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TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of June 19, 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.



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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.

Announcements

2017 National Tribal Health Conference Call for Proposals

The National Tribal Health Conference is the leading Indian health event in the nation. The event attracts over 800 Tribal leaders, health directors, advocates, researchers, and federal partners. This year's conference theme, "United Tribal Voices Advocating for Healthy Native People" will provide key opportunities for leaders in Indian health to network, participate in Tribal consultations and listening sessions with federal agencies, and choose from over 80 hours of training on leading Tribal healthcare and public health programs and policy. Proposals due by July 7, 2017. Read more [here](#).

When: September 25-28, 2017

Where: Bellevue, WA

Nutrition Environment Measures Survey

The NEMS Tools are observational measures to assess the community and consumer nutrition environments in food outlets, specifically stores, corner stores and restaurants. The measures focus on availability of healthful choices, prices and quality. Read more [here](#).



Law 360/Native American

Use this as a resource to get free daily emails regarding varied topics like Policy & Regulation and Litigation related to Native Americans. Read more [here](#).



Suicide Prevention

The Division of Violence Prevention is hiring a post-doctoral level ORISE fellow in suicide prevention. The fellow will assist with a project to conduct an environmental scan of suicide prevention activities and climate in all 50 US states, Washington DC and US territories. In addition, the fellow will have opportunities to assist with research trials testing the effectiveness of innovative interventions to decrease suicidality among middle-aged men, and will gain valuable knowledge and experience related to the public health approach to suicide prevention.

Read more [here](#).

Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development

Supports the development of programs that apply comprehensive, culturally-appropriate approaches to fostering Native youth resilience, capacity building, and leadership, thus ensuring opportunities for all Native youth to thrive. This framework will support capacity building, inter-generational engagement and understanding, and the empowerment and self-development of Native youth, ages 14-24. Projects should be youth centered and youth driven.

Read more [here](#).

Southwest Hepatitis C Tribal Summit

The Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative (IFAI), with generous support by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) through its Seeds of Native Health campaign, announce the opening of up to 20 VISTA positions available at up to 10 tribal governments and tribal communities throughout the United States. VISTA is an important and vital community and public service program operated by the Corporation for National and Community Service. Read more [here](#). Register [here](#).

When: June 28-29, 2017

Where: Albuquerque, NM

Funding Opportunities

The Health Impact Project

The Health Impact Project provides grants to support the use of health impact assessment to improve local health outcomes and to build the capacity of organizations to conduct health impact assessments to bring both health evidence and community voice to decisions made in sectors outside of healthcare.

This opportunity is focused on addressing the social and economic factors that contribute to health, including education, employment, family and social support, and community safety. These factors can be affected by decisions in a range of sectors, such as housing, transportation, criminal justice, community development, and others.

Read more [here](#).

Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative

The Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative will seek to reduce significant health disparities impacting minorities and disadvantaged populations through the implementation of evidence-based strategies with the greatest potential for impact. The program will serve residents in counties disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic; reduce the impact of serious mental illness at the primary care level for children, adolescents and/or adults; and reduce obesity prevalence and disparities in weight status among disadvantaged children and adolescents. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: July 31, 2017

Webinar

NNN Webinar: “American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program (AICTP) Updates”

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan's National Native Network and the Indian Health Service Clinical Support Center (Accredited Provider) present a webinar series: Cancer Risk Reduction in Indian Country. Register [here](#). Read more [here](#).

When: June 27, 2017 @ 3pm EDT



Incorporating Public Health Skills To Improve Quality of Life: Examples From Native American Food Systems

The Western Region Public Health Training Center (WRPHTC) is hosting its first virtual conference bringing together public health workers, researchers, and educators to discuss and develop the skills needed to tackle disparities in diet-related disease and food access. Register now. Read more [here](#).

When: August 22-24, 2017

Mountain States Regional Health Equity Council Native American Cultural Competency Series

Did you miss the Mountain States RHEC's recent webinars? Overview of Working with Tribal Governments—This webinar covers the history of tribes and treaties, utilization of CLAS Standards, cultural sensitivity when working with tribal communities and the impact of cultural needs assessments. View it [here](#).

Cultural Sensitivity when Collecting Sensitive Data—This webinar discusses the benefits of providing culturally and linguistically appropriate services and identifies the protocols of the Great Plains tribes, and it discusses effective strategies when working with the Native American population.

View it [here](#). More info [here](#).



American Indian/Alaska Native NPA Caucus

Check out these recordings!

National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda (TBHA)—The TBHA marks the first tribally informed blueprint for improving behavioral health outcomes in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities. Watch as NIH staff provides an in-depth analysis of the TBHA. View it [here](#).

The Hope Squad Program—This webinar focuses on the work of the Hope Squad Program, a school-based peer advocate program that works to prevent suicide and decrease the incidence of untreated mental illness and how the program is implemented. View it [here](#). More info [here](#).

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