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

Greetings! The NPAIHB - Funding Opportunity is provided on the basis that when there is pertinent announcements we are made aware of, have received and/or researched for as part of our commitment to the health and well-being of our tribal members it is posted here for you. New posts will be available Friday/Monday (**unless there are no "New" grant announcements**). Please see the **"New" Funding Opportunity Information provided in this "color code"**.

If you have a specific targeted goal or urgent community need and find yourself not knowing where to start --"looking for a grant", 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 do accept proposals all year round.



People With Disabilities Foundation Invites LOIs for Pilot Programs

DEADLINE: November 6, 2017 (Letters of Interest)

AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$12,500 will be awarded in support of programs, projects, or general operating expenses related to advocacy, education, vocational, or other areas of particular interest, including full-scale legal representation where there currently is a void in such representation for the disabled population.

DESCRIPTION: To be eligible, applicants must be an IRS approved Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or be able to provide a very clear statement of service, impact, and need for the grant; have been in operation a minimum of three years; and be able to provide documentation of same. In addition, an organization's mission and program must benefit people with psychiatric and/or developmental disabilities, and the organization must have direct contact with this population, either through advocacy, education (which can include destigmatization programs), or other relevant services.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.pwdf.org/people-with-disabilities-foundation-announces-phase-2-of-pilot-grant-program/>

BrightFocus Accepting Applications for Alzheimer's and Glaucoma Research

DEADLINE: Various (See website.) National Glaucoma Program: November 7, 2017

AMOUNT:

2) National Glaucoma Program: Grants of up to \$150,000 over two years will be awarded to researchers for innovative investigator-initiated glaucoma-related research projects. The program is designed to give scientists the opportunity to develop the preliminary data necessary to be considered competitive for larger government or corporate types of sponsorship. Applications must be received no later than **November 7, 2017**.



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DESCRIPTION: The BrightFocus Foundation provides research funds for U.S. and international researchers pursuing high-risk studies that illuminate areas for which there currently is little understanding, helping to bring to light crucial knowledge about Alzheimer's disease, glaucoma, and macular degeneration. The organization's mission is to save mind and sight by funding innovative research worldwide and by promoting better health through education.

To that end, the foundation is accepting applications for its Alzheimer's Disease Research and National Glaucoma Research programs.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.brightfocus.org/grants/apply-for-grant>

Youth Regional Treatment Center Aftercare Pilot Project - Department of Health and Human Services/Indian Health Service

DEADLINE: Nov 12, 2017

AMOUNT: \$810,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the Youth Regional Treatment Center (YRTC) Aftercare Pilot Project cooperative agreement is to address the gap in services that occurs when youth are discharged upon successful completion of a YRTC treatment program and return to their home community where necessary support systems may not exist. Insufficient options for continued care at home and in the community significantly decrease the likelihood of a continued journey of wellness for youth exiting the care of a YRTC. This pilot project will develop promising practices between YRTCs and Tribal communities to reduce alcohol and substance use relapse by identifying transitional services that can be culturally adapted to meet the needs of American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth to increase resiliency, self-coping, and provide support systems. By exploring solutions for how this continuum of care should take place after inpatient treatment, efforts will be made to establish community-based approaches to reduce alcohol and substance use relapse and establish effective reintegration processes. Each application for the YRTC Aftercare Pilot Program will be required to address the following six objectives as outlined (and detailed in Section A, Part B-Proposed Approach) in their project narrative. 1. Provide aftercare and case management services. 2. Create and train community support systems in evidence-based care. 3. Identify and implement best practices for increasing access to transitional services. 4. Incorporate social media into aftercare practices. 5. Increase data collection for post residential discharged youth. 6. Evaluate and disseminate information among all YRTC facilities.

WEBSITE/LINK:

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297946>



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Dining for Women Giving Circle Invites Letters of Intent

DEADLINE: (See website.) Dining for Women selects a featured grantee each month and promotes it throughout the month at chapter meetings, through mailings, social media and online communications. Grantees are assigned to be featured in a specific month based on issue area and geography.

AMOUNT: Dining for Women makes grants of \$35,000-50,000 that may be disbursed in one distribution or which may be taken in up to two equal distributions spanning a period of two years.

DESCRIPTION: Dining for Women is an educational giving circle: Our members meet monthly, learn about our featured and sustained grantees, and donate to DFW, allowing us collectively to support grassroots international organizations empowering women and girls living in extreme poverty. We fund projects that foster good health, education, and economic self-sufficiency in developing countries. We are devoted to educating and inspiring individuals to make a difference and fight global poverty through the power of collective giving.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://diningforwomen.org/learn/grants/>

**Prevention and Treatment through a Comprehensive Care Continuum for HIV-affected Adolescents in Resource Constrained Settings (PATC3H) (UG3/UH3)
Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health**

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent Due Date(s) November 22, 2017. December 22, 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.

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

AMOUNT: 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 project period may be up to 5 years: up to 2 years for the first phase (UG3) and up to 3 years for the second phase (UH3).

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this FOA is to stimulate much needed research in an important area of public health significance: prevention of new HIV infections among adolescents at risk, and the identification of, linkage to and retention in care of, and long term viral suppression among youth living with HIV in low-to-middle income countries. These settings must have an HIV epidemic density defined by UNAIDS estimates as either a country 1) in which at least 200,000 people are living with HIV and the number has not decreased by more than 5% over the last 2 consecutive years of available data or 2) has an HIV prevalence of 3% or more.

The UG3/UH3 Phased Innovation Awards Cooperative Agreement involves 2 phases. Funding for a UG3 phase will be used to demonstrate sufficient preparation, feasibility and capacity to meet foundational milestone targets specific to the work proposed. A UG3 project that meets its milestones will be administratively considered by NICHD and prioritized for transition to the UH3 award. Applicants responding to this FOA must address objectives for both the UG3 and UH3 phases.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-18-032.html>

FY 2018 Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Program: American Indian and Alaska Native Support Center Cooperative Agreement (Short Title: AI/AN ATTC) Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Admin.

DEADLINE: Dec 04, 2017

AMOUNT: \$500,000

DESCRIPTION: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Program: American Indian and Alaska Native Support Center Cooperative Agreement (AI/AN ATTC). The purpose of this program is to provide support for the ATTC Network, American Indian and Alaska Natives Tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian programs, state and local governments, and other organizations to develop and strengthen the specialized behavioral healthcare and primary healthcare workforce that provides substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support services to tribal communities. This is accomplished by accelerating the adoption and implementation of culturally sensitive, evidence-based and promising SUD treatment and recovery-oriented practices and services; heightening the awareness, knowledge, and skills of the workforce that addresses the needs of tribal communities with substance use or other co-occurring health disorders; and fostering regional and national alliances among culturally diverse practitioners, researchers, policy makers, funders, and the recovery community. The AI/AN ATTC recipient will work directly with SAMHSA and in collaboration with the FY 2017 ATTC National Coordinating Center and the 10 Regional ATTC Centers on activities aimed at improving the quality and effectiveness of treatment and recovery, as well as working directly with providers of clinical and recovery support services, and others that influence the delivery of services, to improve the quality of workforce training and service delivery to tribal communities.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297833>

Collaborative Minority Health and Health Disparities Research with Tribal Epidemiology Centers (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: December 4, 2017

AMOUNT: \$350,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this initiative is to support collaborative research between Tribal Epidemiology Centers and extramural investigators on topics related to minority health and health disparities in American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-484.html>



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OpioiD Use Disorder in Pregnancy (R01) Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: Dec 13, 2017

AMOUNT: \$500,000

DESCRIPTION: In this funding opportunity announcement (FOA), we invite prospective applicants to propose research addressing treatment of pregnant women with opioiD use disorder and pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic studies of medications used for maternal treatment.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297653>

OFRF Now Accepting Research Proposals

DEADLINE: The deadline for proposals is December 15, 2017. OFRF will notify applicants about funding decisions in spring 2018.

AMOUNT: One-year grants of up to \$20,000 are available for research projects related to any production, social, economic, or policy-related topic of concern to organic farmers and/or ranchers. Priority areas include soil health, innovative weed control, management of emerging insect and disease issues, and livestock health.

DESCRIPTION: The Organic Farming Research Foundation is dedicated to fostering the widespread adoption and improvement of organic farming systems in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. To that end, OFRF provides funding for research on organic farming and food systems and the dissemination of these research results to organic farmers and the greater agricultural and research communities.

Projects must involve farmers or ranchers in project design and implementation and must take place on certified organic land, ideally on a working organic farm or ranch. Applicants should articulate how the proposed research project will foster the improvement or adoption of organic farming systems, as well as ways in which organic farmers or ranchers can use the proposed results in their operations. Research projects must include strong education and outreach components and contain measurable objectives.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://ofrf.org/news/ofrf-now-accepting-research-proposals>

Friends for an Earlier Breast Cancer Test Invites Applications for Innovative Testing Research

DEADLINE: December 15, 2017

AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$40,000 over one to three years will be awarded in support of pilot research projects focused on new methods aimed at improving detection of early stage breast cancer.

DESCRIPTION: Earlier.org - Friends For An Earlier Breast Cancer Test is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting awareness and education and to raising funds for research into earlier detection of breast cancer. Since its inception in 1995, Friends has awarded nearly \$4 million in seed grants to qualified projects. Applications are accepted



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from both established investigators who have funding but want to embark on a new area of research, as well as less experienced researchers. In either case, the proposal should represent a new approach to the area of interest.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.earlier.org/prospective>

American Society of Breast Surgeons Foundation Accepting Applications

DEADLINE: 11:59 pm EST on December 15, 2017

AMOUNT: The foundation is accepting applications for grants in four priority areas: education, travel, conferences, and research.

1) Education Grant: Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded in support of projects that raise awareness of breast cancer and increase the capacity of effective patient breast health education programs. Grants are intended to support costs associated with a project (e.g., purchase of educational materials, brochure development, printing, etc.). The grant project must be specific to patient breast health and/or breast cancer education.

2) Community Outreach: Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to community-based nonprofit organizations that provide education about breast health as well as screening to underserved, uninsured, and/or low-income populations. The project must target medically underserved, uninsured, and/or low-income areas, and the applicant organization must be a nonprofit with federal tax exemption.

