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This e-mail is provided by the Urban Indian Health Institute, a division of the Seattle Indian Health Board. It contains opportunities for staff development, grant announcements and other relevant public health information. We hope you find these resources useful. If you have any questions about the information below, or you are unable to open any of the links, please contact info@uihi.org.

**Grant Announcements**

**Healthy People 2020 Community Innovations Project**

The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) is requesting proposals for community-level projects that use Healthy People 2020 overarching goals, topic areas and objectives to promote improved health at a community level. ODPHP recognizes the lead role that community-based organizations play in improving a community’s health. Through this competitive process, community-based organizations will be eligible for awards of $5,000 to $10,000 to address one or more HP2020 topic areas, with special emphasis on Environmental Justice, Health Equity, or Healthy Behaviors Across All Life Stages. Funding may only be used to support activities above and beyond general operations. ODPHP anticipates making 85 to 170 awards.

- Application due date: 08/05/2011
- Eligibility: Non-profit, community-based organizations with budgets less than $750,000 can apply for these funds. Proof of non-profit status must be available upon request
- Awards will range from $5,000 to $10,000
Trainings

Healthy Native Communities Fellowship
The application process is now open for the 2012 Healthy Native Communities Fellowship. Community teams of 2-3 people, part of a coalition, or group that works towards wellness will be ideal for this grant. Teams will start the process by completing the letter of interest online.

- This fellowship is an opportunity for small teams from communities across Indian Country to develop effective programs to attain and sustain wellness for Native people. View Website
- Online letters of interest for 2012 Fellowships are due: August 1, 2011
- Fellowship begins January 2012
- Tuition, materials, and lodging are provided. Teams are responsible for travel
- Teams meet for one week four times throughout the year

Announcements and Opportunities

Webinar: Roundtable Discussion on Cancer Screening (Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer), July 26, 2011: 2:40 p.m.-3:40 p.m. Pacific Time

- The Urban Indian Health Institute’s WEAVING Project is hosting a series of four webinars this summer to discuss topics around breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening.
- The first webinar, Roundtable Discussion on Cancer Screening (Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer), will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 2:40 p.m. Pacific Time. The webinar will feature three guest speakers from urban Indian health organizations who will share information about activities, challenges and successes around cancer screening at their agency. Guest speaker presentations will be followed by a facilitated question/answer and discussion opportunity. Please click here for information on how to access the webinar.
- This webinar is being held in conjunction with a roundtable session held at the Seattle Indian Health Board’s 6th Annual National Urban Indian Health Conference, click here for more info.

More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, www.uihi.org