

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 7, 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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- ✦ October 7, 2016 – NPAIHB Funding Opportunities Report
- ✦ Job Announcement – Executive Director, BestCare Treatment Services', Madras, Oregon
- ✦ Looking for Native MPH candidates for Johns Hopkins Bloomberg "American Health Initiative"
- ✦ Save the Date – Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, *2017 CSTE Annual Conference*, June 4-8, Boise, Idaho

## Tribal Health Directors

- ✦ Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Tribal Health Directors Quarterly Meeting, Suquamish, Washington, October 17, 2016, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Agenda (*Draft*)

## NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Chairs

- ✦ Quarterly Board Meeting, Suquamish, Washington, October 18-20, 2016 Agenda (*Draft*)
- ✦ Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country Tribal Resource Digest, Issue no. 89

## Washington Tribes

- ✦ Save the Date – 2016 American Indian Health Commission for Washington State's Tribal and State Leaders Health Summit, November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, Fife Washington



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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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**HIV, HCV and Related Comorbidities in Rural Communities Affected by Opioid Injection Drug Epidemics in the United States: Building Systems for Prevention, Treatment and Control (UG3/UH3) -Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health**

**DEADLINE:** Letter of Intent Due Date(s) - 30 days prior to the application due date.

Application Due Date(s) - January 10, 2017, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of AIDS and AIDS-related applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates.

**AMOUNT:** Application budgets for UG3 projects must not exceed \$400,000 in direct costs for any year of the project. Application budgets for UH3 projects are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

**DESCRIPTION:** This FOA will support biphasic (i.e., two stage, multi-method) research projects that inform community response and promote comprehensive, integrated approaches to prevent HIV and hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection, along with associated comorbidities such as hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), among people who inject drugs (PWID) in rural US communities. Opioid injection and its consequences (e.g., HIV, HCV, HBV, STDs and overdose) are the primary foci here. These projects should yield evidence of the effectiveness of community response models and best practices in responding to opioid injection epidemics that can be implemented by public health systems in similar rural communities in the US.



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**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-17-014.html# Section II. Award 1>

### **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.

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>

### **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>).



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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;
- 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>

**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



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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>

**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 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>

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

**DEADLINE:** 1/03/2016 03:00 PM (GMT - 05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

**AMOUNT:** \$100,000

**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





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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?oppld=288650>

**2016-OCTOBER**

**The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services**

**DEADLINE:** Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15

**AMOUNT:** This RFA will use the Research Scholar Grant mechanism budget instructions.\*

\*See the Research Scholar Grants Policies and Instructions for a detailed description of the Society’s priority focus on health equity research in the Cancer Control and Prevention Research Grants Program and budget instructions.

**Award Period**

Direct Cost Cap Per Year	Indirect Cost Cap Per Year
Less than 4 years \$200,000	20%
4 years \$165,000	20%
5 years \$200,000	20%

**DESCRIPTION:** A call for research that evaluates the impact of the many changes now occurring in the healthcare system with a particular focus on cancer prevention, control, and treatment. Efforts focusing on improving access to care may also impact inequities that contribute to health disparities. New health public policy initiatives such as the new federal and state marketplaces that have expanded insurance coverage, as well as Medicaid expansion in some states, create natural experiments ripe for evaluation. Research to be funded by this RFA should focus on the changes in national, state, and/or local policy and the response to these changes by healthcare systems, insurers, payers, communities, practices, and patients.

A clear understanding of these changes can help clinicians, health systems, public health and public policy professionals, patient and consumer advocates and providers to identify and guide needed improvements in cancer prevention and control and health care and health more broadly. Findings from this research may also inform advocacy and policy development by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ASC CAN) in the context of meaningful health care reform by assessing outcomes related to the structure of the health system on availability, administrative simplicity, adequacy, and affordability of



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coverage, referred to as the 4 A's, which make up the Society and ACS CAN's framework for reform.