3) Conference Grant: Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded in support of partnerships focused on educational meetings, conferences or symposia, with an emphasis on those that enhance interactions among the advocate, healthcare, and scientific communities. The content must focus on patient breast health or help further the body of knowledge related to research, diagnosis, treatment, education, and/or other issues related to breast cancer.

4) Research Grant: Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to foster the research activities of the grantee. Funds may be used for activities necessary to undertake or complete a research project (e.g., providing support for ongoing projects, IRB submission fees, clinical research assistance, or statistical support). To be eligible, the project must be specific to patient breast health and/or breast cancer.

DESCRIPTION: The American Society of Breast Surgeons Foundation awards grants related to patient breast care and medical education. The foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to improving the standard of care for breast disease patients by providing support for medical and patient education; advancing breast disease research, diagnosis and treatment technologies; and offering programs and services to medical professionals and their patients.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.breastsurgeonsfoundation.org/>
<http://www.breastsurgeonsfoundation.org/grants-and-awards>



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Brady Education Foundation Seeks Applications for Program Development and Evaluation

DEADLINE: Stage-One applications must be received no later than December 1, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit Stage-Two applications by April 1, 2018.

AMOUNT: 1. Program Development grants have ranged between \$25,000 and \$276,000. 2. Existing Program Evaluation grants have ranged between \$241,000 and \$792,000.

DESCRIPTION: The Brady Education Foundation seeks to close the achievement/opportunity gap for children at risk for poor school outcomes due to environmental factors associated with living in poverty.

To advance this mission, the foundation is accepting Stage-One applications for projects related to the development and evaluation of programs that are consistent with a strength-based approach and show promise of being feasible, effective, and sustainable.

1) Program Development: One-year grants will be awarded for projects to develop and test the feasibility of new programs for promoting positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities (minority ethnic groups, low-income families). Priority will be given to projects that represent strong collaborative relationships between researchers and practitioners, as well as other community stakeholders as appropriate, and where the community/population being studied is represented in the project's leadership team; develop programs consistent with strength-based approaches rather than deficit models; leverage other funding; and/or develop programs that, in addition to showing promise of being effective, show promise of being affordable, accessible, and sustainable. Past Program Development grants have ranged between \$25,000 and \$276,000.

2) Existing Program Evaluation: Grants for up to three years will be awarded for projects that evaluate the effectiveness of programs designed to promote positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities (minority ethnic groups, low-income families). Preference will be given to projects that represent strong collaborative relationships between researchers and practitioners, as well as other community stakeholders as appropriate, and where the community/population being studied is represented in the project's leadership team; projects that evaluate programs consistent with strength-based approaches rather than deficit models; projects for which operational funding for the program is already secured so that funding from the foundation is used only for evaluation activities; projects that evaluate programs that show promise of being affordable, accessible, and sustainable; projects that employ randomized control designs (including wait list-control designs when assignment to wait-list condition is randomized); and/or projects that evaluate effects on measurable child outcomes. Past Existing Program Evaluation grants have ranged between \$241,000 and \$792,000.

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



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WEBSITE/LINK:

<http://www.bradyeducationfoundation.org/applicationguidelines.html>

Open Society Foundations Accepting Applications for Soros Justice Fellowships

DEADLINE: December 6, 2017

AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$120,000 will be awarded to outstanding individuals to undertake projects that advance reform, spur debate, and catalyze change on a range of issues facing the U.S. criminal justice system.

DESCRIPTION: The fellowships are part of a larger effort within the Open Society Foundations to reduce the destructive impact of current criminal justice policies on the lives of individuals, families, and communities in the United States by challenging the over-reliance on incarceration and extreme punishment and ensuring a fair and accountable system of justice.

Fellows receive funding through the following three categories: Advocacy Fellowships, Media Fellowships, and Youth Activist Fellowships.

1) **Advocacy Fellowships:** The Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowships are designed to enable lawyers, advocates, grassroots organizers, researchers, and others with unique perspectives to undertake full-time criminal justice reform projects at the local, state, and national levels. Projects funded in the past range from litigation, to public education, to coalition building, to grassroots mobilization and policy-driven research. Advocacy Fellowships are eighteen months in duration, may be undertaken with the support of a host organization, and can begin anytime between July and November 2018. Advocacy Fellowships come with an award of either \$87,000 or \$120,000 (depending on level of experience), plus project-related expenses for the eighteen months.

2) **Media Fellowships:** The Soros Justice Media Fellowships support writers, print and broadcast journalists, artists, filmmakers, and other individuals with distinctive voices proposing to complete media projects that engage and inform, spur debate and conversation, and catalyze change on important U.S. criminal justice issues. The fellowships aim to mitigate the time, space, and market constraints that often discourage individuals from pursuing vital but marginalized, controversial, or unpopular topics in comprehensive and creative ways. Media Fellowships are twelve months in duration, and fellows are expected to make their projects their full-time work during the term of the fellowship. Projects can begin anytime between July and November 2018. The fellowships come with an award of either \$58,000 or \$80,000 (depending on level of experience), plus project-related expenses for the twelve months.

3) **Youth Activist Fellowships:** The Soros Justice Youth Activist Fellowships, in partnership with the Open Society Youth Exchange, support outstanding individuals between the ages of 18 and 25 eager to take on projects of their own design that address an aspect of the U.S. criminal justice system. Projects can range from public education and training to grassroots organizing and policy advocacy to social media campaigns and other forms of creative communications. Youth Activist Fellowships must be undertaken in partnership with a host organization. Projects can be full-time or part-time, twelve or eighteen months, and can begin anytime between July and November 2018. Youth Activist Fellowships come with an award of \$52,500 for eighteen-month projects (the award is pro-rated for part-time or



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twelve-month projects), plus project-related expenses, as well as access to a range of training and professional development opportunities.

All projects must, at a minimum, relate to one or more of the following U.S. criminal justice reform goals: reducing the number of people who are incarcerated or under correctional control, challenging extreme punishment, and promoting fairness and accountability in our systems of justice. Applications are strongly encouraged from individuals directly affected by, or with significant direct personal experience with, the policies, practices, and systems their projects seek to address (e.g., applicants who have themselves been incarcerated, applicants who have a family member or loved one who has been incarcerated and whose fellowship project emerges from that experience, or applicants who are survivors of violence or crime).

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/soros-justice-fellowships>

Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM - National Science Foundation - Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate

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 evidence-based 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



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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) (<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.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292814>

The Beacon Invites Submissions for Technology-Focused K-8 Lesson Plans

DEADLINE: Submit your lesson plan no later than 11:59 PM ET on December 9, 2017.

AMOUNT: Share your tech-focused lesson plan with us, and you could win up to \$1,000 for classroom supplies, educational subscriptions and apps for your students, and more.

We'll choose six great lesson plans that follow all submission guidelines and meet or exceed the judging criteria mentioned above. Grant amounts, to be awarded in the form of Visa gift card, are as follows:

1st & 2nd place: \$1,000 each

3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th place: \$500 each

DESCRIPTION: Technology is all around us. From smartphones to voice assistants and self-driving cars, our world is becoming increasingly high-tech. We believe technology has a place in every discipline — and studying its role in our lives is critical for students of all ages. Share your tech-focused lesson plan with us, and you could win up to \$1,000 for classroom supplies, educational subscriptions and apps for your students, and more.

We're looking for lesson plans that...

Teach students why technology is important (and how to use it) in your subject

Include a detailed description of lessons, handouts, homework assignments, etc., plus a list of required resources

Encourage participation and engagement with in-class demonstrations, hands-on learning opportunities, etc.

Are designed for students between kindergarten and eighth grade levels



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Specify benchmarks for measuring students' comprehension of major concepts

Are solely your work, without the use of prepared educational materials available elsewhere

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://fios.verizon.com/beacon/technology-teacher-grant/>

GriffinHarte Foundation Invites Applications for Projects Promoting Civil Discourse

DEADLINE: December 31, 2017

AMOUNT: Grant amounts range between \$100 and \$1,000.

DESCRIPTION: The GriffinHarte Foundation promotes civil conversations about issues that divide us and are often contentious and difficult to sort through. These issues usually involve questions of fairness, equity, respect, identity, and the complex ways we are connected to other people.

Because the foundation believes that communication is one of the key elements to understanding and working with social differences, it supports and promotes conversations, research, and scholarship that are grounded in questions and practices of civility and feminism; informed by a desire to define, explore, and advocate for social, political, and economic justice in our professional and personal lives; and are centered in an explicit recognition of the ways lives and communication are influenced by identities — gender and sex, race and ethnicity, age and physical abilities, and education and economic standing.

In addition, the foundation supports and promotes educational practices and research that are focused on how we teach as well as what we teach; grounded in a commitment to alternative pedagogies and educational practices; and informed by an explicit recognition of the ways identities, genders and sex, feminisms, civility, and civic engagement relate to social, political and economic justice.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.griffinhartefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant.html>

Apply to Become a Katie's Krops Grower

DEADLINE: Applicants must be between the ages of 9 and 16 as of December 31, 2017. All applications must be filled out completely including questions listed, postmarked by December 31, 2017, and signed by a parent or legal guardian.

AMOUNT: Selected applicants will be awarded a gift card to a garden center in their area (up to \$500), support from Katie's Krops, and a digital camera to document the garden and the harvest. In addition to grant materials, winners will be eligible to attend the all-expenses-paid Katie's Krops Summer Camp in Pelion, South Carolina. All grantees that fulfill the grant requirements also are eligible for funds to maintain the garden, year after year, thereby creating a sustainable solution to hunger in their community.

DESCRIPTION: Katie's Krops is accepting applications from youth between the ages of 9 and 16 for grants to start a Katie's Krops vegetable garden in their community with the purpose of donating the whole harvest to people in need.



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Katie's Krops grant recipients are required to start and maintain a vegetable garden for a minimum of one planting season. All types of vegetable gardens (e.g., a container garden if the applicant lives in a city or a vegetable garden located in a neighborhood or at a school) will be considered. (Grantees decide where the garden will be grown.) Grant recipients also determine where they will donate their harvest, which is based on needs in their community. For example, the harvest can be used to support classmates in need, homeless shelters, food banks, or neighbors in need.

