

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 21, 2016

**TO:** NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

**FROM:** Joe Finkbonner, NPAIHB Executive Director, RPH, and MHA

**RE:** Weekly NPAIHB "News and Information"

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## **NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors, Tribal Chairs and Interested Parties**

- ✦ October 21, 2016 – NPAIHB Funding Opportunities Report
- ✦ Job Announcement – Dental Health Aide Therapist Coordinator/Program Assistant, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw, Coos Bay, Oregon

## **NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors**

- ✦ Leadership Announcement – Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS) and CDC Deputy Director
- ✦ Agenda (*DRAFT*) – Indian Health Service Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC), 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Meeting, November 16-17, 2016, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- ✦ Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country Tribal Resource Digest, Issue no. 91

## **Oregon Tribal Health Directors, NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Chairs**

- ✦ Save the Date – BUDGET FORMULATION FY19 MEETING, November 29, 2016, Portland, Oregon



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**To:** Idaho Delegates, Oregon Delegates, Washington Delegates, Tribal Chairs and Tribal Health Directors

Greetings! The NPAIHB - Funding Opportunity is provided on the basis that when there is pertinent announcements that we are made aware of, received and researched for as part of our commitment to the health and well-being of our tribal members it is posted here for you. Every Friday, new posts will be available (unless there is nothing **"New"** **Funding Opportunity Information (is provided in this color code)**).

If you have a specific targeted goal, or urgent community needs and find yourself not knowing where to start looking our assistance is available anytime, and we would be very excited to assist you. Also, at the end of this announcement there are several funding organizations that do not have deadlines and do accept proposals all year round. Thank you for your time, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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**Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health Expanding Alcohol-Focused High-Priority Translational Research for HIV/AIDS (UH2/UH3) Synopsis 2**

**DEADLINE:** Dec 02, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Applicants may request up to \$275,000 direct costs for the entire UH2 phase with no more than \$200,000 direct costs for any year of the UH2 phase. Applicants may request up to \$250,000 direct costs for the UH3 phase per year. Budget should reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. In the UH2 phase, the maximum project period is 2 years, and in UH3 phase, the maximum project period is 3 years for a total of 5 years.

**DESCRIPTION:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is a new initiative to support the development of highly innovative HIV/AIDS and alcohol-relevant high-priority research (see NOT-OD-15-137) suitable for advancing the translation of basic biological and behavior science research into clinical practice through improved interventions for prevention and treatment among HIV+ individuals. Specifically, the FOA solicits applications for projects to adapt, apply, and validate existing or emerging behavioral and/or biological technologies into a new generation of patient-focused intervention to improve the treatment of alcohol-related problems among HIV+ individuals.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=289074>



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Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Family Planning Services Grants **(Oregon entire state)** Synopsis 3

**DEADLINE:** Mar 01, 2017 No Explanation

**AMOUNT:** \$100,000

**DESCRIPTION:** This announcement seeks applications from public and private nonprofit entities to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services, with priority for services to persons from low-income families. The Title X statute specifies that local and regional public or private nonprofit entities may apply directly to the Secretary for a Title X family planning services grant under this announcement. Funding of applications that propose to rely on other entities to provide services will take into consideration the extent to which the applicant indicates it can provide the required services and best serve individuals in need throughout the anticipated service area. For applicants that will not provide all services directly, the applicant must document the process and selection criteria it will use for providing an opportunity to receive subawards to qualified entities eligible to receive federal funds in providing services throughout the service area to meet the needs of project beneficiaries. Family planning services include clinical family planning and related preventive health services; information, education, and counseling related to family planning; and, referral services as indicated. Applicants should use the Title X legislation, applicable regulations, legislative mandates, current Program Guidelines (issued in 2014), OPA Program Policy Notices, program priorities, and other key issues included in this announcement to guide them in developing their applications.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=287996>

Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Family Planning Services Grants **(Washington entire state)** Synopsis 3

**DEADLINE:** Mar 01, 2017 No Explanation

**AMOUNT:** \$100,000

**DESCRIPTION:** This announcement seeks applications from public and private nonprofit entities to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services, with priority for services to persons from low-income families. The Title X statute specifies that local and regional public or private nonprofit entities may apply directly to the Secretary for a Title X family planning services grant under this announcement. Funding of applications that propose to rely on other entities to provide services will take into consideration the extent to which the applicant indicates it can provide the required services and best serve individuals in need throughout the anticipated service area. For applicants that will not provide all services directly, the applicant must document the process and selection criteria it will use for providing an opportunity to receive subawards to qualified entities eligible to receive federal funds in providing services throughout the service area to meet the needs of project beneficiaries. Family planning services include clinical family planning and related



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**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=287981>

**Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Family Planning Services Grants (Idaho entire state) Synopsis 3**

**DEADLINE:** Mar 01, 2017 No Explanation

**AMOUNT:** \$100,000

**DESCRIPTION:** This announcement seeks applications from public and private nonprofit entities to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services, with priority for services to persons from low-income families. The Title X statute specifies that local and regional public or private nonprofit entities may apply directly to the Secretary for a Title X family planning services grant under this announcement. Funding of applications that propose to rely on other entities to provide services will take into consideration the extent to which the applicant indicates it can provide the required services and best serve individuals in need throughout the anticipated service area. For applicants that will not provide all services directly, the applicant must document the process and selection criteria it will use for providing an opportunity to receive subawards to qualified entities eligible to receive federal funds in providing services throughout the service area to meet the needs of project beneficiaries. Family planning services include clinical family planning and related preventive health services; information, education, and counseling related to family planning; and, referral services as indicated. Applicants should use the Title X legislation, applicable regulations, legislative mandates, current Program Guidelines (issued in 2014), OPA Program Policy Notices, program priorities, and other key issues included in this announcement to guide them in developing their applications.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=287980>

**Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health Model Continuums of Care Initiative (MCCI) for Women and Girls at Risk and Living With HIV/AIDS and Harmful Alcohol and Associated Comorbidities Planning Cooperative Agreement (U34) Synopsis 2**

**DEADLINE:** Jan 04, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$225,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of the Model Continuums of Care Initiative (MCCI) for Women and Girls at Risk and Living with HIV/AIDS and Harmful Alcohol and Associated Comorbidities Initiative is to promote the development and evaluation of integrated



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multilevel interventions to reduce alcohol consumption as a key approach to preventing new infections and enhancing treatment adherence in communities in the U.S. where racial and ethnic minority women bear a disproportionate share of the HIV/AIDS disease burden. Using the U34 Planning Cooperative Agreement mechanism and a community-based participatory research approach, MCCI will support implementation and operations research to: 1) Improve screening and early engagement in care; 2) Enhance retention in care; 3) Improve medication adherence; and 4) Address the role of alcohol in the adoption of female-controlled HIV prevention strategies as they become available for implementation (i.e., microbicides, PrEP). Results of this research will provide the evidence base for the development of more effective systems of care for women and girls at risk and living with HIV, including pregnant mothers who engage in risky drinking and other substance use.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289085>

**Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health Model Continuums of Care Initiative (MCCI) for Women and Girls at Risk and Living With HIV/AIDS and Harmful Alcohol and Associated Comorbidities Planning Cooperative Agreement (U34) Synopsis 2**

**DEADLINE:** Jan 04, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$225,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of the Model Continuums of Care Initiative (MCCI) for Women and Girls at Risk and Living with HIV/AIDS and Harmful Alcohol and Associated Comorbidities Initiative is to promote the development and evaluation of integrated multilevel interventions to reduce alcohol consumption as a key approach to preventing new infections and enhancing treatment adherence in communities in the U.S. where racial and ethnic minority women bear a disproportionate share of the HIV/AIDS disease burden. Using the U34 Planning Cooperative Agreement mechanism and a community-based participatory research approach, MCCI will support implementation and operations research to: 1) Improve screening and early engagement in care; 2) Enhance retention in care; 3) Improve medication adherence; and 4) Address the role of alcohol in the adoption of female-controlled HIV prevention strategies as they become available for implementation (i.e., microbicides, PrEP). Results of this research will provide the evidence base for the development of more effective systems of care for women and girls at risk and living with HIV, including pregnant mothers who engage in risky drinking and other substance use.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289085>



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**Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health  
Collaborative Research in HIV/AIDS, Alcohol, and Related Comorbidities (U01)  
Synopsis 2**

**DEADLINE:** Jan 04, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$500,000

**DESCRIPTION:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), "Collaborative Research in HIV/AIDS, Alcohol, and Related Comorbidities (U01)" encourages new research into the identification, analysis, and treatment of HIV/AIDS and associated comorbidities impacted by alcohol use (e.g., Hep C, TB, Depression, HAND, other associated substance use, including medication polypharmacy) by fostering collaborations between NIAAA-supported investigators and those currently unaffiliated with the NIAAA HIV/AIDS research activities.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=289096>

**HRSA-17-081 Maternal and Child Environmental Health Network Department of  
Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration**

**DEADLINE:** Jan 20, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$1,200,000

**DESCRIPTION:** This announcement solicits applications for the Maternal and Child Environmental Health Network. The purpose of this program is to decrease maternal and child morbidity and mortality associated with pre-and post-natal environmental exposures. One organization will be funded that will implement and support a network of national and regional teratogen information service (TIS) counseling centers. A teratogen is defined as an agent that may induce abnormal embryo or fetal development when administered during pregnancy.[1] This program is intended to be a resource for women of reproductive age, their partners and healthcare providers, with an emphasis on vulnerable and hard-to-reach populations.[2] For the purpose of this program, "post-natal exposure" refers to infants who are receiving breast milk. [1] The Teratology Society. (2010). Teratology Primer 2nd ed. Retrieved from <http://www.teratology.org/primer.asp> on September 27, 2016. [2] Vulnerable and hard to reach populations are defined as women living in medically underserved areas, or who are otherwise at-risk, for example, migrant workers, non-English speaking women, young women, those of lower socio-economic status (SES) and education, or who do not have insurance.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=289618>



