIV infection will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy and 90 percent of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy will have viral suppression.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-491.html>

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

DEADLINE: February 5, 2018

AMOUNT: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

DESCRIPTION: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) calls for research on the health of transgender and gender nonconforming people of all ages, including both youth and adults who are questioning their gender identity and those individuals who are making or who have made a transition from being identified as one gender to the other. This group encompasses individuals whose gender identity differs from the sex on their original birth certificate or whose gender expression varies significantly from what is traditionally associated with or typical for that sex.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297230>

Testing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional) Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: February 5, 2018

AMOUNT: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum project period is 5 years.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to fund highly innovative and promising research that tests multi-level physical activity intervention programs acting on at least two levels of the socio-ecological model and designed to increase health-enhancing physical activity: 1) in persons or groups that can



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benefit from such activity; and 2) that could be made scalable and sustainable for broad use across the nation. This FOA provides support for up to 5 years for research planning, intervention delivery, and follow-up activities.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-324.html>

Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R21/R33 - Clinical Trial Optional) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: February 16, 2018

AMOUNT: The R21 phase may not exceed \$275,000 in direct costs for the 2-year project period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs in any single year of the R21 phase. The R33 phase may not exceed \$750,000 in direct costs for the 3-year project period, with no more than \$250,000 in direct costs in any single year of the R33 phase. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum period of the combined R21 and R33 phases is 5 years, with up to 2 years for the R21 phase and up to 3 years for the R33 phase. Applications with a project period less than 5 years are encouraged where feasible.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to fund highly innovative and promising research aimed at developing multi-level physical activity intervention programs acting on at least two levels of the socioecological model and designed to increase health-enhancing physical activity: 1) in persons or groups that can benefit from such activity; and 2) that could be made scalable and sustainable for broad use across the nation. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for research planning activities and feasibility studies, followed by a possible transition to expanded research support (R33 phase) for optimizing the intervention and conducting larger-scale feasibility studies. Transition to the R33 depends on the completion of applicant-defined milestones, as well as program priorities and the availability of funds.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297931>

2018 MARCH

Research to Evaluate Medication Management of Opioids and Benzodiazepines to Reduce Older Adult Falls Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – ERA

DEADLINE: Mar 01, 2018 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$750,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this research is to identify, implement, and evaluate the use of effective strategies and tools for provider and patient use to taper and/or discontinue opioids, benzodiazepines, and other medications in which risk outweighs benefits to prevent falls, overdose, and other injuries among community dwelling older adults.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297573>



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Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: May 14, 2018; (forecast) May 14, 2019; May 14, 2020, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AMOUNT: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The total project period may not exceed 5 years.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage exploratory developmental research to improve Native American (NA) health. Such research can include: conducting secondary analysis of existing data (such as databases that the Tribal Epidemiology Centers have collected); merge various sources of data to answer critical research questions; conduct pilot and feasibility studies; and/or assess and validate measures that are being developed and/or adapted for use in NA communities.

For the purposes of this FOA, the term 'Native Americans' includes the following populations: Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian. The term 'Native Hawaiian' means any individual whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, belonging to the area that now comprises the State of Hawaii.

Studies should: be culturally appropriate and result in promoting the adoption of healthy lifestyles; improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic disease; prevent or reduce the consumption of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs; improve mental health outcomes; reduce risk of HIV infection; improve treatment adherence and/or health-care systems adopting standards of care to improve overall quality of life.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297729>

FORECASTED – READ AND PREPARE FOR THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IN ADVANCE.

Research to Evaluate Medication Management of Opioids and Benzodiazepines to Reduce Older Adult Falls - Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – ERA

DEADLINE: Mar 01, 2018 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$750,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this research is to identify, implement, and evaluate the use of effective strategies and tools for provider and patient use to taper and/or discontinue opioids, benzodiazepines, and other medications in which risk outweighs benefits to prevent falls, overdose, and other injuries among community dwelling older adults.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297573>

2018 JUNE

ONS Foundation Accepting Applications for End-of-Life Care Nursing Career Development Award

DEADLINE: June 15, 2018

AMOUNT: One annual award of up to \$2,000

DESCRIPTION: To support continuing educational activities for a registered nurse dedicated to caring for patients and their families during the final stages of life. This award *cannot* be used for tuition in an academic program, to attend the ONS Congress or certification.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed/PatMcCue>

NO DEADLINE – GRANT RESOURCE INFORMATION

Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation Seeks Applications for HIV/AIDS Programs

DEADLINE: Strategic Funding – Year round by invitation only. (To be eligible, applicant organizations must have at least three years' experience in delivering HIV/AIDS programs.)

AMOUNT: One-year grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded for domestic and international programs that offer direct care services to people living with HIV and AIDS. Online trainings, curriculum development, and website projects will be a secondary priority for funding considerations.

DESCRIPTION: The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation was established by Elizabeth Taylor in 1991 to provide grants to existing organizations for domestic and international programs that offer direct care services to people living with HIV and AIDS. Since its inception, the foundation has concentrated on supporting marginalized communities and has grown to also fund innovative HIV education and advocacy programs. To date, ETAF has awarded grants to more than six hundred and seventy-five organizations in forty-four countries and forty-two states in the United States.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://elizabethtayloraidsfoundation.org/apply/>

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



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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

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



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

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

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

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

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

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

The National Children's Alliance

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

Amount: See website

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

➤ Common Wealth Fund

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



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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.

