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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 announces 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. In addition, at the end of this announcement several funding organizations do not have deadlines and <u>do</u> accept proposals all year round.



**Behavioral Health Integration Initiative** 

**DEADLINE:** September 14, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$500,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of the IHS Behavioral Health Integration Initiative (BH2I) grant opportunity is to improve the physical and mental health status of people with behavioral health issues by developing an integrative, coordinated system of care between behavioral health and primary care providers. This effort supports the IHS mission to raise the physical, mental, social and spiritual health of AI/ANs to the highest level. Increasing capacity among IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian Organization (I/T/U) health facilities to implement an integrative approach in the delivery of behavioral health services, including trauma-informed care, nutrition, exercise, social, spiritual, cultural, and primary care services will improve morbidity and mortality outcomes among the AI/AN population. In addition, this effort will support activities that address improving the quality of life for individuals suffering from mental illness, substance use disorders, and adverse childhood experiences. Other outcomes related to this effort include improved behavioral health services that will increase access to integrated health and social well-being services and the early identification and intervention of mental health, substance use, and serious physical health issues, including chronic disease.

#### WEBSITE/LINK:

https://www.ihs.gov/dbh/newsannouncements/fundingannouncement/



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Wildhorse Foundation Accepting Applications for Northwestern Tribes

**DEADLINE:** October 1, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded in the areas of arts, cultural activities, education, environmental protection, gambling addiction prevention education and treatment, historic preservation, public health, public safety, and salmon restoration.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Wildhorse Foundation serves the tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla) in the area now known as northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington. Each year the foundation makes grants to eligible organizations in that homeland area.

Eligible applicants include tribes located in Morrow, Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa counties in Oregon; tribes ceded territory in Washington, which is most of Benton, Columbia, and Walla Walla counties; and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. In addition, any Native American tribal government agency or Native American charitable organization with its principal office and base of operations within the State of Oregon or any national or regional Indian organization is eligible to apply.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.thewildhorsefoundation.com/application/

Peter G. Dodge Foundation Accepting Applications for Mission Grants Program

**DEADLINE:** October 1, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$10,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The primary mission of the Peter G. Dodge Foundation is to help people lead lives free from the effects of alcohol addiction. By increasing treatment options, elevating awareness, and facilitating access, the foundation works to create a new paradigm for what treatment and recovery can be.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://www.pgdf.org/pgdf-calls-for-proposals-for-october-1-mission-grant-deadline-2017/">https://www.pgdf.org/pgdf-calls-for-proposals-for-october-1-mission-grant-deadline-2017/</a>

Detecting and Preventing Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** October 05, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Application budgets are limited to \$500,000 direct costs (excluding consortium F&A) per budget year and should reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The total project period for applications submitted in response to this FOA may not exceed five years.

**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,



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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: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-299.html

U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** October 05, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is 5 years.

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support observational or intervention research focused on reducing health disparities in tobacco use in the United States. Specifically, this FOA is intended to stimulate scientific inquiry focused on innovative tobacco control policies. Applicants may propose projects in which the primary outcome of interest is on reducing tobacco use health disparities in vulnerable populations by utilizing tobacco prevention and control strategies. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce health disparities in health outcomes thereby reducing the excess disease burden of tobacco use within these groups. Applicants submitting applications related to health economics are encouraged to consult NOT-OD-16-025 to ensure that applications align with NIH mission priorities in health economics research.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-217.html#">https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-217.html#</a> Section II. Award 1

Intervening with Cancer Caregivers to Improve Patient Health Outcomes and Optimize Health Care Utilization (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** October 10, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum project period is 5 years.

**DESCRIPTION:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for intervention research designed to support caregivers of adult cancer patients. Interventions supported by this FOA are intended to provide caregivers with care training, promote coping skills, and ultimately help them manage care. Outcomes of such interventions are expected to (1) optimize patient health care utilization, (2) improve caregiver well-being, and (3) improve patient physical health and psychosocial outcomes.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-317.html



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Zero Suicide Initiative Funding Announcement - Indian Health Service (IHS), Office of Clinical and Preventive Service, Division of Behavioral Health (DBH)

**DEADLINE:** October 12, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Individual award amounts are anticipated\$400,000 and approximately five (5) awards will be issued under this program announcement.

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to improve the system of care for those at risk for suicide by implementing a comprehensive, culturally informed, multisetting approach to suicide prevention in Indian health systems. This award represents a continuation of IHS's efforts to implement the Zero Suicide approach in Indian Country. Existing efforts have focused on training, technical assistance, and consultation for several 'pilot' AI/AN Zero Suicide communities. As a result of these efforts, both the unique opportunities and challenges of implementing Zero Suicide in Indian Country have been identified. To best capitalize on opportunities and surmount such challenges, this award focuses on the core Seven Elements of the Zero Suicide model as developed by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC):

Lead—Create a leadership-driven, safety-oriented culture committed to dramatically reducing suicide among people under care. Include survivors of suicide attempts and suicide loss in leadership and planning roles;

Train—Develop a competent, confident, and caring workforce;

Identify—Systematically identify and assess suicide risk among people receiving care;

Engage—Ensure every individual has a pathway to care that is both timely and adequate to meet his or her needs. Include collaborative safety planning and restriction of lethal means;

Treat—Use effective, evidence-based treatments that directly target suicidal thoughts and behaviors:

Transition—Provide continuous contact and support, especially after acute care; and

Improve—Apply a data-driven, quality improvement approach to inform system changes that will lead to improved patient outcomes and better care for those at risk.

More specifically, each applicant will be required to address the following goals in their project narrative.

Establishment of a leadership-driven commitment to transform the way suicide care is delivered within AI/AN health systems. Associated activities should describe the organizational steps to broaden the responsibility for suicide care to the entire system and emphasize the specific role of leadership to ensure that it is achieved.

Assessment of training needs and creation of a training plan to develop and advance the skills of health care staff and providers at all levels. The aim of such trainings must target increased competence and confidence in the delivery of culturally informed, evidence-based suicide care.

Implementation of policies and procedures for comprehensive clinical standards, including universal screening, assessment, treatment, discharge planning, follow-up, and means



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Friday, September 01, 2017 restriction for all patients under care and at risk for suicide (see https://www.jointcommission.org/sea\_issue\_56/).

Development of strategy to collect, analyze, use, and disseminate data to enhance and better inform suicide care across the health system.

Application of evidence-based practices to screen, assess, and treat individuals at risk for suicide that incorporates culturally informed practices and activities.

Development of a Suicide Care Management Plan for every individual identified as at risk of suicide to include continuous monitoring of the individual's progress through their electronic health record (EHR) or other data management system, and adjust treatment as necessary. The Suicide Care Management Plan must include the following:

- Protocols for safety planning and reducing access to lethal means;
- Rapid follow-up of adults who have attempted suicide or experienced a suicidal crisis after being discharged from a treatment facility e.g., local emergency departments, inpatient psychiatric facilities, including direct linkage with appropriate health care agencies to ensure coordinated care services are in place;
- Protocols to ensure client safety, especially among high-risk adults in health care systems who have attempted suicide, experienced a suicidal crisis, and/or have a serious mental illness. This must include outreach telephone contact within 24 to 48 hours after discharge and securing an appointment within 1 week of discharge.

#### **WEBSITE/LINK:**

https://www.ihs.gov/suicideprevention/zerosuicide/fundingannouncement/

https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/08/21/2017-17599/division-of-behavioral-health-office-of-clinical-and-preventive-services-zero-suicide

FLUSH TRANSPHOBIA FUND - Grants for groups, nonprofits, & coalitions in the USA, regardless of 501c3 status or fiscal sponsorship

**DEADLINE:** Third Wave's Flush Transphobia Fund is a rapid response fund that supports the leadership of transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming youth of color and low-income youth to respond to anti-trans legislation and ballot initiatives.

#### How it works:

Proposals are accepted all year, and reviewed on the 15th day of the month. Faster reviews are possible for emergencies. Proposals must be submitted by midnight (in your time zone) on the 14th to be considered. \*\* See note below \*\*

Groups are notified within one to two weeks after the review date & checks are generally mailed within two to three weeks.

**AMOUNT:** Grants can be made for up to \$3,000 USD. Larger grants may be made on a case-by-case basis.

Coalitions or joint proposals can request up to \$10,000.

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**DESCRIPTION:** About Third Wave Fund: Third Wave Fund is the only national fund that supports youth-led Gender Justice activism to advance the political power, well-being, and self determination of communities of color and low-income communities in the United States.

We hold the following beliefs:

People directly impacted by an issue are best positioned to design and lead solutions.

The leadership of young women of color, trans, intersex, queer and gender non-conforming youth brings critical analysis and power to all social justice movements.

We will only achieve deep and lasting change if we address the root cause of an issue. Why was it created?: To support bold activism in real time.

We launched this fund because trans communities are in the spotlight right now. Heightened focus on trans people has led to some positive changes, but it has also produced a significant amount of backlash. All the while, funding for grassroots, trans-led efforts is few and far between. Bathroom bills are signing transphobia into laws across the US at an incredibly fast pace, particularly hitting communities and states that are underresourced and that lack trans organizing infrastructure. This fund was created to allow trans organizers the ability to respond to immediate threats and opportunities with flexible and responsive funding.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://thirdwavefund.org/flush-transphobia-fund.html

NIDCR Behavioral or Social Intervention Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** October 16, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Direct costs may not exceed \$150,000.

**DESCRIPTION:** The NIDCR will support R34 grants for the planning and design of clinical studies to test behavioral or social interventions related to its mission (for details, please see: http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/Research/DER/bssrb.htm). The R34 grant will support activities that include, but are not limited to: the development of the behavioral or social intervention manual and procedures for training interventionists; development of the clinical protocol that will guide a subsequent clinical trial; the tools for data management, participant safety and operational oversight; and other activities to prepare for a subsequent clinical trial. R34 applications preparing for a behavioral or social intervention study may involve human subjects as part of small-scale testing of the feasibility and acceptability of the intervention(s), measures, methods, training approaches, etc. However, the R34 planning grant is not meant to support efficacy testing of interventions.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-342.html">https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-342.html</a>



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Technical Assistance Services to Improve the Control and Prevention Efforts of Tuberculosis (TB) under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) - Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control - CGH

**DEADLINE:** Oct 17, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**AMOUNT:** \$250,000

**DESCRIPTION:** Despite being preventable and treatable, tuberculosis (TB) is the leading infectious disease killer worldwide. Building sustainable public health systems, including building local capacity and expertise to develop, plan, implement, and manage public health activities and programs, have proven to be critical in the improvement and strengthening of public health programs and interventions. The goal of this NOFO is to strengthen the effectiveness of national TB control and prevention programs in PEPFAR-supported countries and countries and settings with high TB burden by providing high-quality, targeted, and on-the-ground technical assistance and interventions in the areas of capacity building, monitoring and evaluation, data management, and outcome measurement.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293342">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293342</a>

Strengthening Implementation and Use of Effective Health Information Systems through Improved Governance, Design, Planning, Capacity Development, and Technical Implementation under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) - Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control - CGH

**DEADLINE:** Oct 17, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**AMOUNT:** \$10,000,000/7 AWARDS

**DESCRIPTION:** Millions of people with HIV/AIDS now have extended life spans as a result of targeted HIV testing services and scale-up of effective anti-retroviral therapy (ART), resulting in increased need to 1) effectively manage large volumes of data; 2) accurately track patient cohorts across space and time; 3) track utilization of human and material resources; and 4) support evidence-driven decisions. Interoperable health information systems (HIS), including electronic medical records (EMR) and laboratory information systems (LIS), are essential tools for collecting, managing, and using these data. This NOFO will support countries to 1) design, develop, implement, and evaluate HIS; 2) develop and improve policy, governance, and infrastructure needed to implement HIS and increase sustainability and country ownership; 3) sustain informatics workforce and capacity development; and 4) protect, secure, standardize, exchange, and share data to improve health.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293340">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293340</a>

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Strategies to Increase Delivery of Guideline-Based Care to Populations with Health Disparities (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** October 20, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum project period is 5 years.

