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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. If this e-mail was forwarded to you, you may sign up here.

Announcements

WEAVING Webinar 3: Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Community Profiles:
September 7, 2011 10:00 am
The Urban Indian Health Institute's WEAVING Project series of four webinars this summer to discuss topics around breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening.
The next webinar in the series will present:

- The Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Community Profiles, on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 10 am Pacific Time.
- The Susan G. Komen Community Profiles, developed by the local Komen affiliate offices, are a helpful resource for breast cancer information in the local community. These resources can be used to inform grant writing, program development and program planning.
- Dr. Nadine Barrett, Manager, Community Health at Susan G. Komen for the Cure Global Headquarters and Gail Brownmiller, Director of Community Programs at Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Oregon & SW Washington Affiliate, will introduce the Community Profiles, suggest ways that the Community Profiles can be used by UIHO in their program efforts, and discuss potential opportunities for UIHO involvement in the development of their local Community
WEAVING Webinar 4: New Resources on Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening: September 26, 2011 11:00am PT

The fourth WEAVING Project webinar in our summer series:

- *New Resources on Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening* from UIHI's WEAVING Project, which will be held on **Monday, September 26, 2011 at 11:00 am Pacific Time**.
- This webinar will share new resources being developed by the WEAVING Project, including regional and national cancer screening fact sheets, an updated report on Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Women Screened through State Programs of the CDC National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, and an updated program Web site.
- Information on how to access the September 26 webinar will follow in next week's announcement.

If you have any questions or comments about either webinar, please contact Meg Fairweather, Project Coordinator, meganf@uihi.org or 206-812-3035.

Resources and Training

**The Health Equity Project: Resource Guides**

New resource guides are now available on the Seattle Indian Health Board's Urban Indian Health Institute's Health Equity Project website. These user-friendly resource guides include:

- **Establishing and Maintaining Effective Partnerships** introduces key characteristics of healthy partnerships as well as suggestions and considerations when entering into a new partnership.
- **Formalizing Partnerships through MOAs** introduces Memorandum of Agreements and steps to developing MOAs.
- **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)** is an example of an MOA illustrating the important components of formalizing a partnership. The explanations in the sidebar provide further considerations.
- **Data Sharing Agreement** is a template providing key elements for establishing rights, responsibilities and processes when entering engaging in research projects.

Please email Julie Loughran, project coordinator, to share tools, resources or templates to add to the website.

**Grants & Opportunities**

**The National Gardening Association 2011 Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award Youth Garden Program**

Many Urban Indian Health Organizations have initiatives around healthy eating and youth. You may be interested in this opportunity from the National Gardening Association.

To be eligible you must be a school or organization and plan to garden in 2012 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. "The selection of winners is based on the demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education related to environmental, nutrition and hunger issues in the United States."

Applications due by: **October-01-2011**
View Full Announcement here and a list of 2009 winners here

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

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