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



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foundation will consider grants in four priority areas: Educated Kids; Healthy Kids; Secure Families; and Civic Engagement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

• **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

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

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

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

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

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

✚ **AHRQ Research and Other Activities Relevant to American Indians and Alaska Natives**

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



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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.

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



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strong references from science or math instructors. In recent years, a strong preference has been given to those students interested in the Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. (over the M.D.).

Students must meet all eligibility requirements:

Minimum of 600 on the Math component of the SAT

Cumulative High School GPA of a 3.0 or above

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

Display commitment to community service

Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

WEBSITE:

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

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First Scholars – The Suder Foundation

DEADLINE:

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

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

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

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

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



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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>

(Internship Program/Scholarship Opportunities)

CDC Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program (CUPS): A Public Health Experience to Expose Undergraduate and Graduate Students to Minority Health, Public Health and Health Professions/Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control - OD

DEADLINE: Jun 19, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$850,000

DESCRIPTION: CDC seeks to fund organizations with the ability to reach undergraduate and graduate students, including sexual and gender, people with disabilities, low socioeconomic status (SES) and those from underrepresented racial and ethnic minority populations. The ultimate goal is to increase the diversity of the public health workforce, improve the representation of underrepresented populations in public health, and increase the quality of public health services nationally.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.cdc.gov/features/studentopportunities/index.html>

DIRECTORS OF HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION (DHPE)-2017 SPRING HEALTH EQUITY INTERNSHIP

DEADLINE: & AMOUNT: For more information, contact Karen Probert at internship@asphn.org.

DESCRIPTION: DHPE has received supplemental funding to support the Health Equity Internship for an additional year. The funding is from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDSPP). The mission of the CDC DHDSPP is to provide public health leadership to improve cardiovascular health for all, reduce the burden, and eliminate disparities associated with heart disease and stroke. DHPE is working with the Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN) to administer the Internship Program for the 2017 Spring cohort.



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College students selected for these cohorts should be interested in an internship project and placement site that focuses on the following:

Cardiovascular Disease Risks Reduction;

Heart Disease Prevention and Education, including Hypertension and Stroke;

Nutrition and Healthy Eating;

Physical Activity and/or Obesity. Interested students should mention their proposed internship site within their application.

Preference will be given to undergraduate and graduate students who attend Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCUs, HSIs and Tribal Colleges), are from racial and ethnic populations, and/or have demonstrated interest in working to achieve health equity in minority and underserved communities.

WEBSITE/LINK: For more information, contact Karen Probert at internship@asphn.org.

Native Student Travel Scholarships: Connecting STEM and Justice

DEADLINE: Apply now for sponsorship to visit Philadelphia and attend the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference (IACP) on October 21-24, 2017.

AMOUNT: Funding includes registration, airfare, lodging, ground transportation, baggage, meals, and incidental expenses. You would fly from your home airport to Philadelphia on October 20, 2017, and return on October 25, 2017. Decision notices will be sent to all applicants by August 30, 2017.

DESCRIPTION: Are you an American Indian or Alaska Native student in science, tech, engineering, or math (STEM)?

The National Institute of Justice is looking for five qualified undergrad or grad students to attend this conference, which brings together thousands of professionals from federal, state, local, and tribal organizations.

Attendance will aid you in exploring applications of your STEM training to issues of criminal justice and public safety. You will have the opportunity to interact with scientists and attend panel discussions on the most urgent issues facing communities and innovative, evidence-based solutions.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://nij.gov/topics/tribal-justice/Pages/native-student-travel-scholarships.aspx?utm_source=eblast-govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=adhoc

VETERANS

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

DEADLINE: Open



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

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

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

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

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

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

WEBSITE:

<http://www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/?gclid=CjwKEAiAhPCyBRctwMDS5tzT03gSJADZ8VjRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHyYK PRoCB4Hw wcB>

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.



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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 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=CR0RfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et_cid=639126

IDAHO & WASHINGTON - ONLY

ASPCA Northern Tier Shelter Initiative Coalition Grants

DEADLINE: No Deadline

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

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

Increase capacity to provide quality animal care and services by:

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:



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Fee-waived adoption programs and policies

High-volume adoption events

Foster programs

Relocation initiatives within the seven Northern Tier target states

Decrease shelter intake via:

Lost and found programs

Return to owner in the field

Pet retention assistance, such as safety net programs

Re-homing assistance

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

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.



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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 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.

DESCRIPTION: The Voya Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Voya Financial, works to



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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>

COMMUNITY

FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance Programs - Application submission and program requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Department of Commerce

DEADLINE: There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Proposals and applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new EDAP NOFA.

AMOUNT: \$3,000,000

DESCRIPTION: Under this NOFA, EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities, including communities and regions that have been impacted, or can reasonably demonstrate that they will be impacted, by coal mining or coal power plant employment loss, or employment loss in the supply chain industries of either. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive-merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States. This EDAP NOFA supersedes the EDAP Federal Funding Opportunity dated December 23, 2016.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=294771>





SEVEN DIRECTIONS

INDIGENOUS VOICES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

Support for Tribal Accreditation Readiness and Success (STARS) in Public Health

Opportunity for Public Health Accreditation Readiness Support

This call for proposals will award six Tribal Health Departments (THDs) with grants *up to* \$20,000 to support accreditation readiness activities, including *targeted* capacity building assistance from Seven Directions.

THDs are invited to submit a grant proposal to participate in the STARS in Public Health Project.

The deadline for submissions is January 5, 2018, at 5:00 pm Pacific Time.