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### **HRSA-17-057 State and Regional Primary Care Association (PCA) Cooperative Agreements Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration**

**DEADLINE:** Dec 12, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$53,600,000 X 52 awards

**DESCRIPTION:** This announcement solicits applications for State and Regional Primary Care Association (PCA) Cooperative Agreements[1] to provide training and technical assistance (T/TA) to existing and potential Health Center Program award recipients and look-alikes (hereafter referred to as health centers).[2] The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is seeking to fund up to 52 organizations to provide T/TA directly and through collaborative partnerships to support health centers in providing comprehensive, high quality primary health care and improving the health of individuals and communities, consistent with the goals of the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) National Quality Strategy.[3] [1] As authorized under section 330(l) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C 254b). [2] Health Center Program award recipients are organizations funded under Section 330(e), (g), (h), and/or (i) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. Health Center Program look-alikes are organizations with look-alike designation per Sections 1861(aa)(4)(B) and 1905(l)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)(4)(B) and 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2)(B)(iii)). [3] More information on the National Quality Strategy is available at <http://www.ahrq.gov/workingforquality/>.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=284907>

### **HRSA-17-058 National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NCAs) Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration**

**DEADLINE:** Dec 12, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$18,500,000 X 19

**DESCRIPTION:** This announcement solicits applications for National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NCA)[1] to provide training and technical assistance (T/TA) to existing and potential Health Center Program award recipients and look-alikes (hereafter referred to as health centers).[2] The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is seeking to fund approximately 19 organizations to provide T/TA directly and through collaborative partnerships to support health centers in providing comprehensive, high quality primary health care and improving the health of individuals and communities, consistent with the goals of the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) National Quality Strategy.[3] [1] As authorized under section 330(l) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C 254b). [2] Health Center Program award recipients are organizations funded under Section 330(e), (g), (h), and/or (i) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. Health Center Program look-alikes are organizations with look-alike designation per Sections 1861(aa)(4)(B) and 1905(l)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)(4)(B) and 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2)(B)(iii)). [3] More information on the National Quality Strategy is available at <http://www.ahrq.gov/workingforquality/about.htm#develnqs>



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**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=284908>

**Circles of Care VII: Planning and Developing Infrastructure to Improve the Mental Health and Wellness of Children, Youth, and Families in American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) Communities**

**DEADLINE:** Tuesday, December 20, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$418,000 per year X Up to 3 years

**DESCRIPTION:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Planning and Developing Infrastructure to Improve the Mental Health and Wellness of Children, Youth and Families in American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) Communities (Short Title: Circles of Care VII) grants. The purpose of this program is to provide tribal and urban Indian communities with tools and resources to plan and design a holistic, community-based, coordinated system of care approach to support mental health and wellness for children, youth, and families. These grants are intended to increase the capacity and effectiveness of mental health systems serving AI/AN communities. Circles of Care grantees will focus on the need to reduce the gap between the need for mental health services and the availability and coordination of mental health, substance use, and co-occurring disorders in AI/AN communities for children, youth, and young adults from birth through age 25 and their families.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-002>

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**National Native Health Research Training Initiative-Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service**

**DEADLINE:** Oct 30, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$225,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to fund a national membership organization of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) scientists and/or researchers and students to further the IHS research program objectives with expanded outreach and education efforts for AI/AN students, faculty, and health professionals. This announcement requests applications to propose activities including, but not limited to, an annual national training opportunity in health research methods and findings of importance to AI/AN people and communities. Other activities may also be considered in coordination with the main annual event. This is an important annual event that will bring together health researchers and key stakeholders to share recent research findings, learn new research methodologies and best practices in service delivery, and learn about human research protections and opportunities for research funding. The annual research training event will be the primary event for AI/AN researchers and students to present their findings and obtain feedback from other researchers as well as Tribal health professionals. Students also have the opportunity to select and begin working with new mentors. This event will be held by a national membership organization of AI/AN scientists and/or



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researchers in collaboration with Indian Health Service (IHS) in facilitating a forum designed to improve the health research capacity of AI/AN Tribes and researchers. The organization and continuity of annual national training events is vital to the morale of the health research and larger health professional field working for the benefit of the Tribes and other (including urban) AI/AN people.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/09/01/2016-21049/office-of-public-health-support-division-of-planning-evaluation-and-research-national-native-health>

### **Nursing Workforce Diversity Grants – DHHS/HRSA**

**DEADLINE:** Oct 31, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$12,500,000 X 28 awards

**DESCRIPTION:** The NWD program increases nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities that are underrepresented among registered nurses by using social determinants to guide the selection of evidence-based approaches that have been successful in retaining students from disadvantaged backgrounds in schools of nursing.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=285581>

### **Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Performance Partnership Pilots (P3) CFDA Number 84.420A -Department of Education**

**DEADLINE:** Oct 31, 2016 Applications Available: August 15, 2016. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: September 29, 2016. Note: Submission of a notice of intent to apply is optional. We will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing applications if we know the approximate number of applicants that intend to apply under this competition. Therefore, we strongly encourage each potential applicant to notify us of the applicant's intent to apply by emailing to [disconnectedyouth@ed.gov](mailto:disconnectedyouth@ed.gov) the following information: (1) The applicant organization's name and address and (2) the absolute priority the applicant intends to address. Applicants that do not submit a notice of intent to apply may still submit an application. Note: Submission of a notice of intent to apply is optional. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 31, 2016.

**AMOUNT:** \$2,000,000

**DESCRIPTION:** Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: Performance Partnership Pilots (P3), first authorized by Congress for FY 2014 by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (2014 Appropriations Act) and reauthorized for FY



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2015 by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (2015 Appropriations Act) and for FY 2016 by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (2016 Appropriations Act) (together, the Acts), enable pilot sites to test innovative, outcome-focused strategies to achieve significant improvements in educational, employment, and other key outcomes for disconnected youth using new flexibility to blend existing Federal funds and to seek waivers of associated program requirements. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.420A. Applications for grants under the P3 program, CFDA number 84.420A, must be submitted electronically using the Government wide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for P3 at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.420, not 84.420A).

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=287493>

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### **WILD ONE LORRIE OTTO SEEDS FOR EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM**

**DEADLINE:** Grant applications due October 15th.

**AMOUNT:** Cash grants under \$500 are available for plants and seeds, and in-kind donations from Nursery Partners can help stretch these dollars.

**DESCRIPTION:** Would you like to Attract songbirds and butterflies to your schoolyard with wildflowers and native grasses. Add opportunities for hands-on science in biology, ecology and earth science. Reduce energy consumption and improve storm water management; enhance sustainability and green-school certification. Teachers and students across the US are expanding learning opportunities by enhancing their schoolyards with butterfly gardens, nature trails, prairies, woodland wildflower preserves, and similar projects. These projects enrich the learning environment and provide aesthetic and environmental benefits.

By planning, establishing and maintaining such projects, students learn valuable life skills – including patience and teamwork. They can engage parents and the wider community in a project they can point to with pride for years to come.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

### **The Donald Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant**

**DEADLINE:** Application deadline for 2016-17 academic year: October 1, 2016 with awards announced December 1, 2016.

**AMOUNT:** The Herb Society of America will select ten (10) schools/classrooms to receive \$200 "Seed Money" to establish an herb garden (indoor or outdoor). The funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plant trays, containers, child or youth sized tools, etc. The school may need to seek additional funding and support from other sources. The Herb



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Society of America will provide the educational materials and herb seeds.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Herb Society of America, as a recipient of a bequest from the estate of Donald Samull, has established herb garden grants for teachers in grades 3 through 6. Mr. Samull was an elementary school teacher who used his love of herbs in the classroom with his 3rd-6th grade students. These grants will ensure that his tradition of using herbs with students will continue for years to come.

Public and/or private 3rd through 6th grade teachers, with classes of a minimum of 15 students may apply for an herb garden grant.

The Herb Society of America will select ten (10) schools/classrooms to receive \$200 "Seed Money" to establish an herb garden (indoor or outdoor). The funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plant trays, containers, child or youth sized tools, etc. The school may need to seek additional funding and support from other sources. The Herb Society of America will provide the educational materials and herb seeds.

**WEBSITE:** <http://herbsociety.org/resources/samull-grant.html>

### **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AREA OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Best Buy Foundation Accepting Applications for National Youth Technology Program**

**DEADLINE:** OCTOBER 1, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$200,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The Best Buy Foundation provides underserved teens with access to technology that bridges the digital divide and helps prepare them for success in the twenty-first century.

To that end, the foundation is seeking applications from nonprofit organizations for programs that provide youth with access to new technologies that help them become fluent in digital learning while developing the skills they need for future education and career success.