We are keenly interested in supporting rapid learning research to study the effects of health policy changes on patients, providers, and health systems. This includes but is not limited to:

- Facilitators and barriers to care;
- Unintended consequences;
- Differential experiences and outcomes of patients seeking or receiving care;
- Best practice models for quality care; and,
- Economic Impact

Specific examples of potential research areas that may be applicable include the following, organized by the 4 A's of meaningful healthcare reform:

#### 1. Availability

- Investigate factors impacting equity in cancer prevention, diagnostic, treatment, and survivorship services across populations based on availability of health insurance coverage, type of coverage, affordability, and health care setting.
- Compare and contrast access and outcomes by state to provide new knowledge pertaining to how insurance coverage or lack of coverage (including lack of expanded Medicaid coverage) impacts cancer screening, diagnostic, treatment, or palliative care services.
- Evaluate the impact of expanding health insurance coverage for previously uninsured or underinsured persons.

#### 2. Affordability

- Compare and contrast variations in health insurance benefit packages (including services, Rx formularies, and cost-sharing) on health care costs and the resulting impact on cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and palliative and support care services.
- Examine how tobacco rating is impacting the affordability of and access to insurance coverage.
- Compare and contrast changes in health risk pool distribution and their impact on health care costs, health insurance enrollment and access pre- and post-implementation of the Affordable Care Act of 2010.
- Test methods to improve the efficiency of health insurance coverage and utilization.
- Compare and contrast models for improving high quality patient-centered care such as Patient Centered Medical Homes, Accountable Care Organizations, and patient and provider incentives to encourage guideline-concordant care.



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### 3. Adequacy

- Compare and contrast the implementation of health insurance marketplaces to assess their impact to access to needed services and choice of providers, and on the adoption and completion of cancer screening, diagnostic, treatment, and palliative and supportive care services.
- Compare and contrast the transparency of key information (e.g., network providers, formularies, etc.) and the extent to which this information is provided in a consumer-friendly manner.

### 4. Administrative simplicity

- Assess the effectiveness of strategies to educate consumers about healthcare benefits and their impact on the adoption and completion of cancer screening, diagnostics and treatment services.
- Conduct dissemination and implementation research of evidence-based strategies supporting patients in overcoming administrative barriers related to health insurance to facilitate the adoption and completion of cancer screening, diagnostic, treatment or palliative and supportive care services.

Acceptable study designs: We encourage investigators to submit innovative proposals using an array of study designs which may include interventional or non-interventional research such as case control studies, cohort studies, clinical trials, comparative effectiveness research, dissemination and implementation research, cross-sectional studies, ecological, or mixed methods research. For example:

- Mixed-method studies utilizing secondary analysis and original data collection.
- Conduct primary data collection in the form of surveys, key informant interviews, focus groups or other methods to capture patient level experiences and their perceived solutions.
- Make creative use of primary and secondary data sources (such as CMS data) 9 to capture both demographic and outcome data, establish robust data bases, and create registries or methods for data standardization across large data sources

#### **WEBSITE:**

<http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/rfa-role-healthcare-insurance-cancer>

#### **RedRover Domestic Violence Safe Housing**

**DEADLINE:** Applications for 2016 are due on June 15, 2016 and October 15, 2016. Funding decisions will be made within 30 days of the application deadline.

**AMOUNT:** Grants, up to \$6,000, are offered throughout the United States on a one-time basis. Approximately ten to twelve grants are available in 2016. Grants may be used to pay for building materials and supplies to create on-site housing for pets.





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**DESCRIPTION:** Together with Sheltering Animals and Families Together (SAF-T), RedRover Domestic Violence Safe Housing grants enable organizations that provide emergency sheltering for victims of domestic violence to create space to house pets of domestic violence victims on-site with their families where little to no pet housing was previously available. Grants are intended to bridge a critical gap in funding to enable the pet housing project to begin. It is expected that the funds will enable the shelter of at least one pet within one year after project completion.

RedRover is partnering with SAF-T to work toward the goal of having one pet-friendly domestic violence shelter in each state by 2016.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://redrover.org/node/1099>

**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?oppld=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:



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<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 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/>



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**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 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.

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**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



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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>

### **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**

#### **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:**



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[http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf\\_files/CURRENT Post Doctoral Guidelines 01.12.15.pdf](http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf_files/CURRENT Post Doctoral Guidelines 01.12.15.pdf)

**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

**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>





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## 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.

**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.



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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%20AFG%20NOFO%20final%20v3%2009%2001%202016.pdf)

**2016 - DECEMBER**

**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



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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>

### **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.

**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>



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### **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>

### **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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**-COMMUNITY-**

**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

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





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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**

**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.

**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 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



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**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 JUNE**

**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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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)





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### ➤ **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.

