



## 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](#).

### Announcements

#### **Launch of UIHO Health Priorities and Needs Assessment: March 5, 2012**

The Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is launching a survey to assess health priorities facing urban American Indians and Alaska Natives as well as UIHI's resources and services. The results of this survey will direct the future work of the UIHI and inform the next health topic addressed in the UIHI's project "[Promoting Health Equity for Urban American Indians and Alaska Natives](#)".

During the month of March, the UIHI will be surveying all Urban Indian Health Organization (UIHO) Executive Directors to request input on health priorities affecting urban AI/ANs in their local communities. This brief survey is the first of a two-part effort. Please look for an email with a link to complete the survey in your inbox this month.

The UIHI thanks you in advance for your time and participation. Your input as a leader in urban AI/AN health guides our work. Please contact [Julie Loughran](#) if you have any questions.

## Grants

### **Call for Proposals: Evidence Based HIV, STD, and Teen Pregnancy Capacity Building Awards**

The [National Network of Public Health Institutes](#) (NNPHI) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are collaborating to increase the use of evidence-based HIV, STD, and Teen Pregnancy prevention programs among American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth between the ages of 12-16 years. Up to eight (8) AI/AN youth serving organizations throughout the nation will be selected to participate in the 12-month program. Participating organizations will receive a \$40,000 financial award as well as professional development training and technical assistance to increase the application and implementation of evidence-based HIV, STD, and Teen Pregnancy prevention programs in their community.

For more information, [click here](#).

**Intent to Apply Deadline: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Proposal Deadline: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

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### **Call for Proposals: County Health Rankings and Roadmaps Program**

Using the *County Health Rankings* model, the [County Health Roadmaps](#) project includes several efforts to support local communities, national partners and leaders across all sectors to improve health. This second call for proposals of the Roadmaps to Health Community Grants will support partner collaborations on implementing policy or system changes to address one of the social or economic factors that most strongly influence community health outcomes. These include: education; employment and income; family and social support; and community safety.

Up to 20 grants of up to \$200,000 each will be awarded. Applicants must secure 100 percent matching support, including a cash match of at least 50 percent with the balance as in-kind support.

For more information, [click here](#).

**Proposal Deadline: May 2, 2012 3:00 PM EDT**

## Resources

- The Eagle Books [Toolkit](#) and [Educator's Guide](#) are available from CDC for teaching diabetes prevention and traditional ways of being healthy: [Click here](#) to learn more.
- Free suicide prevention and anti-bullying materials are available from the *THRIVE (Tribal Health: Reaching out InVolves Everyone)* media campaign at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board: [Click here](#) to learn more.
- A new resource toolkit is available from SAMHSA - *Sustaining Grassroots Community-Based Programs: A Toolkit for Community- and Faith-Based Service Providers*: [Click here](#) to learn more.

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

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