Awards are for programs that utilize technology such as computers, digital cameras, video cameras, and professional software in a wide range of areas, including audio production (music mixing and recording), coding/3D printing, computer maintenance and repair, digital photography/graphic design filmmaking and videography, maker-faires and hack-a-thons, mobile and game app development, programming, robotics, and/ or website design

To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit organization with an existing out-of-school time program and a proven track record of serving youth between the ages of 13 and 18 in underserved communities. In addition, programs must operate within twenty-five miles of a Best Buy store or other Best Buy center of operation; have a commitment to diversity and inclusion; a willingness to integrate Geek Squad Academy curriculum into existing programming (if appropriate); and have the ability to conduct programming in multiple targeted sites across the country.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://corporate.bestbuy.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/final-fy17-best-buy-foundation-national-grant-rfp.pdf>



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### Honey Bee Grant Program

#### DEADLINE:

- Application Open: September 1st, 2016
- Letter of Intent (LOI) Closed: October 31, 2016 at 5pm CST
- Full Application Closed: November 15, 2016 at 5pm CST
- Notification of all Applicants: December 9, 2016
- Delivery of Hive and Grant Packages: no later than end of January 2017

**AMOUNT:** Monetary grant of \$1,500 to support the success of a honey bee hive educational program.

**DESCRIPTION:** \*In partnership with The Bee Cause Project. The Honey Bee Grant program allows for a K-12 school or non-profit organization to receive support for an educational honey bee hive.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/honey-bee-grant>

#### 2016 -NOVEMBER

### AHRQ Conference Grant Programs (R13)

**DEADLINE:** Application Due Dates: February 1, May 1, August 1, and **November 1 annually** beginning, February 1, 2017, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization), by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

**AMOUNT:** Direct costs for a project awarded under this FOA will not exceed \$50,000 annually. Facilities and administrative (F&A) costs (indirect costs) are not allowed on grants in support of conferences.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces its interest in supporting conferences through the AHRQ Single Year and Multiple Year Conference Grant Programs (R13). AHRQ seeks to support conferences that help to further its mission to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable and affordable, and to work with HHS and other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used  
(<http://www.ahrq.gov/funding/policies/foaguidance/index.html>).

The types of conferences eligible for support include:

1) Research Development - conferences where issues or challenges in the practice and delivery of health care are defined and a research agenda or strategy for studying them is developed;

2) Research design and methodology - conferences where methodological and technical issues of major importance in the field of health services research are addressed or new designs and methodologies are developed;



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3) Dissemination and implementation - conferences where research findings and evidence-based information and tools are summarized, communicated and used by organizations and individuals that have the capability to use the information to improve the outcomes, quality, access to, and cost and utilization of health care services; and/or,

4) Research training, infrastructure and career development - conferences where faculty, trainees and students are brought together with stakeholders to develop, share or disseminate research products, experiences, curricula, syllabi, or training competencies. These types of conferences are not for the training of individuals in health services research.

The applicant must clearly identify which type of conference is being proposed.

AHRQ is especially interested in supporting conferences that demonstrate strategies that include plans for disseminating complementary conference materials and products beyond the participants attending the event. Regionally-based conferences are acceptable with the expectation that plans will be developed for national dissemination. Such strategies might include, but are not limited to, submitting articles for publication, posting information on a website, and seeking formal opportunities to discuss conference information with others.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-453.html>

**FAHS-BECK FUND FOR RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTATION -A Fund Established with The New York Community Trust: FACULTY/POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM**

**DEADLINE:** The Fund observes two funding cycles annually. The deadlines are 5 p.m. Eastern Time April 1 and November 1, unless the deadline falls on a weekend, in which case the deadline will be the following Monday at 5 p.m. Applications must be received (not postmarked) by the deadline.

**AMOUNT & DESCRIPTION:** Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to help support the research of faculty members or post-doctoral researchers affiliated with non-profit human service organizations in the United States and Canada. Areas of interest to the Fund are: studies to develop, refine, evaluate, or disseminate innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about such problems. The research for which funding is requested must focus on the United States and/or Canada or on a comparison between the United States and/or Canada and one or more other countries.

**WEBSITE:** [http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf files/CURRENT Post Doctoral Guidelines 01.12.15.pdf](http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf_files/CURRENT%20Post%20Doctoral%20Guidelines%2001.12.15.pdf)

**Accountable Health Communities Track 1 – Awareness -Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

**DEADLINE:** Nov 03, 2016 03:00 PM (GMT - 05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

**AMOUNT:** \$100,000



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**DESCRIPTION:** The Accountable Health Communities (AHC) model addresses a gap in the current delivery system by funding interventions that connect community-dwelling beneficiaries with community services. The AHC model will test three community-focused interventions of varying intensity and their ability to impact total health care costs and inpatient and outpatient health care utilization. This model will engage community-dwelling Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries of all ages (children and adults). CMS will award, through a competitive process, renewable one-year cooperative agreements to successful applicants (award recipients). This funding opportunity is a second announcement, specifically for Track 1-Awareness. Eligible Applicants interested in a Track 1- Awareness cooperative agreement, including eligible applicants who previously submitted a Track 1 application in response to funding opportunity number CMS-1P1-17-001, must submit an application through grants.gov that is responsive to this funding opportunity announcement. Track 1 will run for a five-year period. Parameters for the Track 1 AHC model are described in this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=288650>

**Rural Policy Analysis Program -HRSA**

**DEADLINE:** 07/12/2016 to 11/14/2016

**AMOUNT:** N/A

**DESCRIPTION:** This funding opportunity announcement solicits applications for the Rural Policy Analysis Program. The purpose of this program is to support research and analysis of key policy issues affecting rural communities that informs policy makers. The program is national in scope and looks at cross-cutting rural health and human services issues in order to identify trends and challenges. Funded projects should focus on the changing rural environment and products should achieve the following: facilitate public dialogue on key rural policy issues by tracking emerging rural health and human services policy issues and quickly synthesizing them in a manner that provides for easy consumption by rural community leaders, with particular emphasis on rural health care providers and systems; identify opportunities for integrating health and human services in rural policy, program, and evaluation in a local community context; identify opportunities to demonstrate broad community impact of policies and programs in rural health and human services, consistent with policy goals related to rural revitalization and sustainability of rural regions; and provide timely analysis of policies and regulations that helps optimize positive impacts on rural health systems and communities in the form of policy briefs, reports, and oral presentations. These activities should educate and inform rural decision makers and policy leaders, including the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services (NACRHHS) and organizations focused on improving health and human services in rural communities, such as State Offices of Rural Health, State Rural Health Associations.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=6d41f599-9e7b-4b75-9773-664b7bcde2e0>

**NIOSH Centers of Excellence for Total Worker Health® (U19)**

**DEADLINE:** November 30, 2016



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**AMOUNT:** The maximum amount (total cost) for each application is \$1.3 million for the first 12-month project period. For 5 years.

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide funding for Centers of Excellence for Total Worker Health®. Support of this program will further advance an emerging field of science and practice and address the needs of the 21st century workforce by means of research, intervention, and outreach activities.

**WEBSITE:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-361.html>

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **Using Music to Teach Mathematics Grants –National Council of Teachers of Mathematics**

**DEADLINE:** The application packet must be postmarked by November 4, 2016 . Faxed copies will not be accepted. Duplicate applications will not be considered. Lack of an applicant's signature will automatically disqualify the proposal.

**AMOUNT:** For 2017-18, grants with a maximum of \$3,000 each will be awarded to persons currently teaching mathematics in grades Pre-K-2 level.

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this grant is to incorporate music into the elementary school classroom to help young students learn mathematics. This award is for individual classroom teachers\* or small groups of teachers collaborating in one grade or across grade levels. Any acquisition of equipment must support the proposed plan but not be the primary focus of the grant. Proposals must address the following: the combining of mathematics and music; the plan for improving students' learning of mathematics; and the anticipated impact on students' achievement. (\*The definition of a classroom teacher is an individual who spends half or more of his/her work time teaching in the classroom.)

The applicant must be a current (on or before October 14, 2016) Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach in a school with a current (on or before October 14, 2016) NCTM PreK-8 school membership and currently teach mathematics or collaborate with teachers of mathematics in grades PreK-2. Activities are to be completed between June 1, 2017, and May 31, 2018. Past recipients of this grant are ineligible to reapply. No person(s) may receive more than one award administered by the Mathematics Education Trust in the same academic year.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Using-Music-to-Teach-Mathematics-Grants/>

#### **7-12 Classroom Research Grants –National Council of Teachers of Mathematics**

**DEADLINE:** The application packet must be postmarked by November 4, 2016. Faxed copies will not be accepted. Duplicate applications will not be considered. Lack of an applicant's signature will automatically disqualify the proposal.

**AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to support and encourage classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education.



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**DESCRIPTION:** The research must be a collaborative effort involving a college or university mathematics educator (a mathematics education researcher or a teacher of mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more grade 7–12 classroom teachers. The project may include but is not restricted to research on curriculum development and implementation; involvement of at-risk or minority students; students' thinking about a particular mathematics concept or set of concepts; connection of mathematics to other disciplines; focused learning and teaching of mathematics with embedded use of technology; and/or innovative assessment or evaluation strategies. The research should lead to a draft article suitable for submission in the *Mathematics Teacher Educator*, *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*, or in one of the NCTM school journals.

