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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 October 16, 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.



*Annual mammogram screening starting at age 40 saves the most lives from breast cancer and gives the most life-years gained from screening. The goal of screening is to detect cancer early or small where treatment can be more effective and easier.*

*Pictured: Dr. Marilyn A. Roubidoux and Joel Begay viewing a mammogram in the Reading Room in the Division of Breast Imaging within the Department of Radiology at Michigan Medicine - University of Michigan*

*Photo courtesy: Joel Begay*

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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](mailto:AQUIROZ@cdc.gov) with a short description of the photo.

## Announcements

### Announcing PCD's 2018 Student Research Paper Contest

**D**o you know an exceptional student who's doing great work in the field of chronic disease prevention and health promotion? Preventing Chronic Disease (PCD) is looking for students at the high school, undergraduate, or graduate level and recent post-graduates to submit papers relevant to the prevention, screening, surveillance, or population-based intervention of chronic diseases, including but not limited to arthritis, asthma, cancer, depression, diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular disease. Read more [here](#).

Please find commentary on PCD's student paper contest--goals, the review process, and this year's winners.

[https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2017/17\\_0431.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2017/17_0431.htm)

Five papers were identified with this year's contest—see link below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/>



### Job Opening—Comprehensive Cancer Coordinator

**T**he Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. (ITC) is a state chartered 501 C3 non-profit organization consisting of twelve federally recognized Indian Tribes in Michigan. We offer a variety of services such as Child & Family, Educational, Employment and Health Services. Full-time permanent positions receive group term life insurance, short and long-term disability insurance, health insurance (BCBS) and a 401(K) Retirement plan. Learn more [here](#).



### Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC): New Toolkit

**C**ommunity Engagement, Precision Medicine, and Native Health. This health equity toolkit was developed to implement what was learned from AI/AN communities about their perceived risks and benefits of participation in the NIH [All of Us](#) Research Program. . Learn more [here](#).

### College Horizons

**C**ollege Horizons is a 6 day summer undergraduate college admissions workshop for Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian sophomores and juniors in high school. The 6 day workshop focuses on selecting colleges, writing successful college applications, and preparing for college. Learn more [here](#).



### Native American Research Assistantships

**S**hort-term assistantships are available for Native American students interested in wildlife and forest resources and excited to learn and work with an interdisciplinary team of researchers. Applicants must be a member of an American Indian or Alaska Native tribe, First Nations, or a Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, or have some other indigenous identification, and be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program from an accredited academic institution. Learn more [here](#).



### Great Plains GHWIC Program Coordinator Receives Award from NIHB

**N**IHB hosts an annual Awards Gala to recognize individuals across Indian Country to pay tribute to their work in improving American Indian/Alaska Native health. Eugene Giago was awarded the Area/Regional Impact Award from the National Indian Health Board (NIHB).

Read more [here](#).



## Articles of Interest

### Seeds of Native Health funds major Johns Hopkins pilot project in Native American communities

**T**he collaboration includes a \$250,000 grant from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community through its Seeds of Native Health philanthropic campaign to improve Native American nutrition; a \$150,000 grant from the Walmart Foundation; and support from the Michael and Ellen Kullman family. Read more [here](#).

## Funding Opportunities

Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program,  
USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**N**ational Institute of Food and Agriculture requests applications for the Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program for fiscal year 2018. The estimated total program funding in fiscal year 2018 is approximately \$8,640,000. The Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program funds two types of grants, Community Food Projects and Planning Projects. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **December 4, 2017**



### Native American Congressional Internship

**T**he Native American Congressional Internship offers a 10-week summer internship for Native American and Alaska Native students who wish to learn more about the federal government and issues affecting Indian country. Interns work in congressional and agency offices where they have opportunities to research legislative issues important to tribal communities, network with key public officials and tribal advocacy groups, experience an insider's view of the federal government, and enhance their understanding of nation-building and tribal self-governance. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **January 31, 2018**



### Community Youth Garden Grant

**Y**outh Garden Grants are awarded to schools and community organizations with youth-centered garden programs. In evaluating grant applications, priority will be given to programs that demonstrate sustainability, as well as impact in curriculum areas. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **December 8, 2017**



### Local Foods, Local Places

**L**ocal Foods, Local Places provides direct technical assistance to communities to boost economic opportunities for local farmers and businesses, improve access to healthy local food, and promote wellness.

Selected communities will receive planning assistance that centers around a 2-day community workshop. At the workshop, a team of experts will help community members develop an action plan that promotes local food and neighborhood revitalization. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **October 25, 2017**

## Webinars

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

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

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Date	Topic	Presenter(s)
11/8/17	LEAN Essentials	Eugene Giago, PC
12/13/17	Making PSE Changes in Tribal Communities	Shannon Udy, PSE Health Educator



### #CommunityFood

#### Exploring Innovations in Community Food Systems Four-Part Webinar Series

##### ❖ [#CommunityFood: Investing in the Future](#) ❖

October 12 at 3:30pm ET

Featuring [Grow Dat Youth Farm](#) in Louisiana and [MA'O Organic Farms in Hawai'i](#) about how they are approaching youth development through food systems. [Learn more and register here!](#)

##### ❖ [#CommunityFood: Return to Roots](#) ❖

November 2 at 3:30 ET

We speak with Sayrah Namaste, Director of [American Friends Service Committee](#) (AFSC-NM) New Mexico to learn how these organizations are returning to traditional cultural practices and/or reinstating traditions that use food to build community. [Learn more and register here!](#)

##### ❖ [#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!](#)

The first in the series that took place on October 12 is archived [here](#).

## Contact Information

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