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Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of August 7, 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.



*ANTHC Site Visit
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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

Listening Session for the Proposed 2018 Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP) Standards

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Diabetes Prevention Program will be hosting a listening session on the proposed 2018 Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP) Standards on Wednesday, August 23, from 2:30-3:30 pm EST. The DPRP Standards are revised every three years to reflect current science and best practices. The proposed 2018 DPRP Standards have also been revised to align with the proposed Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) rule found [here](#). During this call, CDC experts will provide a high-level overview of the proposed DPRP Standards. Participants are encouraged to review changes to the proposed Standards prior to the call, found [here](#). Register [here](#).

Virtual Conference—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. The goal of the conference is to present and practice strategies in the areas of assessment, policy development, and assurance that can promote the development of local food systems and improve community health, particularly on tribal lands. Read more [here](#).

When: August 22-24, 2017



Native Heart Health Symposium: Issues and Innovations

The 2-day gathering will bring together various professionals in the Southeast region who are invested in American Indian health with a special focus on heart health. We will be offering optional continuing education units (CEU) through Western Carolina University's Division of Educational Outreach. Our aim is to attract attendees who represent various Southeastern tribal entities, state agencies, federal agencies, clinicians, public health practitioners, researchers, and community members at large. Read more [here](#).

When: October 25-26, 2017

Where: Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort—Cherokee, NC

Partnership for Family Wellness

This three-day conference will bring together a dynamic partnership around family wellness. Federal, State, Tribal and Urban programs will be on site to provide training, information and resources for culturally informed strategies that focus on building and sustaining family wellness. Tribes will be provided training and support to develop their Tribal Action Plan geared towards capacity building. Special emphasis will focus on program sustainability by engaging technology, business practices and revenue enhancement. Register [here](#). For more information about this conference, contact: chris.poole@ihs.gov Reservations can be made by calling 1-866-4WINDS1 (494-6371). The room rate is \$93/night. Use the group code 0917GLATHB. This group rate will be good until August 21st, 2017 (8/21/17).

When: September 12-14, 2017

Where: Four Winds Casino Resort—New Buffalo, MI

Funding Opportunities

Information Campaign for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Subcontracts

OMHRC is awarding subcontracts to organizations that primarily serve the AI/AN populations to strengthen existing HIV prevention services, testing, and increase AI/AN referrals to HIV care. For further information, please contact [Elton Naswood](#). Read more [here](#).

Deadline: August 18, 2017@ 5pm EDT

Don't Forget to Register for the Second Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition

September 18-20, 2017

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Prior Lake, Minnesota

2017 Tobacco-Free College Program for Community Colleges and Minority-Serving Institutions

Truth Initiative is launching its new Tobacco-Free College Program, which offers 17-month grants of up to \$20,000 to community colleges and minority-serving institutions to adopt a 100 percent tobacco-free college policy. Grantees receive guidance through webinars, learning communities and one-on-one consultations throughout the grant period. There are 2 options for webinars in conjunction with this. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **October 11, 2017**

Webinars

NNN & IHS HP/DP Webinar: “It Sticks! Secondhand and Third hand Smoke”

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan’s National Native Network with Indian Health Service Health Promotion & Disease Prevention and the Indian Health Service Clinical Support Center (Accredited Provider) present a webinar. Register [here](#).

When: **August 9, 2017 @ 3-4 EDT**

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.

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Date	Topic	Presenter(s)
8/9/17	Traditional Plants and their Uses	Terra Houska, Tobacco Health Educator
9/13/17	Using the Indiginized Traditions to Make Health Choices	Thosh and Chelsea
10/11/17	Active Living Everyday	Kendra Roland, Cancer Prevention
11/8/17	LEAN Essentials	Eugene Giago, PC
12/13/17	Making PSE Changes in Tribal Communities	Shannon Udy, PSE Health Educator

Advancing Health Equity in Tribal Communities through Public Health Accreditation

This webinar will highlight the work that has been done by NPA and the [National Indian Health Board](#) at the national level as well as by local health care providers, such as the [Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center](#), to advance health equity and improve health outcomes for AI/ANs. Read more [here](#).

When: **August 27, 2017@ 3pm EDT**

Promoting Health Equity through Programs and Policies

Tribal communities bear a disproportionate burden of social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage relative to other racially or ethnically defined population groups. Therefore, ensuring that all American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) achieve the highest level of health possible will require broad-spectrum action that goes beyond addressing individual determinants and disease management to include action to address such disadvantages.

The changing landscape of public health, with a multi-disciplinary approach focused on the social determinants of health, is a true opportunity to advance the well-being of AI/AN communities. The National Indian Health Board (NIHB), in partnership with the NPA, has taken a proactive and strategic approach to building the public health capacity of tribal health departments through information gathering and dissemination, capacity building, and awareness raising. Register [here](#).

When: **August 24, 2017 @ 3-4 EDT**

Legal Epidemiology: A Tool for Addressing Health in All Policies

Co-hosted by PHLP and the National Environmental Health Association, this webinar will demonstrate how legal epidemiology can be used as a tool to track the growth of Health in All Policies (HiAP) laws, policies, and programs across the country and identify current trends in HiAP implementation. The webinar will offer a primer on the HiAP approach as a strategy for addressing complex factors that influence health and equity. Register [here](#).

When: **August 17, 2017 @ 1-2:30 EDT**

All Tribe's Call

Technical Assistance and Outreach on Medicaid Billing and Payment for Services Provided Outside the Four Walls by Indian Health Service (IHS)/Tribal Employees and Non-IHS Providers. The purpose of this call is to provide technical assistance and a better understanding of the process for Tribes interested in enrolling as Medicaid Federally Qualified Health Centers. Register [here](#).

Deadline: **August 9, 2017 @ 2:30 EDT**



Native Agriculture & Food Systems College Scholarships

First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) is now accepting applications for the fourth year of its **"First Nations Native Agriculture and Food Systems Scholarship Program"** that aims to encourage more Native American college students to enter the agricultural sector in Native communities. First Nations will award five scholarships of \$1,000 each to Native American college students majoring in agriculture and related fields, including but not limited to agribusiness management, agriscience technologies, agronomy, animal husbandry, aquaponics, environmental studies, fisheries and wildlife, food production and safety, food-related policy and legislation, food science and technology, horticulture, irrigation science, nutrition education, and sustainable agriculture or food systems Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **September 28, 2017 @ 5pm MDT**

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