Grant recipients must donate the entire harvest from the garden to people in need in their community. This may be done through direct donations to families in need or by donating the harvest to soup kitchens or organizations that feed the needy. In addition, grantees are required to submit photos and a brief report on their progress, which includes the amount of produce they have grown, volunteers who have helped, donations made, and what they have learned from their experience.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://katieskrops.com/start-a-garden.html>

Smith Richardson Foundation Accepting Applications for Domestic Public Policy Program

DEADLINE: Open (Concept Paper)

AMOUNT: In previous years, grant amounts have ranged between \$25,000 and \$104,000.

DESCRIPTION: The mission of the Smith Richardson Foundation is to contribute to important public debates and to address serious public policy challenges facing the United States. The foundation seeks to help ensure the vitality of our social, economic, and governmental institutions. It also seeks to assist with the development of effective policies to compete internationally and to advance U.S. interests and values abroad.

The foundation's Domestic Public Policy Program supports projects that aim to help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. To that end, grants will be awarded to support research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.srf.org/programs/domestic-public-policy/>

Girls Grantmaking – Women's Funding Network

DEADLINE: (See website.)

AMOUNT: (See website.)

DESCRIPTION: Through girls grantmaking programs, young women shape the future of our Network. That's why we helped launch GirlsGive, a toolkit for funds and foundations to start their own girls-as-grantmakers programs.

In 2012, 25 young women from Arizona, Kansas, Missouri, and Pennsylvania came together for the first national Girls Grantmaking Conference co-hosted by Women's Funding Network, Chester County Fund for Women and Girls, and Bryn Mawr College. The event provided space for girl grantmakers to build deeper relationships with each other and share experiences and practices.



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The leadership of these young women affirmed the need to find more ways to engage the younger generation consistently so that they are helping shape the future of our Network. That's why in 2014, we are helping to launch GirlsGive, a resource-packed online toolkit that guides other funds and foundations in starting their own girls-as-grantmakers programs.

Designed by and for member funds of the Women's Funding Network, GirlsGive provides three models of Girls Grantmaking programs for high school aged girls — including templates, common questions, and other tried-and-true tools to get started. If you are interested in developing a program or strengthening an existing program, we hope you will find the GirlsGive Toolkit helpful.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.womensfundingnetwork.org/tools-for-change/girls-grantmaking-toolkit/> <http://www.womensfundingnetwork.org/>

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DELTA (Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances) Impact - Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control – NCIPC

DEADLINE: Jan 15, 2018 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$410,000 x 10

DESCRIPTION: Violence is a serious, yet preventable, public health problem. Intimate partner violence (IPV) (see glossary for a list of definitions of italicized words) affects millions of women, men, and children. In the United States, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner with a negative impact such as injury, fear, concern for safety, or needing services (Smith et al, 2017). The Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) data showed many victims of IPV began experiencing these forms of violence prior to adulthood (Smith, et al, 2017). About 7% of women and 4% of men in the US reported their first experience of IPV before age 18 (Smith et al, 2017). Community and societal-level prevention activities can address risk and protective factors associated with IPV and may have the broadest public health impact. Authorized by the Family Violence and Prevention Services Act (FVPSA), CDC has funded the Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancements and Leadership Through Alliances (DELTA) Program since 2002. The DELTA program funds State Domestic Violence Coalitions (SDVCs) to implement statewide IPV prevention efforts, while also providing assistance and funding for local communities to implement IPV prevention activities. Different iterations of DELTA have focused funding on increasing organizational capacity, implementation and evaluation of IPV primary prevention activities. The purpose of this NOFO is to bring about decreases in IPV risk factors and increases in IPV protective factors by increasing strategic data-driven planning and sustainable use of community and societal level primary prevention activities that address the social determinants of health (SDOH) and are based on the best available evidence. In addition, the NOFO will help to further develop the evidence-base for community and societal-level programs and policy efforts to prevent IPV by increasing the use of evaluation and existing surveillance data at the state



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and local level. Another goal of the NOFO is for SDVCs to support the integration of primary prevention goals and action steps throughout the state and local level IPV planning and capacity building activities. The aim of integrating primary prevention into state planning is to help states leverage diverse funding and partnerships to increase the implementation of primary prevention above and beyond DELTA funding. DELTA Impact requires SDVCs to focus on the implementation of 3 to 4 evidence-informed programs and policy efforts within three specific focus areas. SDVCs will also focus on developing or enhancing an already-existing State Action Plan (SAP) to increase the use of data for planning and the prioritization of primary prevention of IPV based on any existing health inequities within their jurisdictions. SDVCs will be expected to participate in the national evaluation of the NOFO and provide leadership at the state and national level. They will also provide funding and technical assistance to the Coordinated Community Response teams (CCRs) selected to implement and evaluate the chosen programs and policy efforts.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297628>

Feasibility and Planning Studies for Development of Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPOREs) to Investigate Cancer Health Disparities (P20) Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: January 18, 2018, 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. No late applications will be accepted for this Funding Opportunity Announcement.

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

AMOUNT: Applicants may request a maximum of \$800,000 direct costs per year. The maximum project period is 3 years.

DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for development of translational research programs that are focused upon investigating cancer health disparities. The P20 grants will support feasibility and planning activities to build cancer health disparities research programs. It is the expectation that the research programs developed by the P20 awards should be competitive with other applications for a full Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORE), addressing cancer health disparities as a cross-cutting research theme.

All applications must propose translational research that will contribute to improved prevention, early detection, diagnosis, and/or treatment of cancers found to disproportionately affect specific racial/ethnic minority populations. Furthermore, all research projects must be focused upon knowledge of human biology with a translational human endpoint proposed.

All P20 grants must include a minimum of two well-developed translational research projects, as well as contribute significantly to the development of specialized shared resources core facilities, improved research model systems, and collaborative research activities with other institutions, P20 awardees, and/or current SPORE grantees.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-17-033.html>



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Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Invites Letters of Intent

DEADLINE: January 31, 2018. Letters of Intent must be received no later than January 31, 2018. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

AMOUNT: (See website.)

DESCRIPTION: The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood supports creative, innovative projects and programs designed to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life for 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, including 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 provide creative, caring environments to ensure all children thrive.
- 2) Early Childhood Education and Play: Research shows that children need to be stimulated as well as nurtured early in life if they are to succeed in school, work, and life. That preparation relates to every aspect of a child's development, from birth to age five, and everywhere a child learns — at home, in childcare settings, and in preschool. To that end, the foundation seeks to improve the quality of 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, and prenatal care and diet, as well programs that provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

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

Clif Bar Family Foundation Accepting Applications for Small Grants Program

DEADLINE: February 1, 2018

AMOUNT: Through the program, the foundation will award general support grants of up to \$7,000 as well as funding for specific projects in one or more of its five focus areas: promoting Earth's beauty and bounty; creating robust, healthy food systems; increasing opportunities for outdoor activity; reducing environmental health hazards; and building stronger communities.

DESCRIPTION: Preference will be given to organizations that demonstrate clearly defined objectives and viable plans to achieve them, and that have strong community ties and operate at the community level. Organizations also must promote positive change through both the project and the implementation process.

To be eligible, applicants must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and support at least one of the foundation's five focus areas.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

**Evaluation of Policies for the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence
Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention - ERA**

DEADLINE: Feb 01, 2018. Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$350,000 x 2 awards

DESCRIPTION: NCIPC is seeking research proposals focused on rigorously evaluating previously or currently implemented federal, state, local, tribal or organizational policies for impacts on multiple forms of violence, including child abuse and neglect, youth violence, intimate partner violence, sexual violence and/or suicide. The proposed research should evaluate the impact of a selected policy on reducing rates of at least two of these violence outcomes. The proposed research must focus on a policy that has not yet been rigorously evaluated. Applicants are encouraged to assess the impact of the policy on as many violence outcomes that is feasible as well as risk and protective factors that are common to multiple forms of violence. The proposed research will add to the limited evidence base regarding the impact of policies on preventing multiple forms of violence by rigorously evaluating federal, state, local, or organizational policy approaches.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297311>

**Implementing the Most Successful Interventions to Improve HIV/AIDS Outcomes in
U.S. Communities (R01- Clinical Trial Optional)**

DEADLINE: February 5, 2018

AMOUNT: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

DESCRIPTION: The goal of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to translate and adapt the most successful global, evidence-based HIV-related service provision strategies to marginalized populations in the United States (U.S.) with a substantial risk of HIV-infection and AIDS. The ultimate goal, is to produce improvements in HIV-related health outcomes in these key populations through strategies that successfully and durably reach them with timely HIV testing, prevention and treatment technologies that lead to the achievement of the UNAIDS 90-90-90 benchmarks: by 2020, 90 percent of all people living with HIV will know their HIV status, 90 percent of all people with diagnosed HIV infection will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy and 90 percent of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy will have viral suppression.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-491.html>



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Research on Transgender Health (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: February 5, 2018

AMOUNT: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

DESCRIPTION: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) calls for research on the health of transgender and gender nonconforming people of all ages, including both youth and adults who are questioning their gender identity and those individuals who are making or who have made a transition from being identified as one gender to the other. This group encompasses individuals whose gender identity differs from the sex on their original birth certificate or whose gender expression varies significantly from what is traditionally associated with or typical for that sex.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=297230>

Testing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional) Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: February 5, 2018

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: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to fund highly innovative and promising research that tests multi-level physical activity intervention programs acting on at least two levels of the socio-ecological model and designed to increase health-enhancing physical activity: 1) in persons or groups that can benefit from such activity; and 2) that could be made scalable and sustainable for broad use across the nation. This FOA provides support for up to 5 years for research planning, intervention delivery, and follow-up activities.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-324.html>

Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R21/R33 - Clinical Trial Optional) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: February 16, 2018

AMOUNT: The R21 phase may not exceed \$275,000 in direct costs for the 2-year project period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs in any single year of the R21 phase. The R33 phase may not exceed \$750,000 in direct costs for the 3-year project period, with no more than \$250,000 in direct costs in any single year of the R33 phase. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum period of the combined R21 and R33 phases is 5 years, with up to 2 years for the R21 phase and up to 3 years for the R33 phase. Applications with a project period less than 5 years are encouraged where feasible.