To be eligible, applicants must be a current Full Individual member or E-Member of NCTM if a 9-12 teacher, or someone who teaches at a college or university. Seventh- or eighth-grade teacher applicants may be current Full Individual or E-Members or teach at a school having a current NCTM Pre-K–8 school membership.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/7-12-Classroom-Research-Grants/>

### **Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) - FEMA**

**DEADLINE:** The FY 2016 AFG Open Application Period Dates Will Be As Follows: 8AM ET OCTOBER 11 through 5PM ET NOVEMBER 18

**AMOUNT:** SEE WEBSITE. THERE IS COST SHARING.

**DESCRIPTION:** The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA), Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by providing direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated EMS organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA) for critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** [https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1472840920028-6ecc836fb21bf4152f3c06ec942564cb/FY16\\_AFG\\_NOFO\\_final\\_v3\\_09\\_01\\_2016.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1472840920028-6ecc836fb21bf4152f3c06ec942564cb/FY16_AFG_NOFO_final_v3_09_01_2016.pdf)



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**2016 - DECEMBER**

**Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) Campus Suicide Prevention Grant**

**DEADLINE:** Wednesday, December 7, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$102,000 per year. Up to 3 years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?:** Yes

Proposed budgets cannot exceed \$102,000 in total costs (direct and indirect) in any year of the proposed project. Annual continuation awards will depend on the availability of funds, grantee progress in meeting project goals and objectives, timely submission of required data and reports, and compliance with all terms and conditions of award.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) Campus Suicide Prevention grants. The purpose of this program is to facilitate a comprehensive public health approach to prevent suicide in institutions of higher education. The grant is designed to assist colleges and universities in building essential capacity and infrastructure to support expanded efforts to promote wellness and help-seeking of all students. Additionally, this grant will offer outreach to vulnerable students, including those experiencing substance abuse and mental health problems who are at greater risk for suicide and suicide attempts.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-003>

**Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts**

**DEADLINE:** Monday, December 12, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$325,000 per year X 3 years

**DESCRIPTION:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts. The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance use disorder treatment services in existing adult problem solving courts, and adult Tribal Healing to Wellness courts, which use the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment (including recovery support services, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to defendants/offenders. Grantees will be expected to provide a coordinated, multi-system approach designed to combine the sanctioning power of treatment drug courts with effective substance use disorder treatment services to break the cycle of criminal behavior, alcohol and/or drug use, and incarceration or other penalties. Priority for use of grant funds should be given to addressing gaps in the continuum of treatment for individuals in these courts who have substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental disorder (COD) treatment needs. Grant funds must be used to serve people diagnosed with a substance use disorder as their primary condition. SAMHSA will use discretion in allocating funding for these awards, taking into



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consideration the specific drug court model (Adult Treatment Drug Courts and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts), as appropriate, and the number of applications received per model type.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-001>

**Rural Health Research Dissemination Cooperative Agreement Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration**

**DEADLINE:** Dec 14, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$135,000 X 1

**DESCRIPTION:** This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Research Dissemination Cooperative Agreement. The purpose of this program is to disseminate and market rural health services research funded by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) to diverse audiences, such as decision makers and rural stakeholders at national, state, and community levels, with the goal of informing and raising awareness of key policy issues important to rural communities. FORHP primarily funds health services research through our Rural Health Research Center (RHRC) cooperative agreement. The successful applicant for this program will develop and maintain a website which includes the entire body of research funded by FORHP and allows that research to be easily and freely accessible to the public. The successful applicant will also develop and maintain strategies to effectively disseminate this research through a variety of mechanisms including (but not limited to) a listserv, social media accounts, presentations and exhibits at national conferences, and webinars.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=288377>

**Laura and John Arnold Foundation Accepting Proposals for Ideas to Improve Mental Health Research**

**DEADLINE:** Letters of Intent must be received no later than December 15, 2016. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

**AMOUNT:** SEE WEBSITE.

**DESCRIPTION:** The core objective of the Laura and John Arnold Foundation is to address the nation's most pressing and persistent challenges using evidence-based, multidisciplinary approaches.

As part of this mission, LJAF is seeking Letters of Interest from organizations and scholars with innovative ideas for how to improve the state of mental health research, including clinical psychology and psychiatry research. The foundation is particularly interested in strategies for incentivizing the registration of trials and the full reporting of results through ClinicalTrials.gov, encouraging greater sharing of data and code, and eliciting the disclosure of information about trials that is normally hidden (e.g., protocols and clinical study reports). Preference will be given to projects that promote the use of randomized controlled trials as a method of independently evaluating clinical psychology interventions and programs.



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To be eligible, applicants must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.arnoldfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/RI-LOI-Mental-Health-FINAL.pdf>

**Planning and Developing Infrastructure to Improve the Mental Health and Wellness of Children, Youth and Families in American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) Communities (Short Title: Circles of Care VII)- Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**DEADLINE:** Tuesday, December 20, 2016

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$418,000 per year x 3 years

**DESCRIPTION:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Planning and Developing Infrastructure to Improve the Mental Health and Wellness of Children, Youth and Families in American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) Communities (Short Title: Circles of Care VII) grants. The purpose of this program is to provide tribal and urban Indian communities with tools and resources to plan and design a holistic, community-based, coordinated system of care approach to support mental health and wellness for children, youth, and families. These grants are intended to increase the capacity and effectiveness of mental health systems serving AI/AN communities. Circles of Care grantees will focus on the need to reduce the gap between the need for mental health services and the availability and coordination of mental health, substance use, and co-occurring disorders in AI/AN communities for children, youth, and young adults from birth through age 25 and their families.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-002>

**American Physical Therapy Association Seeks Applications for Health Policy and Administration Projects**

**DEADLINE:** DECEMBER 31, 2016

**AMOUNT:** One or two grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to new physical therapist investigators or established investigators who are embarking on a research agenda in the areas of physical therapist practice, leadership, administration, or education. Grants may be renewable (no-cost extension) for up to a year.

**DESCRIPTION:** The American Physical Therapy Association is seeking applications for projects that stimulate, encourage, and support research activities that enhance the body of knowledge related to health policy, clinical administration, global health, and the use of technology in physical therapy. The program is administered by the association's Section on Health Policy & Administration.

To be eligible, applicants must be an APTA Health Policy & Administration section member. Collaborative research with non-section members is permissible as long as the principal investigator is a member of the Section on HPA. See the APTA website for complete program guidelines and application instructions.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.aptahpa.org/?page=34>

### HEALTH POLICY & ADMINISTRATION GRANT PROGRAM

**DEADLINE:** Midnight, December 31, 2016

**AMOUNT:** 1-2 research grant awards of up to \$15,000 are available to Section members to assist with a 1-year research study that investigates a question or questions of importance to health policy or clinical administration. Grants may be renewable (no-cost extension) for up to 1 year.

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of the Section Health Policy and Administration Grant Program is to stimulate, encourage and support research activities that enhance the body of knowledge related to health policy, clinical administration, global health, and the use of technology in physical therapy. The grants provide funding to assist new physical therapist investigators, or established investigators who are embarking on a new research agenda in these areas of physical therapist practice, leadership, administration, or education. Through this grant program, the Section hopes to encourage the development of proposals that will seek financial support from external agencies.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.aptahpa.org/page/HPAGrant>

### The Gerber Foundation

**DEADLINE:** DECEMBER 1, 2016 (CONCEPT PAPERS)

**AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$350,000 will be awarded for research focused on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Gerber Foundation is accepting concept papers for health and/or nutrition-related research projects having a significant impact on issues facing infants and young children from birth to three years of age. Projects may include etiologic mechanisms of disease; new, improved, or less invasive diagnostic procedures; reduction or elimination of side effects; alleviation of symptoms; new, improved or less invasive therapies, care, or treatments; dosage or dosing requirements or mechanisms for drugs, nutrient supplementation, or other therapeutic measures (under or overdosing); and preventative measures.

Priority is given to projects offering a substantial promise of meaningful advances in prevention and treatment of diseases and those with broad applicability to the general population on a regional or national level.

Organizations recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to apply. In addition, organizations must be determined not to be private foundations under Internal Revenue Code Section 509.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/research>



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**Pearson Early Career Grant - The American Psychological Foundation (APF) and Pearson**

**DEADLINE:** December 31, 2016

**AMOUNT:** \$12,000 to support early career psychologists to work in an area of critical social need.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Pearson Early Career Grant encourages early career clinicians to work in an area of critical societal need. Pearson partnered with APF to ensure psychology addresses critical needs in society. The program's goals are to support psychology's efforts to improve areas of critical need in society, including but not limited to innovative scientifically based clinical work with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and adults with serious mental illness (SMI); and to encourage early career psychologists to devote their careers to under-served populations.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx?tab=1>

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**FY 2017 - AmeriCorps State and National Grants**

**DEADLINE:** Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a Notification of Intent to apply for this competition, but it is not required. Notifications of Intent to Apply should be filed by Wednesday, December 7, 2016.

The deadline for applications to the 2017 NOFO is Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Organizations that propose to operate in only one state must apply through the Governor-appointed State or Territory Commissions. Each state and territory administers its own selection process and puts forward to CNCS the applicants it selects to compete for funding. State applicants must contact their State Commissions to learn about their state or territory processes and deadlines which may be significantly before the CNCS deadlines and may have additional requirements.

**AMOUNT:** SEE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

**DESCRIPTION:** In the FY 2017 AmeriCorps competition, CNCS seeks to prioritize the investment of national service resources in:

Disaster Services - improving community resiliency through disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation

Economic Opportunity - increasing economic opportunities for communities by engaging opportunity youth, either as the population served and/or as AmeriCorps members

Education - improving student academic performance in Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics (STEM)

Environment - 21st Century Service Corps

Healthy Futures - Reducing and/or Preventing Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse



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Veterans and Military Families - positively impacting the quality of life of veterans and improving military family strength

Governor and Mayor Initiatives

Programming that supports My Brother's Keeper

Multi-focus intermediaries that demonstrate measurable impact and primarily serve communities with limited resources and organizational infrastructure, i.e. rural and other underserved communities

Safer communities

Evidence Based Intervention Planning Grants

Encore Programs

A separate Notice of Federal Funding Opportunity for Indian Tribes for either fully operational or planning grants will be released later in the Fall with an application deadline of Spring 2017.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2017/amicorps-state-and-national-grants-fy-2017>

**2017 JANUARY**

**Cooperative Agreements for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances**

**DEADLINE:** Tuesday, January 3, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$15,045,000 X 5-15 awards

**Anticipated Award Amount:** Up to \$3 million per year for state applicants; up to \$1 million for political subdivisions of states, territories, Indian or tribal organizations.

**Length of Project:** Four years

**Cost Sharing/Match Required?:** Yes

Proposed budgets cannot exceed \$3,000,000 for state applicants and \$1,000,000 for political subdivisions of states, tribes, tribal organizations, and territories total costs (direct and indirect) in any year of the proposed project. Annual continuation awards will depend on the availability of funds, grantee progress in meeting project goals and objectives, timely submission of required data and reports, and compliance with all terms and conditions of award.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Cooperative Agreements for the Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive



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Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (Short title: System of Care (SOC) Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements). The purpose of this program is to improve behavioral health outcomes for children and youth (birth-21) with serious emotional disturbances (SED) and their families. This program will support the widescale operation, expansion, and integration of the SOC approach by creating sustainable infrastructure and services that are required as part of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program (also known as the Children's Mental Health Initiative or CMHI).