**DESCRIPTION:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to conduct innovative and feasible studies to test strategies to accelerate the adoption of guideline-based recommendations into clinical practice among populations with health disparities. Applications that propose strategies with a focus on providers who care for clinical populations with excess burden of cardiovascular, lung, blood, and sleep diseases and disorders, in concert with the health care delivery systems in which they practice, are strongly encouraged. Applications that test systems, infrastructures, and strategies to implement guideline-based care for NHLBI disorders in clinical care settings are also of high programmatic interest.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277272">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277272</a>

#### 2018 RWJF Culture of Health Prize

**DEADLINE:** Phase I applications must be received no later than November 3, 2017. Upon review, invitations will be extended to select communities to submit Phase II applications by December 8, 2017.

**AMOUNT:** Up to ten communities will be awarded a \$25,000 cash prize and have their accomplishments celebrated and shared broadly, with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally driven change across the country. Community partners can decide together how to use the funds to benefit the community.

For the sake of the program, a community is defined as a town, city, county, tribe or tribal community, or region. Each community, should it win, will be required to designate a local U.S. governmental or tax-exempt public charity operating in its community to accept the \$25,000 prize on the community's behalf.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has issued a Call for Applications for its 2018 Culture of Health Prize, an annual program that honors outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives.

The RWJF Culture of Health Prize is a place-based prize that honors entire communities; applications representing the work of a single organization or initiative will not be considered.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/chr-prize6.html">http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/chr-prize6.html</a>



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Re-Competition of Global Network for Women's and Children's Health Research (UG1)

**DEADLINE:** Letter of Intent Due Date(s) 30 days prior to the application due date. November 27, 2017, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on this date.

**AMOUNT:** Applications for the RUs may request a budget for direct costs of up to \$155,000 per year for RU base costs and \$410,000 direct costs under Other Expenses as restricted funds, to be used for multiple protocols including a maternal neonatal health registry. Application budgets need to reflect actual needs of the proposed budget.

The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

NICHD intends to commit approximately \$4.8 million in total costs (direct plus Facilities and Administrative (F&A) costs) in FY 2018 to fund new and/or renewal awards.

Each RU applicant may request a project period of up to five years.

**DESCRIPTION:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites applications from U.S. institutions to support Research Units (RUs) within the Global Network for Women's and Children's Health Research at NICHD. RUs will consist of U.S.-based research centers applying in partnership with research centers in low income countries as defined by the World Bank. The RUs within the Global Network will participate in addressing the major causes of maternal, neonatal, infant, and early childhood morbidity and mortality through the conduct of clinical research. The grantees will become part of a cooperative network in scientific partnership with the NIH to conduct multi-enter observational studies and randomized clinical trials evaluating disease process, health and wellness outcomes, and results from interventions in resource-poor settings.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-18-009.html

**Emergency Medicine Residents' Association Seek Applications for Local Action Grants** 

**DEADLINE:** January 15, 2018

**AMOUNT:** Two \$1,000 grants will be awarded to projects related to improving community health through education, direct services, or preventive programs (e.g., developing a local bicycle helmet education program); supporting the specialty of emergency medicine through community awareness, advocacy of local and state medical societies, or involvement with local and state government; and/or improving opportunities for resident education and interaction on the residency, state, or regional level (e.g., travel honorariums for speakers or the development of a regional EM resident conference).

**DESCRIPTION:** The Emergency Medicine Residents' Association is accepting applications from projects that promote the involvement of emergency medicine residents in community service and other activities that support the specialty of emergency medicine.

Any EMRA member (medical students, residents, fellows) or any emergency medicine interest group whose principal applicant is an EMRA member is eligible to apply.

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See the EMRA website for complete program guidelines, information about previously funded projects, and application instructions.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://www.emra.org/content.aspx?id=177">https://www.emra.org/content.aspx?id=177</a>

#### (COMMUNITY)

Cedar Tree Foundation Accepting Applications for Environmental Education Teacher Professional Development Grants - ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**DEADLINE:** Proposals will be accepted until September 30th (for programs running in Summer 2018)

Grant decisions will be made prior to December 1, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Grant awards will likely range between \$20,000-\$100,000, however, amounts awarded are contingent on the nature of the work, as well as the number of proposals received and pursued by the Foundation. Grants will be limited to one-year.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Cedar Tree Foundation is interested in communicating the facts and urgency of environmental issues taught in schools in the United States by supporting organizations that provide summer professional development opportunities for current teachers. We are interested in programs which allow teachers to have an engaging handson environmental education experience with a cohort of other teachers, include networking and follow-up activities that support teachers in building their skills and bringing innovative and inspiring environmental stewardship education back to their classrooms in the fall.

To this end, the Cedar Tree Foundation invites organizations that provide professional development opportunities for teachers who are working in the school systems to communicate urgency and cultivate stewardship around environmental problems to submit a proposal for funding. Compelling opportunities for school administrators that translate into impact in the classroom or school community will also be considered.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="http://cedartreefound.org/environmental-education-teacher-professional-development-program">http://cedartreefound.org/environmental-education-teacher-professional-development-program</a>

#### **GARDEN GRANTS**

**DEADLINE:** The online application process opens August 21, 2017 and will close October 8, 2017 at 11:59pm ET. Email birdsleuth@cornell.edu with any questions.

Join BirdSleuth staff for our free webinar "Starting a School Garden for Birds" this September. We will spend part of the webinar discussing the garden grant application.

The application is open to all K-12 schools, public and private, within the United States. Homeschool families, daycare facilities, and informal education settings such as nature centers and museums are not eligible. We cannot support U.S. territories at this time.

**AMOUNT:** Grants range from \$500-\$2,000. You may not receive the amount you request. Grants will be based on need and impact.



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**DESCRIPTION:** School gardens provide an exciting context for cross-disciplinary learning and a wonderful opportunity to engage students in hands-on activities, project-based learning, and citizen science. Kids benefit from gardens in academic, physical, emotional, social, and behavioral ways. We are excited to support teachers' efforts to engage kids in outdoor learning and all its benefits!

We will award 20 grants to teachers within the United States who strive to take the classroom outside, reconnect students with the natural world, and teach them valuable concepts and skills that integrate across all subjects. In partnership with our amazing sponsor, Alaska Fertilizer, we're thrilled to support 20 teachers with a \$500-\$2,000 grant, gardening supplies, and BirdSleuth's Habitat Connections kit. Funds can support a new garden or the revitalization of an existing one. In addition to funding food/veggie gardens, preference will be given to bird, pollinator, native habitat, rain, and other natural projects.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.birdsleuth.org/garden-grants/

**NEA Foundation Invites Applications for Learning and Leadership Grants** 

**DEADLINE:** October 15, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Grant amounts are \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. All group grant applicants must include partner information.

**DESCRIPTION:** The NEA Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the National Education Association, is a public charity supported by contributions from educators' dues, corporate sponsors, and others. The foundation supports student success by helping public school educators work with key partners to build strong systems of shared responsibility.

As part of an effort to achieve this goal, the foundation is inviting applications for its Learning and Leadership Grants program. The program provides support to public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education through grants to individuals to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

To be eligible, applicants must be a public school educator in grades pre-K–12; a public school education support professional; or a faculty or staff member at a public institution of higher education. The foundation encourages education support professionals to apply. Preference will be given to members of the National Education Association.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/

**First Nations Invites Applications for Native Arts Program** 

**DEADLINE:** October 19, 2017

**AMOUNT & DESCRIPTION:** First Nations will award about fifteen grants of up to \$32,000 to Native-controlled nonprofit organizations and tribal governments that have programs in place that support Native artists and the field of traditional Native arts, as well as a demonstrated commitment to increasing the intergenerational transfer of knowledge of traditional Native artistic practices and the perpetuation of traditional Native arts.



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WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.firstnations.org/grantmaking/2017NAI

**State Farm Companies Foundation Invites Applications for 2018 Grants Program** 

**DEADLINE:** October 31, 2017

**AMOUNT:** To advance this mission, the foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations for its Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grants program, which supports safety, education, and community-development programs around the country.

- 1) Safety: Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to programs that promote auto and roadway safety, teen driver education, home safety and fire prevention, and disaster preparedness and recovery.
- 2) Education: Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to programs that advance teacher development, service-learning, and education reform/systemic improvement.
- 3) Community Development: Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to programs related to affordable housing, job training, neighborhood revitalization, small business development, financial literacy, and first-time homeownership.

**DESCRIPTION:** The State Farm Companies Foundation values inclusiveness and diversity. To that end, its charitable funding is intended to advance access, equity, and inclusiveness while discouraging harmful discrimination based on age, political affiliation, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity, or religious beliefs.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/company-grants">https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/company-grants</a>

Infrastructure For Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grants Program

**DEADLINE:** Tribal or Tribal Consortium governments may apply directly. Applications must be submitted by November 2, 2017. **For information on how to apply, see page 2 of the NOFO** 

**AMOUNT:** The new INFRA program preserves the statutory requirement to award at least 25% of funding for rural projects. For rural communities in need of funding for highway and multimodal freight projects with national or regional economic significance, INFRA is an opportunity to apply directly for financial assistance from the federal government. For these communities, DOT will consider an applicant's resource constraints when assessing the leverage criterion.

**DECSRIPTION:** The INFRA program will make approximately \$1.5 billion available to projects that are in line with the Administration's principles to help rebuild America's crumbling infrastructure which is a top priority for the Trump Administration. INFRA improves a pre-existing grant program established in the FAST Act of 2015 and utilizes updated criteria to evaluate projects that align national and regional economic vitality and leverage more non-federal funding. The new program will grow the impact of projects by leveraging more capital and allowing innovation in the project delivery and permitting process. INFRA will also target performance and accountability in project execution.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/infragrants

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**Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant - FEMA** 

**DEADLINE:** All applications must be submitted no later than 3 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Nov. 14, 2017.

**AMOUNT:** Community flood mitigation advance assistance and projects up to \$70 million. a. Advance assistance sub-applications not to exceed \$100,000 federal share for flood mitigation design up to \$2 million; and,

b. Community flood mitigation project sub applications not to exceed \$10,000,000 federal share per sub application up to the total remaining.

**DESCRIPTION:** The PDM Program, authorized by Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, is designed to assist States, U.S. Territories, Federally-recognized tribes, and local communities in implementing a sustained predisaster natural hazard mitigation program. The goal is to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding in future disasters. This program awards planning and project grants and provides opportunities for raising public awareness about reducing future losses before disaster strikes. Mitigation planning is a key process used to break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. PDM grants are funded annually by Congressional appropriations and are awarded on a nationally competitive basis.

FEMA requires state, territorial, tribal, and local governments to develop and adopt hazard mitigation plans as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for PDM mitigation projects. For more information on the mitigation plan requirement, visit the Hazard Mitigation Plan Requirement web page or refer to the current HMA Guidance for detailed information on the PDM Program.

Project subapplications submitted for consideration for PDM funding must be consistent with the goals and objectives identified in the current, FEMA-approved State or Tribal (Standard or Enhanced) hazard mitigation plan along with the local or tribal hazard mitigation plan for the jurisdiction in which the activity is located.