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DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to fund highly innovative and promising research aimed at developing multi-level physical activity intervention programs acting on at least two levels of the socioecological model and designed to increase health-enhancing physical activity: 1) in persons or groups that can benefit from such activity; and 2) that could be made scalable and sustainable for broad use across the nation. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for research planning activities and feasibility studies, followed by a possible transition to expanded research support (R33 phase) for optimizing the intervention and conducting larger-scale feasibility studies. Transition to the R33 depends on the completion of applicant-defined milestones, as well as program priorities and the availability of funds.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297931>

Research to Evaluate Medication Management of Opioids and Benzodiazepines to Reduce Older Adult Falls Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – ERA

DEADLINE: Mar 01, 2018 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$750,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this research is to identify, implement, and evaluate the use of effective strategies and tools for provider and patient use to taper and/or discontinue opioids, benzodiazepines, and other medications in which risk outweighs benefits to prevent falls, overdose, and other injuries among community dwelling older adults.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297573>

Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: May 14, 2018; (forecast) May 14, 2019; May 14, 2020, 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.

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

AMOUNT: 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 total project period may not exceed 5 years.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage exploratory developmental research to improve Native American (NA) health. Such research can include: conducting secondary analysis of existing data (such as databases that the Tribal Epidemiology Centers have collected); merge various sources of data to answer critical research questions; conduct pilot and feasibility studies; and/or assess and validate measures that are being developed and/or adapted for use in NA communities.



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For the purposes of this FOA, the term 'Native Americans' includes the following populations: Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian. The term 'Native Hawaiian' means any individual whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, belonging to the area that now comprises the State of Hawaii.

Studies should: be culturally appropriate and result in promoting the adoption of healthy lifestyles; improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic disease; prevent or reduce the consumption of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs; improve mental health outcomes; reduce risk of HIV infection; improve treatment adherence and/or health-care systems adopting standards of care to improve overall quality of life.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297729>

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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: <https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/company-grants>



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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 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>

2018 RWJF Culture of Health Prize



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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: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/chr-prize6.html>

AARP Foundation Issues RFP for Evidence-Based Solutions for Vulnerable Older Adults

DEADLINE: Application Deadline: November 03, 2017, 3:00 p.m. ET

AMOUNT: In this sixth round of the annual Prize competition, up to 10 winning communities will:

Receive a \$25,000 cash prize;

Have their stories and successes celebrated broadly to inspire others toward locally-driven change;

Engage with other national and community leaders as ambassadors for building a Culture of Health; and,

Join a Prize Alumni Network to learn with other Prize winners and network locally, regionally, and nationally.

DESCRIPTION: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Culture of Health Prize (the Prize) recognizes communities that have placed a priority on health and are creating powerful partnerships and deep commitments that will enable everyone, especially those facing the greatest barriers to good health, the opportunity to live well. A Culture of Health recognizes that health and well-being are greatly influenced by where we live, learn, work, and play; the safety of our surroundings; and the relationships we have in our families and communities. The Prize elevates the compelling stories of local leaders and community members who together are transforming neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and more—so that better health flourishes everywhere.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/grants/info-2017/advancing-effective-solutions.html>

RWJF Health Policy Fellows Program Issues Call for Applications

DEADLINE: Application Deadline: November 15, 2017, 3:00 p.m. ET

AMOUNT: Up to six awards of up to \$165,000 each will be made in 2018. Fellowship funds of up to \$104,000 may be used for the residential stay (not to exceed the fellow's salary prior to entering the program) from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2019. The continuation of fringe benefits at levels corresponding to the level of stipend support being requested may be covered with the award, and sponsoring institutions may supplement fellowship funds.

DESCRIPTION: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows program provides the nation's most comprehensive learning experience at the nexus of health, science, and policy in Washington, D.C. It is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional midcareer health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy. Fellows participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care, and health policy.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/robert-wood-johnson-foundation-health-policy-fellows.html>

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



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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>

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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.

DESCRIPTION: 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>

FY17 Flood Mitigation Assistance - Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

DEADLINE: Nov 14, 2017

AMOUNT: (See announcement.)

DESCRIPTION: The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program makes available Federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In FY17, the FMA Program will prioritize proposals that address community flood risk by setting aside \$70 million for this purpose. FEMA will seek to fund two types of community flood mitigation activities: Advance Assistance for flood mitigation design and development of community flood mitigation projects and mitigation projects that address community flood risk for the purpose of reducing NFIP flood claim payments. The remaining funding, at least \$90,000,000, will be used for FMA technical assistance, mitigation planning, and mitigation projects reducing risk to severe repetitive loss (SRL) and repetitive loss (RL) properties. Applicants must submit applications via the Mitigation eGrants system on the FEMA Grants Portal: <https://portal.fema.gov>. Applicants may submit a maximum of 1 advanced assistance and 1 community mitigation project sub-application.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=295313>



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FY17 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Department of Homeland Security - Department of Homeland Security – FEMA

DEADLINE: Nov 14, 2017

AMOUNT: \$15,000,000 x 250 awards

DESCRIPTION: The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program makes available Federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to implement and sustain cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding from future disasters. FEMA will provide allocations of \$575,000 as required by the Stafford Act to states and territories; and a tribal set aside of \$10 million for allocations up to \$575,000 for Native American Indian tribal governments to support overall mitigation planning and projects. The remaining PDM funds will be awarded on a competitive basis with a focus on multi-state/tribal mitigation initiatives. Applicants must submit applications via the Mitigation eGrants system on the FEMA Grants Portal: <https://portal.fema.gov>. Applicants may submit a maximum of 9 project sub-applications notwithstanding any project(s) submitted for the state/territory allocation or tribal set aside. In addition, any state or tribe willing to serve as the applicant for a multi-state or tribal activity may submit one additional plan or project subapplication.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=295314>

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 pre-disaster 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



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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 Resources web page.

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

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



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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: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=296685>

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 evidence-based 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



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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) (<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



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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 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: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=296274>

(COMMUNITY)

Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM - National Science Foundation - Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate

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 evidence-based 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



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WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292814>



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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.

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

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

FORECASTED – READ AND PREPARE FOR THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IN ADVANCE.

Research to Evaluate Medication Management of Opioids and Benzodiazepines to Reduce Older Adult Falls - Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – ERA

DEADLINE: Mar 01, 2018 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$750,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this research is to identify, implement, and evaluate the use of effective strategies and tools for provider and patient use to taper and/or discontinue opioids, benzodiazepines, and other medications in which risk outweighs benefits to prevent falls, overdose, and other injuries among community dwelling older adults.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297573>



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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: <http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed/PatMcCue>

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



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

June 3, 2015 web conference recording available here.

July 22, 2015 web conference recording available here.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

The National Children's Alliance

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

Amount: See website

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

➤ Common Wealth Fund

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

They fund:

- Delivery System Innovation and Improvement
- Health Reform Policy

➤ Health System Performance Assessment and Tracking

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

➤ Kaboom! Invites Grant Applications to Open Previously Unavailable Playgrounds

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



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

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

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

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

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

http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=surl

➤ **Meyer Memorial Trust**

Deadline: Monthly (Except January, April and August)

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

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

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

Deadline: No Deadline

Amount: No Amount Specified

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

Educated Kids: To ensure that all children get the development and education they need as a basis for independence and success, the foundation seeks opportunities to invest in



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early child development (ages zero to eight) leading to reading proficiency by third grade, graduation from high school, and pathways to meaningful employment.

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

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

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

See the Kellogg Foundation Web site for eligibility and application guidelines.

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=411900024#sthash.8Wbcf1Rk.dpuf

• **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Community Grant Program- WALMART

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



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

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

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

SCHOLARSHIP:

The Meyerhoff Adaptation Project -

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

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

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



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Cumulative High School GPA of a 3.0 or above

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

Display commitment to community service

Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

WEBSITE:

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

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First Scholars – The Suder Foundation

DEADLINE:

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

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)



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

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

(Internship Program/Scholarship Opportunities)

CDC Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program (CUPS): A Public Health Experience to Expose Undergraduate and Graduate Students to Minority Health, 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 internship@asphn.org.

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 (DHDSPP). The mission of the CDC DHDSPP 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;



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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

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: https://nij.gov/topics/tribal-justice/Pages/native-student-travel-scholarships.aspx?utm_source=eblast-govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=adhoc

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



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experiencing financial difficulties should not be one of them. That's the premise behind the VFW's Unmet Needs program.

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

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

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

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

WEBSITE:

http://www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/?gclid=CjwKEAiAhPCyBRctwMDS5tzT03gSIADZ8VjRw5Rxjw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHyYK_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



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introduce your idea; if it seems to be a fit for our portfolio we will reach out for more information.

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

Challenge assumptions or long-held cultural practices.

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

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

Apply cutting-edge ideas from other fields to health.

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

WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/submit-a-proposal.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et_cid=639126

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



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Decrease shelter intake via:

Lost and found programs

Return to owner in the field

Pet retention assistance, such as safety net programs

Re-homing assistance

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

Healthy Native Babies Outreach Stipend Application

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

AMOUNT: \$1500

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

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

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.



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

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

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

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

DEADLINE: *ROLLING FUNDING*

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

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

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

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



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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.