This cooperative agreement will support the provision of mental health and related recovery support services to children and youth with SED and those with early signs and symptoms of serious mental illness (SMI), including first episode psychosis (FEP), and their families.

The SOC Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements will build upon progress made in developing comprehensive SOC across the country by focusing on sustainable financing, cross-agency collaboration, the creation of policy and infrastructure, and the development and implementation of evidence-based and evidence-informed services and supports. Other activities supported will include the implementation of systemic changes, training, and workforce development.

The CMHI provides an excellent example of SAMHSA's Theory of Change (<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/PEP14-LEADCHANGE2>). Based on data demonstrating improved outcomes for children, youth, and families, service system improvements, and a positive return on investment, CMHI has been successful in moving the SOC approach from a demonstration program towards a more widescale adoption of the SOC values and principles. The goal is to continue these efforts to ensure that this approach becomes the primary way in which mental health services for children and youth with SED are delivered throughout the nation.

The SOC Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements program closely aligns with SAMHSA's Recovery Support Strategic Initiative (<http://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/strategic-initiatives>).

The SOC Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements are authorized under Sections 561-565 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Mental Health and Mental Disorders Topic Area HP 2020-MHMD.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-001>

**Community Action Grants - American Association of University Women (AAUW)**

**DEADLINE:** August 1–January 15

**AMOUNT:** The program offers one-year grants of up to \$7,000 to support community-based projects and two-year grants of up to \$10,000 to provide start-up funds for new projects that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities.



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**DESCRIPTION:** The American Association of University Women strives to promote equity and education for women and girls. Since the organization's founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political.

AAUW is accepting applications for its Community Action Grants Program, an annual program that provides funds to individuals, AAUW branches, and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs and non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

Project topic areas are unrestricted but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls. Special consideration will be given to projects focused on the achievements of K-12 girls and community college women in science, technology, engineering, or math.

To be eligible, individual applicants must be women who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Nonprofit organizations must be based in the U.S. And projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the U.S. or one of its territories.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/community-action-grants/>

**2017 FEBRUARY**

### **Paralyzed Veterans of America Education Foundation Invites Proposals for Innovative Educational Projects**

**DEADLINE:** February 1, 2017

**AMOUNT:** The foundation supports one-year projects with a maximum of \$50,000; conferences and symposia are supported up to a maximum of \$15,000.

**DESCRIPTION:** Paralyzed Veterans of America advocates for better health care and benefits for paralyzed veterans, aids in their search for a truly satisfying career, and provides them with a path to adventure through adaptive sports. Through its charitable arm, the Paralyzed Veterans of America Education and Training Foundation, the organization supports educational projects that benefit, serve, and enhance the quality of life of individuals with spinal cord injury/disease, their families, and caregivers.

The foundation awards grants in five categories: consumer, caregiver, and community education; professional development and education; research utilization and dissemination; assistive technology; and conferences and symposia. Projects seeking funding should be designed to improve the quality of life for individuals with SCI/D, educate consumers about the consequences of and complications associated with SCI/D, improve the knowledge and skills of SCI/D healthcare professionals, and/or prevent the occurrence and complications of new SCI/D.



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WEBSITE/LINK: [http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NlCj2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA\\_Education\\_Foundation.htm](http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NlCj2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA_Education_Foundation.htm)

**2017 MARCH**

**Pilot Studies to Detect and Prevent Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with Juvenile Justice System (R34)**

**DEADLINE:** March 16, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$225,000

**DESCRIPTION:** This initiative supports research to test the effectiveness of combined strategies to both detect and intervene to reduce the risk of suicide behavior, suicide ideation, and non-suicidal self-harm (NSSI) by youth in contact with the juvenile justice system. Opportunities for detection and prevention start at early points of contact (e.g., police interaction, the intake interview) and continue through many juvenile justice settings (e.g., pre-trial detention, juvenile or family court activities, court disposition, placement and on-going care in either residential or multiple community settings.) This FOA invites intervention strategies that are designed to be delivered in typical service settings using typically available personnel and resources, to enhance the implementation of interventions that prove effective, enhance their future uptake in diverse settings, and thereby reduce risk of suicide and self-harm in this population.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=284225>

**2017 APRIL**

**Runnerclick Scholarship**

**DEADLINE:** No later than April 30, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$2000

**DESCRIPTION:** First a little about Runnerclick. We aim to bring you reviews on the latest and greatest from brands such as Brooks, Asics, Adidas, Nike, Saucony and many others. We also review and blog about a lot more than just running shoes, such as GPS watches, shoes made for walking, trails, standing or zumba – the list goes on.

We also offer a growing running blog with contributions from sport familiar writers, where you will find great pointers on how to successfully achieve a healthy, get rid of plantar fasciitis and active lifestyle, as well as further enhance the one you may already lead. Although our content is mostly aimed at runners of all experience levels, we believe that the information that our writers provide could be helpful to all, in general.

We feel that maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and remaining active in sports as well as other outdoor activities can be beneficial in building a strong mind and good character through sportsmanship. That is why we are proud to announce the Runnerclick scholarship, awarded to three qualified applicants each year, for an amount of \$2000 (two thousand U.S. Dollars) to each of the three winners.



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We are happy to help with the growth and education that will turn out more healthy and productive members of our society, also keeping alive an athletic and competitive traditions as we develop.

We encourage anyone who is interested to apply, however there are a few necessary requirements that must be fulfilled in order to be seriously considered for one of the three annual awards. Below you will find a more specific breakdown of the scholarship details, as well as the requirements for eligibility and guidelines for your essay. If you decide to apply, you'll just need to completely follow the steps below to submit your application.

Good luck!

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://runnerclick.com/runnerclick-scholarship/>

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**Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities \ Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB**

**DEADLINE:** Jun 06, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**AMOUNT:** \$600,000 X 6 awards

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this forecasted funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to provide competitive grant funds for projects of up to 5 years, authorized by the Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act (Pub. L. 112-34). This Act includes a targeted grants program (section 437(f)) that directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reserve funds for regional partnership grants (RPGs) to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services and activities that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. Native communities face service delivery issues that are complicated by several barriers such as, lack of early intervention for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities, distances to services, and lack of access to programs and services. The goal of the program, services, and activities supported by these funds is to improve the well-being of children and families affected by parental substance abuse in AI/AN communities. Per the legislative requirements, RPGs are required to select and report on performance indicators and evaluation measures to increase the knowledge that can be gained from the program. Partnerships will: Use specific, well-defined, and evidence-based programs and/or promising practices that are also trauma-informed and targeted to the identified population; Conduct an evaluation that is sufficiently rigorous to contribute to the evidence base on service delivery, outcomes and costs associated with the project's chosen interventions; Participate in the national cross-site evaluation, which includes an implementation and partnership study, an outcomes study, and an impact study. PLEASE SEE ALSO FORECAST FOR REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS TO INCREASE



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THE WELL-BEING OF, AND TO IMPROVE THE PERMANENCY OUTCOMES FOR, CHILDREN AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=288214>

**NO DEADLINE - GRANT RESOURCE INFORMATION:**

**Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health**

**DEADLINE:**

Informational Web Conferences:

Lessons Learned from a Year of Evidence for Action Grant Reviews

February 18, 2016 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. ET (10:30-11:30 a.m. PT)

Registration is required.

Archived Web Conferences

Informational Web Conferences were scheduled for June 3, 2015 and July 22, 2015  
Recordings for both events are now available.

June 3, 2015 web conference recording available here.

July 22, 2015 web conference recording available here.

Timing: **Since applications are accepted on a rolling basis**, there is no deadline for submission. Generally, applicants can expect to be notified within 6-8 weeks of their LOI submission. Applicants invited to the full proposal stage will have 2 months to submit their proposal once they receive notification. Full proposal funding decisions will generally be made within 6-8 weeks of the submission deadline.

**AMOUNT:** Approximately \$2.2 million will be awarded annually. We expect to fund between five and 12 grants each year for periods of up to 30 months. We anticipate that this funding opportunity will remain open for at least a period of three years; however, decisions about modifications to the program and the duration of the program will be made by RWJF at its sole discretion.

**DESCRIPTION:** Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health is a national program of RWJF that supports the Foundation's commitment to building a Culture of Health in the United States. The program aims to provide individuals, organizations, communities, policymakers, and researchers with the empirical evidence needed to address the key determinants of health encompassed in the Culture of Health Action Framework. In addition, Evidence for Action will also support efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action. It will do this by encouraging and supporting creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes.



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**WEBSITE:** [http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=3u0aFeLLcJROtLce2ecBeg&et\\_cid=469879](http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=3u0aFeLLcJROtLce2ecBeg&et_cid=469879)

### Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization: Small Grants

**DEADLINE:** Grants are awarded on a rolling basis; proposals may be submitted at any time.

**AMOUNT:** This solicitation is for small grants of \$100,000 or less.

**DESCRIPTION:** Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Supported projects include:

examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and

exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services.

### Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Researchers, as well as practitioners and public and private policy-makers working with researchers, are eligible to submit proposals through their organizations. Projects may be initiated from within many disciplines, including health services research, economics, sociology, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, law and business administration. RWJF encourages proposals from organizations on behalf of researchers who are just beginning their careers, who can serve either individually as principal investigators or as part of a project team comprising researchers or other collaborators with more experience. Only organizations and government entities are eligible to receive funding under this program.

Preference will be given to applicants that are either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations as defined under Section 509(a).