Planning subapplications submitted for consideration for PDM funding must result in a mitigation plan adopted by the jurisdiction(s) and approved by FEMA. PDM funds mitigation planning to help States, U.S. Territories, Federally-recognized tribes and local governments engage in a planning process that meets the requirements outlined in 44 CFR Part 201 Mitigation Planning. For more information on FEMA's mitigation planning program, laws, regulation, policies, resources, and training, visit FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Planning Resouces web page.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program">https://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program</a>



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Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science-National Science Foundation

**DEADLINE:** Nov 27, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$10,500,000

**DESCRIPTION:** Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (NSF INCLUDES) is a comprehensive national initiative designed to enhance U.S. leadership in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) discoveries and innovations focused on NSF's commitment to diversity, inclusion, and broadening participation in these fields. The initiative is developing a National Network composed of NSF INCLUDES Design and Development Launch Pilots, NSF INCLUDES Alliances, NSF-funded broadening participation projects, other relevant NSF-funded projects, scholars engaged in broadening participation research, and other organizations that support the development of talent from all sectors of society to build the STEM workforce. To facilitate the Networks operation, the program is soliciting proposals for a NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub that will drive and support the work of the NSF INCLUDES National Network over the lifecycle of the initiative by: (a) promoting the NSF INCLUDES guiding vision and strategy; (b) developing a collaborative infrastructure to support the activities of the various entities partnering in the NSF INCLUDES National Network; (c) fostering progress among Network partners toward shared models, measurement practices, and evaluation criteria; (d) communicating the discoveries of and generating enthusiasm for the NSF INCLUDES National Network; and (e) advancing the expansion and scale of the NSF INCLUDES National Network by connecting expertise from multiple sectors and other private and public funders. The three critical functions of the NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub are summarized below: 1. Communication and Networking: From the beginning the NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub should direct efforts toward building the Network infrastructure by facilitating continuous communication and information updates, designing community activities, and fostering collaboration across all elements of the Network. 2. Network Assistance and Reinforcement: As NSF INCLUDES Alliances and other organizations join the NSF INCLUDES National Network, the NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub should focus attention on assistance and reinforcement activities including technical assistance, conducting research, and facilitating shared measurement and data analysis across the Network. 3. Visibility and Expansion: The NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub should provide resources for efforts to focus on expansion and sustainability within the National Network, increase NSF INCLUDES visibility and communicate impact, while also serving as a repository for funding opportunities, research and knowledge generated by the NSF INCLUDES National Network and stakeholders.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=296685">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=296685</a>



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Disaster Assistance for State Units on Aging (SUAs) and Tribal Organizations in National Disasters Declared by the President – DHHS/Administration for Community Living

**DEADLINE:** Sep 15, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**AMOUNT:** \$40,000

**DESCRIPTION:** Grants awarded under this announcement are to provide disaster reimbursement and assistance funds to those State Units on Aging (SUAs) and federally recognized Tribal Organizations who are currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act (OAA), as amended. These funds only become available when the President declares a National Disaster and may only be used in those areas designated in the Disaster Declaration issued by the President of the United States. Eligible SUAs and Title VI grantees should discuss all disaster applications with ACL/AoA Regional staff before submitting a formal application. The amount of funds requested should be discussed with Regional staff before the application is completed. Providing a draft of the narrative justification for the application will help expedite the processing of an award. Applicants should talk with the State and local Emergency Managers to determine what funds may be available through other resources before applying for OAA funding. State Units on Aging (SUAs) and federally recognized Tribal Organizations currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act must submit proposals electronically via http://www.grants.gov . At http://www.grants.gov, you will be able to download a copy of the application packet, complete it off-line, and then upload and submit the application via the Grants.gov website.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289875">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289875</a>

#### **AAFP Accepting Applications for Free Clinics Grant Program**

**DEADLINE:** The application deadline is September 15 at 5:00 CST. Application materials must be requested from the AAFP Foundation. See the AAFP Foundation website for complete program guidelines, a fact sheet, and application instructions.

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$25,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation advances the values of family medicine by promoting humanitarian, educational, and scientific initiatives that improve the health of all people. To that end, the academy is accepting applications to its Family Medicine Cares USA program.

Launched in 2011, the program is designed to help new and existing free clinics care for the uninsured in areas of need across the United States by providing grants of up to \$25,000 for the purchase of items such as exam tables, EHR systems, and medical equipment. Family Medicine Cares USA also gives AAFP members, residents, and students the opportunity to volunteer their time and talents.



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As of 2016, the program had awarded a total of \$340,829 to thirteen new clinics and seventeen existing clinics.

To be eligible, applicants must be a new clinic nearing completion of the Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) clinic development process and have an AAFP member in a leadership role within the clinic. Primary consideration will be given to clinics with an AAFP member serving as medical director and to those that have family medicine residents and/or medical students involved as volunteers.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="http://www.aafpfoundation.org/foundation/our-work/grants-awards/all/fmc-usa.html">http://www.aafpfoundation.org/foundation/our-work/grants-awards/all/fmc-usa.html</a>

Scleroderma Foundation Seeks Applications for New Investigator Grant Program

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2017** 

**AMOUNT:** To that end, grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded in support of promising research likely to lead to individual research project grants.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Scleroderma Foundation is seeking applications from promising new investigators who hold a faculty or equivalent position and who wish to pursue a career in research related to scleroderma for its New Investigator Grant program. The annual program is designed to facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into areas of research related to scleroderma. Applications will be accepted from principal investigators at nonprofit organizations and public and private entities such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories. Applicants must have a doctoral degree in medicine, osteopathy, veterinary medicine, or one of the sciences; have completed a postdoctoral fellowship; and have been principal investigator on a grant from the Scleroderma Foundation or other national, private, or government agencies in the past.

#### WEBSITE/LINK:

http://www.scleroderma.org/site/PageServer?pagename=prof research types#new

## American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Seeks Applications for Research Projects

**DEADLINE:** September 15, 2017 (Letters of Intent). Letters of Intent must be received no later than September 15, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by mid-November 2017.

**AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$300,000 over two years will be awarded to investigators at any level performing research involving two or more unique sites, with each site contributing unique expertise as well as data collection.

**DESCRIPTION:** The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is seeking applications for its 2018 Linked Standard Grants program. The annual program is designed to support research on suicide from a variety of disciplines, including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, sociology, nursing, health services administration, and social work. The program does not support the development or implementation of prevention programs, educational programs, treatments, or interventions that do not have a significant research component. To be eligible, applicants



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must be affiliated with a nonprofit institution or organization in the U.S. or abroad. Grant applications are not accepted from for-profit organizations or from federal or state government agencies; however, applications from the Veterans Administration are eligible.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://afsp.org/our-work/research/apply-for-a-grant/">https://afsp.org/our-work/research/apply-for-a-grant/</a>

Socioeconomic Disparities in Health and Mortality at Older Ages (R01)-Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** Letter of Intent Due Date(s) - September 20, 2017; **Application Due Date(s)** - **October 20, 2017, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization**. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates.

**AMOUNT:** (See announcement.)

**DESCRIPTION:** Life expectancy and health in later life have both improved substantially across the 20th century in the United States. However, these gains in the quality and quantity of life have not been equally distributed. Inequalities in life expectancy and health are strongly associated with differences in income, education, and geographic location (i.e. region, state, county) in the United States. Higher income, more education, and living in particular areas are associated with longer and healthier life.

In recent decades, however, there have emerged new and largely unexplained trends in the size of these disparities: the gaps in life expectancy and health outcomes at middle and older ages by income, education, and geographic location have been increasing. For example, between the mid-1980s and the mid-2000s, the education-mortality gradient among non-Hispanic white and black men became steeper, largely because mortality reductions were concentrated among the most educated. Further, some groups have actually experienced declines in life expectancy. Between 1990 and 2000, life expectancy (conditional on survival to age 25) increased by one year among white, non-Hispanic women with 13 years of education or more, but decreased among their counterparts with 12 or fewer years of education. Another recent study showed that between 2001 and 2014, life expectancy increased by 2.34 years for men and 2.91 years for women in the top five percent of the income distribution; at the same time, life expectancy increased only by 0.32 years for men and 0.04 years for women in the bottom five percent of the income distribution. For both education and income, the relationship with mortality takes the form of an inverse relationship, or gradient—additional earnings and years of education continue to be associated with decreased mortality throughout the distribution—even at the very top. In addition, studies show that geographic differences in life expectancy (between regions, states, and/or counties) have increased over time. For example, life expectancy for men at age 50 was about 20 years in both California and Kentucky in 1965, but by 2004, California men could expect to live nearly 30 additional years, while Kentucky men could expect to live only about 26 years more. Finally, some studies show that the associations between income and education and mortality are complicated by additional factors such as gender, race, age, and geography. Recent work, for example, finds that life expectancy for those in the bottom income quartile varies by 4.5 years, depending where one lives. It is worse to be poor in some places than in others.

We currently lack good answers to a number of critical questions regarding why inequalities in mortality and other health outcomes at older ages are growing in the United States. Why have socioeconomic health gradients grown more for some groups than others



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(e.g. age, gender, race/ethnicity, geographic area)? To what extent—and when—are these associations between socioeconomic factors and aspects of health causal, as opposed to reflecting shifts in the composition of disadvantaged groups and selective forces over time? To what extent are these trends the product of age, period, and/or cohort effects? What role do behavioral, social, psychological, environmental, policy, and other factors from across the entire lifespan play in explaining these trends?

## Research Objectives

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support studies that identify mechanisms, explanations, and modifiable risk factors underlying recent trends of growing inequalities in morbidity and mortality by income, education, and geographic location at older ages in the United States. Applicants are encouraged to consider a variety of health outcomes in order to explain the processes generating these trends. Applicants are strongly encouraged to present well-developed conceptual models.

Examples of analytic approaches that fall within the scope of this FOA include (but are not limited to) those that:

Identify the mechanisms that explain growing socioeconomic and geographic inequalities in health at older ages, explain their role in racial disparities, and detect modifiable risk factors

Ascertain the extent to which these trends are driven by age, period, and cohort-related factors

Consider the role of education, income, and geographic region as causal factors versus alternative explanations such as differential selection over time or shifting composition of groups

Leverage longitudinal data, ideally from childhood through old age

Use a diverse set of analytic methods (e.g. life-cycle, comparative, cohort, multi-level)

Consider how institutional and cultural contexts (including their timing within the life course of individuals) influence health disparities

Examine a wide range of physical, mental, and functional health outcomes, in addition to mortality

Capitalize on NIA-funded data sources with life history and geographic information (e.g., English Longitudinal Study of Ageing; Health and Retirement Study; Midlife in the United States; National Longitudinal Mortality Study; Panel Study of Income Dynamics; Survey of Health, Ageing, and Retirement in Europe)

Examples of data improvements that fall within the scope of this FOA include (but are not limited to) those that:

Enhance existing data resources to improve data availability on a variety of topics (e.g., early life development, exposures to inequality prior to midlife, comprehensive stress measurements, employer and work issues, and minority groups) to enable examination of within-group heterogeneity



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Enhance existing clinical studies to add complementary measures in areas such as social, emotional, and psychological domains

**Characteristics of Responsive Applications** 

- 1. Life course approaches are encouraged, but applications proposing analysis of data solely from childhood or young adulthood are not responsive to this FOA.
- 2. Applications that document descriptive trends without assessing potential mechanisms or explanations will not be considered responsive.
- 3. Applications proposing projects that use only animal models are not responsive to this FOA.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-18-011.html

NEI Center Core Grant for Vision Research (P30) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** September 25, 2017

AMOUNT: (See announcement.)

**DESCRIPTION:** The NEI Center Core Grant combines three or more Resource and/or Service Cores for a group of R01 investigators to enhance their research, consolidate resources, avoid duplication of efforts, and/or contribute to cost effectiveness by providing a service with lower costs or higher quality than could be attempted for independent projects by several individual Program Directors/Principal Investigators (PD(s)/PI(s)). Shared resources and facilities that are accessible to a group of independently funded investigators lead to greater productivity for the separate projects and can provide instrumentation and facilities that are too costly to be maintained by an individual investigator. The design and purpose of each Center Core may vary in how it serves its users. This program is designed to enhance an institution's environment and capability to conduct vision research and to facilitate collaborative studies of the visual system and its disorders.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-322.html

Kelly Brush Foundation Invites Applications From People With Spinal Cord Injuries for Adaptive Sports

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2017** 

**AMOUNT:** The funds must support the purchase of sport and recreation equipment, from the ordinary (handcycles, monoskis, sport chairs, etc.) to the less typical (scuba equipment, bowling ramps, equestrian saddles, etc.).

**DESCRIPTION:** The Kelly Brush Foundation strives to empower those with paralysis to lead engaged and fulfilling lives through sport and recreation and to prevent ski racing injuries through a shared commitment to proper safety practices.

The foundation's Adaptive Sports Grant program awards grants for the purchase of adaptive sports equipment for either recreation and competition, with preference to those

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applicants with financial limitations who demonstrate a desire to achieve an active lifestyle. Grants will be awarded to individuals with paralysis due to a spinal cord injury with the aim of increasing their participation in adaptive sports and recreation activities and improving their quality of life. To be eligible, applicants must be be living in the United States and must supply the foundation with information about their spinal cord injury, details on their source of income, and a description of the type of equipment they are seeking.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="http://kellybrushfoundation.org/grants-programs/adaptive-sports-equipment/">http://kellybrushfoundation.org/grants-programs/adaptive-sports-equipment/</a>

#### Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Invites Letters of Intent

**DEADLINE:** Letters of Intent must be received no later than September 30, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

**AMOUNT:** The Foundation will only consider funding grant applications that define measurable outcomes and mechanisms for documenting results, provide for financial accountability, and include detailed program budgets.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood supports innovative, creative projects and programs with potential to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age.