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General Information

Seven Directions, A Center for Indigenous Public Health (Seven Directions) is a public health institute whose mission is to advance American Indian and Alaska Native health and wellness by honoring indigenous knowledge, strengthening Tribal and Urban Indian public health systems, and cultivating innovation and collaboration. Growing our own qualified public health workforce means investing time, accessing resources, fostering learning, and retaining the best available public health expertise in our communities. We believe that preparing people to improve public health performance is an effective way to strengthen our systems, and ultimately advance our communities' health and wellness.

Public health accreditation is a voluntary process by which a THD can measure its performance against a set of national standards and measures. The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), the accrediting body for Tribal, state, local and territorial public health departments, developed these national standards in consultation with Tribes and Tribal representatives. Planning and preparing for public health accreditation is a complex process that includes many steps towards performance improvement. The STARS in Public Health aims to increase accreditation readiness amongst THDs by providing: a network of support, capacity building activities, training opportunities, and technical assistance.

Eligibility

This opportunity is open to all THDs that are [eligible to apply](#) for voluntary national public health accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB).¹

¹ See PHAB's website for a complete definition of eligible Tribal Health departments:
<http://www.phaboard.org/accreditation-overview/who-is-eligible/>

We are seeking applicants who have at least one (1) staff who has completed PHAB's [Online Orientation](#) to public health accreditation. The PHAB Online Orientation is a 4-module series, and takes about 4 hours to complete. It is an excellent resource and answers many common questions about public health accreditation purpose, eligibility, and process. Upon completion of the orientation, staff members will receive a participation certificate. *THD applicants will be required to submit at least one (1) PHAB Online Orientation Participation Certificate with this grant application.*

Benefits to Grantees

Join an Indigenous community of practice in public health! STARS grantees will have access to a growing network of THD staff preparing for, or maintaining, public health accreditation. Grantees will receive *targeted* capacity building assistance and training, including:

- Access to staff who have worked with THDs from across the nation, and have created a variety of resources specifically for tribes preparing for accreditation.
- A 1-day, on-site capacity building meeting or training at your THD on a public health accreditation readiness topic related to activities in your grant application.
- Assistance with developing a public health accreditation roadmap using the *Tribal Public Health Accreditation Guidebook and Roadmap*.
- Connection to tribally-specific public health accreditation events, tools and resources.
- Support with troubleshooting and addressing challenges that may arise while preparing for accreditation.
- Assistance with other accreditation topics within the project scope.

STARS Grant Activities and Project Period

Seven Directions seeks applicants who value shared learning experiences. STARS grant activities are designed to foster Tribe-to-Tribe learning opportunities and support, in both formal and informal ways. The following activities are required for the project period, February 15 - December 15, 2018:

- Implement a work plan addressing one or more *accreditation readiness areas* (described in the next section) as proposed in the THD's grant application.
- Send at least 1 representative to attend a *STARS Grantee Meeting*, to be held in conjunction with *STARS in Public Health Workshop* on April 18-20, 2018, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Co-present with other THDs on a webinar regarding public health accreditation readiness activities and lessons learned.
- Participate in STARS grantee activities, including quarterly all-grantee calls, individual monthly check-in calls, and project evaluation.
- Provide a final report in the form of a Success Story that can be shared with others pursuing public health accreditation.

How to Apply

- Complete PHAB's online orientation to public health department accreditation - <http://www.phaboard.org/education-center/phab-online-orientation/>.
- Select one or more accreditation readiness areas to address (See the next section).
- Complete the grant application available as a separate attachment on Seven Direction's website.
- Review the guidance and gather the required and optional attachments listed on page 1 of the grant application.
- Submit the completed grant application and attachments by **Friday, January 5, 2018 at 5:00 pm Pacific Time** via email to Keisha Musonda at kmusonda@indigenouphi.org.
- All applicants will be notified by January 12, 2018.

Public Health Accreditation Readiness Areas

For purposes of this grant, a public health accreditation readiness area refers to topics under which a THD may propose activities in their work plan. The work plan will describe the selected readiness area, the activities that will be completed within the readiness area, and what documentation will be developed as a result. Each readiness area includes a brief description and a list of sample activities to choose from. Applicants are not limited to the samples provided.

- THD Organizational Readiness for Public Health Accreditation
The PHAB initial public health accreditation process consists of seven stages: (1) Preparation, (2) Registration and Application, (3) Documentation Selection and Submission, (4) Site Visit, (5) Accreditation Decision, (6) Annual Reports, and (7) Reaccreditation, as described in PHAB's [Guide to Public Health Department Initial Accreditation](#). THD Organizational Readiness can include activities to organize, prepare and apply for accreditation. Sample activities include, but are not limited to:
 - Complete PHAB's [National Public Health Department Readiness Checklists](#) and develop a plan to address identified gaps.
 - Conduct a cost analysis of preparing for accreditation.
 - Create or purchase software for an electronic filing system for PHAB documentation.
 - Complete detailed written [organizational self-study](#) against the PHAB Standards, Measures, and Required Documentation. The self-study results should outline the THD's strengths, opportunities for improvement, and plans for addressing gaps.
 - Develop materials used to train or engage staff and leadership on the THD's plans to achieve accreditation.
 - Develop a detailed written description of the THD's process for identifying and reviewing documentation for PHAB, and provide evidence of its implementation.
 - Conduct a mock site visit to prepare staff and partners.