Complete selection criteria can be found in the Call for Proposals.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/funding-opportunities/2011/changes-in-health-care-financing-and-organization--small-grants.html>

### The National Children's Alliance

**Deadline:** <http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/>

**Amount:** See website

**Description:** The National Children's Alliance has a Request for proposals to help support the development of CACs and Multidisciplinary Teams. NACA encourages all tribal communities to apply. They can offer FREE technical support to help you with your application.



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➤ **Common Wealth Fund**

The Commonwealth Fund encourages and accepts unsolicited requests on an ongoing basis. The Fund strongly prefers grant applicants to submit letters of inquiry using the online application form. Applicants who choose to submit letters of inquiry by regular mail or fax should provide the information outlined in a two- to three-page document.

They fund:

- **Delivery System Innovation and Improvement**
- **Health Reform Policy**

➤ **Health System Performance Assessment and Tracking**

<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Grants-and-Programs/Letter-of-Inquiry.aspx>

➤ **Kaboom! Invites Grant Applications to Open Previously Unavailable Playgrounds**

**Deadline:** KaBOOM! is inviting grant applications from communities anywhere in the United States working to establish joint use agreements to re-open playground and recreational facilities previously unavailable due to safety and upkeep concerns. (No specific deadline.)

**Amount:** Let's Play Land Use grants of \$15,000 and \$30,000 will support creation of joint-use agreements between local governments and school districts that address cost concerns related to safety, vandalism, maintenance, and liability issues to re-open previously unavailable playgrounds and recreational facilities.

The \$15,000 grants will support the opening of at least four playgrounds in cities with populations of less than 100,000 people. The \$30,000 grants will support the opening of at least eight playgrounds in larger communities.

**Description:** Grants can be used for training and technical assistance, utilities and other building related to the extra use of the facility, legal fees, contract security

services, and marketing campaigns related to the joint-use agreement. Grant recipients must commit to opening the playgrounds within twelve months of the grant decision.

Complete grant application guidelines are available on the KaBOOM! website:

[http://kaboom.org/about\\_kaboom/programs/grants?utm\\_source=direct&utm\\_medium=surl](http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=surl)

➤ **Meyer Memorial Trust**

**Deadline:** Monthly (Except January, April and August)

**Amount:** Range generally from \$40,001 to \$300,000 with grant periods from one to two (and occasionally three) years.



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**Description:** Responsive Grants are awarded for a wide array of activities in the areas of human services, health, affordable housing, community development, conservation and environment, public affairs, arts and culture and education. There are two stages of consideration before Responsive Grants are awarded. Initial Inquires are accepted at any time through MMT's online grants application. Applicants that pass initial approval are invited to submit full proposals. The full two-step proposal investigation usually takes five to seven months. <http://www.mmt.org/program/responsive-grants>

➤ **Kellogg Foundation Invites Applications for Programs that Engage Youth and Communities in Learning Opportunities**

**Deadline:** No Deadline

**Amount:** No Amount Specified

**Description:** The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations working to promote new ideas about how to engage children and youth in learning and ways to bring together community-based systems that promote learning. The foundation will consider grants in four priority areas: Educated Kids; Healthy Kids; Secure Families; and Civic Engagement.

**Educated Kids:** To ensure that all children get the development and education they need as a basis for independence and success, the foundation seeks opportunities to invest in early child development (ages zero to eight) leading to reading proficiency by third grade, graduation from high school, and pathways to meaningful employment.

**Healthy Kids:** The foundation supports programs that work to ensure that all children grow and reach optimal well-being by having access to fresh, healthy food, physical activity, quality health care, and strong family supports.

**Secure Families:** The foundation supports programs that build economic security for vulnerable children and their families through sustained income and asset accumulation.

**Civic Engagement:** The foundation partners with organizations committed to inclusion, impact, and innovation in solving public problems and meeting the needs of children and families who are most vulnerable.

See the Kellogg Foundation Web site for eligibility and application guidelines. [http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml?id=411900024#sth.ash.8WbcfIRk.dpuf](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=411900024#sth.ash.8WbcfIRk.dpuf)

• **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

**Deadline:** The Kellogg Foundation does not have any submission deadlines. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed at their headquarters in Battle Creek, Michigan, or in our regional office in Mexico (for submissions focused within their region).

**Amount:** NO LIMIT (Please read restrictions/What they won't fund.)



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**Description:** What to Expect Once they receive your completed online application, an automated response, which includes your WKKF reference number, will be sent to you acknowledging its receipt. Their goal is to review your application and email their initial response to you within 45 days. Your grant may be declined or it may be selected for further development.

As part of review process you may be asked to submit your organization's financial reports and/or IRS Form 990. While this information may be required, it is not intended to be the overall determining factor for any funding. You will not be asked to provide any financial reports or detailed budget information during this initial submission. They will only request this information later if needed as part of the proposal development.

If you would like to speak with someone personally, please contact the Central Proposal Processing department at (269) 969-2329. <http://www.wkkf.org/>

### **AHRQ Research and Other Activities Relevant to American Indians and Alaska Natives**

<http://www.ahrq.gov/research/findings/factsheets/minority/amindbrf/index.html>

#### **Community Grant Program- WALMART**

**DEADLINE:** The 2016 grant cycle begins Feb. 1, 2016 and the application deadline to apply is Dec. 31, 2016. **Application may be submitted at any time during this funding cycle. Please note that applications will only remain pending in our system for 90 days.**

**AMOUNT:** Awarded grants range from \$250 to \$2,500.

**DESCRIPTION:** Through the Community Grant Program, our associates are proud to support the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations.

**WEBSITE:** <http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

#### **SCHOLARSHIP:**

##### **The Meyerhoff Adaptation Project -**

**The Meyerhoff Scholars Program** is open to all high-achieving high school seniors who have an interest in pursuing doctoral study in the sciences or engineering, and who are interested in the advancement of minorities in the sciences and related fields. Students must be nominated for the program and are most typically nominated by their high school administrators, guidance counselors, and teachers. Awards range from \$5,000 – \$22,000 per year for four years.

The Meyerhoff Selection Committee considers students academic performance, standardized test scores, recommendation letters, and commitment to community service. Scholars are selected for their interests in the sciences, engineering, mathematics, or computer science, as well as their plans to pursue a Ph.D. or combined M.D./Ph.D. in the sciences or engineering. Reviewing the freshman class profile may provide an idea of the kinds of students who are admitted to UMBC and the Meyerhoff Scholars Program.



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Applicants are expected to have completed a strong college preparatory program of study from an accredited high school. The minimum program of study should include:

English: four years

Social Science/History: three years

Mathematics\*: three years

Science: three years

Language other than English: two years

\*Students are strongly recommended to have completed four years of mathematics, including trigonometry, pre-calculus, and/or calculus.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be considered for the Meyerhoff Scholars Program, prospective students must have at least a "B" average in high school science or math courses, and many applicants have completed a year or more of calculus. Preference is given to those who have taken advanced placement courses in math and science, have research experience, and have strong references from science or math instructors. In recent years, a strong preference has been given to those students interested in the Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. (over the M.D.).

Students must meet all eligibility requirements:

Minimum of 600 on the Math component of the SAT

Cumulative High School GPA of a 3.0 or above

Aspire to obtain a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering

Display commitment to community service

Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

### **WEBSITE:**

<http://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/how-to-apply/benefits-and-eligibility/>

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### **First Scholars – The Suder Foundation**

#### **DEADLINE:**

**AMOUNT:** The goal of the First Scholars program is to help first-generation college students succeed in school, graduate, and have a life complete with self-awareness, success and significance. Scholars receive personalized support, including a four-year renewable scholarship of \$5,000. The program is open to incoming first-time, full-time freshmen whose parents have no more than two years of education beyond high school and no post-secondary degree.



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**DESCRIPTION:** The First Scholars™ Program is available to incoming first-time, full-time freshmen whose parents have no more than two years of education beyond high school and no post-secondary degree. Participation in First Scholars™ includes a four-year renewable scholarship, half disbursed in the fall semester and half disbursed in the spring semester. Students can receive the award depending on eligibility requirements for a total of 4 years if program requirements are met.

This scholarship is open to Washington residents who enroll at Washington State University - Pullman full-time during the 2016-2017 academic year. The program requires that the recipients live on campus in a specified residence hall for the 2016-2017 academic year, and outside of the family home the following three academic years in order to renew the scholarship.

First-generation students represent a cross-section of America and college campus demographics. First Scholars come from diverse cultural, socioeconomic, geographic and family backgrounds and experiences. First-gen students are found in all departments and colleges of virtually every major public university across the country. Our affiliate universities have an average 30-50% first-gen enrollment and the number keeps rising. However, the average national graduation rate for first-generation students is only 34%, compared with 55% for the general student population.

**WEBSITE:** <http://firstscholars.wsu.edu/>

### **Education Award Applications -The American College of Psychiatrists**

**DEADLINE:** June 30

**AMOUNT:** (SEE WEBSITE)

**DESCRIPTION:** The Award for Creativity in Psychiatric Education is open to any creative/innovative program for psychiatric education that has been in operation for at least two years, and has been a part of a U.S. or Canadian approved psychiatric residency training program. Trainees may include: medical students, residents, other physicians, allied mental health professionals, or members of the community. The Committee selects an awardee in the fall; all applicants are notified of the Committee's decision by November 15.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.acpsych.org/awards/education-award-applications-deadline-december-1>



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**VETERANS**

**VFW Accepting Applications From Veterans for Emergency Financial Assistance**

**DEADLINE:** Open

**AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to active and discharged military service members who have been deployed in the last six years and have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity or natural disaster....

**DESCRIPTION:** As the nation's largest organization of combat veterans, we understand the challenges veterans, service members and military families can face and believe that experiencing financial difficulties should not be one of them. That's the premise behind the VFW's Unmet Needs program.