The foundation provides funding in the areas of early childhood welfare, early childhood education and play, and parenting education.

- 1) Early Childhood Welfare: Children can only reach their full potential when all aspects of their development -- intellectual, emotional, and physical -- are optimally supported. Providing a safe and nurturing environment for infants and preschoolers is essential, as is imparting to them the skills of social living in a culturally diverse world. To that end, the foundation supports programs that research best child-rearing practices and identify models that can provide creative, caring environments in which all children can thrive.
- 2) Early Childhood Education and Play: Research shows that children need to be stimulated and nurtured early in life if they are to succeed in school, work, and life. Such preparation relates to every aspect of a child's development, from birth to age 5, and everywhere a child learns -- at home, in childcare settings, and in preschool. The foundation seeks to improve the quality of both early childhood teaching and learning through the development of innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments.
- 3) Parenting Education: To help parents create nurturing environments for their children, the foundation supports programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child-rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care and diet, and programs that provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/

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# Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (R01)- Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** October 05, 2017

**AMOUNT:** (See announcement.)

**DESCRIPTION:** This FOA encourages applications at the intersection of HIV and aging by addressing two overarching objectives: 1) to improve understanding of biological, clinical, and socio-behavioral aspects of aging through the lens of HIV infection and its treatment; and 2) to improve approaches for testing, prevention, and treatment of HIV infection, and management of HIV-related comorbidities, co-infections, and complications in different populations and cultural settings by applying our current understanding of aging science. Applications appropriate to this FOA should be consistent with the scientific priorities outlined by the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) as described in NOT-OD-15-137.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-321.html

**Integration of Individual Residential Histories into Cancer Research (R01)** 

**DEADLINE:** October 05, 2017

AMOUNT: (See announcement.)

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support substantive investigation of the role of individual residential histories in cancer etiology and outcomes, and to encourage the development of complex analytical strategies in support of substantive investigation.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-298.html

Pilot Studies to Test the Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents (R34) -Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** October 5, 2017

**AMOUNT:** (See Announcement.)

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research applications to develop and pilot test the effectiveness and implementation of family navigator models designed to promote early access, engagement and coordination of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents who are experiencing early symptoms of mental health problems. For the purposes of this FOA, NIMH defines a family navigator model as a health care professional or paraprofessional whose role is to deploy a set of strategies designed to rapidly engage youth and families in needed treatment and services, work closely with the family and other involved treatment and service providers to optimize care and monitor the trajectory of mental health symptoms and outcomes over time. Applicants are encouraged to develop and pilot test the navigator model's ability to promote early access, engagement and coordination of

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mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents as soon as symptoms are detected. Of interest are navigator models that coordinate needed care strategies, determine the "personalized match" to the level of needed service amount, frequency and intensity, and harness novel technologies to track and monitor the trajectory of clinical, functional and behavioral progress toward achieving intended services outcomes.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-266.html

Research to Advance Vaccine Safety (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** October 5, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is 5 years.

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support research that will contribute to the overall understanding of vaccine safety. This research opportunity encourages studies that address scientific areas potentially relevant to vaccine safety such as 1) physiological and immunological responses to vaccines and vaccine components, 2) how genetic variations affect immune/physiological responses that may impact vaccine safety, 3) identification of risk factors and biological markers that may be used to assess whether there is a relationship between certain diseases or disorders and licensed vaccines, 4) creation/evaluation of statistical methodologies for analyzing data on vaccine safety, including data available from existing data sources such as passive reporting systems or healthcare databases, or 5) the application of genomic/molecular technologies and systems biology approaches to evaluate vaccine safety. This FOA aligns with the research goals and objectives outlined in the U.S. National Vaccine Plan).

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-312.html

Self-Management for Health in Chronic Conditions (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** October 5, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is 5 years.

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this initiative is to support research in self-management focused across conditions. A recent report from the Institute of Medicine (IOM) identifies the epidemic of chronic condition as the nations leading health challenge and calls for cross-cutting, coordinated public health actions for living well with chronic illness. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) addresses that recommendation by describing an initiative that focuses on self-management as a mainstream science in order to reduce the burden of chronic illnesses/conditions. Self-management is the ability of the individual, in conjunction with family, community, and healthcare professionals, to manage symptoms, treatments, lifestyle changes, and psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual consequences associated with a chronic illness or condition.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-344.html">https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-344.html</a>



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Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** October 5, 2017

**AMOUNT:** The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

**DESCRIPTION:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) encourages research project grants (R01) investigating the incidence, course, and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities. Areas of interest also include studies to inform preconceptional and antenatal counseling and strategies for addressing barriers to prenatal care, and management of pregnancy, the puerperium, and the transition to parenthood in order to optimize outcomes for women with physical, intellectual and developmental, and/or sensory disabilities and their families. Applicants are encouraged to include women with disabilities and members of the community in the design and conduct of their research.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-452.html">https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-452.html</a># Section II. Award 1

Truth Initiative Apply: 2017 tobacco-free college program for community colleges and minority-serving institutions

**DEADLINE:** Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017.

**AMOUNT:** 17-month grants of up to \$20,000 to community colleges and minority-serving institutions to adopt a 100 percent tobacco-free college policy.

**DESCRIPTION:** In the fight to curb tobacco use in the U.S., college campuses have emerged as a critical battleground.

That's because virtually all smokers—99 percent—start smoking before turning 26 years old. Community colleges and minority-serving academic institutions are especially important because they tend to serve students who are at greater risk for tobacco use, including low-income and first-generation students.

Over the past two years, Truth Initiative® has awarded funding to 135 historically black colleges and universities and community colleges to advocate for, adopt and implement a 100 percent smoke- or tobacco-free policy. These institutions have joined the growing movement of smoke-free colleges, which multiplied in number from 446 in 2010 to over 1,900 in 2017.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://truthinitiative.org/collegegrant

U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R01) -Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** October 11, 2017

**AMOUNT:** (See announcement.)

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**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support observational or intervention research focused on reducing health disparities in tobacco use in the United States. Specifically, this FOA is intended to stimulate scientific inquiry focused on innovative tobacco control policies. Applicants may propose projects in which the primary outcome of interest is on reducing tobacco use health disparities in vulnerable populations by utilizing tobacco prevention and control strategies. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce health disparities in health outcomes thereby reducing the excess disease burden of tobacco use within these groups. Applicants submitting applications related to health economics are encouraged to consult NOT-OD-16-025 to ensure that applications align with NIH mission priorities in health economics research.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-217.html

Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (R03) Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** October 16, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$50,000

**DESCRIPTION:** This FOA invites applications proposing to study HIV infection, HIV-associated conditions, HIV treatment, and/or biobehavioral or social factors associated with HIV/AIDS in the context of aging and/or in older adults. Research approaches of interest include clinical translational, observational, and intervention studies in domestic and international settings.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-281.html

Uncovering the Causes, Contexts, and Consequences of Elder Mistreatment (R01) – DHHS, NIH

**DEADLINE:** Oct 20, 2017

AMOUNT: \$300,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to solicit applications proposing research that can lead to advancements in the understanding of elder mistreatment (emotional abuse, physical abuse, and sexual abuse; financial exploitation; abandonment; and neglect) and lay the foundation for the future design of mechanistically focused interventions for individuals at risk for mistreating elders, for promoting recovery and resilience in the maltreated and their families, and for preventing re-perpetration for those who have inflicted harm. Applications are solicited from multidisciplinary teams which include researchers from the fields of elder mistreatment, child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, and/or emergency medicine to pursue research in two priority areas: (1) the development of new and innovative tools and methods for the screening and detection of elder mistreatment; and (2) the identification of modifiable risk factors for elder mistreatment and modifiable protective factors, with potential to prevent maltreatment and/or enable individuals who have been mistreated and those who have mistreated others to overcome adversity and thrive. All applications should propose evidence-based strategies for addressing ethical challenges surrounding

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informed consent and study design in the research proposed, and to employ, when possible, best practices established in the fields of child abuse and neglect and/or intimate partner violence.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-18-010.html

#### **2017 NOVEMBER**

## **Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health Research Grant Application**

**DEADLINE:** The deadline for receipt of research grant application materials is November 1. Email submission is preferred; application materials should be sent to the Group Foundation at dfeirman@agpa.org. If mailed, one copy should be sent to the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health at 25 East 21st Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10010. The application form may be reproduced in word with electronic signature, scanned and emailed, faxed or mailed.

**AMOUNT:** Grants are typically awarded at \$2,500-\$15,000 depending on the importance of the research to the field, the experience of the investigative team and the number of research applications received. Grant funding can be used to support the basic costs of research, e.g., supplies, research equipment, photocopying, postage, computer services, statistical consultation and research assistant salaries; investigator salaries and travel expenses are not funded. (Equipment purchased for use with a research project is to be donated to an institution at the completion of the project.) Grant monies are awarded with an expected completion of the project in one year as follows: fifty percent upon grant approval, forty percent upon submission of a six month progress report and the final ten percent upon receipt of a post project report.

**DESCRIPTION:** Funds are available from the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health to support research that demonstrates the effectiveness of group psychotherapy. The Group Psychotherapy Foundation is seeking research-focused, rather than program-focused, applications.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.agpa.org/Foundation/research-grants

Addressing Suicide Research Gaps: Understanding Mortality Outcomes (R01)-Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** Nov 02, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$300,000

**DESCRIPTION:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to support efforts focused on linking pertinent data from healthcare system records (e.g., suicide attempt events) to mortality data so that a more accurate understanding of the risk factors for, and the burden of, suicide among those seen in structured healthcare settings can be discerned. Specifically, data are needed on the type, severity, and timing of suicide predictors in the U.S. In addition to improving our national knowledge of the burden of suicide, these data offer the hope of yielding essential benchmarks for both public and private care providers/insurers, who increasingly will be seeking improvements to reduce the



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frequency of suicide events in their systems. Projects supported by this FOA will help address gaps identified in the 2014 Prioritized Research Agenda for Suicide Prevention.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-18-410.html

## **2017 DECEMBER**

Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate - National Science Foundation

**DEADLINE:** Dec 08, 2017

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

**DESCRIPTION:** The Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) program seeks to advance knowledge about models to improve pathways to the professoriate and success for historically underrepresented minority doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty, particularly African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders, in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields. New and innovative models are encouraged, as are models that reproduce and/or replicate existing evidencebased alliances in significantly different disciplines, institutions, and participant cohorts. The AGEP program goal is to increase the number of historically underrepresented minority faculty, in specific STEM disciplines and STEM education research fields, by advancing knowledge about pathways to career success. The program objectives include: To support the development, implementation and study of innovative models of doctoral education, postdoctoral training, and faculty advancement for historically underrepresented minorities in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields; and to advance knowledge about the underlying issues, policies and practices that have an impact on the participation, transitions and advancement of historically underrepresented minorities in the STEM academy. The AGEP Transformation Alliance projects are collaborative research projects representing new strategic alliances of institutions and organizations to develop, implement, and study evidence-based models to transform doctoral education, postdoctoral training, and faculty advancement for historically underrepresented minorities in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields. Embedded social science and education research contributes to the knowledge base about how transformational models eliminate or mitigate negative factors and promote positive policies and practices for historically underrepresented minorities. AGEP addresses academic workforce development in a broadening participation and institutional capacity building context. Strategic collaborations are encouraged with multiple academic partners, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, professional organizations, government agencies, national laboratories, field stations, teaching and learning centers, informal science centers, and other relevant STEM and/or STEM education research organizations. The AGEP program encourages project leadership by, and partnerships with, all types of minority serving institutions, such as majority minority serving institutions, historically black colleges and universities, high Hispanic enrollment institutions, tribal colleges and universities, and institutions serving native Hawaiians, native Pacific Islanders, and/or Alaskan natives. Note to students and postdoctoral scholars seeking support: The AGEP program does not make awards to individual students or postdoctoral scholars to undertake their education or research activities. Undergraduates and graduate students seeking support for graduate education should review the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship program (GRFP)



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(http://nsfgrfp.org/). Postdoctoral scholars seeking support should review the NSF postdoctoral programs summarized at

www.fastlane.nsf.gov/servlet/fastlane.pdoc.DisplayProgramType. Additionally, some NSF Directorates may have special funding opportunities to support students and postdoctoral trainees that contribute to broadening participation in STEM. NSF principal investigators seeking funds to support students and postdoctoral trainees, who are members of historically underrepresented minority groups, are encouraged to contact their NSF program officer for information on potential opportunities.