**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#sthash.8WbcfRk.dpuf](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=411900024#sthash.8WbcfRk.dpuf)



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### • 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.)**

**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/>

### + AHRO 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>



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## 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.

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



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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.

**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



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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>

**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](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





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**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.

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.



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**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:

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/aspca-northern-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.



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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 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/>

## Let's Talk Diversity Coalition Executive Director - Madras, Oregon

BestCare Treatment Services' Let's Talk Diversity Coalition is recruiting for a Full-Time Executive Director.

**General Duties:** The Let's Talk Diversity (LTD) Coalition is comprised of over 30 local and regional partners, and is funded by various grants that support equity and inclusion in Jefferson County and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The Executive Director manages both the long term vision and the day-to-day activities of the Coalition working with the Board of Directors, the broader Coalition, and staff to manage the work of the LTD Coalition.

The LTD Coalition Executive Director supervises three four members, as well as any temporary staff hired for limited duration assignments, and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the LTD Coalition office. The Executive Director is responsible for managing all existing grant funds, as well as applying for additional grants as appropriate. The position also coordinates various community meetings and work groups, and is often required to work evenings and weekends. The LTD Coalition Executive Director is responsible for all reporting required by grant funders, as well as working collaboratively with the Board of Directors and the broader Coalition.

This position requires the capacity to facilitate and understand complex diversity and equity conversations. They must be comfortable and successful in leading and presenting in front of large and/or small group situations. The successful candidate will be able to speak openly about their own cultural background and personal experiences to increase community understanding and advocacy for equity.

**Job Title:** Executive Director

**Supervisor:** Board of Directors

**Employment Status:** Full-time regular

**FLSA Classification:** Exempt

**Employees Supervised:** LTD Coalition Staff

**Language:** Bi-lingual Spanish/English strongly preferred

**Education:** Bachelor's or Master's degree in related field preferred. In lieu of a Bachelor's degree, five consecutive years of supervisory/Director experience may be considered.

**Duties:**



- Supervise, mentor and train employees
- Manage day-to-day operations of the LTD Coalition office
- Work collaboratively with the Board of Directors and the broader Coalition
- Encourage and facilitate participation of the LTD Coalition priority populations in the Coalition meetings and work groups
- Organize, promote and facilitate cultural awareness trainings, both contracted and free to the Jefferson County & Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs communities
- Support and promote the goals established by the LTD Coalition
- Coordinate promotion of the LTD Coalition objectives through the use of media, the LTD Coalition website, and Facebook
- Cultivate and maintain strong relationships and partnerships with local and regional community partners
- Provide expertise on equity and diversity to community programs and organizations
- Ensure an inclusive learning environment for all staff and member of the LTD Coalition
- Become proficient as a cultural agility and diversity trainer
- Other duties as assigned by the LTD Coalition and its Board of Directors

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- Experience working with diverse communities required
- Multi-cultural and/or bi-lingual strongly preferred
- Community organizing and programming experience required
- At least two-years of experience in a non-profit or community organization
- Extensive knowledge of equity and diversity topics required
- Proven supervisory skills and experience
- Possess knowledge, skills, and abilities demonstrating competency in the following essential job functions: maintaining community relationships, understanding diversity, and organizing policy change initiatives.
- Ability to work nights and weekends as required

Successful candidate must be willing to participate in all diversity and cultural awareness trainings and events. Must be open and willing to learn about different cultures and experiences, and work with people from diverse backgrounds. Must understand the goals of equity for which the LTD Coalition stands.

**Tools and Equipment Used:** Laptop computer, fax machine, scanner, copy machine, telephone, projector, word, excel, outlook, and website maintenance

**Physical Demands:** The physical demands described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made for individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing this job, the employee is regularly required to reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to stand, walk, and use hands to handle, feel, or operate objects or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk and hear. The employee must occasionally lift and/or

move up to twenty (20) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and the ability to adjust and focus.

**Work Environment:** The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Work environment is an office setting as well as travel to other organizations, schools, hospitals, community gathering places, etc. Regular travel within Madras, Warm Springs and Central Oregon, as well as infrequent travel to other parts of Oregon and Southwest Washington is also part of this position.

The position requires the employee to dress in a professional manner that meets the standards for professional employees in Jefferson County.

**To Apply:** Send cover letter, resume and three professional references to [careers@bestcaretreatment.org](mailto:careers@bestcaretreatment.org).

