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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.

Training

Webinar: Developing Logic Models for Program Design and Evaluation
April 18th, 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

- As part of the Health Equity Project, the Seattle Indian Health Board's Urban Indian Health Institute is hosting a free webinar on April 18th at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time.
- A logic model is a visual representation of how a program is expected to work and can be a useful tool in both programming planning and evaluation.
- The goal of this webinar is to increase the knowledge and skills of attendees in the development of logic models to support program design and evaluation. Focusing on the role of logic models in evaluation, this webinar will explore the components and characteristics of useful logic models.
- This webinar is free, open to the public and will be archived for future viewing.

For information on how to join the webinar, click here.
Grants


The purpose of this proposal request is to promote the involvement of Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Promotoras/es to impact health care access and health disparities in vulnerable populations located in Region IX of the Office of Minority Health. CHWs and Promotoras/es will be expected to develop and implement events and/or activities which:

- Educate a minimum of 200 community members from vulnerable populations about their benefits under the Affordable Care Act, e.g., clinical and preventive services, Medicare benefits, the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan, etc. and/or
- Educate a minimum of 200 community members from vulnerable populations with information that will enable them to make informed health decisions for themselves and their families, to know what health services are available to them, to know how to access them, and other valuable information about heart disease, stroke, specific cancers, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, asthma, hepatitis B, and overweight, obesity, and lower immunization rates.

One-time awards will be funded up to a maximum of $3,000.

Funding is available for eligible entities from Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the six U.S. - Affiliated Pacific Islands.

For more information, click here.

Conferences

Native American Student Advocacy Institute
May 22-23, 2012: Los Angeles, California

The College Board and its advisory committees strive to advance AI/AN educational access and success by creating the Native American Student Advocacy Institute (NASAI). The NASAI conference is being held at the University of California, Los Angeles. The NASAI is a forum to share best practices and strategies regarding diversity agendas currently being implemented in schools, colleges and communities.

School counselors, teachers, community organization leaders, policy makers, parent engagement coordinators, college admission and outreach officers, financial aid administrators and school administrators are encouraged to attend.

For more information about the conference, click here.

The pre-registration deadline is May 15, 2012.

Internship
Prevention Fellowship Program 2012 Summer Internship

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is accepting applications for the Prevention Fellowship Program Summer Internship for graduate students. The Summer Internship, a component of CSAP's Prevention Fellowship Program, invites qualified graduate students from schools of public, behavioral, and allied health to apply for a 10-week paid internship program in Strategic Prevention Framework-Tribal Incentive Grant (SPF-TIG) locations and Tribal Organizations throughout the United States.

Native American Health Center of Oakland, California is a participating location. Visit the application website for a list of all participating locations.

Applications are due May 7, 2012.

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

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