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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 better health at a community level. ODPHP recognizes the lead role that community-based organizations play in improving community health. Through this competitive process, community-based organizations are 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
Announcements and Opportunities

Leadership in Data Use Award Recipient

We are excited to announce Jan Chacon, Diabetes Prevention Program Manager at the Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley (IHC), as the recipient of the Urban Indian Health Institute’s 2011 Leadership in Data Use Award! As part of the effort to promote leadership and capacity building among urban American Indian and Alaska Native communities, the UIHI recognizes Jan and her exceptional contribution to the Diabetes Prevention Program through innovative use of health data. To recognize Jan’s outstanding contribution, the IHC Diabetes Prevention Program will receive a $500 cash award.

Jan has led the Diabetes Prevention Program at the IHC since 2007. She is responsible for the day-to-day implementation, leadership, and management of the activities of the Diabetes Prevention Program as well as the development, expansion and promotion of the program. By collecting and reporting health indicators and outcomes associated with diabetes, nutrition and exercise, Jan increased the exposure of the innovative work of the Diabetes Prevention Program. As a result, both partnership and funding opportunities have expanded.

In May 2010, the UIHI featured IHC’s award-winning Diabetes Prevention Program in its UIHO Spotlight article. In her nomination, a coworker shared, "[Jan's] ability to show positive outcomes from the Diabetes Prevention Program through data collection and analyses has changed the entire community's view from one of 'no hope' for preventing diabetes to one of 'Hope.'"

The UIHI congratulates and thanks Jan for her hard work and outstanding use of data! For more information about IHC’s Diabetes Prevention Program, click here

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