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Subject: Important – looking for Native MPH candidates for Johns Hopkins Bloomberg “American Health Initiative”

Dear Colleagues:

We are writing to seek your guidance and names of potential American Indian MPH candidates to be considered as part of a new initiative at our school called the Bloomberg “American Health Initiative.”

It was announced last week that Michael Bloomberg has provided a \$300 million gift to the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. The initial goals of the Bloomberg “American Health Initiative” is to fund 15 MPH students working in organizations in ways that can help solve the problems that are the focus of the initiative, which include addiction and overdose, risks to adolescent health, environmental challenges, obesity and the food system, and violence. An additional criteria for the MPH candidates is that they are ideally embedded in a partner organization or after completion of the MPH will put their new skills to use for a year with a partner organization working to improve health in communities across America

Our Center is in the process of gathering a list of American Indian MPH candidates who are embedded in promising “partner” organizations that we would like to submit to the School by October 3, 2016. If you know of any potential American Indian candidates that might be interested in this opportunity and is ready to apply for the MPH program (applications for the first cohort are due December 1, 2016) we greatly appreciate if you can forward them this announcement and/or send us their contact information.

We are very excited about the goal to gather a strong, diverse cohort of trainees dedicated to the focal areas of the initiative in the first phase and hope several American Indian scholars will be included.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [abarlow@jhu.edu](mailto:abarlow@jhu.edu)<<mailto:abarlow@jhu.edu>> 410-955-6931<<tel:410-955-6931>> OR [kspeakm1@jhu.edu](mailto:kspeakm1@jhu.edu)<<mailto:kspeakm1@jhu.edu>>/505-797-3305<<tel:505-797-3305>>.

Many thanks,

Allison and Kristen

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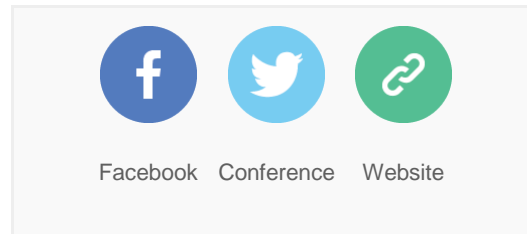
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CSTE is pleased to announce that Boise, Idaho will host the 2017 Annual Conference June 4 – 8. Boise rests at the base of the foothills of the Rocky Mountains along the plain of the Boise River which winds through the city. A very outdoors oriented place with mountains, rivers, lakes and many activities available within the city or in a short distance. You step outside your hotel room in the center of town and find a 25-mile long riverside Greenbelt path, a Ridge to Rivers trailhead leading into scenic foothills, or one of the expansive, interconnected parks lining the city.

The downtown area is very pedestrian and bike friendly. Numerous shops, restaurants, night spots and entertainment options fill the area. Boise's food scene is diverse and delicious with distinctly Idaho highlights. Many restaurants often use ingredients sourced from local farms and ranches. At night, the downtown core has an active local and regional music scene, several clubs and venues featuring live entertainment. Learn more about [Boise](#).

**The call for conference abstracts will open on November 1, 2016.** Learn more about the CSTE Annual Conference, travel information and upcoming important

dates at [www.csteconference.org](http://www.csteconference.org).



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## Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Tribal Health Directors Quarterly Meeting

Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort  
Suquamish, WA  
October 17, 2016  
2:00 – 5:00 pm.

### Kitsap Hall (in the Lodge)

2:00 p.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Leslie Wosnig, Administrator, Health and Policy, Suquamish Tribe
2:15 p.m.	Hepatitis C Response Survey	Jessica Leston, HIV/STI/HCV Clinical Program Manger
2:45 p.m.	Dental Network/Program	Troy Pitney, Partner & Tribal Benefits Specialist, The Mahoney Group
3:45 p.m.	Veteran's Affairs (OTGR & VISN20) Update	Terry Bentley, OTGR & Bill Murry, VISN20
4:15 p.m.	OHA Public Health Modernization	Danna Drum OHA Systems Innovation and Partnerships Manager and Tim Noe, OHA Center for Prevention and Health Promotion Center Administrator
4:45 p.m.	State Updates	Laura Platero, Government Affairs & Policy Director
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	

*QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING*  
*Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort*  
*Suquamish, WA*  
*October 18-20, 2016*