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

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: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=294771>

**INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
DIRECT SERVICE TRIBES ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Quarter Meeting
Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

Hotel: Holiday Inn Rosslyn at Key Bridge
900 N. Fort Myer Drive. Arlington, Virginia. 22209

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/arlington/waswp/hoteldetail>

Conference Line: 877-780-5760 Passcode: 8873775

Meeting Room: Club Room

Tuesday, October 24, 2017		
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Tribal Caucus	DSTAC (Tribal Only)
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks & Welcome	Chairman Nicolas Barton, DSTAC RADM Michael Weahkee, Acting Director, IHS
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Changes • DSTAC Strategic Plan 	Roselyn Tso, Acting Director, Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes, IHS Jon Brandt, Staff Analyst, ODSCT
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Veteran Administration Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services to Direct Service Veterans • IHS and VA MOU 	Stephanie Birdwell, Director, Director, Office of Tribal Government Relations (confirmed) Adam Bluth, MHA Program Analyst, Office of Rural Health
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Centers for Medicaid Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Medicare Card Project 	Kitty Marx, Director, Division of Tribal Affairs, CMS (confirmed)
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Secretary Tribal Advisory Committee Update	Elizabeth Carr, Associate Director of Tribal Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	DSTAC & TSGAC Joint Meeting Debrief	DSTAC & ODSCT
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Quality Initiative Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHS Credential Process 	CAPT Jeffrey Salvon-Harman, Director, Improving Patient Care Program, Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, IHS; Detail to Quality Framework Steering Committee, IHS
2:00 pm – 2:45 p.m.	IHS Strategic Plan	CAPT Francis Frazier, MSN/FNP, MPH, Director, Office of Public Health Support

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	DST Annual Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 Annual Meeting Summary • 2018 Annual Meeting Status 	Ken Coriz, Program Analyst, ODSCT
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Executive Session with IHS Leadership	RADM Michael Weahkee, Acting Director, IHS; RADM Kevin Meeks, Deputy Director, Field Operation, IHS
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks & Adjourn	DSTAC

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Step It Up! Survivors

Key dates:

Intent to Apply Deadline	Noon on October 25, 2017
Full Application Deadline:	Noon on November 1 st 2017
Application Reviews and Applicant Interviews:	November 1 st – 10 th , 2017
Notification of Funding:	Week of November 13 th 2017
One-Year Project Period:	February 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018
Quarter I: Project Preparation Period	January-March 2018
Quarter II: Walking Program Intervention:	April-June 2018
Quarter III: Walking Sustainability:	July-September 2018
Quarter IV: Final Data Collection and Evaluation	October-November 2018
Distribution of Funds:	Two payments (contingent on deliverables)

Overview

Two decades of research have demonstrated that physical activity reduces the risk of both primary cancers and cancer recurrence and may alleviate the side effects of cancer treatment such as fatigue, poor sleep and depression in cancer survivors and in turn improve their quality of life. In an effort to reduce the incidence and burden of cancer across the state of Oregon, OHSU's Oregon Community Cancer Research Collaborative (OR-CCRC – a Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network [CPCRN]) and OHSU Knight Cancer Institute Community Partnership Program (CPP) are announcing a special funding opportunity to increase physical activity in cancer survivors and their friends and family. The project, entitled **“Step It Up! Survivors”** is a statewide effort to implement an evidence-based walking program for cancer survivors and their friends and family members. Through this special funding opportunity, we hope to support Oregon communities to increase social support, improve symptom management and ultimately reduce risk of second cancers through increasing physical activity among cancer survivors, their friends and family.

The walking program project will be a partnership between the OR-CCRC, CPP and Oregon communities. Eight to ten Oregon community organizations will be recipients of a \$15,000 award to support the implementation of a community walking program for your local cancer survivor communities. The OR-CCRC team will partner closely with community grantees to adapt and implement the proposed walking program to fit the local community and to evaluate the success of the program in engaging these audiences in physical activity and a commitment to staying active.

Grantees will be responsible for implementing specific activities in their communities, including recruiting participants and community partners and organizing walking groups. Grantees will also assist with collecting data on their program that the OR-CCRC and CPP will use to evaluate how Oregon communities implement an evidence-based program and what factors support program success and sustainability.

Eligibility

Individuals affiliated with community groups/organizations, health/medical clinics, public health departments, health systems or businesses located in Oregon are eligible to apply. Organizations that have received an OHSU Knight Cancer Institute Community Partnership Program grant and/or have attended the Putting Public Health Evidence in Action training are eligible and encouraged to apply as long as their grant is not similar in nature or scope as the Step It Up! Survivors program. OHSU employees, students, divisions or departments are not eligible to apply.

Program Implementation Guide

Applicants are encouraged to use Partnerships for Prevention's "[Social Support for Physical Activity: An Action Guide](#)", which provides step by step instruction on establishing and sustaining a community-based walking group program. Aspects of this project will also be based on a successful walking program model developed by a Community Partnership Program grantee, Northwest Public Health District (led by Dr. Miriam McDonell), in The Dalles, Oregon.

Technical Assistance Support/Resources

Grantees will receive a step-by-step implementation guide and on-going technical assistance throughout the project period to support the implementation and evaluation of the Step It Up! Survivors program. Grantees will be expected to participate in regular (monthly) webinars and ongoing on-line discussion forums, meet stated deliverables to secure both installment of funds, and attend both the OHSU OR-CCRC Putting Public Health Evidence into Action training (January 2018) and grantee conference (Spring 2018).

Addressing cancer-related health disparities

Proposals that address cancer-related health disparities, including disparities related to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, geographic location and disability continue to be highly encouraged.

Competitive applications for this special call will need to demonstrate:

- A significant need for this program to **improve the health and well-being of cancer survivors** in the community (e.g., underserved community, older adults, lack of access to health promotion programs, etc.). Programs that include friends and family members of cancer survivors as program participants are encouraged as long as sufficient rationale for doing so is provided (i.e., need for cancer prevention, provide motivation and support, etc).
- Strong community/organizational capacity to implement the walking program (e.g. expertise within the organization, ability to reach the target population, partnerships with key stakeholders)
- Previous experience implementing similar or related health promotion programs by the proposed team
- Ability to promote, adapt, and sustain the walking program within the community after the project period is complete
- An interest, willingness and commitment to working with OHSU OR-CCRC and CPP staff to execute the project and collect data for program evaluation

Budget:

Budget requests for up to \$15,000 to support the implementation of a community walking program will be considered. OR-CCRC investigators and staff will lead all grantees through program evaluation and expectations for data collection and, therefore, these portions of a proposal are not requested as part of this funding opportunity. Applicants are required to use the provided budget and [justification template](#).

Allowable expenses

Funds may be used for the following types of expenses provided they are directly attributable to the proposed project:

- **Personnel:** costs include both salary and fringe benefits.*
- **Indirect costs:** including facilities, administration and/or overhead. Not to exceed 10% of the total budget.
- **Consultant fees**
- **Equipment:** defined as any item that has a useful life of over one year.
 - See unallowable expenses below for restrictions.
- **Materials and supplies**
- **Marketing and Promotion** (including social media)
- **Travel costs**
- **Incentives:** Must include incentives of \$1,000 total.

Unallowable expenses

Funds may **not** be used for the following purposes:

- Project activities outside of Oregon.
- Equipment items above \$3,000.

*Personnel budget request should consider staff time in relation to the walking program as well as participation in the following technical assistance resources, as stated in the RFP: Grantees will be expected to participate in regular (monthly) webinars and ongoing on-line discussion forums, meet stated deliverables (commit to regular data entry) to secure both installment of funds, and attend both the OHSU OR-CCRC Putting Public Health Evidence into Action training (January 2018) and Community Partnership Program grantee conference (Spring 2018).

How to Apply

Visit the [How to Apply page](#) for detailed information and required documents.

The application is a two-step process:

1. Submit an [online Intent to Apply form](#) by noon on **October 25 2017**.
2. Submit an online proposal application by noon on **November 1st 2017**. Applicants will receive instructions for the proposal submission by October 27, 2017.

Promising applicants will be invited to participate in a phone or video interview with the OR-CCRC team on either November 6th, 7th or 8th. Funding decisions will be made the week of November 13th.



Contact Us

For questions about the eligibility or application process, please contact the Community Partnership Program team at (503) 494-1617 (option 6) or email KnightCancerCRO@ohsu.edu.

For questions about the walking program itself, please contact: Mary Medysky at 503-494-4361 or email medysky@ohsu.edu.

[New Youth Regional Treatment Center Opens in Oregon](#)

by Dean M. Seyler, Director, Portland Area Indian Health Service

The newly completed Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest, Inc. (NARA NW), Youth Regional Treatment Center in Gresham, Oregon opened its doors on October 16, 2017. This new facility is supported by the nine federally recognized tribes of Oregon and will provide culturally appropriate substance use disorder services to American Indian and Alaska Native youth ages 12 to 17.

NARA NW Youth Center will treat approximately 90 tribal youth annually. The treatment center is an Urban Indian organization in Oregon that serves American Indians and Alaska Natives. Most of Oregon's Native American youth who receive residential chemical dependency treatment are often sent out-of-state and to non-IHS or non-tribal facilities that do not always meet the unique cultural needs of Native American youth. This new YRTC in Oregon is an important step to helping Native American youth in the Northwest who need residential care. The facility will be staffed by a team of chemical dependency professionals, mental health care professionals, medical providers, and traditional practitioners who will work together to treat the whole person.

[To read more...](#)

Join our Future: Positions Available



OHSU School of Nursing is searching for three **Diversity Coordinators**. OHSU has campuses throughout the state in Portland, at Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande, at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, and Western Oregon University in Monmouth, and is recruiting for three positions. One position will be based on the Klamath Falls Campus

(20 hours a week), a second at the LaGrande Campus (20 hours a week) and the third position is split between Monmouth and Portland campuses (30 hours a week).

The preferred candidate for the position would have:

A bachelor's or master's degree in student services or related major;

- Working with disadvantaged or minority college/university students;
- Working with health professions students;
- Experience and/or interest in the health professions.
- Bilingual/fluent in Spanish;
- Strong ties/relationships with local underrepresented communities.

Responsibilities include student recruitment and retention activities, community outreach, and case management of student trainees. Salary is \$21.31 - \$28.82 per hour.

Interested applicants should respond immediately by applying online at:

www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/services/human-resources/careers/

Please reference position ID Number:

For Klamath Falls: IRC61210

For LaGrande: IRC61211

For Portland/Monmouth: IRC61212

Please upload a letter of application and your resume.

The OHSU School of Nursing reaches out statewide and beyond.

OHSU School of Nursing is committed to achieving diversity and equity and believes it to be fundamental to our educational mission.





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What will you do as part of the *On Track OHSU* High School Program?

All field trips include transportation and meals, including dinner at Olive Garden

GRADES 9 = 12 November 2—*Taking Care of Our Own* visit to Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU)

Meet OHSU professionals from a variety of careers you may have never heard of, such as sonographer, biostatistician, speech pathologist, pharmacist, animal care specialist, and more! Opportunities to ask lots of questions, tour OHSU's campus, and meet real people in health and science professions

GRADE 9

February 21—OHSU Program Fair

Get a hands on look at OHSU's schools and programs by visiting stations presented by current OHSU students from our schools of Dentistry, Nursing, Medicine, Nutrition, Public Health, Research, Physician's Assistant, Radiation Therapy, and more!



GRADE 10

March 9—Chemistry Lab & College Plan

Conduct a real college chemistry lab with support from current college students, explore *your* college options, and start to make a plan for your future.



GRADES 11 = 12

Spring VirtuOHSU Clinical Skills

Learn from OHSU surgeons about how they train for surgery and get hands on experience by practicing with the tools yourself!



