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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 May 15, 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 Diabetes in Indian Country Conference

IHS, Tribal, and Urban SDPI grantees, clinicians, and community health providers will:

- LEARN the latest information and earn CME/CE credits*
- NETWORK with other grantees and clinicians
- SHARE best practices
- SHOWCASE their successful work in AI/AN communities

Read more [here](#).

When: September 19-21, 2017

Where: Albuquerque, NM



Ag/Food Sovereignty Workshop

Want to increase your knowledge and understanding of how to run and maintain a successful agricultural business? Are you a trainer who wants to help ranchers or farmers expand? Also, are you interested in learning more about conducting a food sovereignty assessment in your community? Read more [here](#).

When: June 27-29, 2017

Where: Phoenix, AZ



Community Asset Mapping: A Framework to Empower Our Patients and Communities to Greater Health

This training is designed for health professionals, community members/leaders, and others looking to find better ways to identify and build on the strengths of our clients and communities to improve health. You will gain concrete skills in “asset mapping” that will allow you to teach this to others and to incorporate asset mapping into your healing work. Hosted by Bilingual Multicultural Services, Inc.

To register – send Anthony an email (afleg@salud.unm.edu) letting us know what you would like to get from this workshop. There is no cost to attend, but you must RSVP before the workshop.

When: May 18, 2017 8-11am

Where: 5200 Copper NE, Albuquerque, NM

Second Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition

Join us for this annual conference that brings together tribal officials, researchers, practitioners, and others to discuss the current state of Indigenous and academic scientific knowledge about Native nutrition and food science, and identify new areas of work. Read more [here](#). Register [here](#).

When: September 18-20, 2017

Where: Prior Lake, MN

Funding Opportunities

USDA Announces \$6.3 Million in Available Funding to Combat Childhood Obesity

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) today announced \$6.3 million in available funding for projects to help combat childhood obesity, which affects more than 12 million children in the United States. Funding is made through NIFA’s Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI), authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: June 28, 2017



American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion

The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion services to infants, toddlers, pregnant women, and their families. Funds in the amount of \$5,000,000 will be available to provide American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion program services to eligible infants, toddlers, pregnant women, and their families. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: June 16, 2017

Webinar

National Council of Urban Indian Health: Hepatitis C and HIV: Strategies to Improve Linkage to Care in Urban Indian Communities

Hepatitis C (Hep C) and HIV disproportionately affect American Indian and Alaska Native communities at staggering levels, although they are both preventable diseases. This webinar will provide a status of both HepC and HIV diagnosis and treatment in Indian Country to ensure awareness of the disease prevalence and reveal opportunities to provide treatment coverage to your patients. Part one will provide current information on the disease and strategies to educate medical professionals on testing and treatment, while Part 2 will provide a proposed affordable model of care (testing, treatment and coverage options) that can be utilized by urban Indian health programs and their clients. Register [here](#).

When: **May 24, 2017 at 2:00pm ET**

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