#### WEBSITE/LINK:

https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub summ.jsp?ods key=nsf16552

W81XWH-17-BCRP-BREAKTHROUGH2-FL34 DoD Breast Cancer, Breakthrough Award Levels 3 & 4 Department of Defense/Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

**DEADLINE:** Dec 21, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$2,500,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The intent of the Breakthrough Award is to support promising research that has high potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer. The critical components of this award mechanism are: Impact: Research supported by the Breakthrough Award will have the potential for a major impact and accelerate progress toward ending breast cancer. The impact may be near-term or long-term, but must be significant and move beyond an incremental advancement. Applications must articulate the pathway to making a clinical impact for individuals with, or at risk for, breast cancer, even if clinical impact is not an immediate outcome. Research Scope: Research proposed under this award mechanism may be small- to large-scale projects, at different stages of idea and research development. Two different funding levels, based on the scope of the research, are available under this Program Announcement. The current Program Announcement discusses Funding Levels 3 and 4. Funding Levels 1 and 2 will be available under a different Program Announcement (W81XWH-17-BCRP- BREAKTHROUGH2-FL12). It is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator (PI) to select the funding level that is most appropriate for the research proposed. The funding level should be selected based on the scope of the research project, rather than the amount of the budget. The following are general descriptions, although not all-inclusive, of the scope of research projects that would be appropriate to propose under each funding level: • Funding Level 3: Advanced translational studies that have potential for near-term clinical investigation. Small-scale clinical trials may apply. • Funding Level 4: Large-scale projects that will transform and revolutionize the clinical management and/or prevention of breast cancer. Near-term clinical impact is expected. Human clinical testing is required. PIs are expected to have experience in successfully leading large-scale projects. Partnering PI Option: The Breakthrough Award encourages applications that include meaningful and productive collaborations between investigators. The Partnering PI Option is structured to accommodate two PIs, referred to as the Initiating PI and the Partnering PI, each of whom will receive a separate award. The Initiating and Partnering PIs have different submission requirements; however, both PIs should contribute significantly to the development of the proposed research project including the Project Narrative, Statement of Work, and other required components. The PIs may have expertise in similar or disparate scientific disciplines, but each PI is expected to bring distinct contributions to the application. New collaborations are encouraged, but not required. It is the responsibility of the PIs to

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describe how their combined expertise will better address the research question and explain why the work should be done together rather than through separate efforts. To meet the intent of the Partnering PI Option, applicants are discouraged from submitting as a Partnering PI on multiple Breakthrough Award Levels 3 and 4 applications unless they are clearly addressing distinct research questions. Applications submitted by a mentor and his/her current postdoctoral fellow or junior investigator as Initiating and Partnering PIs do not meet the intent of the Partnering PI Option. Personnel: PIs are expected to engage and assemble an appropriate and robust research team with the combined backgrounds and breast cancer-related expertise to enable successful conduct of the project. Consumer Advocates: Applications are required to include consumer advocate involvement. The research team must include two or more breast cancer consumer advocates, who will be integral throughout the planning and implementation of the research project. Consumer advocates should be involved in the development of the research question, project design, oversight, recruitment, and evaluation, as well as other significant aspects of the proposed project. Interactions with other team members should be well integrated and ongoing, not limited to attending seminars and semi-annual meetings. As lay representatives, the consumer advocates must be individuals who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, and they should be active in a breast cancer advocacy organization. Their role in the project should be independent of their employment, and they cannot be employees of any of the organizations participating in the application. Their role should be focused on providing objective input on the research and its potential impact for individuals with, or at risk for, breast cancer. The consumer advocates should have a high level of knowledge of current breast cancer issues and the necessary background or training in breast cancer research to contribute to the project.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=296274">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=296274</a>

#### 2018

ONS Foundation Accepting Applications for End-of-Life Care Nursing Career Development Award

**DEADLINE:** June 15, 2018

**AMOUNT:** One annual award of up to \$2,000

**DESCRIPTION:** To support continuing educational activities for a registered nurse dedicated to caring for patients and their families during the final stages of life. This award *cannot* be used for tuition in an academic program, to attend the ONS Congress or certification.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed/PatMcCue">http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed/PatMcCue</a>



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## NO DEADLINE - GRANT RESOURCE INFORMATION:

## Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation Seeks Applications for HIV/AIDS Programs

**DEADLINE:** Strategic Funding – Year round by invitation only. (To be eligible, applicant organizations must have at least three years' experience in delivering HIV/AIDS programs.)

**AMOUNT:** One-year grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded for domestic and international programs that offer direct care services to people living with HIV and AIDS. Online trainings, curriculum development, and website projects will be a secondary priority for funding considerations.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation was established by Elizabeth Taylor in 1991 to provide grants to existing organizations for domestic and international programs that offer direct care services to people living with HIV and AIDS. Since its inception, the foundation has concentrated on supporting marginalized communities and has grown to also fund innovative HIV education and advocacy programs. To date, ETAF has awarded grants to more than six hundred and seventy-five organizations in forty-four countries and forty-two states in the United States.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://elizabethtayloraidsfoundation.org/apply/

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,

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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.

WEBSITE: <a href="http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=3u0aFeLLcIROtLce2ecBeg&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=3u0aFeLLcIROtLce2ecBeg&et cid=469879</a>

**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.



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

#### The National Children's Alliance

Deadline: <a href="http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/">http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/</a>

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.

#### 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:** <u>KaBOOM!</u> 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:

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http://kaboom.org/about\_kaboom/programs/grants?utm\_source=direct&utm\_medi um=surl

## Meyer Memorial Trust

Deadline: Monthly (Except January, April and August)

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

**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. <a href="http://www.mmt.org/program/responsive-grants">http://www.mmt.org/program/responsive-grants</a>

#### 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. <a href="http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp">http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp</a> item.jhtml?id=411900024#sthash.8WbcfI

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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. <a href="http://www.wkkf.org/">http://www.wkkf.org/</a>

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

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

**Community Grant Program-WALMART** 

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

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

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

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

**SCHOLARSHIP:** 

The Meyerhoff Adaptation Project -

The Meyerhoff Scholars Program is open to all high-achieving high school seniors who have an interest in pursuing doctoral study in the sciences or engineering, and who are interested in the advancement of minorities in the sciences and related fields. Students must be nominated for the program and are most typically nominated by their high school



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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

Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

#### **WEBSITE:**

http://meverhoff.umbc.edu/how-to-apply/benefits-and-eligibility/

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First Scholars - The Suder Foundation

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#### **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 an awardee in the fall; all applicants are notified of the Committee's decision by November 15.

WEBSITE: <a href="http://www.acpsych.org/awards/education-award-applications-deadline-december-1">http://www.acpsych.org/awards/education-award-applications-deadline-december-1</a>

(Internship Program/Scholarship Opportunities)

CDC Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program (CUPS): A Public Health Experience to Expose Undergraduate and Graduate Students to Minority Health,



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# Public Health and Health Professions/Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control - OD

**DEADLINE:** Jun 19, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**AMOUNT:** \$850,000

**DESCRIPTION:** CDC seeks to fund organizations with the ability to reach undergraduate and graduate students, including sexual and gender, people with disabilities, low socioeconomic status (SES) and those from underrepresented racial and ethnic minority populations. The ultimate goal is to increase the diversity of the public health workforce, improve the representation of underrepresented populations in public health, and increase the quality of public health services nationally.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.cdc.gov/features/studentopportunities/index.html

# DIRECTORS OF HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION (DHPE)-2017 SPRING HEALTH EQUITY INTERNSHIP

**DEADLINE:** & **AMOUNT:** For more information, contact Karen Probert at <a href="mailto:internship@asphn.org">internship@asphn.org</a>.

**DESCRIPTION:** DHPE has received supplemental funding to support the Health Equity Internship for an additional year. The funding is from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDSP). The mission of the CDC DHDSP is to provide public health leadership to improve cardiovascular health for all, reduce the burden, and eliminate disparities associated with heart disease and stroke. DHPE is working with the Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN) to administer the Internship Program for the 2017 Spring cohort.

College students selected for these cohorts should be interested in an internship project and placement site that focuses on the following:

Cardiovascular Disease Risks Reduction:

Heart Disease Prevention and Education, including Hypertension and Stroke;

Nutrition and Healthy Eating;

Physical Activity and/or Obesity. Interested students should mention their proposed internship site within their application.

Preference will be given to undergraduate and graduate students who attend Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCUs, HSIs and Tribal Colleges), are from racial and ethnic populations, and/or have demonstrated interest in working to achieve health equity in minority and underserved communities.

WEBSITE/LINK: For more information, contact Karen Probert at internship@asphn.org.

**Native Student Travel Scholarships: Connecting STEM and Justice** 



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**DEADLINE:** Apply now for sponsorship to visit Philadelphia and attend the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference (IACP) on October 21-24, 2017.

**AMOUNT:** Funding includes registration, airfare, lodging, ground transportation, baggage, meals, and incidental expenses. You would fly from your home airport to Philadelphia on October 20, 2017, and return on October 25, 2017. Decision notices will be sent to all applicants by August 30, 2017.

#### DESCRIPTION: Are you an American Indian or Alaska Native student in science, tech, engineering, or math (STEM)?

The National Institute of Justice is looking for five qualified undergrad or grad students to attend this conference, which brings together thousands of professionals from federal, state, local, and tribal organizations.

Attendance will aid you in exploring applications of your STEM training to issues of criminal justice and public safety. You will have the opportunity to interact with scientists and attend panel discussions on the most urgent issues facing communities and innovative, evidence-based solutions.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://nij.gov/topics/tribal-justice/Pages/native-student-travel-scholarships.aspx?utm-source=eblast-govdelivery&utm-medium=email&utm-campaign=adhoc">https://nij.gov/topics/tribal-justice/Pages/native-student-travel-scholarships.aspx?utm-source=eblast-govdelivery&utm-medium=email&utm-campaign=adhoc</a>

#### **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!

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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=CjwKEAiAhPCyBRCtwMDS5tzT03gSJADZ8 VjRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzvlowGtdv0agXa3LHvYK PRoCB4Hw wcB

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

**DEADLINE:** Open **AMOUNT:** See site

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

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.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/submit-a-proposal.html?rid=CRORfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjlL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et\_cid=6">http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/submit-a-proposal.html?rid=CRORfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjlL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et\_cid=6</a> 39126

#### **IDAHO & WASHINGTON - ONLY**

#### **ASPCA Northern Tier Shelter Initiative Coalition Grants**

**DEADLINE:** No Deadline

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

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

Increase capacity to provide quality animal care and services by:

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: <a href="http://aspcapro.org/grant/2016/05/06/aspca-northern-tier-shelter-initiative-coalition-grants">http://aspcapro.org/grant/2016/05/06/aspca-northern-tier-shelter-initiative-coalition-grants</a>

#### **Healthy Native Babies Outreach Stipend Application**

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

**AMOUNT:** \$1500



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**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: <a href="https://www.ihs.gov/locations/">https://www.ihs.gov/locations/</a>.

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

#### **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



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

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

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

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

#### **Voya Foundation Grants**

**DEADLINE:** Grant requests are reviewed throughout the year. Grant applicants should check the online system for quarterly deadlines, which are subject to change.

**AMOUNT:** Value of grant requests must be a minimum of \$2,500.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Voya Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Voya Financial, works to ensure that youth are equipped with science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) expertise and financial knowledge necessary to compete in the twenty-first century workforce and make smart financial decisions that lead to a secure retirement.

To that end, Voya is accepting applications from organizations that provide innovative and experiential K-8 STEM learning opportunities that promote an early interest in STEM career fields and improve teachers' capabilities in STEM; or that provide financial education curriculum to grade 9-12 students focused on navigating major financial milestones such as student debt, credit, home ownership, financial products and services/financial capability, and family needs.

- 1) STEM Education: The foundation supports organizations that fund high-quality experiential STEM learning opportunities for children in grades K-8. Programs are evaluated based on improvements in covered STEM concepts and increased interest in STEM careers generated over the course of the program.
- 2) Financial Literacy: Voya's financial literacy grants support organizations that provide financial literacy curriculum to students in high school (grades 9-12). Programs must cover student debt, credit, home ownership, investing, and understanding of financial products and services (financial capability), and family financial planning.