Unmet Needs is there to help America's service members who have been deployed in the last six years and have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity. The program provides financial aid of up to \$5,000 to assist with basic life needs in the form of a grant -not a loan- so no repayment is required. To further ease the burden, we pay the creditor directly.

Since the program's inception, Unmet Needs has distributed over \$5 million in assistance to qualified military families, with nearly half of those funds going directly toward basic housing needs.

The needs of our veterans, service members and their families should never go unmet. Let us offer you a hand up when you need it!

Please review the Unmet Needs eligibility criteria to see if you or someone you know qualifies for a grant through the Unmet Needs program.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/?gclid=CjwKEAiAhPCyBRctwMDS5tzT03gSjADZ8VjRw5Rxjw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHyYK PRoCB4Hw wCB>

**RWJF: Submit a Pioneering Idea Brief Proposal - Throughout the year, we welcome Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposals that can help us anticipate the future and consider new and unconventional perspectives and approaches to building a Culture of Health.**

**DEADLINE:** Open

**AMOUNT:** See site

**DESCRIPTION:** The goal of the Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal funding opportunity is to explore; to look into the future and put health first as we design for changes in how we live, learn, work and play; to wade into uncharted territory in order to better understand what new trends, opportunities and breakthrough ideas can enable everyone in America to live the healthiest life possible.



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While improving the status quo is vital to the health and well-being of millions of Americans now, the Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal opportunity reaches beyond incremental changes to explore the ideas and trends that will influence the trajectory and future of health. Ultimately, we support work that will help us learn what a Culture of Health can look like—and how we can get there.

What is a Pioneering Idea?

Good question! We don't want to provide a checklist that limits your thinking—or ours. We do want to give you as clear a picture as we can about the kinds of proposals we hope to see, so you can best assess whether submitting an idea through our Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal process is the right next step for you. Our application form allows you to introduce your idea; if it seems to be a fit for our portfolio we will reach out for more information.

We share some examples below of Pioneering Ideas we have funded in the past to give you a sense of where we've been. Keep in mind that ultimately, we need you to challenge us, and to tell us where we should be going and what ideas have the most potential to transform the way we think about health. As you review the examples below, you may notice some shared themes or characteristics which:

Challenge assumptions or long-held cultural practices.

Take an existing idea and give it a new spin—or a novel application.

Offer a new take or perspective on a long-running, perplexing problem.

Apply cutting-edge ideas from other fields to health.

Explore the potential for emerging trends to impact our ability to build a Culture of Health.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** [http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/submit-a-proposal.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et\\_cid=639126](http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/submit-a-proposal.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et_cid=639126)

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**ASPCA Northern Tier Shelter Initiative Coalition Grants**

**DEADLINE:** No Deadline

**AMOUNT:** Grant amounts will vary depending on project. A site visit may be required as part of the review process or as a condition of receiving the grant funds. Consultation services may be offered as part of a grant package.

**DESCRIPTION:** Priority will be given to coalitions working toward long-term, systemic, and sustainable community/regional improvements in animal welfare services. This may include (but not limited to) programs that:

Increase capacity to provide quality animal care and services by:



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Improving protocols around vaccination on intake, disease spread prevention, decreased length of stay, physical and behavioral care of sheltered pets

Improving capacity to provide basic health services including spay/neuter and vaccines for animals at risk in the community.

Increase coalition live release rate via:

Fee-waived adoption programs and policies

High-volume adoption events

Foster programs

Relocation initiatives within the seven Northern Tier target states

Decrease shelter intake via:

Lost and found programs

Return to owner in the field

Pet retention assistance, such as safety net programs

Re-homing assistance

**WEBSITE:** <http://aspcapro.org/grant/2016/05/06/aspcanorthern-tier-shelter-initiative-coalition-grants>

**Healthy Native Babies Outreach Stipend Application**

**DEADLINE:** Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis as funds are available.

**AMOUNT:** \$1500

**DESCRIPTION:** The Healthy Native Babies Project, a project of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), has created culturally appropriate materials with safe infant sleep messages for American Indian and Alaska Native communities. These materials can be tailored for local communities by selecting various photos, graphic designs, and phrases in Native languages from the Healthy Native Babies Project Toolkit Disk. Outreach stipends are available for printing customized outreach materials to disseminate in your community. Recipients must be from one of the following Indian Health Service (IHS) Areas: Alaska, Bemidji, Billings, Great Plains, and Portland. Information on IHS Areas can be found at: <https://www.ihs.gov/locations/>.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://files.constantcontact.com/913a319f001/8e50ceae-d3be-462e-be3d-3216455225bc.pdf?ver=1470849886000>



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**Good Sports Accepting Applications for Sports Equipment Program**

**DEADLINE:** *ROLLING FUNDING*

**AMOUNT:** While the equipment, apparel, and footwear received through the program are free, recipients are expected to pay shipping and handling costs, which amount to roughly 10 percent of the donation value, with a maximum fee of \$1,500.

**DESCRIPTION:** Good Sports helps lay the foundation for healthy, active lifestyles by providing athletic equipment, footwear, and apparel to disadvantaged young people nationwide. By working closely with teams, coaches, and community leaders across the United States, the organization is able to focus on the respective needs of each individual program and help offset the main factors causing the greatest challenges.

Good Sports is accepting applications from organizations and schools for equipment, apparel, and footwear for a wide range of sports. Organizations that are approved will have access to equipment, apparel, and footwear inventory for a two-year period. During that time, organizations can make up to six separate donation requests — as long as need is well documented, donations will be granted. There is no need to resubmit a full application again during the two-year period.

To be eligible, applicants must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18; serve youth in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (the U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Schools must apply as a whole; applications for individual programs within a school will not be considered. Donation requests for short-term events such as sports camps and tournaments or to individual athletes will not be considered.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. It is recommended, however, that organizations apply at least eight weeks prior to the start of their particular season or program to ensure the desired equipment can be accessed and shipped on time.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

**Good Sports Accepting Applications for Athletic Equipment Grants**

**DEADLINE:** *ROLLING FUNDING*

**AMOUNT:** You will be required to sign a release form and pay a shipping and handling fee with each donation. This will always equal 10% of the total retail value of the items; for example, if the total value of your items equals \$2,000, you will be asked to provide \$200, etc.

**DESCRIPTION:** Good Sports in Quincy, Massachusetts, is a nonprofit whose mission is to increase youth participation in sports, recreation, and fitness activities.

To that end, the organization provides sports equipment, apparel, and footwear to youth organizations offering sports, fitness, and recreational programs to youth in need.

To be eligible, organizations must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18 in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (U.S. and Canada); and



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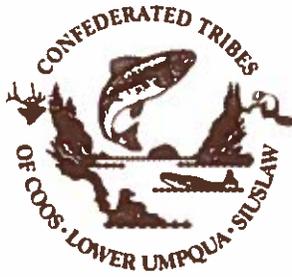


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operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Winning organizations may make up to six equipment requests within a two-year period. Winners will be responsible for operational costs, including equipment shipping, up to \$1,500.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://www.goodsports.org/apply/>



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### Job Description:

#### SUMMARY

This position is a dual role of DHAT Coordinator and Program Assistant for the CTCLUSI Dental Clinic. The DHAT Coordinator will work under the direct supervision of the Health & Human Services Director and in collaboration with the NPAIHB (Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board) Dental Health Project Director and Project Assistant to implement the pilot program initiatives.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist Health & Human Services Director in managing sub-grant activities to develop pilot project activities at the CTCLUSI Dental Clinic
- With oversight from the HHS Director, assists in managing and carrying out the project work plan including working with consultants and Tribal staff to ensure project milestones are met.
- Assists HHS Director and NPAIHB staff in managing and coordinating communications plan for Tribal staff, Tribal members, Clinic patients, and local and state communities.
- Develops materials, brochures, newsletter articles, and other relevant media to educate Tribal members and Clinic patients about the role of the DHAT as a member of the oral health team.
- Monitors implementation of the Oral Health Pilot Project at CTCLUSI Dental Clinic.
- Advocates for dental health coverage and access for American Indian/Alaska Native populations in the state of Oregon with particular focus on addressing oral health disparities and increasing access to dental care.
- Collaborates with partners in the Pilot Project, including consultants, government agencies, the local/state dental community and NPAIHB to implement state oral health policies.
- Provides administrative support to the HHS Director and the Dentist related to operation of the CTCLUSI Dental Clinic.
- Provides support and assistance to CTCLUSI Dental Clinic patients in accessing insurance/financial aid

for dental needs, either through the Oregon Health Plan, the Marketplace, or other applicable programs.

- Maintain appearance standards as outlined in CTCLUSI policies.
- Must be able to interact with Tribal members and the general public in a courteous, professional, and efficient manner.
- Provide excellent customer service to clients and vendors of the CTCLUSI Dental Clinic.
- Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Maintain a good attendance record.
- Other duties as directed by management.

#### PHYSICAL & MENTAL DEMANDS

- Must be able to walk, talk, hear, use hands to handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls, and reach with hands and arms.
- Vision abilities required by this job include close vision and the ability to adjust focus.
- May be required to push, pull, lift, and/or carry up to 40 pounds.
- Must be willing and able to travel both locally and within the CTCLUSI service delivery area.

#### WORKING CONDITIONS & ENVIRONMENT

- Moderate noise level with frequent interruptions and distractions.
- Some travel (local, in-state and national) is required.

#### HOURS

- 40 hours per week.
- Generally Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm with possible occasional evening and weekend work.

