

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of January 2, 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.



Dip Nets

First phase was introduced through some storytelling of the importance of salmon to our people. During this first phase, they learn how to tie the net together, a very tedious task that required patience as well as toughness (doing it in the heat of summer!)

The second phase required bending of the hoop (a dangerous job since the wire can easily spring back and cause serious injury). patience as well as toughness (doing it in the heat of summer!)



The last phase the youth were able to attach the hoop and net to the pole. Some of these youth did not have a pole to call their own, and all of them had never before made their own! Learning how to provide for their families and now being able to construct their own poles (the pride in knowing they have that ability) is something no money can ever buy.

It is awesome to see the smiles on their faces of having completed a project such as this and to hear them be excited about using it for the next fishing season! The youth that participate in our cultural activities are learning that cultural values and traditions are a source of strength. Contributed by Abe Broncheau, Nez Perce Tribe

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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

“Drum to the Beat of a Healthy Heart”

Our mothers, daughters, sisters and friends are at risk. Heart disease and stroke cause 1 in 3 deaths among women each year – more than all cancers combined. Fortunately, we can change that because 80 percent of cardiac events can be prevented with education and lifestyle changes. Read more [here](#). Register [here](#).

When: February 3, 2017

Where: Albuquerque, NM 8am to 1pm



Rural & Tribal Passenger Transportation Technical Assistance

Providing community-responsive, cost-effective public transportation in rural America has never been easy. Distances are greater in rural areas, and without access to reliable automobiles, rural residents are unable to fully participate in the economic and social activities of their communities. Rural residents are often aging in place, and emerging regional economies mean that the services and programs they need are further away. Read more [here](#).

Application Deadline: January 31, 2017

Funding Opportunities

Indigenous—Project LAUNCH

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting applications for FY 2017 Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health in American Indian/Alaskan (AI/AN) Native Communities and U.S. Territories and Pacific Jurisdictions Cooperative Agreements (Short title: Indigenous Project LAUNCH). The purpose of this program is to promote the wellness of young children from birth to eight years within tribes, territories and Pacific Island jurisdictions by addressing the physical, social, emotional, cognitive and behavioral aspects of their development. The goal of Project LAUNCH is for children to be thriving in safe, supportive environments, and entering school ready to learn and able to succeed. Read more [here](#).



Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (SDVCJ)

Grant support and technical assistance to tribes for planning, developing, and implementing changes in tribal criminal justice systems necessary to exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (SDVCJ). The focus is on coordination between tribal criminal justice systems and victim service providers to ensure victim safety and offender accountability. Read more [here](#).

Application Deadline: January 25, 2017

Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grants from the U.S. Department of Justice

This program provides federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal consortia an opportunity to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization issues and to apply for funding. DOJ’s existing Tribal government-specific programs are included in, and available through, this single Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation. Applicants may apply for funding under the Purpose Area(s) that best addresses Tribes’ concerns related to public safety, criminal and juvenile justice, and the needs of victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other forms of violence.

Application Deadlines: February 28, 2017

- [Children’s Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities: Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation \(CTAS\)](#)
- [Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance Program: Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation \(CTAS\)](#)
- [Justice Systems and Alcohol and Substance Abuse: Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation \(CTAS\)](#)
- [Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts: Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation \(CTAS\)](#)
- [Tribal Youth Program: Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation \(CTAS\)](#)
- [Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program: Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation \(CTAS\)](#)

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Program

Provides grants for school improvement projects, including school gardens, physical fitness areas, walking trails, and meeting the basic needs of students. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: February 9, 2017



Winter 2017 CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting and 16th Biannual Tribal Consultation Session

This TAC meeting provides a forum where tribal representations and CDC/ATSDR staff exchange information about public health issues in Indian country, identify urgent public health needs, and discuss collaborative approaches to address these issues and needs. In addition to assisting CDC/ATSDR in the planning and coordination of tribal consultation sessions, the TAC will advise CDC/ATSDR regarding will government-to-government consultation process and will help to ensure that CDC/ATSDR activities or policies that impart Indian country are brought to the attention of tribal leaders. Register [here](#).

Deadline: January 13, 2017

Employment Opportunities

Bee-INSPIRED Summer Research Program

Georgia Tech is announcing their Bee-Inspired 2017 Summer Undergrad experience. This 10-week research and service experience will be held May 21-July 28, 2017 on the campus of Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Georgia. Read more [here](#).



PHAP Host Site Recruitment

We invite you to partner with CDC as we launch the 2017 Public Health Associate Program (PHAP) host site recruitment period. PHAP is a two-year, on-the-job training program for early-career public health professionals who are employed by CDC and work in state, tribal, local, and U.S. territorial public health departments; community-based organizations; public health institutes and associations; academic institutions; and CDC quarantine stations. PHAP is focusing its recruitment efforts on identifying exceptional prospective host sites and increasing tribal involvement. Read more [here](#).

Application Period: January 3-19, 2017

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