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



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WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/investing-communities/voya-foundation-grants">http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/investing-communities/voya-foundation-grants</a>

#### **COMMUNITY**

FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance Programs - Application submission and program requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Department of Commerce

**DEADLINE:** There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Proposals and applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new EDAP NOFA.

**AMOUNT:** \$3,000,000

**DESCRIPTION:** Under this NOFA, EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities, including communities and regions that have been impacted, or can reasonably demonstrate that they will be impacted, by coal mining or coal power plant employment loss, or employment loss in the supply chain industries of either. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive- merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States. This EDAP NOFA supersedes the EDAP Federal Funding Opportunity dated December 23, 2016.

WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=294771">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=294771</a>

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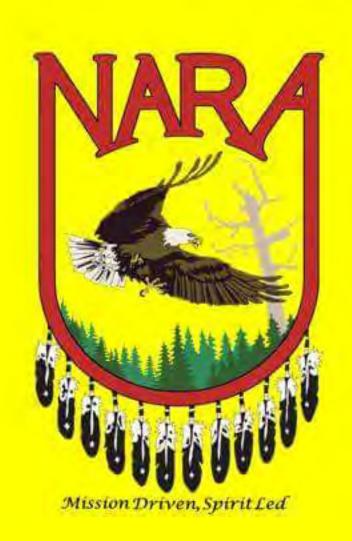
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10/5 - 1/2 Day and Closing

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For Information contact 503-224-1044 ext. 145



Indian Health Service Rockville MD 20852

#### AUG 25 2017

#### Dear Tribal Leader:

The fiscal year (FY) 2017 budget includes \$5 million for the Small Ambulatory Program (SAP). The Indian Health Service (IHS) is accepting applications for the SAP. The authorization for the SAP is in Title 25 U.S.C. Section 1636.

Under the SAP, American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes or Tribal organizations who are operating an Indian health care facility pursuant to a health care services contract or compact entered into under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law (P.L.) 93-638, may competitively obtain funding for the construction, expansion, or modernization of small ambulatory health care facilities.

If your Tribe is interested in participating in the FY 2017 SAP, please download and complete the application available online at <a href="https://www.ihs.gov/dfpc/">https://www.fedbizopps.gov</a> by December 1, 2017. If your Tribe wishes to participate in the SAP, detailed proposal instructions are provided in the application package that will outline the requirements for project planning and Tribal administrative and financial capabilities.

If you have any questions, please contact CAPT James Ludington, P.E., Program Manager, Division of Facilities Planning and Construction, IHS, by telephone at (301) 443-1642.

Sincerely,

/Michael D. Weahkee/

RADM Michael D. Weahkee, MBA, MHSA Assistant Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service Acting Director



#### **DRAFT AGENDA**

#### Sunday, September 24, 2017

**4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**Exhibitor Arrival, Check In and Set Up
Registration and Information Open

## Monday, September 25, 2017 Pre-Conference Activities Free of Charge and Open to the Public

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Marketplace and Exhibit Hall Open
Registration and Information Open

8:30 am - 9:45 am
Pre-Conference Institutes
Tribal Leaders and Health Directors Caucuses

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Consultation / Listening Session

**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** Lunch on your own

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Consultation / Listening Sessions

> 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Opening Reception

#### Tuesday, September 26, 2017 Conference Opens

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Marketplace and Exhibit Hall Open Registration and Information Open

8:30 am - 12:00 pm Plenary Session

**12:00 pm - 1:30 pm** Lunch on your own

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Break Out Sessions

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Culture Night

#### Wednesday, September 27, 2017

6:30 am - 7:30 am Fitness Event

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Marketplace and Exhibit Hall Open
Registration and Information Open

8:30 am - 12:00 pm Breakfast & Plenary Session

**12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**Lunch on your own

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Break Out Sessions

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

2017 Heroes in Indian Health Awards Gala (tickets required)

#### Thursday, September 28, 2017

7:00 am – 2:00 pm Marketplace and Exhibit Hall Open

> 8:30 am - 10:00 am Break Out Sessions

**10:15 am – 12:00 pm**Plenary Session

**12:00 pm**Conference Adjourns

#### Sponsorship Package Information

2017 45TH NIHB
NATIONAL TRIBAL
HEALTH CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2017
BELLEVUE, WA



#### National Indian Health Board



"United Tribal Voices
Advocating for Healthy
Native People"

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) has been advocating for American Indian and Alaska Native (Al/AN) health care since 1972, when the organization was formed by the Tribes. NIHB serves all 567 federally-recognized Tribes and is committed to upholding our purpose – to advocate for the rights of all federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes through the fulfillment of the trust responsibility to deliver health care services- as we strive to elevate national visibility for Tribal health care needs. Through our highly valued annual conferences, NIHB offers key opportunities for allies, organizations and agencies to network, build relationships and establish partnerships with Tribal health leaders in efforts to address Al/AN health priorities.

NIHB is honored to welcome your support for our 45<sup>th</sup> 2017 National Tribal Health Conference (NTHC). We invite you to contribute to Tribal health by becoming an official sponsor of the premier national AI/AN health care gathering. We offer a variety of sponsorship levels with many benefits included. Sponsoring the National Tribal Health Conference provides a great opportunity to elevate the presence and visibility of your organization and work, as well as your commitment to Tribal healthcare needs.

#### Conference Location:

Hyatt Regency Bellevue 900 Bellevue Way NE Bellevue, WA 980004 1-800-299-8708

#### **Contact Information**

If you would like to discuss alternative packages than those listed below or how to become an official sponsor, please contact Tyra Wittenborn 804-627-2590 or email Twittenborn@LPELLC.com

#### Sponsorship Packages

Key Sponsorships	Turtle \$1,000	Otter \$2,500	Deer \$5,000	Wolf \$10,000	Bear \$25,000	Eagle \$50,000
Organization name/logo will appear in the official Conference program	X	X	X	X	X	Х
Recognition during Conference plenary session	Х	X	Х	Χ	Χ	X
Opportunity to include information or items in the Conference bag	X	X	X	X	Χ	X
Organization logo will appear on conference app	X	X	X	Χ	Χ	X
Organization name/logo will appear on the NIHB website		X	X	Χ	Χ	X
Complimentary Conference registration(s)			1	2	3	5
Exhibit booth(s)				1	1	2
Advertisement in Conference book				¼ page	½ page	
1 full, color page advertisement in front or back cover of Conference book						Х
Opportunity to address a plenary session					5 min	15 min

More Sponsorship Opportunities	Wellness Break \$5,000	Fitness Event \$5,000	Name Badge \$10,000	Conferen ce Bag \$25,000	Programs \$35,000
Organization name/logo will be featured on a displayed poster during the break/event	X	X			
Organization name/logo will appear on the NIHB website	X	X	X	Χ	Х
Organization name/logo will appear in the official Conference program	X	Χ	X	Χ	X
Opportunity to include information or items in Conference bag	X	Χ	X	X	X
Opportunity to include name/logo on fitness event T-shirt		Χ			
Complimentary Conference registration(s)			1	2	4
Recognition during a Conference plenary session			X	Χ	X
Organization name will appear on the official Conference materials			Appears on Badges	Appears on Bags	
Advertisement in Conference book				½ page	
1 full, color page advertisement in Conference book					X
Exhibit Booth					1

#### QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 10-12, 2017\*\*

\*\*NEW DATES\*\*

AT

LEGENDS CASINO – HOTEL 580 FORT ROAD TOPPENISH, WA 98948

RESERVATIONS: 1.877.726.6311 EXT. 5244

Rooms are blocked under the group name of <u>"NPAIHB"</u>. Hotel rooms are \$91.00 per night plus 7% occupancy taxes. Please call by <u>September 29, 2017</u> to receive the group rate. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis and at the regular room rate.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Griggs, Executive Administrative Assistant at (503) 416-3269 or email <a href="mailto:lgriggs@npaihb.org">lgriggs@npaihb.org</a>



#### REGISTRATION

## Health Data Literacy & Applications for Tribal Health WORKSHOP

NPAIHB is excited to present the Health Data Literacy & Applications for Tribal Health Workshop! This training provides an excellent opportunity to gain (or refresh) skills in finding, understanding, presenting and applying health data.

WHEN: September 6-7 2017

WHERE: Northern Quest Resort & Casino, Spokane

WHO: This will be a very practical skill building session for grant writers, data analysts, health professionals, tribal leaders, policy makers, community planners and students.

WHAT: The workshop will cover:

- Health statistics 101
- Where to find public health data for AI/AN communities
- Best practices for presenting data effectively
- How to get started with collecting and mapping data using Open Source Geographic Information System (GIS) software.
- Putting data to use for community development and health programs

COST: Free! There is no registration fee for this workshop, and travel scholarships are available for those who are members of or working with NW Tribes (apply during registration). Travel scholarships are limited, so register as soon as you can!

To register please visit:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HDLSept2017

QUESTIONS? Contact Sujata Joshi at <a href="mailto:ideanw@npaihb.org">ideanw@npaihb.org</a> or 503-416-3261



#### 2017 Meeting of the International Group for Indigenous Health Measurement

CDC Conference Center, Atlanta, Georgia, United States October 31 – November 3, 2017

#### **Registration Form**

First name:	
Last name:	
Preferred name for badge:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Complete address:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
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Email:	
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#### **Contact Information:**

Sam Notzon

3311 Toledo Road, Room 2575 Hyattsville, Maryland 20782 Phone: +1-301- 458-4402 Mobile: +1-301-273-5983

Fax: (301) 458-4022 Email: SNotzon@cdc.gov

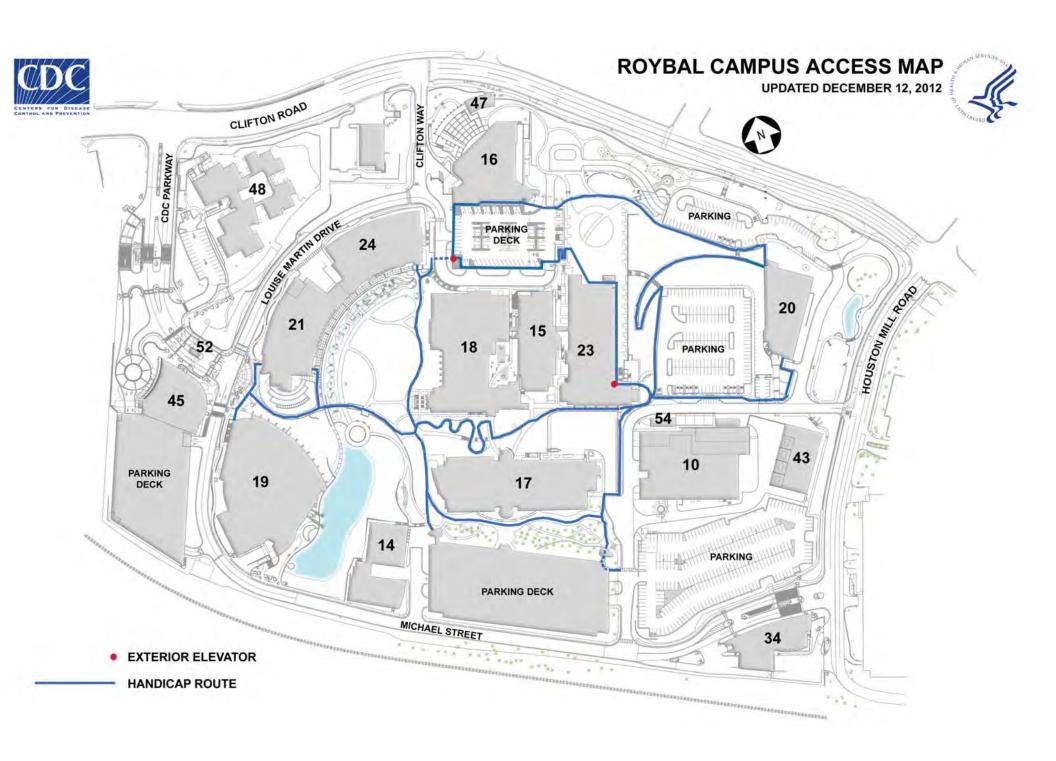
There will be no registration fee for the conference. We are asking those who wish to attend to submit a registration form as space is limited.