- Community Health Assessment (CHA)
A CHA describes the health of the population, and identify areas for health improvement, contributing factors that impact health outcomes, and community assets and resources that can be mobilized to improve population health. Sample activities include engaging various sectors of the community; convening regular meetings; identifying models and documenting the CHA process; creating a CHA document; data collection, analysis and reporting; and communicating findings to the community. (Refer to PHAB Standard 1.1)

- Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
A CHIP is a long-term, systematic plan to address issues identified in the community health assessment, and describes how the health department and the community it serves will work together to improve the health of the community. Sample activities include documenting the process to identify community issues, assets, and health priorities; developing a CHIP document; and implementing and monitoring the plan. (Refer to PHAB Standard 5.2)

- Organizational Strategic Plan
Strategic planning is a process for defining and determining an organization's roles, priorities, and direction over three to five years. Sample activities include developing and documenting the strategic planning process; creating a Strategic Plan document that includes mission, vision, values, goals, strategic priorities, objectives, and other criteria; and implementation of the plan. (Refer to PHAB Standard 5.3)

- Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
An EOP helps THDs prepare for effective public health action during disasters and similar emergency events. Sample activities include building relationships with partner health departments for collaborative planning and testing; development of protocols that determine when a THD should or should not put the plan into action; and revising or creating an EOP. (Refer to PHAB Standard 5.4)
- Public Health Workforce Development Plan
A Workforce Development Plan ensures that staff development is addressed, coordinated, and appropriate for the THD's needs. Sample activities include assessing current staff competencies against core competencies; creating a Workforce Development Plan; and implementing the plan's strategies. (Refer to PHAB Standard 8.2)
- Performance Management System
An integrated performance management system allows THDs to monitor performance of public health processes, programs, interventions, and other activities. Sample activities include, engaging leadership to support or create a policy for establishing a system; developing the performance management system; convening a committee to select performance measures; and developing the Performance Management Plan. (Refer to PHAB Standard 9.1)
- Quality Improvement (QI) Plan
QI is tool used to facilitate a team approach to grow a strong community and customer focus, and integrate data based improvement processes within the THD. Sample activities for this category include creating a QI training for staff; developing a QI plan; and implementing the plan's activities. (Refer to PHAB Standard 9.2)
- Documentation Development Across the 12 PHAB Domains
Applicants may propose to complete activities that address any of the twelve PHAB domains, or are related to other accreditation readiness efforts. Be as clear as possible in describing the proposed deliverable, including the PHAB Standard, Measure and required documentation, as appropriate. (e.g., Developing a Communications Plan; creating a Brand Strategy; Reviewing public health laws; assessing healthcare service capacity and access, or updating statements on public health roles, responsibilities and authorities)

Grantee Selection Criteria

Seven Directions will assess all proposals using a committee composed of staff and national partners. Seven Directions intends to award this grant opportunity to the proposals receiving the highest total score based on questions in the attached proposal form. Factors to be considered by the committee include:

- How well the applicant describes the THD's programs and services.
- How well the applicant describes their experiences learning about and preparing for accreditation.
 - For THDs that are new to public health accreditation, how well the applicant describes the conversations, meetings, activities, etc. that led to their interest in exploring public health accreditation.
- How well the applicant describes their efforts to maximize opportunities and address identified challenges in order to increase its readiness for public health accreditation.
 - THD's receiving other forms of funding support should demonstrate how the THD will leverage this funding opportunity to support new activities.
- How well the work plan activities build on or complement the THDs current or previous experiences.
- How well the work plan clearly describes which PHAB measures will be addressed, what required documentation will be completed, and the activities to be implemented.

- How realistic the work plan is considering the THD’s capacity (past experience, challenges and opportunities), the project timeline (Jan-Dec 2018), and the budget.
 - Note: Scoring will not be based on the *number* of required documentation to be completed since the work required varies by measure and requirement. However, the number selected should be robust enough to be completed over the project period and based on funding support.
- How well the budget includes the necessary project costs (staffing, travel, resources, contractors) that support the work proposed in the work plan.

Use of Funds

Support for the STARS in Public Health is provided by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Per grant requirements, the award funds **may not** be used to:

- Provide direct support to clients (e.g., delivery of patient care)
- Purchase large equipment; endowment or capital costs
- Support lobbying of any kind

Informational Call and Questions

Seven Directions will host an informational webinar to provide an overview of the STARS in Public Health, public health accreditation readiness areas and sample activities, and the grant application, as well as respond to questions from those interested in applying. The call will be held **Thursday, December 14, 2017, at 10 am Pacific / 12 pm Central**. Register for the webinar at: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/2br7hoyscyxz&eom>

Key Dates

<i>December 14, 2017 (10 am PT)</i>	Informational Call
<i>January 5, 2018 (5 pm PT)</i>	Application deadline
<i>January 16, 2018</i>	Awarded grantees notified
<i>February 15 - December 15, 2018</i>	Expected Project Period



BILL STRENGTHENS TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS



Bill Empowers Tribes to Streamline Workforce Development Federal Funds

[H.R. 228](#), the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2017 was signed into law yesterday. The bill expands the range of programs and funds in P.L. 102-477 (477) to include nine additional federal agencies, improves and makes permanent the 477 program, resolves issues with the plan approval and appeal processes, and clarifies that only one Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards report is required. Additionally, the amendment to 477 also authorizes recovery of 100% of

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indirect costs.

