



## 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](mailto:info@uihi.org). If this e-mail was forwarded to you, you may sign up [here](#).

### Resources

#### 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:

- [Cardiovascular Disease \(CVD\) Best Practices](#) provides an overview of the principles of best practices for cardiovascular disease (CVD) prevention and management. These principles were developed based on findings from a survey of Urban Indian Health Organizations and an extensive literature review of CVD

practices in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities. The information in this overview provides a foundation for improving the delivery of health care for urban AI/AN patients with CVD.

- [Developing Data Use Agreements \(DUA\)](#) is a resource guide that provides an introduction to data sharing or data use agreements. The guide includes: the development process, key components and questions for consideration when developing a DUA.
- [Data Use Agreement Template](#) is an example DUA providing key elements for establishing rights, responsibilities and processes when engaging in research projects or other projects where patient or agency data is shared.
- [Links to Other Resources](#) is a list of links to several websites and documents that provide guidelines, sample DUAs (also referred to as data sharing agreements) and other information that may assist you when considering data sharing partnerships for research or other purposes.

Please email [Julie Loughran](#) to share tools, resources or templates to add to the website.

## Grants

### Awards for Advancing Minority Mental Health

Each year the American Psychiatric Foundation funds Awards for Advancing Minority Mental Health. The awards recognize psychiatrists, other health professionals, mental health programs and other organizations that have undertaken innovative and supportive efforts to:

- Raise awareness of mental illness in underserved minority communities, the need for early recognition, the availability of treatment and how to access it, and the cultural barriers to treatment.
- Increase access to quality mental health services for underserved minorities.
- Improve the quality of care for underserved minorities, particularly those in the public health system or with severe mental illness.

For more information on applying for these awards please visit the American Psychiatric Foundation [website](#).

- Awards in the amount of \$5,000 are given each year.
- The application deadline is **February 3, 2012**.

Download the instructions and application [here](#).

## Training

### Save-the-Date: THRIVE Conference

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board's project THRIVE, NARA Northwest and other partners are hosting the **2nd Annual THRIVE Conference for Native youth** this summer. The THRIVE Conference features health related media development topics.

Possible youth workshop tracks & activities:

- Gathering of Native Americans (GONA)

- Film Production
- Digital Storytelling
- Song writing & production
- Bowling, dancing, and cultural nights

See the [conference flyer](#) for more details. The THRIVE Conference will be held:

- From June 25 - June 29, 2012
- At Portland State University Campus in Portland, Oregon
- For High-school aged Native Youth throughout the U.S.

For updates and answers to questions please contact Colbie Caughlan at, [ccaughlan@npaihb.org](mailto:ccaughlan@npaihb.org) or visit the THRIVE website at, <http://www.npaihb.org/epicenter/project/thrive/>.

**More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, [www.uihi.org](http://www.uihi.org)**

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