



Resources and Opportunities

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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

UIHI's Crystal Tetrick to Serve on Task Force Addressing Violence Against AI/AN women

Crystal Tetrick, Associate Director of UIHI, has been named by U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder to serve on the task force "Research on Violence Against American Indian/Alaska Native Women." This task force was formed in response to federal legislation requiring the Department of Justice to conduct a national research study on violence against Indian women, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and murder. The study will evaluate the effectiveness of the Federal, state, and tribal response to violence against AI/AN women and will propose recommendations to improve the government response. UIHI participation will assure that urban Indian women will not be overlooked in this important study.

UIHI Awarded Epidemiology Center Funding

The Urban Indian Health Institute has been awarded another five years of funding by the Indian Health Service to operate as an epidemiology center serving American Indians/Alaska natives residing in urban areas. With these resources the UIHI will continue its critical work building and maintaining the surveillance system to monitor and report on the health of AI/AN in urban areas. Over the next five years the UIHI will work closely with the national network of urban Indian health organizations (UIHO) to develop public health capacity and enhanced health data.

Thank You!

The UIHI would like to thank everyone who provided letters of support for our successful application. Your response to our request for letters was overwhelming, encouraging, and reinforced our commitment to this essential and meaningful work. We also thank our clients, the staff of the UIHO, who are making a difference in the lives of Indian people every day.

Trainings

[Webinar: Funding Opportunities for Viral Hepatitis and STI Prevention Activities](#)

October 13th, 1:00 pm Pacific Time

Please join us on Thursday, October 13th, for an online presentation on funding opportunities for Viral Hepatitis and STI prevention programs.

- The webinar will include information about funding opportunities for Viral Hepatitis and STI prevention projects.
- Representatives from Indian Health Service; Public Health Seattle & King County; National Native American AIDS Prevention Center; and Native American Health Center, San Francisco, will discuss strategies, key elements in grants proposals and possible funding sources.

This webinar is free and open to the public. For more information about this webinar and how to join please [click here](#). If you have any questions or require more information please contact Jim La Roche at 206-812-3045 or jiml@uihi.org.

Resources

The WEAVING Project: New Resources Now Available

New resources are now available from the Urban Indian Health Institute's [WEAVING Project](#). We are pleased to share these new resources with you and invite you to share these materials with others in your organization and network.

Website updates. The WEAVING Project's website has been updated and houses new resources described below as well as previous WEAVING Project reports, materials, and webinars. The website also has a new URL: www.uihi.org/projects/the-weaving-project.

- [Fact sheets](#). These updated fact sheets describe demographics and cancer screening among urban American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations that may be eligible for state breast and cervical cancer early detection (BCCEDP) programs and other cancer screening programs. Aggregate and regional fact sheets are available for download from the project website.
- [Screening Report](#). Developed in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), this aggregate report describes the number of urban AI/AN women who have received clinical breast exam, mammography and Pap test screenings through National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP)-funded state

programs. This report includes aggregate data from 2006-2010 and may be used to inform future outreach, recruitment, and collaborative efforts.

- **Webinar Reminder.** The updated website, fact sheets, and Screening Report will be further described in our webinar *New Resources on Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening from UIHI's WEAVING Project*, which will be held today, **September 26, 2011 at 11:00 am Pacific Time.**

Please [click here](#) for information on how to access this webinar.

We hope these materials help inform your own program efforts and facilitate partnerships between organizations. We sincerely appreciate everyone who has contributed to this exciting project.

Please contact, [Jessie Folkman](#), Project Coordinator, with questions and comments.

Grants

[Office of Women's Affairs](#)

The Office of Women's Affairs has several funding opportunities available. Here are some that may be of interest. These and other opportunities can be [found here](#).

[National Women's Health Week 2012 \(NWHW\) Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#)

This funding opportunity provides support for activities and events that promote the health of women and girls in the United States. Funding is available for projects that empower women and girls across the country to improve their health and the health of their community. Community-based partnerships and collaborations are strongly encouraged.

Due: October 20, 2011

[National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#)

The purpose of NWGHAAD is to highlight the increasing impact of HIV/AIDS on women and girls. NWGHAAD encourages women and girls to take action by knowing their HIV/AIDS status and understanding their risk.

Due: October 17, 2011



American Indian Day

September 30, 2011
Seattle, Washington

In celebration of American Indian Day 2011, the Urban Indian Health Institute would like to send a sincere appreciation to the Urban Indian Health Organizations, Advisory Council members, friends, and community members who work to improve the health of our urban Indian communities. On this special occasion we honor the work that you do.

~Urban Indian Health Institute

The Seattle Indian Health Board's Urban Indian Health Institute will be closed on Friday, September 30th to celebrate American Indian Day. The UIHI will re-open during normal business hours on Monday, October 3rd.

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

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