The 477 program is a proven example of promoting tribal self-determination as it provides flexibility in deciding how tribes want to spend the federal funds. It allows tribes to combine formula-funded federal grants that come from varied sources related to economic development, employment and job training, higher education, skill development for youth and adults to succeed in the workforce, and welfare-to-work. These combined grants go into a single plan with a single budget and reporting system. This allows tribes to streamline critical grant management workflows and processes, reduce administrative costs, making more funds to serve the community.

H.R. 228 makes the
477 program
permanent

H.R. 228 was introduced by Congressman [Don Young](#) (R-AK). Senators [Lisa Murkowski](#) (R-AK) and [Dan Sullivan](#) (R-AK) sponsored a companion bill in the Senate. NAFOA will be working with the Office of Management and Budget to ensure the Uniform Guidance is revised with the new 477-related grant management provisions.

For questions or comments please contact Jennifer Parisien at Jennifer@nafoa.org or (202) 558-8040.

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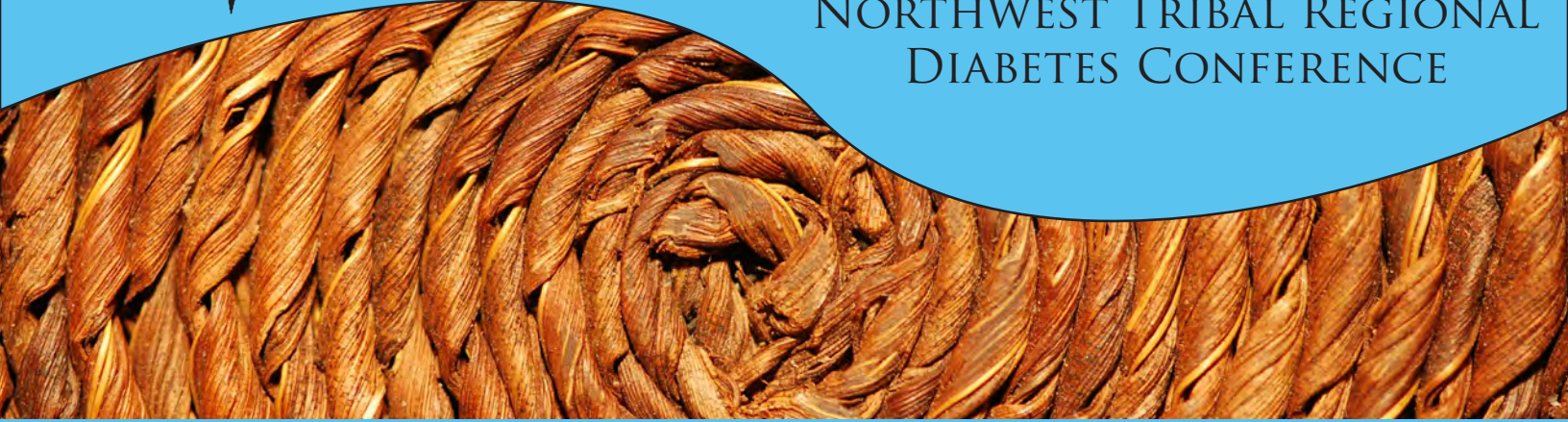


SAVE THE DATE



THE WESTERN TRIBAL DIABETES PROJECT
PRESENTS:

NORTHWEST TRIBAL REGIONAL
DIABETES CONFERENCE



WHEN:
MARCH 29TH - 9:00AM - 4:30PM
MARCH 30TH - 8:30AM - 12:30PM

WHERE:
EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL AT
WASHINGTON SQUARE
PORTLAND, OR

LIMITED TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



The Northwest Tribal Diabetes Conference will be hosted by the Western Tribal Diabetes Project, in partnership with the Portland Area Indian Health Service, and with support from the Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee representatives. Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) programs will have an opportunity to showcase their program in a poster board session. Northwest SDPI programs are invited to discuss diabetes Best Practices.

Western Tribal Diabetes Project
www.npaihb.org/epicenter/project/wtdp
For questions contact: wtdp@npaihb.org
1-800-862-5497

Embassy Suites by Hilton
Portland Washington Square
9000 SW Washington Square Rd.
Tigard, OR 97223

Last day to reserve rooms: February 28, 2018

Room blocks are under the name:

Please register at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018DMConference>

“Western Tribal Diabetes Project - Regional
DM Conference”

Hepatitis C (HCV) is common, has a high rate of mortality in Indian Country, and can be cured at the primary care level. A free clinical training for I/T/U facilities to provide a range of HCV services at the primary care level will take place with *Brad Moran, RPh, PharmD*-Chief of Pharmacy, Fort Peck Service Unit, Indian Health Service and *Paulina Deming, PharmD*-Assistant Director of HCV Programs, ECHO Institute. Special attention will be paid to the ECHO model of collaborative learning and knowledge sharing. By treating at the primary care level, we can begin to eliminate Hepatitis C.

Who should attend: Physicians, midlevels, pharmacists, nurses, and other clinicians from I/T/U sites interested in learning new skills to screen, manage, treat and cure HCV are invited to attend.

Where: Hotel Alex Johnson 523 Sixth Street, Rapid City, South Dakota (Discounted Rates available, please note that your attending the NPAIHB event when calling 605-342-1210 to make your reservation) *Hosted by the Northern Tier Initiative for Hep C Elimination Project.*

When: January 30-31, 2018 [Click here to view draft agenda](#)

How: Register for the training at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HepCtrainingRapidCity>



Save the Date!

Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness Training

**Week of May 14-18, 2018
Suquamish Clearwater Resort
Suquamish, WA**

More Information: www.surveymonkey.com/r/TPHEP2018

Questions?? Contact Taylor Ellis, NPAIHB, tellis@npaihb.org

Conference funded by:

*Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division
Washington State Department of Health*

In collaboration with:

*American Indian Health Commission for Washington State
Indian Health Service Portland Area Office
Northwest Center for Public Health Practice
Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council*



SAVE-THE-DATE

8th Annual THRIVE Conference

June 25-29, 2018

WHO: For American Indian and Alaska Native Youth 13-19 years old

- 1 Chaperone for every 4 youth attending. **Background checks are required for all adults facilitating or attending who did not attend in 2017.
- Activities, materials, lunch and snacks Mon-Thurs. will be provided.
- Travel, parking, lodging, breakfast and dinners are not included.

WHERE: To be determined in Portland, Oregon

LODGING: Once a location is set we will circulate group rates for a local hotel.

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 will be made up of FIVE (or six) workshop tracks and at registration each youth will need to rank their preference for which workshop they want to be in. Tracks may include: digital storytelling, movement, nutrition, art creation, physical activity, beats lyrics leaders (song writing and production), We Are Native youth ambassador leadership (additional application required), or a science and medical track sponsored by the Oregon Health and Science University.

NEW WORKSHOPS IN 2018!!
Registration (free) will open
the first week in April!!

#WeNeedYouthere

Contact Information:

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board's project THRIVE
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Email. cmccray@npaihb.org
Website. <http://www.npaihb.org/epicenter/project/thrive>



SAMHSA Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

Offender Reentry Program

Apply Today!

Deadline: January 26, 2018

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Offender Reentry Program (ORP) grants.

The 2018 ORP program is to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and related recovery and reentry services to sentenced adult offenders/ex-offenders with a SUD and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders. These individuals are returning to their families and community from incarceration in state and local facilities including prisons, jails, or detention centers (i.e., the population of focus).

The full 2018 ORP expansion announcement can be found on the SAMHSA website at [FOA Number: TI-18-003](#). When you are searching for a funding opportunity on [Grants.gov](#), use SAMHSA's FOA number as the Funding Opportunity Number listed above.

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 16

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$425,000

Length of Project: Up to 5 years

Applicants should be aware that funding amounts are subject to the availability of funds.

SAMHSA will be hosting a Pre-Application webinar on December 19, 2017, see the attached document. The webinar will provide information on how to submit applications to SAMHSA using the NIH eRA System, including application and registration processes, requirements and validations and the post-submission process.

NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 16-18, 2018

AT

Embassy Suites by Hilton

Portland Airport

7900 NE 82nd Avenue

Portland OR 97220

RESERVATIONS: 1.503.460.3000

Rooms are blocked under the group name of "Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board". Hotel rooms are \$149 per night plus 15.3% occupancy taxes. Please call by **December 16, 2017** to receive the group rate. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis and at the regular room rate.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Griggs, Executive Administrative Assistant at (503) 416-3269 or email lgriggs@npaih.org



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AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018

7:30 AM	Executive Committee Meeting	<i>Location TBD</i>
9:00 AM	Call to Order Invocation Welcome Posting of Flags Roll Call	Andy Joseph, Chairman Shawna Gavin, Treasurer
9:15 AM	Health Policy and Legislative Update – part 1	Geoff D. Strommer, Partner – Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP
10:00 AM	Area Director Report (2)	Dean Seyler, Portland Area IHS Director
10:30 AM	Break	
10:45 AM	Executive Director Report	Joe Finkbonner, NPAIHB Executive Director
11:15 AM	Injury & Fall Prevention	Dr. Deborah Behre, Podiatrist with Skokomish Tribe
11:45 AM	Election of Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairman• Secretary	
12:00 PM	LUNCH Committee Meetings (<i>working lunch</i>) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Elders2. Veterans3. Public Health4. Behavioral Health5. Personnel6. Legislative/Resolution7. Youth	Staff: Clarice Charging Staff: Don Head Staff: Victoria Warren-Mears Staff: Stephanie Craig Staff: Andra Wagner



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		Staff: Laura Platero Staff: Nanette Star
1:30 PM	Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Resilience	Cow Creek Behavioral Health Team, Julie Hargraves, LCSW, BH Manager and Sandy Henry, Trauma-Informed Care Coordinator
2:00 PM	Veteran Affairs, Office of Tribal Government Relations Veteran Affairs Update	Mrs. Terry R. Bentley, Tribal Government Relations Specialist - Pacific District (OR, WA, ID,NV,CA,AK) U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs , Office of Government Relations and William Murray, VISN20
3:00 PM	Tulalip Housing – Rehabilitation of Meth houses <i>(tentative)</i>	
3:30 PM	Endocrinology ECHO Pilot Project	Nanette Star, WEAVE NW Project Director
4:00 PM	NPAIHB MCH Workgroup	NPAIHB Staff
4:30 PM	Executive Session	
6:30 PM	<i>Cultural Dinner and Presentation hosted by Cowlitz Tribe</i>	<i>Ilani Casino Resort (working on transportation) 1 Cowlitz Way, Ridgefield, WA</i>