Participants should register as soon as possible.

## NCHS Non-Citizen Access Management System (NCAMS) Request Form for Visitors

Visitor First Name:
Visitor Middle Name:
Visitor Last Name:
The visitor's <b>E-Mail</b> Address:
Visit Name – The meeting/conference the visitor will be attending:
Visit Dates: Start Date & End Date – The dates the visitor will be in the CDC facility. The visit duration cannot be greater than 365 days. Use <a href="xx/xx/xxxx">xx/xxxx</a> format. I require a minimum of 30 BUSINESS DAYS before the visit or employment start date. CDC requires 20 business days after I enter the request in order to process and approve. Please be mindful that the host, escorts and visitor should respond quickly to the e-mails/notifications sent from NCAMS i.e. OSSAMS, Immigrations and HRO Mechanism to help the process move quickly.
Start date: End date:
Purpose – Enter an explanation of the purpose of this visit:
Location of Visit (Atlanta, Hyattsville, building #, room #, auditorium, etc.):
Will the visitor require CDC computer access, physical access, or both?
Visit requires the names of a Host and (2) Escorts (Primary and Alternate). There must be a minimum of two escorts for every five (5) NON US Citizen visitors. Host and Escorts must be a Federal Government employee and a US Citizen.
Host Name & CDC User ID –
Escort's (Primary) Name & CDC User ID –
Escort's (Alternate) Name & CDC User ID –

1.	Has he/she resided in the US for at least 3 of the past 5 years? YES No
2.	Is he/she employed by any other US employer inside or outside of the US? YESNo
	If yes, please provide the company's name, address, and phone:
3.	Is he/she currently a student? YES NO
4.	Is he/she a recent graduate within the last 12 months? YESNO
5.	Current or most recent US Visa status: Expiration date:
6.	Is he/she applying for a visa? YES NO If YES, with whom?
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7.	Work Authorization or Legal Permanent Resident Card?
Caı	rd Number:
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#### **Save the Dates**

June 11-29, 2018

#### Location

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Portland, Oregon

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Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Native American Research Centers for Health, Oregon Health & Science University - Center for Healthy Communities, & Indian Health Service.

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Substance abuse epidemiology

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Mail To: Summer Institute 2121 SW Broadway #300 Portland, OR 97201

We welcome participation from other Native groups, including Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and First Nations/Inuit/Metis.





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#### FY2018 Training Needs Assessment

#### Good day,

In an effort to meet your RPMS training needs OIT is conducting an FY2018 Training Needs Assessment. We would like to invite you to advise us of your Area's FY2018 training needs through the timely completion of this annual needs assessment.

- 1. Please distribute the survey link below to others in your Area as appropriate. The survey will be open through **Sept 8** <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z2DGV5N">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z2DGV5N</a>
- 2. Each Area Training Coordinator will be provided with a report summarizing the results for their Area.
- A training plan will be developed in close collaboration with the Area Training Coordinators, Federal Application Leads, and OIT staff based on the assessment results and available resources.

Thank you for your time and continued support of RPMS.

Kimberlee Crespin-Richards OIT Training Coordinator/ Support Specialist Initiate Government Solutions, LLC (IGS) (505) 350 2021 Mobile

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Mary Kim, Executive Director UNITY Inc

mk.titla@unityinc.org

## Request for Proposal: Wellness Warrior Program Evaluation

#### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

UNITY, Inc. is seeking proposals from experienced and qualified firms or

individuals for a two-phase evaluation of its Wellness Warriors project. The Phase I evaluation will be carried out between August 28, 2017, and September 29, 2017. The Year 1 Annual Evaluation Report will be due by October 15, 2017. The Evaluation team will work with UNITY to assess Year 1 accomplishments in reaching their objectives. The evaluation team will then work with UNITY October 1, 2017- September 30, 2018, to revise data-collection strategies based on initial Year 1 analyses. The evaluation team will base changes to existing tracking/data-collection strategies on what is learned from evaluation and help to develop future evaluation tools. During Year 2, the Evaluation team will produce three (3) Quarterly Reports and the Annual Report through regular communication and monthly meetings.

#### BACKGROUND

UNITY's new Wellness Warriors project promotes healthy lifestyle choices and an emphasis on cultural wellness and healing. The Evaluation team will determine most effective data-collection methods for the following Program Goals and Objectives:

- 1) National campaign to heighten the awareness of wellness needs and resources available to Native youth.
- 2) Measurable impact of the Wellness Warrior Smartphone Mobile Application, Webinars and Bi-annual Conference.
- 3) Assisting UNITY affiliated youth council wellness related service projects within their home communities for the collective benefit.

#### TIMELINE AND BUDGET

**YEAR 1 Annual Report (\$8,000 - \$10,000)** 

The period during which the services described herein will start upon award of the contract. The contractor shall work with UNITY to submit their End of Year Evaluation report by **October 15, 2017.** 

YEAR 2 Evaluation (\$20,000 - \$23,000)

Contracted **Oct 1, 2017- Oct 1, 2018**, to meet W.K.Kellogg's Evaluation framework and guidelines (Please review <u>W.K. Kellogg Foundation Evaluation Handbook</u>)

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR:

The contractor must have experience in community-based program evaluation; while showing proficiency in:

- Developing a data-collection system.
- Collecting baseline data on key outcome and implementation areas.
- Implementation and Project Modification.
- Assess organizational processes or environmental factors which are inhibiting or promoting project success.
- Describe the project and assess reasons for changes from original implementation plan.
- Analyze feedback from staff and participants about successes/failures and use this information to modify the project.
- Provide information on short-term outcomes for stakeholders/decision makers.
- Use short-term outcome data to improve the project.
- Describe how you expect short-term outcomes to affect long-term outcomes.
- Continue to collect data on short- and long-term outcomes.
- Assess assumptions about how and why the program works; modify as needed.

#### PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

<u>Part 1 - Written Proposals will be evaluated on overall best value for UNITY</u> based on quality, service, and other criteria set out in this RFP, but not limited to:

- The proposer's demonstrated experience in similar projects;
- The proposer's business and technical reputation and capabilities,

- The proposed plan of approach and work schedule;
- The proposed methodology for coordination with UNITY; and
- The quality of the submission.

Part 2 - Interview

The top candidates will be interviewed to determine which firm or consultant most closely meets the needs of UNITY.

#### **SUBMISSION PROCESS & DEADLINE:**

A completed Application Packet will include the following:

- 1. Letter of interest
- 2. Proposal
- 3. Relevant examples of past Evaluations, and
- 4. List of References

All documents are required to be received by UNITY no later than **4:00 p.m.** 

#### on Friday, August 25, 2017.

Contractors may deliver the documents:

Email to <a href="mailto:mk.titla@unityinc.org">mk.titla@unityinc.org</a> and <a href="mailto:la.buford@unityinc.org">la.buford@unityinc.org</a>

or mail to:

Mary Kim Titla, Executive Director

UNITY, Inc.

1 N. MacDonald Drive, Suite 212

Mesa, AZ 85201

**DOWNLOAD RFP DOCUMENT** 







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#### **Call for Papers**

FYI, CDC colleagues shared this call for papers on Indigenous Health in the journal *Public Health*, submission deadline Feb 6, 2018.

 $\underline{https://www.journals.elsevier.com/public-health/call-for-papers/call-for-papers-indigenous-health}$ 

<u>August 30, 2017</u>: All Tribes and Urban Indian Organizations Call: Indian Health Service Update and Listening Session on the IHS Resource and Patient Management System Electronic Health Record

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Please join RADM Michael Weahkee, Indian Health Service (IHS) Acting Director, and other IHS staff for an update on IHS activities and Listening Session on the IHS Resource and Patient Management System Electronic Health Record.

Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017

**Time**: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. EDT

Please join using the following conference call and webinar link:

Conference Call: (888) 324-7180Participant Passcode: 2939542

• Webinar AdobeConnect URL: <a href="https://ihs.adobeconnect.com/r4k6jib09mj/">https://ihs.adobeconnect.com/r4k6jib09mj/</a>; Participant

Passcode: ihs123

<u>September 13, 2017</u>: All Tribes and Urban Indian Organizations Call: Indian Health Service Update and Webinar

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Please join RADM Michael Weahkee, Indian Health Service (IHS) Acting Director, and other IHS staff for an update on IHS activities and Webinar.

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

**Time**: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. EDT

Please join using the following conference call and webinar link:

Conference Call: (888) 324-7180Participant Passcode: 2939542

• Webinar AdobeConnect URL: https://ihs.adobeconnect.com/r4k6jib09mj/; Participant

Passcode: ihs123

#### 14th Annual Direct Service Tribes National Meeting

Thank you for attending the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Direct Service Tribes National Meeting! The following link has all the PowerPoints that were presented during the National Meeting <a href="https://www.ihs.gov/odsct/dst/">https://www.ihs.gov/odsct/dst/</a>. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jon Brandt

Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes Indian Health Service, Headquarters 5600 Fishers Lane; Mail Stop 08E17A

Rockville, MD 20857 Tel. 301.443.1104

#### Free I/T/U Hepatitis C Clinical Training

HCV is common, has a high rate of mortality in Indian Country, and can be cured at the primary care level. A <u>free clinical training</u> for I/T/U facilities to provide a range of HCV services at the primary care level will take place **September 22--23 in Vancouver**, **WA** (hosted by the Cowlitz Tribe).

Please consider attending this training and sharing your local conditions and priorities as they relate to Hepatitis C. <u>Click here to download the agenda>></u>

Physicians, midlevels, pharmacists, nurses, and other clinicians interested in getting a new skill in HCV can register for the training at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCVclinicaltraining

#### Quarterly Tribal Call, August 22, 2017

(The updated Top 10 Issues will follow at a later date.)

#### **ACL**

Shelly Zylstra provided the following updates.

- Indigenous Foods Conference Seeds of Native Health A Campaign for Indigenous Nutrition Second Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition, September 2017, Prior Lake, Minnesota
  - Save on lodging Interested in attending the nutrition conference? When you register, you'll be eligible for a discounted hotel room at Mystic Lake Casino Hotel during the conference. Rooms will be available for \$129 per night until August 22. You can make a reservation by calling 1-800-262-7799 and identifying yourself as a participant in the Native American Nutrition Conference. Reservations can also be made online here using the group code: NAN2017. (Unknown if they will continue to honor this price as the date has passed.)
  - Register here for the Second Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition
     September 18-20, 2017, Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, Prior Lake, Minnesota
  - Transportation We're offering affordable transportation between the Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport and Mystic Lake Casino Hotel before and after the conference. Shuttles will cost \$22 each way, which is a considerable discount from taking a taxi. View the schedule and book a shuttle online here.
  - o This conference is co-sponsored by the <u>Shakopee Mdewakantan Sioux Community</u> and the University of Minnesota's Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute.
- Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administrator, Administration for Community Living <u>Lance Robertson</u> was appointed to serve as Assistant Secretary for Aging and ACL's Administrator on August 11, 2017.

#### **CMS**

Rhonda Martinez-McFarland provided information on the new Medicare cards, which will phase in between April 2017 and April 2018.

• Get Ready for New Medicare Cards - Starting in April 2018, CMS will issue new Medicare cards with a new unique, randomly-assigned number [a Medicare Beneficiary Identifier or MBI] to replace the existing Social Security-based Health Insurance Claim Number, HICN. All Medicare cards will be replaced by April 2019. CMS is committed to helping health care providers make this transition and there will be a 21-month transition period in which providers can use either

the MBI or the HICN for billing purposes. Even though providers' systems will need to be able to accept the new MBI format by April 2018, they will be able to continue to bill and file health care claims using a patient's HCIN during the transition period.

So, beginning in April 2018, Medicare patients will come to doctors, clinics, hospitals, and other providers with new cards in hand. Here are five steps providers can take starting now to get ready:

- Go to the CMS provider <u>website</u> and <u>sign-up</u> to for the weekly MLN Connects newsletter.
- 2. Attend CMS quarterly calls to get more information. We'll let you know when calls are scheduled in the MLN Connects newsletter.
- 3. Verify all of your Medicare patients' addresses. If the addresses you have on file are different than the Medicare address you get on electronic eligibility transactions, ask your patients to contact <a href="Social Security">Social Security</a> and update their Medicare records.
- 4. Work with CMS to help your Medicare patients adjust to their new Medicare card. When available later this fall, you can display helpful information about the new Medicare numbers cards. Hang posters about the change in your offices to help us spread the word.
- 5. Test your system changes and work with your billing office staff to be sure your office is ready to use the new MBI format.