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES include volunteering with *On Track* middle school students at Warm Springs K-8, Spring Break Job Shadow at Doernbecher Children's Hospital, and a one week Summer Research Experience at the Oregon National Primate Research Center.

Want more info? Contact us! ontrack@ohsu.edu www.facebook.com/OnTrackOHSU 503 494-3599

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Job Posting Closing Date: 10/27/17

Job Title: Project Assistant
Reports To: Director, WEAVE-NW
Salary Range: \$11-13.00 per hr DOE
FTE: .80

Classification: .80 FTE Non-Exempt w/ Benefits
Funding Duration: Through 9/30/2019
Location: Portland, Oregon

Department: The EpiCenter
Closing Date: 10/17/17

Job Summary: The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) oversees the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center where Good Health and Wellness, WEAVE-NW is housed. The Project Assistant will provide a broad range of support services for WEAVE-NW staff.

The Project Assistant will also support WEAVE-NW in its on-line resource development and dissemination of health resources via <http://www.npaihb.org/resource-lib/> (which will also include website updates and managing an online community forum service).

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board serves the 43 federally recognized tribes in Idaho, Oregon and Washington. This project will also seek to target a national audience of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) teens and young adults.

Essential Functions:

1. Coordination

- Serve as the administrative resource and focal point for WEAVE-NW communication (health material requests, monthly constant contact newsletters, workshop and training materials coordination and postings).
- Coordinate, prepare and assist WEAVE-NW project staff with planning meetings, trainings, conferences and workshops.
- Produce and develop project correspondence, forms and tracking sheets using computer software
- Maintain database tracking systems pertaining to WEAVE-NW activities.

2. Administrative support functions

- Responsible for preparing, initiating and tracking purchasing requests.
- Provide administrative support to the WEAVE-NW Project Director and other project staff including travel, document transfer, and other project related activities.
- Prepare a Monthly Activity Report (MAR) and provide to Project Director/ Supervisor at the end of each month.

3. WEAVE-NW

- Work with WEAVE-NW staff to update and maintain website resources.
 - Participate in WEAVE-NW Team meetings.
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Job Posting Closing Date: 10/27/17

- Create, proof, and edit online content (using Word Press).
- Develop relationships with tribal project leads across Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
- Explore opportunities to expand the Community Forum and to increase viewership and use.
- Create regular content and postings to increase engagement in Community Forum
- Disseminate informational project materials.

4. Travel

- Make travel arrangements for outside consultants and presenters as requested.
- Promote *Good Health & Wellness in Indian Country* at regional and national meetings and conferences.

5. Other Duties

- Record and transcribe minutes of project meetings as applicable.
- Prepare Contract for Services. Initiate and track.
- Develop flyers, agendas and training packet materials. Serve as the contact resource for project trainings, meetings and conferences.
- Maintain well-organized filing system for documents and computer files.

Standards of Conduct:

- Consistently exhibit professional behavior and the high degree of integrity and impartiality appropriate to the responsible and confidential nature of the position.
- Consistently display professional work attire during normal business hours.
- Effectively plan, organize workload, and schedule time to meet workload demands.
- Maintain a clean and well-organized office environment.
- Expected to exercise judgment and initiative in performance of duties and responsibilities.
- Work in a cooperative manner with all levels of management and with all NPAIHB staff.
- Treat NPAIHB delegates/alternates and Tribal people with dignity and respect and show consideration by communicating effectively.
- Participate willingly in NPAIHB activities.
- Abide by NPAIHB policies, procedures, and structure.
- Research and with the approval of supervisor, attend trainings as needed to improve skills that enhance overall capabilities related to job performance.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Two or more years experience working with tribal communities, tribal organization or other Indian organization.

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- Two or more years experience in an administrative support position with progressively more responsibilities.
- Working knowledge of Word Press, Microsoft Office programs including Outlook, Access, Excel, Power Point, and Word.
- Must have experience with organizing and setting up filing systems both electronic and hardcopy.
- Proficient spelling and grammar skills.
- The ability to proofread written materials accurately.
- Must be highly organized and motivated, and have the ability to carry out responsibilities with minimum supervision.
- Must have demonstrated ability to communicate in a friendly, courteous, and professional manner to effectively work with tribal representatives, NPAIHB staff, and other health care related organizations, and the general public.

Typical Physical Activity:

Physical Demands:

Frequently involves sedentary work: exerting up to 10 pounds of force and/or a negligible amount of force to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects, including the human body. Occasionally involves light work: exerting up to 20 pounds of force and/or up to 10 pounds of force and/or a negligible amount of force to move objects.

Physical Requirements:

Constantly requires the ability to receive detailed information through oral communication, and to make fine discrimination to sound. Constantly requires verbally expressing or exchanging ideas or important instructions accurately, loudly, or quickly. Constantly requires working with fingers rather than the whole hand or arm. Constantly requires repetitive movement of the wrists, hands and/or fingers. Often requires walking or moving about to accomplish tasks. Occasionally requires standing and/or sitting for sustained periods of time. Occasionally requires ascending or descending stairs or ramps using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Occasionally requires raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally. Occasionally requires stooping which entail the use of the lower extremities and back muscles. Infrequently requires crouching.

Typical Environmental Conditions:

The worker is frequently subject to inside environmental conditions, which provide protection from weather conditions, but not necessarily from temperature changes, and is occasionally subject to outside environmental conditions.

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Travel Requirements:

Regional travel is required 3-8 times per year. Overnight travel outside of the area is required 2-5 times per year.

Disclaimer:

The individual must perform the essential duties and responsibilities with or without reasonable accommodation efficiently and accurately without causing a significant safety threat to self or others. The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and/or skills required of all personnel so classified.

Except as provided by Title 25, U.S.C. § 450e(b), which allows for Indian preference in hiring, the NPAIHB does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, age, sex, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

Applications can be found online at www.npaihb.org

SEND RESUME AND APPLICATION TO:

**Andra Wagner
Human Resources Coordinator
2121 SW Broadway, Suite 300
Portland, Oregon 97201
FAX: (503) 228-8182
Email: awagner@npaihb.org**

STANDARD APPLICATION

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Please note: You are welcome to submit a resume/CV in addition to, but not in place of, this signed form.

1. Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address: _____

CITY STATE ZIP

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

2. Position for which you are applying: _____

3. When will you be available for work? _____

4. If the position requires travel, are you willing to travel (Check One) NO SOME OFTEN

5. Are you at least 18 years of age? NO YES

If you are under 18 years of age, can you provide proof of your eligibility to work? NO YES

6. Are you eligible for employment in the United States? (Proof of identity and eligibility is required for employment)
 NO YES

7. How did you hear of this job? __referral, __ad Referred by: _____

8. Do you have any relatives who work at NPAIHB? NO YES

9. **Indian Heritage:** This information is essential if you wish consideration under the Indian Preference Act. **Verification of blood quantum, enrollment number, tribe, and reservation should accompany this application.**

TRIBE RESERVATION

Enrollment Number/Blood Quantum

10. Are you able to perform the essential functions listed in the job announcement you are applying for, either with or without reasonable accommodations? NO YES
If not, please describe what functions you cannot perform.

11. EDUCATION, beginning with most recent. **An attached copy of degree or certificates earned is required.**

College or University	From	To	Credits earned	Major/minor	Degree earned	Year
High School attended :					Graduated?	Year
GED completion through:					Yes/No	

Other schools or training: vocational, armed forces, trade, etc. For each give the name, location, dates attended, subjects studied, number of classroom hours, certificates or credits earned. If needed, continue on last page of application.							
Name and Location	From	To	Area of study	Credits earned	Certificate earned	Year	

12. COMPUTER and other office machine experience, training. Please name the software with which you have experience in the following areas:

TASK	Name of software	Level of expertise 0-5, (5 being master/high)
Word processing		
Spreadsheet set-up and usage		
Office E-mail system experience		
Data Management		
High-level data analysis		
Photo-text slide presentations		
Preparation of brochures, flyers		
Other (fax, copier, scanner, etc.)		

NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD (NPAIHB)**13. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**, beginning with most recent

May inquiry be made of your current employer regarding your character, qualifications, and record of employment? NO YES With advance notice to applicant
(A "no" will not affect your consideration for employment opportunities)

A.			
From: _____ To: _____ (Date) (Date)		Title of Position:	
Average Hours Per Week:	Place of Employment City: State:	Number and Job Titles of Employees Supervised:	Kind of Business:
Name of Supervisor: Phone Number:		Name and Address of Employer:	
Reason for leaving position:			
Description of duties, responsibilities and accomplishments: Additional space is provided at the end of application.			

B.			
From: _____ To: _____ (Date) (Date)		Title of Position:	
Average Hours Per Week:	Place of Employment City: State:	Number and Job Titles of Employees Supervised:	Kind of Business:
Name of Supervisor: Phone Number:		Name and Address of Employer:	
Reason for leaving position:			
Description of duties, responsibilities and accomplishments: Additional space provided at the end of application.			

C.			
From: _____ To: _____ (Date) (Date)		Title of Position:	
Average Hours Per Week:	Place of Employment City: State:	Number and Job Titles of Employees Supervised:	Kind of Business
Name of Supervisor: Phone Number:		Name and Address of Employer	
Reason for leaving position:			
Description of duties, responsibilities and accomplishments: Additional space is provided at the end of application.			

D.			
From: _____ To: _____ (Date) (Date)		Title of Position:	
Average Hours Per Week:	Place of Employment City: State:	Number and Job Titles of Employees Supervised:	Kind of Business
Name of Supervisor: Phone Number:		Name and Address of Employer	
Reason for leaving position:			
Description of duties, responsibilities and accomplishments: Additional space provided at the end of application.			

E.			
From: _____ To: _____ (Date) (Date)		Title of Position:	
Average Hours Per Week:	Place of Employment City: State:	Number and Job Titles of Employees Supervised:	Kind of Business
Name of Supervisor: Phone Number		Name and Address of Employer	
Reason for leaving position:			
Description of duties, responsibilities and accomplishments: Additional space provided at the end of application.			

14. **Special qualifications and skills** (relevant publications; public speaking experience; membership in a professional or scientific society, etc.) Use additional pages if needed.