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2018

9:00 AM	Call to Order Invocation	Cheryle Kennedy, Vice-Chairman
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9:15 AM	Health Policy and Legislative Update –part 2	Laura Platero, Government Affairs/Policy Director
9:30 AM		
10:00 AM	US Department of Health and Human Services, Region 10	Barbara Greene, Acting Regional Director
10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:45 AM	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders (FASD) Wrap-up	Carolyn Hartness BA, FAS Contractor and Suzie Kuerschner BA, FAS Contractor
11:15 AM	NPAIHB/NICWA Tribal Policy Toolkit	Nora Frank-Buckner, WEAVE-NW Project Coordinator
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:30 PM	Division of Information Resources (DIRM) and future of RPMS (<i>via teleconference</i>)	CAPT Mark Rives, DSc Chief Information Officer Director, Office of Information Technology Indian Health Service
2:15 PM	Tribal Updates <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nisqually Tribe2. Puyallup3. Quileute Tribe	
3:00 PM	American Indian Health Commission – Emergency Preparedness Project	Lou Schmitz and Heather Herb, AIHC Consultants
3:30 PM	BREAK	
3:45 PM	Discussion on Youth Councils	Stephanie Craig-Rushing, THRIVE & PRT Project Director



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4:15 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

- 8:30 AM Call to Order
Invocation
Andy Joseph, Chairman
- 8:45 AM Chair's Report
Andy Joseph, Chairman
- 9:00 AM Committee Reports:
1. Elders
 2. Veterans
 3. Public Health
 4. Behavioral Health
 5. Personnel
 6. Legislative/Resolution
 7. Youth
- 9:30 AM Unfinished/New Business
1. Finance Report
Eugene Mostifi, NPAIHB Fund Account Manager
 2. Approval of Minutes
 - October 2017
 3. Resolutions
 4. Future Board Meeting Sites:
 - *April 17-19, 2018 – Pendleton, OR (Conf. Tribes of Umatilla)*



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- *July 17-19, 2018 – Bellingham, WA (Lummi)*
- *October 16-18, 2018 (TBD)*
- *January 2019 (TBD)*

12:00 PM

Adjourn





Substance Use Disorders in Ambulatory Care ECHO Opportunity

Clinicians are cordially invited to participate in the Substance Use Disorders in Ambulatory Care ECHO program, funded by the SAMHSA State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis grant program. ECHO is a tele-mentoring program that uses videoconferencing technology to combine brief didactic presentations with interactive and practical case presentations from participants.

This **12 session ECHO series** will include the following topics:

- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and other Substance Use Disorders (Benzodiazepine, Alcohol, Tobacco)
- Buprenorphine Basics and Induction Basics
- Assessing and Treating Co-occurring Mental Illness and OUD
- Naltrexone, Methadone, and other medications for the treatment of addictions

Benefits of participation include:

- No cost to you or your facility
- No cost to you continuing medical education (CME) credits*
- No cost to you maintenance of certification (MOC) part 2 credits for internal medicine physicians*
- The opportunity to present your tough cases and receive feedback from a multidisciplinary team of specialists and your peers
- Share and learn with other clinicians, practices, and a multidisciplinary team of specialists on how to:
 - Assess substance use disorders
 - Provide evidence-based use of medications for the treatment of addictions
 - Coordinate mental and physical health services for those with OUD and other substance use disorders
- Open access to all references and resources

We are recruiting for two cohorts!

Cohort 3: Sessions for this cohort will occur on Tuesdays from **12:00-1:00 p.m.** beginning **Tuesday, January 16 – April 3, 2018.**

Cohort 4: Sessions for this cohort will occur on Tuesdays from **12:00-1:00 p.m.** beginning **Tuesday, April 10 – June 26, 2018.**

We will select up to **20 clinicians (MD, DO, PA, and NP)** to participate **in each cohort** based on interest and geographic distribution throughout Oregon. Clinicians are encouraged to invite **one** other staff member such as behavioral health specialists, nurses, medical assistants, or practice managers to participate in the sessions with them.

Please email the Oregon ECHO Network at oen@ohsu.edu if you are interested in participating by no later than Friday, December 22, 2018.

*Accreditation

Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit

OHSU School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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GOOD HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN INDIAN COUNTRY
TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of December 11, 2017. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.



*Dawn Satterfield visiting the earth mound in Lower Brule
 Photo courtesy of Christina Iyengar*

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Request for Photos

Please send any photos of GHWIC work (community gardens, events, team meetings, etc.) to Anisha Quiroz, AQUIROZ@cdc.gov with a short description of the photo.

Funding Opportunities

FY18 FINI Request for Applications

The Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Program supports projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. Access grant [here](#).

Deadline: **December 13, 2017**

Webinars

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board Community Health Webinar Series

The Community Health Department will be hosting monthly webinars for tribal partners. Contact information below regarding times and dial-in information.

Jennifer Williams
Program Manager, GPGHW
Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board
Jennifer.Williams@gptchb.org
1770 Rand Road, Rapid City, SD 57702
(P) 605.721.1922 ext. 144 (F) 605.721.1932

Date	Topic	Presenter(s)
12/13/17	***REVISED TOPIC*** Components of a Tribal Policy Toolkit	Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board & National Indian Child Welfare Association

Chickasaw Nation Tackles the Opioid Epidemic

Define Your Direction is a comprehensive prescription opioid abuse prevention movement created by the Chickasaw Nation using Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Southern Plains Tribal Health Board funding. In 2014, Oklahoma ranked 10th in the nation for drug overdose deaths. Read more and register [here](#).