To learn more, visit: cms.gov/Medicare/SSNRI/Providers/Providers.html

David Meacham provided information on the following.

Information about IMD reimbursement questions is located at <a href="https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/American-Indian-Alaska-Native/AIAN/AII-Tribes-Calls.html">https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/American-Indian-Alaska-Native/AIAN/AII-Tribes-Calls.html</a>
 Please scroll to the bottom of that page for the guidance "What is the Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMD) Exclusion? What does it mean for Indian Country? June 9, 2015"
 For further assistance, CMS suggests contacting the CMS TTAG Behavioral Health Subcommittee for further discussion on the issue. The contact information is: Mr. Dave Panana, Health Director, Santa Domingo Health Center and Chair of the BH subcommittee: <a href="maintended-dpanana@kp-hc.org">dpanana@kp-hc.org</a>.
 Additionally, Ms. Bonnie Hillsberg with the CMS Division of Tribal Affairs may be reached at: <a href="maintended-bonton-bonto

#### <u>IHS</u>

*Chris Mandregan*, Alaska IHS, provided information on the Secretary's visit, the visit by RADM Michael D. Weahkee, and an update on a test of self-contained sewage units.

Dean Seyler of Portland Area IHS provided the following information.

 Zero Suicide Initiative Funding Announcement = Deadline for the application: October 12, 2017. The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) announcement for Zero Suicide Initiative (ZSI) is now available. The purpose of the ZSI funding announcement is to improve the system of care for those at risk for suicide by implementing a comprehensive, culturally-informed, multi-setting approach to suicide prevention in Indian health systems. This funding opportunity is open to Tribes, Tribal organizations, Urban Indian organizations (UIOs), and IHS Federal facilities.

o For Tribes, Tribal organizations, and UIOs - The ZSI funding announcement for Tribes, Tribal organizations, and UIOs was announced via the Federal Register on August 21, 2017. If a potential applicant is defined as either a Tribe, Tribal organization, or UIO, you must apply via the grant application process at <a href="Grants.gov">Grants.gov</a>. ▶ For more information, please review the funding announcement at:

ZSI Federal Register PDF document: 2017-17599 

Federal Register pages:39600-39609 

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 For IHS Federal Facilities - The ZSI Federal program award opportunity was announced via IHS on August 21, 2017. If a potential applicant is defined as an IHS facility (IHS Service Unit, IHS clinic or hospital, IHS Area Office), you must apply through the Federal program funding opportunity announcement listed below.

Download the Federal program funding opportunity announcement [PDF - 113 KB].

- Application Templates and Examples After reviewing all instructions applicable to your organization, please use the following template documents during the application process. The NOFO references each template, so please read the applicable funding announcement thoroughly and carefully.
  - Templates

Attachment 1 ZSI Biographical Sketch Template [DOC - 22 KB]

Attachment 2 ZSI Timeline [DOC - 24 KB]

Attachment 3 ZSI Local Data Collection Plan Worksheet [DOC - 30 KB]

Attachment 4 Budget and Budget Narrative [DOC - 25 KB]

Technical Assistance Webinars - A technical assistance webinar will be held on September 12, 2017 for those interested in applying for the ZSI notice of funding opportunity. Guidance will be provided to Tribes, Tribal organizations, UIOs, and IHS Federal facilities on how to apply, including a brief overview of the new funding cycle; application and submission process requirements; proposal requirements; and a review of proposal templates.

#### **SAMHSA**

David Dickinson provided the following information.

 From Pain to Promise: Addressing Opioids & Suicide in Communities Across America Dear Colleague,

In case you missed our EventBrite invitation last week, you have been invited to a special town hall event, From Pain to Promise: Addressing Opioids & Suicide in Communities Across America on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 from 3-5:30 p.m. in Washington, D.C. The event will bring together public and private sector thought leaders to discuss solutions to reduce the burden of "deaths of despair," restore hope, and save lives in communities across the country. This event is hosted by Education Development Center (EDC) and the Action Alliance for Suicide

Prevention. Thank you to those of you who have already registered. To all others, *Space is limited, so please register today*: From Pain to Promise: Addressing Opioids & Suicide in Communities Across America. Questions? Contact ddervishian@edc.org. We look forward to seeing you at this important event!

Donna Dervishian-Aldred Project Associate Education Development Center, Inc. 43 Foundry Avenue Waltham, MA 02453 617-618-2335

 Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use <u>Elinore F. McCance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D.</u>, was confirmed by the Senate on August 3, 2017.

#### **ORD**

Acting Regional Director Barbara Greene discussed progress on the <u>Top 10 Issues</u> from the Tribal Consultation. She also discussed the <u>biweekly grants and training email</u> and that we plan to send out the Quarterly Tribal Newsletter in late September.

• Quarterly Tribal Newsletter - As mentioned on the August Quarterly Tribal Call, we plan to send out the Quarterly Tribal Newsletter in September. Please send your contributions – best practices, good news stories, etc. - by September 18, 2017 to Nicki Massie at Nicholson.Massie@hhs.gov. Good news stories could include the anniversary of a health center, an elder reaching age 100, establishment of a new program, groundbreaking for a new building, etc. When possible, please send pictures with your good news. Best practices can come from the entire continuum of care and the write-up should be brief. Please make sure you send a point of contact including his or her contact information so tribes can reach out for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Nicki Massie.

#### Thanks!

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## N C C D P H P GOOD HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN INDIAN COUNTRY TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of August 28, 2017. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.



GHWIC presenters with Michelle Archuleta at the
2017 Diabetes Health Promotion Disease Prevention Conference
Photo courtesy of Derek Gordon

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#### **Request for Photos**

Please send any photos of GHWIC work (community gardens, events, team meetings, etc.) to Anisha Quiroz, <u>AQUIROZ@cdc.gov</u> with a short description of the photo.

#### **Announcements**

2017 15th Annual American Indian Health Research
Conference

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

When: October 14, 2017 Where: Grand Forks, ND



Nuka Health Care Innovation Conference

eveloped by Alaska's Southcentral Foundation, the Nuka System of Care ("Nuka") is recognized as one of the world's leading models of health care redesign. It is also the name given to Southcentral Foundation's whole health care system, which provides medical, dental, behavioral, traditional and health care support services to more than 65,000 Alaska Native people. Join other primary care and community health leaders, direct-care providers, consultants and academics for our first-ever Nuke Health Care Innovation Conference. Read more and register <a href="here.">here.</a>

When: October 23-24, 2017 Where: Portland, OR



Native Heart Health Symposium: Issues and Innovations

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

When: October 25-26, 2017

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

#### Smoke-free Casino Resources

The Americans for Non-Smokers Rights: <a href="https://www.no-smoke.org">www.no-smoke.org</a>
Keeps track of smoke-free casinos

 Includes toolkits, stories, factsheets and studies on smoke-free casinos that can be used as tools for gaining support of casinos becoming smoke-free. There are even a few examples of governor letters of support.

APHA's Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank

- Link to YouTube video: "<u>Tobacco: Honoring our Traditions and our Health</u>" depicts tobacco prevention efforts in Wisconsin Tribal communities, highlighting the importance of reclaiming traditional tobacco.
- Additional smoke-free casino resources and stories on APHA's TPEHT website: <a href="https://apha.org/topics-and-issues/environmental-health/partners/think-tank">https://apha.org/topics-and-issues/environmental-health/partners/think-tank</a>
- Become a member of the Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank: <a href="https://www.apha.org/topics-and-issues/environmental-health/partners/think-tank/who-they-are">https://www.apha.org/topics-and-issues/environmental-health/partners/think-tank/who-they-are</a>

#### **Funding Opportunities**

Native Agriculture & Food Systems College Scholarships

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

Deadline: September 28, 2017 @ 5pm MDT

#### 2017 Indian Health Service Zero Suicide

he Indian Health Service Zero Suicide Initiative provides grants to improve the system of care for those at risk for suicide by implementing a comprehensive, culturally informed, multi-setting approach to suicide prevention in Indian health systems. Read more here.

Deadline: October 12, 2017

#### **Webinars**

Collaborative Strategies Addressing the Opioid Crisis in Tribal Communities

HS/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), in partnership with the Muckleshoot Tribe, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, White Earth Nation, and the Indian Health Service (IHS)'s National Committee on Heroine, Opioids, and Pain Efforts present this webinar. Read register here.

When: August 30, 2017 @ 3:00 pm ET



#### **Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board**

Community Health Webinar Series

he Community Health Department will be hosting monthly webinars for tribal partners. Contact information below regarding times and dial-in information.

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Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board
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1770 Rand Road, Rapid City, SD 57702
(P) 605.721.7373 ext. 122 (F) 605.721.2876

Date	Topic	Presenter(s)
9/13/17	Using the In- diginized Tradi- tions to Make Health Choices	Thosh and Chelsea
10/11/17	Active Living Everyday	Kendra Roland, Cancer Prevention
11/8/17	LEAN Essentials	Eugene Giago, PC
12/13/17	Making PSE Changes in Tribal Communi- ties	Shannon Udy, PSE Health Educator

#### **Contact Information**

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Office of the Medical Director 4770 Buford Highway, MS F80 Atlanta, GA 30341 (770) 488-5131

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

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If you have comments or suggestions about this weekly update, please email Anisha Quiroz at <a href="mailto:AQUIROZ@cdc.gov">AQUIROZ@cdc.gov</a> with the words "TRIBAL DIGEST" in the subject line.

#### **OHA Tribal Monthly Meeting Agenda**



Meeting Date:	September 8, 2017					
Meeting Time:	10:00 am - 4:00 pm					
Meeting Location:	NARA Youth Center – 12360 E. Burnside St. Portland OR 97233					
	Conference line: 888-363-4734 Code: 3292468					
Meeting Purpose:	The purpose of this meeting is for planning, coordination, and collaboration					
	with the 9 Oregon Tribes, NARA, NPAIHB and OHA.					
Agenda		Presenter	Time			
Welcome, Traditional O	pening, Introductions	Jackie Mercer	10:00-10:10			
1) Review meeting minu	ites, agenda updates	All	10:10-10:20			
Background: Review no	tes and follow-up from the last meeting to					
ensure progress. Is there	any added agenda items?					
2) Tribal Priority List Re	view	All	10:20-10:30			
	es list is the guiding document for current					
work of Tribal Affairs. Wo	rking with OHA, the tribes will decide which					
areas will be focused on t	irst and foremost.					
3) OHP eligibility/enrolls		Nadja Jones	10:30-11:00			
Background: OHP eligib	ility/enrollment from OHA to DHS update					
and discussion.						
4) Aging and People wit	h Disabilities Briefing Regarding the SPL	Jane-Ellen	11:00-11:30			
Changes		Weidanz				
	nitially discussed with the Tribes in July. APD					
	equested and share resources and supports.					
5) Tribal Consultation P	olicy Update	All	11:30-12:00			
Background: We need to	o review 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft to move closer to finalizing.					
LUNCH BREAK		All	12:00-12:30			
6) Rulemaking/ upcomii	ng events grids (tentative)	Division Reps	12:30-1:00			
Background: Presentation	on and review of division grids that were					
provided at the 770 meet	ng on August 23.					
7) Behavioral Health Co	llaborative	Royce Bowlin	1:00-2:00			
Background: Monthly up	dates and discussion for the BHC work with					
tribes.						
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8) Alcohol, Tobacco, an	d Drugs Tribal Policy Specialist Position	Luci Longoria	2:00-2:30			
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# PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FY2020 BUDGET FORMULATION MEETING

NOVEMBER 30, 2017 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Location: TBD- Portland, Oregon

This meeting is for Tribes and Indian Health Service to come together to exchange information and determine the health priorities for the FY20 Portland Area Indian Health Service budget submission. More details to follow.

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



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#### 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CENTENNIAL ACCORD MEETING OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

#### Greetings!

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Centennial Accord Meeting will be graciously hosted by the *Swinomish Indian Tribal Community*in the Wa Walton Event Center at the Swinomish Casino & Lodge on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. More information on lodging accommodations, pre-meetings and agenda to follow soon.

Respectfully,

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