## **AGENDA**

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016**

2:00 PM	Tribal Health Directors	Kitsap Hall (in the Lodge)
<b><u>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016 – SALMON HALL</u></b>		
7:30 AM	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	
9:00 AM	Call to Order Invocation Welcome Posting of Flags Roll Call	Andy Joseph, Chairman  Suquamish Chairman, Leonard Forsman Suquamish Warriors Shawna Gavin, Treasurer
9:15 AM	Indian Health Services	Mary Smith, Principal Deputy Director Indian Health Service
10:00 AM	Area Director Report	Dean Seyler, Area Director
10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 AM	Executive Director Report	Joe Finkbonner, Executive Director
11:15	Region X Update	Susan Johnson, HHS Regional Director
12:30 PM	<b><u>LUNCH</u></b> Committee Meetings (working lunch) 1. Elders 2. Veterans 3. Public Health 4. Behavioral Health 5. Personnel 6. Legislative/Resolution 7. Youth	Staff: Clarice Charging Staff: Don Head Staff: Victoria Warren-Mears Staff: Stephanie Craig Staff: Andra Wagner Staff: Laura Platero Staff:
1:45 PM	We R Native Update	Stephanie Craig-Rushing, Suicide Prevention & PRT Project Director

2:15 PM	SAMHSA Update	David Dickinson, MA, Regional Administrator Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
3:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:30 PM	Opioid Guidelines/Policy	CAPT Thomas Weiser, MD, MPH Medical Epidemiologist
4:30 PM	Executive Session	
6:00 PM	<b>Cultural Dinner</b>	<b>House of Awakened Culture</b>

### **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19, 2016- SALMON HALL**

9:00 AM	Call to Order Invocation	Cheryle Kennedy, Vice-Chairman
9:15 AM	Cancer Project & Tobacco Update	Kerri Lopez WTDP & NTCCP Project Director
10:00 AM	Zika Virus Update	CAPT Thomas Weiser, MD, MPH Medical Epidemiologist
10:15 AM	Legislative Update	Laura Platero, Government Affairs/Policy Director
	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 AM	Native STAND Update	Michelle Singer (Navajo) Project Manager, Native STAND (Students Together Against Negative Decisions) Oregon Prevention Research Center – The Center for Healthy Communities OHSU-PSU School of Public Health
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:30 PM	Tribal Update 1. Kalispel 2. Kootenai 3. Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	
2:15 PM	Data Repository	Victoria Warren-Mears, PhD, RDN, FAND Director, Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center
2:45 PM	Quality of Care and Business Practice and the ACA	Laura Herbison, CEO, Western Oregon Service Unit & Jay Sampson, CEO, Yakama

		Service Unit
3:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:45 PM	Suquamish Community Health Program	Barbara Hoffman, DNP and Fran Miller, Nutritionist
4:15 PM	Public Health Update	Clark Halvorson, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Public Health, State of WA

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016- SALMON HALL**

8:30 AM	Call to Order Invocation	Andy Joseph, Chairman
8:45 AM	Chair's Report	Andy Joseph, Chairman
9:00 AM	Committee Reports: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Elders</li> <li>2. Veterans</li> <li>3. Public Health</li> <li>4. Behavioral Health</li> <li>5. Personnel</li> <li>6. Legislative/Resolution</li> <li>7. Youth</li> </ol>	
9:30 AM	Unfinished/New Business <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approval of Minutes</li> <li>2. Resolutions</li> <li>3. Future Board Meeting Sites:</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>January 17-19, 2017 – Great Wolf Lodge (Chehalis)</i></li> <li>• <i>April 2017 – Tentatively Yakama</i></li> <li>• <i>July 2017 Joint Meeting w/ CRIHB – Canyonville, OR (Cow Creek)</i></li> <li>• <i>October 2017 - TBD</i></li> </ul>	
10:00 PM	Adjourn	

Welcome to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of October 3, 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.



*2016 Site Visit to San Carlos Apache Tribe*

*Meeting with chairman Randall of San Carlos Apache Tribe. ITCA staff and CDC staff in attendance.*

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## Request for Photos

Please send any photos of GHWIC work (community gardens, events, team meetings, etc.) to Anisha Quiroz, [myg6@cdc.gov](mailto:myg6@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](#).