15. **HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED:**

16. **REFERENCES:** List 3 persons who are NOT related to you and who have definite knowledge of your qualifications and fitness for the position for which you are applying. Please ensure that telephone numbers are current.

Name	Phone Number	Occupation
1.		
2.		
3.		

YOU MUST SIGN THIS APPLICATION. Read the following three parts carefully before you sign:

- A false statement on any part of this application may be grounds for not hiring me, or firing me after I begin work. I understand that any information I give may be investigated as allowed by law or Presidential order.

- In consideration of NPAIHB's review of my application for employment, I hereby authorize NPAIHB and its agents to investigate my background as it pertains to employment considerations. This may include, but is not necessarily limited to, investigation of past employers/supervisors, personal references, educational institutions, criminal records/background checks, motor vehicle records and information contained in public records. I consent to the release of information to NPAIHB, by all persons and sources of information and their agents, relative to such investigation. I hereby release all such persons and sources of information and their agents from any liability or damages on account of having furnished information to the NPAIHB, and release the NPAIHB and its agents from any liability or damages on account of having conducted the investigation.
- I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of my statements contained in my employment application and any attached documentation are true, correct, complete and made in good faith.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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12. (a) (for continuation of description of duties, responsibilities, etc., as needed)

**Please submit your completed form to: Human Resources Coordinator
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
2121 SW Broadway, Suite 300
Portland, OR 97201
Or FAX to: 503-228-8182
Or e-mail to: HR@npaihb.org**

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 October 9, 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.



*Foraging wild sunflowers on the
San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation*

Courtesy: as featured on National Geographic Instagram

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Request for Photos

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



Thursday, October 19 is **Indigenous Pink Day**.

Indigenous Pink Day is a national breast cancer awareness campaign for American Indians/Alaska Natives. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death and the most common cancer found in American Indian/Alaska Native women. The goal of Indigenous Pink Day is to educate all indigenous people on the importance of early detection and remind men and women to keep up to date on their screenings. This is a national awareness campaign, so you can participate from wherever you are! Read more [here](#).

Announcements

Training: University—Vision, Design and Capacity Grant Writing Workshop

Learn to write winning grants and build sustainable partnerships to improve minority health. This workshop is intended for university/college junior faculty, staff, and health professionals. For further information, please contact [Tamara Henry](#) Register [here](#).

When: **October 26-27, 2017**

Where: **Flagstaff, AZ @ Northern Arizona University**



7th Annual Northwest Tribal Opiate Symposium

The Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program: Registration now open for the 7th Annual Northwest Tribal Opiate Symposium. The program will include: King County Opiate Task Force recommendations, a Tribal Medical Directors program overview, Washington state drug trends, and harm reduction. Space is limited to 4 attendees per tribe. Learn more [here](#).

When: **November 9, 2017**

Where: **Auburn, WA**

Funding Opportunities

Bloomberg Fellows Program

The Bloomberg Fellows program offers an exciting opportunity for individuals and organizations to work to tackle five critical health challenges facing the United States: addiction and overdose, environmental challenges, risks to adolescent health, obesity and the food system, and violence. We are pleased to announce that the application for the 2018 class of Bloomberg MPH Fellows is now open. Read more [here](#).



Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds

This program awards funding to tribal governments for the purposes of transportation projects related to safety, safety planning, and safety/ infrastructure. The TTPSF program emphasizes the development of strategic Transportation Safety Plans using a data-driven process as a means for Tribes to determine how transportation safety needs will be addressed in Tribal communities. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **December 11, 2017**

Webinars

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board Community Health Webinar Series

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

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Date	Topic	Presenter(s)
10/11/17	Active Living Everyday	Kendra Roland, Cancer Prevention
11/8/17	LEAN Essentials	Eugene Giago, PC
12/13/17	Making PSE Changes in Tribal Communities	Shannon Udy, PSE Health Educator

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GOOD HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN INDIAN COUNTRY
TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST

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Annual mammogram screening starting at age 40 saves the most lives from breast cancer and gives the most life-years gained from screening. The goal of screening is to detect cancer early or small where treatment can be more effective and easier.

Pictured: Dr. Marilyn A. Roubidoux and Joel Begay viewing a mammogram in the Reading Room in the Division of Breast Imaging within the Department of Radiology at Michigan Medicine - University of Michigan

Photo courtesy: Joel Begay

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Announcements

Announcing PCD's 2018 Student Research Paper Contest

Do you know an exceptional student who's doing great work in the field of chronic disease prevention and health promotion? Preventing Chronic Disease (PCD) is looking for students at the high school, undergraduate, or graduate level and recent post-graduates to submit papers relevant to the prevention, screening, surveillance, or population-based intervention of chronic diseases, including but not limited to arthritis, asthma, cancer, depression, diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular disease. Read more [here](#).

Please find commentary on PCD's student paper contest--goals, the review process, and this year's winners.

https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2017/17_0431.htm

Five papers were identified with this year's contest—see link below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/>



Job Opening—Comprehensive Cancer Coordinator

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. (ITC) is a state chartered 501 C3 non-profit organization consisting of twelve federally recognized Indian Tribes in Michigan. We offer a variety of services such as Child & Family, Educational, Employment and Health Services. Full-time permanent positions receive group term life insurance, short and long-term disability insurance, health insurance (BCBS) and a 401(K) Retirement plan. Learn more [here](#).



Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC): New Toolkit

Community Engagement, Precision Medicine, and Native Health. This health equity toolkit was developed to implement what was learned from AI/AN communities about their perceived risks and benefits of participation in the NIH [All of Us](#) Research Program. . Learn more [here](#).

College Horizons

College Horizons is a 6 day summer undergraduate college admissions workshop for Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian sophomores and juniors in high school. The 6 day workshop focuses on selecting colleges, writing successful college applications, and preparing for college. Learn more [here](#).



Native American Research Assistantships

Short-term assistantships are available for Native American students interested in wildlife and forest resources and excited to learn and work with an interdisciplinary team of researchers. Applicants must be a member of an American Indian or Alaska Native tribe, First Nations, or a Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, or have some other indigenous identification, and be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program from an accredited academic institution. Learn more [here](#).



Great Plains GHWIC Program Coordinator Receives Award from NIHB

NIHB hosts an annual Awards Gala to recognize individuals across Indian Country to pay tribute to their work in improving American Indian/Alaska Native health. Eugene Giago was awarded the Area/Regional Impact Award from the National Indian Health Board (NIHB).

Read more [here](#).



Articles of Interest

Seeds of Native Health funds major Johns Hopkins pilot project in Native American communities

The collaboration includes a \$250,000 grant from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community through its Seeds of Native Health philanthropic campaign to improve Native American nutrition; a \$150,000 grant from the Walmart Foundation; and support from the Michael and Ellen Kullman family. Read more [here](#).

Funding Opportunities

Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program,
USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture requests applications for the Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program for fiscal year 2018. The estimated total program funding in fiscal year 2018 is approximately \$8,640,000. The Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program funds two types of grants, Community Food Projects and Planning Projects. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **December 4, 2017**



Native American Congressional Internship

The Native American Congressional Internship offers a 10-week summer internship for Native American and Alaska Native students who wish to learn more about the federal government and issues affecting Indian country. Interns work in congressional and agency offices where they have opportunities to research legislative issues important to tribal communities, network with key public officials and tribal advocacy groups, experience an insider's view of the federal government, and enhance their understanding of nation-building and tribal self-governance. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **January 31, 2018**



Community Youth Garden Grant

Youth Garden Grants are awarded to schools and community organizations with youth-centered garden programs. In evaluating grant applications, priority will be given to programs that demonstrate sustainability, as well as impact in curriculum areas. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **December 8, 2017**



Local Foods, Local Places

Local Foods, Local Places provides direct technical assistance to communities to boost economic opportunities for local farmers and businesses, improve access to healthy local food, and promote wellness.

Selected communities will receive planning assistance that centers around a 2-day community workshop. At the workshop, a team of experts will help community members develop an action plan that promotes local food and neighborhood revitalization. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **October 25, 2017**

Webinars

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board Community Health Webinar Series

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#CommunityFood

Exploring Innovations in Community Food Systems Four-Part Webinar Series

❖ [#CommunityFood: Investing in the Future](#) ❖

October 12 at 3:30pm ET

Featuring [Grow Dat Youth Farm](#) in Louisiana and [MA'O Organic Farms in Hawai'i](#) about how they are approaching youth development through food systems. [Learn more and register here!](#)

❖ [#CommunityFood: Return to Roots](#) ❖

November 2 at 3:30 ET

We speak with Sayrah Namaste, Director of [American Friends Service Committee](#) (AFSC-NM) New Mexico to learn how these organizations are returning to traditional cultural practices and/or reinstating traditions that use food to build community. [Learn more and register here!](#)

❖ [#CommunityFood: It Takes a Network](#) ❖

December 14 at 3:30 ET

In this webinar, the Wallace Center will share its own experience facilitating the National Good Food Network and announce the launch of a new national Food Systems Leadership Network that will support emerging and existing leaders of community-based food systems organizations. [Learn more and register here!](#)

The first in the series that took place on October 12 is archived [here](#).

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Oregon Health Authority/AmeriCorps VISTA Partnership Project



Host Site FAQs

Version: 10/02/17

Note: The award of all VISTA resources as well as the approval of all VISTA sites and final project application is subject to the availability of funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service and approval of Federal Appropriations.

Program information

Contact Information and Application Submission	Please return completed applications to: Danielle Brown danielle.y.brown@state.or.us Phone: 503-894-3913
Notification of intent to apply due	As soon as possible by email and/or phone. We want to work with you on forming your application together before submitting it for final approval to CNCS.
Review process	Rolling application review and approval process. We help revise and submit applications to CNCS as they arrive from sites. The current review calendar does not permit us to wait for all applications to arrive and be reviewed in one competitive process.