#### JOB LOCATION

Tribal Administrative Office  
1245 Fulton Avenue  
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

### Experience and Skills:

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#### MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- An Associate's Degree in health/dental administration or a closely related field is preferred; however, 2 years of work experience as a medical/dental biller or receptionist may be accepted in lieu of degree; working knowledge of dentistry and oral health issues is preferred.
- Must obtain certification as a Certified Application Assistor as soon as training is available after hire.
- Valid Oregon driver's license, adequate transportation, and eligibility to operate GSA vehicles is required.
- Must demonstrate ability to communicate effectively with patients and staff.
- Must possess above-average writing and communications skills.
- Must demonstrate proficiency in computers, including MS Word, Excel, Access, Outlook, Publisher and PowerPoint.
- Must possess reasonable ability to communicate in English.
- This position is subject to pre-employment drug testing.
- This is a covered position which requires background check that includes fingerprinting.
- Must have employment eligibility in the U.S.
- Indian preference will be observed in the hiring process.

[Apply Now](#)

If you are having difficulties with the application process, please [click here](#).

**Need Help Applying?**

**From:** Thomas R. Frieden (CDC)

**Sent:** [Wednesday, October 12, 2016 10:12 AM](#)

**To:** CDC All - CDC & ATSDR and non-CDC & non-ATSDR <[allcdcwide@cdc.gov](mailto:allcdcwide@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** Leadership Announcement

I am pleased to announce that, beginning in mid-November, **José T. Montero, MD, MHCDS**, will serve as director of the Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS) and CDC Deputy Director.

José's extensive leadership experience at the state level makes him an ideal choice to guide CDC's mission to support and strengthen America's health departments and public health system. He is a former president of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), led the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for seven years, and served as New Hampshire's state epidemiologist. He also worked closely with CDC as chair of an OSTLTS sub-committee and as a member of a CDC advisory committee to prevent tuberculosis in healthcare settings. Most recently, José served as vice president of Population Health and Health Systems Integration at Cheshire Medical Center/Dartmouth-Hitchcock in Keene, NH.

While leading DHHS, José was credited with maintaining New Hampshire's reputation as one of America's healthiest states. He led the development and implementation of policies that advanced a healthier population. He achieved this by developing a systematic approach for collecting, using, and disseminating actionable data; and by improving coordination between public health and health care.

José holds a medical degree from the Universidad Nacional de Colombia. He specialized in family medicine, and completed his residency at the Universidad del Valle in Cali, Colombia. He also holds an epidemiology degree from Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Colombia; and a master's of health care delivery science degree from Dartmouth College. José fulfills several national public health roles, serving on the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the IOM Roundtable on Population Health, the National State Policy Academy, the NH Citizen Initiative, the Dartmouth Medical School Leadership Preventive Medicine Residency Advisory, and the NH Foundation for Healthy Communities.

I also want to thank **John Auerbach, MBA**, for serving as acting director of OSTLTS, as well as the OSTLTS senior executive team for their hard work and support while a search was made for a permanent director.

Thomas R. Frieden, MD, MPH  
Director, CDC, and  
Administrator, ATSDR

**INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE**  
**DIRECT SERVICE TRIBES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSTAC) – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Meeting**  
**November 16-17, 2016**

**Location:** Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel  
2600 Louisiana Blvd. NE; Albuquerque, NM 87110

**Conference Line:** 866-752-7820; **Passcode:** 9269951  
**Meeting Room:** Wurlitzer

<b>DAY 1 - Wednesday, November 16, 2016</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Tribal Caucus</b>
<b>9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>IHS Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs Opening Remarks</b>
<b>9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Albuquerque Area Welcome</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes Update</b>
<b>10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>DSTAC Business &amp; Area Reports</b>
<b>10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>DSTAC Strategic Planning Session</b>
<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>
<b>1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>DSTAC Strategic Planning Session Continued</b>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>DSTAC Strategic Planning Session Continued</b>
<b>4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

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<b>9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>DSTAC Preparation for Executive Session with IHS Principal Deputy Director</b>
<b>10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>IHS DSTAC Leadership Executive Session with IHS Principal Deputy Director</b>
<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>
<b>1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Albuquerque Area Best Practice</b>
<b>2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>DSTAC Working Session Update By Laws, Charter, Area Report Template</b>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Site Visit – Albuquerque Service Unit and Dental Center</b>
<b>4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjourn</b>

Welcome to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of October 10, 2016. 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.



*Chi Garden 2016 is at the Chiloquin Community Garden and Greenhouse  
 Showing: Cabbage, squash, and cucumbers.*

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## Request for Photos

Please send any photos of GHWIC work (community gardens, events, team meetings, etc.) to Anisha Quiroz, [myq6@cdc.gov](mailto:myq6@cdc.gov) with a short description of the photo!

## Announcements

### Indigenous Pink Day

Indigenous Pink Day, Friday October 21st, is a national breast cancer awareness campaign for American Indians/Alaska Natives. The AMERICAN INDIAN CANCER FOUNDATION invites men and women of all ages to wear pink and share photos on social media using the hashtag #IndigenousPink to spread breast cancer awareness. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death and the most common cancer found in American Indian/Alaska Native women. The goal of Indigenous Pink Day is to educate all indigenous people on the importance of early detection and remind men and women to keep up to date on their screenings.

Learn more [here](#).



### Affordable Care Act Toolkit for Native Youth

National Indian Health Board, in partnership with the Indian Health Service (IHS): New resource. Affordable Care Act Toolkit for Native Youth. This toolkit introduces Native youth to concepts of the ACA, Medicaid, and health insurance coverage, and encourages Native youth to learn more from their local Patient Benefit Coordinator (PBC) or Enrollment Assistor Entities.

Learn more [here](#).

## Articles

### Identifying Ancestral Foods (Raw and Organic)

A key step to adopt the ancestral way of life is to know what foods you should eat.

Read more [here](#) and [here](#).



### Tribal Accreditation Readiness Webinars

Previously recorded webinars on topics related to Tribal public health accreditation readiness activities

Webinar 1: [Self-Assessment Workbook for Tribal Health Departments](#)

Webinar 2: [Tribal Accreditation Readiness: Guidebook & Roadmap](#)

Webinar 3: [Tribal - State Relations in Public Health](#)

Webinar 4: [Public Health Accreditation: Organizing for Success](#)

Webinar 5: [Destination Accreditation: Celebrating Cherokee Nation's Journey and Achievement](#)

## Webinars

### American Indian Youth Summer Medical Wellness Camp

Obesity has become a major health problem among American Indians. Lifestyle risk behaviors include nutrient-poor food and drink choices, larger food portions, and physical inactivity. This program will describe an American Indian Youth Summer Medical Wellness Camp that addresses the growing number of Arizona's Indian youth who are at risk for or who have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Components of the Camp that will be explained include an intensive week-long experience focused on healthy eating, exercise, nutrition education and fun! All camp activities take place in an American Indian context, deeply rooted in culture. Participants also receive in-depth physical assessments to track progress and personalize pathways to health. This is part of a four-part [series](#). Learn more [here](#).

Title: Hualapai Community Nutrition Programs  
When: September 13, 2016, 12:00pm PDT

Title: Youth Wellness Camp for Native American Children and Adolescents  
When: October 11, 2016, 12:00pm PDT

Title: **Children's Healthy Living Program in the Pacific Islands**  
When: **November 8, 2016, 12:00pm PDT**

Title: **Tohono O'odham Nation and Pasqua Yaqui Diabetes Program**  
When: **December 13, 2016, 12:00pm PDT**

## Employment Opportunities

### UIHI Job Opportunity

**P**osition: Project Associate

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Project Associate will be responsible for day to day coordination of mid-scale projects. This may include serving as a point of contact for a project, coordination of activities, overseeing consultants, and reporting. The Project Associate may help respond to data requests, conduct literature reviews, maintain databases, and provide technical assistance to Urban Indian Health Organizations and other stakeholders. Responsibilities include project planning and assisting in program development and/or coordination.

More information including major duties and qualifications are posted [here](#).

Deadline: **September 30, 2016**

## Trainings and Conferences

### 2016 14th American Indian Health Research Conference

**T**he annual American Indian Health Research Conference provides a daylong event with national speakers, researchers, students, and community members. This is an opportunity to learn about how to do research with American Indian communities, what research needs to be done in American Indian communities, for students to present their research with American Indians, and opportunities to partner between communities, tribal colleges, and researchers.

Learn more [here](#).

When: **October 20, 2016**  
Where: **Alerus Center, Grand Forks**

## Funding Opportunities

### Circles of Care VII: Planning and Developing Infrastructure to Improve the Mental Health and Wellness of Children, Youth, and Families in American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) Communities

**F**unding to provide tribal and urban Indian communities with tools and resources to plan and design a holistic, community-based, coordinated system of care to support mental health and wellness for children, youth, and families.

Read more [here](#).



### Healthy Places for Healthy People

**P**rovides direct technical support for communities to work with healthcare facilities to promote preventive healthcare and help create vibrant, thriving communities. Eligible applicants are organizations and agencies proposing to work in a neighborhood, town, or city located anywhere in the United States, including Tribes. Special consideration will be given to:

- Applications that include representatives from both the community and a healthcare facility
- Applications that demonstrate existing or new partnerships among multi-sector partners and a healthcare facility to promote community revitalization and economic development
- Communities that are economically distressed and/or underserved, including those in rural Appalachia

Learn more [here](#).

Deadline: **November 6, 2016**

## Contact Information

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<http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/index.htm>

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# BUDGET FORMULATION FY19 MEETING

**NOVEMBER 29, 2016 | 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**  
**Embassy Suites by Hilton**  
**7900 NE 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave**  
**Portland, Oregon**

This meeting is for Tribes and Indian Health Service to come together to exchange information and determine the health priorities for the FY19 Portland Area Indian Health Service budget submission. More details to follow.

*Questions? Call CAPT Ann Arnett (503) 414-5555 or e-mail [ann.arnett@ihs.gov](mailto:ann.arnett@ihs.gov)*



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