When: **January 25, 2018 @ 3EST**

Upcoming Webinars

The Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) and the CDC Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program Standards will discuss:

- MDPP Orientation Webinar ([Register Now](#)) December 13 1:00-2:30 EST

Recordings Now Available

- [Project Venture—Positive Youth Development for AI/AN Youth](#)
- [Advancing Health Equity in Tribal Communities through Public Health Accreditation](#)
- [The National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda](#)
- [Addressing Mental Illness](#)
- [Overview of Working with Tribal Governments](#)
- [The Mountain States RHEC \(RHEC VIII\) Native American Cultural Competency](#)



#CommunityFood

Exploring Innovations in Community Food Systems Webinar Series

❖ [#CommunityFood: It Takes a Network](#) ❖

December 14 at 3:30 ET

In this webinar, the Wallace Center will share its own experience facilitating the National Good Food Network and announce the launch of a new national Food Systems Leadership Network that will support emerging and existing leaders of community-based food systems organizations. [Learn more and register here!](#)

Announcements

Best Practices for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Programs

Heart disease continues to be the leading cause of death in the United States. At the same time, public health resources are scarce. To meet these challenges, it is essential that we prioritize strategies in cardiovascular disease prevention that are known to be effective and sustainable. Thus, CDC is pleased to announce the release of a valuable resource to identify what works for cardiovascular disease prevention. This resource, entitled Best Practices for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Programs: A Guide to Effective Health Care System Interventions and Community-Clinical Links, also referred to as the Best Practices Guide for CVD prevention, is available for download on the CDC website and will soon be offered in a user-friendly web format. Read more [here](#).

CDC Leadership Announcement

From Ursula Bauer, PhD, MPH, Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

I am pleased to announce the selection of Betsy L. Thompson, MD, MSPH, DrPH, as Director, Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention. Dr. Thompson brings with her the experience and leadership gained from a 26-year career in prevention research, health care delivery, quality improvement, and health policy. She will rejoin CDC in late January 2018.

Dr. Thompson is a board-certified physician in preventive medicine and internal medicine, with training and experience in health care policy and practice at the local, state, regional, and national level. Her extensive training and experience in quality improvement and performance measurement, together with her well-documented ability to improve population health and demonstrate measurable impact on a large scale, make her especially qualified to lead DHDSP in its multifaceted efforts to improve cardiovascular health for all and to eliminate disparities in heart disease and stroke outcomes.

Dr. Thompson received her MD and MSPH from the University of Colorado, Denver, and her DrPH from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She completed an internship and residency in primary care internal medicine at the University of California, San Francisco; an **epidemiology fellowship in CDC's EIS program**; and a **residency in preventive medicine at CDC**.

Dr. Thompson comes to CDC from HHS's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, where she served most recently as the Deputy Regional Health Administrator (RHA), Region IX. Among her many accomplishments there, she helped increase departmental focus and resources on the health concerns of the U.S.-affiliated Pacific islands, served as a senior regional prevention and public health scientist, and represented RHA at scores of state, regional, national, and international meetings. **As CMS' Region IX's Chief Medical Officer from 2009 to 2014**, Dr. Thompson provided medical expertise and guidance on projects ranging from hospital conditions of participation, to regulations for accountable care organizations, to the value modifier for the physician fee schedule.



Save the Date — National Rural Grocery Summit VI Strengthen Community; Strengthening Health: The Rural Grocery Store

Millions of rural residents now face limited choice and low quality in their retail food choices. Eight percent of the U.S. rural population—approximately 4.75 million people—live in communities lacking access to healthy foods. Registration will open early 2018. Read more [here](#).

When: **June 25-26, 2018**

Where: **Manhattan, KS**

13th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum

The NCAI Policy Research Center's (PRC) Annual Tribal Leader Scholar Forum provides an opportunity for researchers, practitioners, community members, and others to present research and data findings to tribal leaders, policymakers, and tribal members during the NCAI Mid Year Conference. Presenters are asked to submit proposals that provide data and research that is relevant to tribal leaders. Read more [here](#).

Submission Deadline: **December 15, 2017**

When: **June 5, 2018**

Where: **Kansas City, MO**



CDC Calls for Stories

Tribal nations are active and important contributors to public health, and tribal cultures have long fostered health and wellness among American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) invites you to share stories that show how you do *just that*, so they can be a part of an exciting new exhibit at the [David J. Sencer CDC Museum](#) in Atlanta. Read more [here](#).



Health Justice: Empowering Public Health and Advancing Health Equity

We are accepting abstracts for proposed panels and individual presentations for the 2018 National Public Health Law Conference. Preference will be given to panel submissions, but individual abstracts will also be considered and ultimately be placed in a panel of related presentations. Read more [here](#).

Submission Deadline: **December 31, 2017**

When: **October 4-6, 2018**

Where: **Phoenix, AZ**

Contact Information

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention
and Health Promotion

Office of the Medical Director
4770 Buford Highway, MS F80
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<http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/index.htm>

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

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



Washington Tribal Environmental Health Summit

“Emerging Roles for Tribal Governments:
Promoting Health Through Healthy Communities”

SAVE THE DATE!

Dates: January 7th—9th, 2018

Location: Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound, WA

The environment impacts the health of Tribal communities. Tribes have increasing responsibilities for such issues as food safety, air quality, disease outbreaks, and environmental change impacts on community health. The Summit will bring together Tribes, the State Department of Health and other key partners to begin identifying environmental health priorities of Washington Tribes, learn from each other, and discuss strategies for building and strengthening partnerships.

Registration information is open. Please take a moment to [register online](#).

SOME TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE PER TRIBE.

For more information, contact: Kris Hafey, Kris.Hafey@doh.wa.gov

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