#### Visit Our Virtual Healthy School

The Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model expands on the eight elements of CDC's coordinated school health framework. CDC and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) developed this expanded model—working with key leaders from the fields of health, public health, education, and school health—to strengthen learning and health in our nation's schools.

Learn more [here](#).



### Articles

#### USDA Commits \$56 Million for Local and Community Food Projects, Organic Research

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 2016 - At the New York Times Food for Tomorrow Conference, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced more than \$56 million in grants to strengthen local and regional food systems, support farmers markets, and fund organic research. Since 2009, USDA has invested over \$1 billion in more than 40,000 local food businesses and infrastructure projects.

Read more [here](#).

### 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**



#### Tobacco Prevention Webinar

Second-hand smoke exposure has been shown to be a significant cause of premature morbidity and mortality, and is an important health risk that should be assessed by healthcare providers. While many states and communities have implemented smoke-free policies, those policies do not apply to tribal lands. Our research findings have relevance to clinicians who treat American Indian and Alaska Native populations because it helps to characterize why smoke-free policies have not been implemented in tribal lands.

When: **October 12, 2016, 1:00pm EDT**

CONNECTION INFORMATION:

1. Go to: <https://lms.adobeconnect.com/r2bppvshiv/>
2. Select the "Enter as a Guest" option.
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## Trainings and Conferences

### 2016 14th American Indian Health Research Conference

The 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](#)

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



### National Conference on Tobacco or Health

The National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH) is one of the largest, long-standing gatherings of the United States tobacco control movement. It attracts a diverse set of public health professionals to learn about best practices and policies to reduce tobacco use—the leading preventable cause of disease and death in the United States. [Learn more](#)

When: **March 22-24, 2017**  
Where: **Austin, TX**

## Funding Opportunities

### Echoing Green Fellowships

Echoing Green Fellowships provide seed-stage funding and strategic assistance to emerging leaders driving positive social change around the globe. Echoing Green Fellows reject the status quo and drive positive social change around the world. While their geographies and approaches are as varied as the problems they are working to solve, their passion and deep commitment are the common threads between this highly-engaged community of leaders. [Learn more](#). Still [more](#)

Deadline: **October 25, 2016**

## Accelerating Community-Centered Approaches in Health

Supports innovative population health programs and policies that work to improve health at the community level, including the use of new financial models to achieve cost effective solutions. Priorities include:

- ◆ Community-based collaborations that bring together healthcare, public health, and local and grass-roots organizations to improve population health and health equity
- ◆ Leadership development that aims to build the next generation of public health leaders
- ◆ Innovative population health programs and policies that advance efforts to spread successful program models and policies that link clinics and communities

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Read more [here](#).

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*Dear State Partners,*

*You are cordially invited to attend the  
2016 American Indian Health Commission for Washington State's  
Tribal and State Leaders Health Summit*

*This Summit is scheduled for  
November 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016*

*At:*

*The Emerald Queen Hotel and Casino in Fife, Washington, of the Puyallup Tribe of  
Indians.*

*The American Indian Health Commission (AIHC) is committed to advocating for improving the health of all Tribal people. The two day Summit is a unique and strategically significant event for tribes in Washington State. We bring together Tribal leaders, state legislators, Tribal and urban Indian health organization staff members, state agency representatives, Federal Region 10 representatives and the Portland Area Indian Health Service to discuss Tribal legislative and programmatic health priorities. Over the years the Summit has become a vitally important forum for strategic Tribal - State planning and collaboration in Washington.*

*This year's Summit theme is: "A Healthier Washington for Indian Country; Putting the Pieces Together". With all of the changes happening in healthcare in Washington State, we want to be sure to utilize your time most constructively. The work of the summit will be to produce actionable and accountable plans for work to be done by the State, Tribes, the AIHC and other partners throughout the next two years to improve the health of American Indians and Alaskan Natives in our State.*

*Please make your hotel reservations early. A block of rooms is being held at a group rate until October 10. REGISTRATION and Hotel Information is available at:*

*<http://www.aihc-wa.com/tribal-and-state-leaders-health-summit-2016/agenda/>*

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*The American Indian Health Commission (AIHC) is a Tribally-driven, non-profit organization in Washington State. The AIHC is comprised of delegates appointed by resolutions from 28 Tribes and two Urban Indian Health Organizations. The AIHC's mission is to improve the overall health of American Indian and Alaska Natives through advocacy, policy and programs to advance best practices.*