<p>Application Due Dates</p>	<p><u>Part I: Project plan and draft VISTA Assignment Description (VAD)</u></p> <p>Due date: October 31, 2017</p> <p>Submit drafts or portions of applications as soon as possible so the OHA team can provide assistance and submit it for early approval from the national VISTA program. Applications actually received on or near this due date may receive a simple rejection or approval due to national VISTA program hard deadlines, with no time for revisions. Applications or draft portions of applications received well before the final deadline will receive our greatest attention and assistance revising before submitting to the national VISTA program officers. Prospective host sites apply to OHA and work with our team in an iterative revision process to align the proposal with both local needs and national VISTA program priorities.</p> <p>Please send outlines or draft versions of these pieces as soon as possible.</p> <p><u>Part II: Position Listing and Orientation and Training Plan (OSOT)</u></p> <p>Due date: November 3, 2017 Position listing on AmeriCorps website will be live on November 13, 2017</p> <p><u>Part III: Final VISTA Assignment Description</u></p> <p>Due date: November 15, 2017</p>
<p>Approval Notification</p>	<p>Rolling notification of provisional approval by OHA and CNCS. Final approval notification is subject to the availability of funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service and approval of Federal Appropriations.</p>
<p>Cost to host sites</p>	<p>See project plan form.</p>
<p>Program Definition</p>	<p>The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) VISTA Partnership Project aims to alleviate, prevent and reduce poverty by engaging new public health professionals in a year of full-time service in major public health organizations to create or expand public health systems capacity. The project aims to reduce poverty in local communities through building sustainable county- and state-wide healthy community initiatives and taking a systems-approach to ensuring health equity, community resiliency and improved health outcomes. The project addresses primarily the Healthy Futures CNCS focus areas by helping build capacity to provide services to individuals in underserved communities to gain access to preventative and primary health care services.</p>
<p>Age Requirement</p>	<p>21 years and older. Note that OHA and host sites can set their own age and education requirements.</p>
<p>Member Benefits</p>	<p>The national VISTA program provides a relocation allowance, poverty level stipend paid bi-weekly, basic health benefits, post-service education award or stipend, student loan forbearance or deferment for qualified federal loans, child care and one year of noncompetitive status for federal government jobs. OHA provides professional development, travel and regular support. Host sites are encouraged to provide additional benefits during the year, especially in hard to recruit areas.</p>
<p>Education Benefits</p>	<p>Upon successful completion of the service term, Members are eligible to receive a \$5,920 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award OR a \$1,800 end-of-year stipend. Loan forbearance and interest accrual payment on qualified student loans are available.</p>

Examples of positions, service projects, and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultivate partnerships with community-based organizations that address the needs of low-income individuals. • Support or facilitate community-wide public health dialogs, assessments and improvement plans. • Work with agency personnel to create quality improvement processes. • Support funding development activities to build institutional capacity to serve persons living in poverty. • Build a volunteer program for long term sustainability of public health initiatives.
Key requirements	<p>The project must address:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public health 2. Poverty 3. Building long-term organizational and/or community capacity 4. Support the national VISTA program’s Healthy Futures Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Obesity and Food (Food Resources): Improving access to nutritious food. And/or: b. Access to Health Care: Connecting economically disadvantaged individuals to preventative and primary health care services. <p>The VISTA must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Dedicated supervisor, project leads, mentors 6. Clear assignment description
Prohibited Activities	<p>VISTAs cannot displace staff, endorse or promote religion or a specific religious belief during service hours, provide direct service to clients, participate in political activities or labor or anti-labor activities, or lobby. Sites cannot select VISTAs that are in the immediate family or are close relatives of project site staff or board of directors.</p>
Member recruitment starts	<p>November 13, 2017 OHA provides primary recruitment and applicant vetting. Host sites select candidates to interview, participate in all interviews and make final selection of their candidate. OHA makes formal offer. CNCS officially hires member. OHA coordinates onboarding and relocation with CNCS.</p>
Member Selection	<p>Must be made by January 10, 2018</p>
Primary Service Orientation (PSO) for new VISTAs, provided by CNCS	<p>February 26-March 1, 2018</p>
OHA Team Orientation	<p>Mid-March 2018</p>
All-team training and professional development	<p>Approximately 5 times during the year</p>
Member first day of service	<p>March 2, 2018 (may vary for some individuals)</p>
Member Completion	<p>March 1, 2019 (may vary for some individuals)</p>

Background

What is the Oregon Health Authority VISTA Partnership Project?

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What is AmeriCorps?



AmeriCorps is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), an independent federal agency whose mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps is made up of three main programs: AmeriCorps State and National, AmeriCorps VISTA, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).

AmeriCorps VISTA is the national service program designed specifically to fight poverty. AmeriCorps VISTA



Members serve in community and faith-based nonprofit organizations, higher education institutions, local governments, and other agencies to develop and expand services and programs that help support the efforts of low-income individuals to rise out of poverty. In total, more than 170,000 committed individuals have joined forces with 15,000 local organizations to strengthen communities and help people escape poverty across the nation. Authorized in 1964 and founded as Volunteers in

Service to America in 1965, VISTA was incorporated into the AmeriCorps network of programs in 1993. VISTA has been on the front lines in the fight against poverty in America for 50 years. VISTA members commit to serve full-time for a year at a nonprofit organization or local government agency, working to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, strengthen community groups, and much more. With passion, commitment, and hard work, VISTA members create or expand programs designed to bring individuals and communities out of poverty.

The award of all VISTA resources as well as the approval of all VISTA sites and final project application is subject to the availability of funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service and approval of Federal Appropriations.

AmeriCorps provides funds to local and national organizations and agencies committed to using national service to address critical community needs. OHA VISTA slots are primarily addressing the CNCS priority area of “healthy futures” through capacity building but will also consider proposals addressing the other focus areas if they have a strong tie to public health. The other focus areas are: disaster services, economic opportunity, education, environmental stewardship, and veterans and military families. Each year, AmeriCorps offers 75,000 opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds to serve through a network of partnerships with local and national nonprofit groups.

General Guidelines for AmeriCorps VISTA Projects & Host Sites

- AmeriCorps VISTA Members must be placed in a capacity-building role for the entire term of service. Proposals must demonstrate that the position provides a direct benefit valued by the community at large. Activities cannot duplicate routine functions of staff or displace paid employees.
- The project may not include administrative duties that support general organizational goals such as clerical responsibilities, answering phones, or data entry.
- The impact of service provided to the community and organization must be measurable and fit within the goals and activities of the AmeriCorps VISTA Program.
- Placement sites must be able to effectively recruit, train, support, and supervise the AmeriCorps VISTA Member(s).
- Placement sites are eligible to have an AmeriCorps VISTA Member serve with their organization, in the same position, for up to three years. Each year is meant to build upon the previous year:
 - Year 1 – AmeriCorps VISTA Member establishes and creates a program or project
 - Year 2 – AmeriCorps VISTA Member continues to implement project and begins to create structure for sustainability
 - Year 3 – AmeriCorps VISTA Member focuses on making the project sustainable
 - Year 4 proposals will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must address a significant community need or new project focus.
 - Note that beyond year 1, renewals are not automatic. Sites will be re-evaluated and must re-apply each year.
- The placement must not include any of the activities prohibited for AmeriCorps Members.

National Guidelines for AmeriCorps VISTA

- Projects must work to break the cycle of poverty by addressing critical community needs for which there is limited funding. Projects cannot be direct service but instead must build the capacity of communities to address their own challenges.
- Current national program priorities are to build the capacity of anti-poverty programs and organizations operating in these focus areas identified in the strategic plan: Healthy Futures, Education, Economic Opportunity, Veterans and Military Families.
- The OHA VISTA Partnership Project addresses the Healthy Futures focus area.
- For more information see [AmeriCorps VISTA Program Guidance for Current and Potential Project Sponsors, Fiscal Year 2017, October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017](#).

AmeriCorps Prohibited Activities

AmeriCorps VISTA Members may not perform specific activities in the course of their duties while charging time to the AmeriCorps program, nor at the request of anyone including OHA or the host site. Furthermore, Members and staff may not engage in conduct that would associate the national program or the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) with prohibited activities. Host sites must become familiar with specific provisions described in CNCS' formal regulation and the grant provisions.

While charging time to the AmeriCorps VISTA program, accumulating service or training hours, or otherwise performing activities supported by the AmeriCorps program or CNCS, staff and Members may not engage in the following activities (see [45 CFR § 2520.65](#)):

- a. Attempting to influence legislation;
- b. Organizing or engaging in protests, petitions, boycotts, or strikes;
- c. Assisting, promoting, or deterring union organizing;
- d. Impairing existing contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements;

- e. Engaging in partisan political activities, or other activities designed to influence the outcome of an election to any public office;
- f. Participating in, or endorsing, events or activities that are likely to include advocacy for or against political parties, political platforms, political candidates, proposed legislation, or elected officials;
- g. Engaging in religious instruction, conducting worship services, providing instruction as part of a program that includes mandatory religious instruction or worship, constructing or operating facilities devoted to religious instruction or worship, maintaining facilities primarily or inherently devoted to religious instruction or worship, or engaging in any form of religious proselytization;
- h. Providing a direct benefit to:
 - i. A business organized for profit;
 - ii. A labor union;
 - iii. A partisan political organization;
 - iv. A nonprofit organization that fails to comply with the restrictions contained in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 related to engaging in political activities or substantial amount of lobbying except that nothing in these provisions shall be construed to prevent participants from engaging in advocacy activities undertaken at their own initiative; and
 - v. An organization engaged in the religious activities described in paragraph g. above, unless CNCS assistance is not used to support those religious activities;
- i. Conducting a voter registration drive or using CNCS funds to conduct a voter registration drive;
- j. Providing abortion services or referrals for receipt of such services; and
- k. Such other activities as CNCS may prohibit.

AmeriCorps VISTA Members may not engage in the above activities directly or indirectly by recruiting, training, or managing others for the primary purpose of engaging in one of the activities listed above. Individuals may exercise their rights as private citizens and may participate in the activities listed above on their initiative, on non-AmeriCorps time, and using non- CNCS funds. Individuals should not wear the AmeriCorps logo while doing so.

Eligibility

Under the national VISTA program, public, private, or faith-based nonprofit organizations, as well as, local, state, or federal agencies can become an AmeriCorps VISTA sponsor. The OHA VISTA Partnership Project focuses on local, state and tribal public health agencies, but welcomes applications from any other organization or coalition that addresses public health.

Selection Criteria for all VISTA positions

- Supervision, training, and support of AmeriCorps VISTA Member(s)
- Project design and connection to the goals and activities of the program
- Identified community need and demonstrated partnerships
- Strong VISTA Assignment Description with clear activities, tasks, and timelines
- Clear assessment and evaluation plan measuring project impact on community and host site