Resources and Opportunities

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A Division of the Seattle Indian Health Board

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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.

Grants

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps: Roadmaps to Health Prize

Throughout the country, people are coming together with a shared vision, strong leadership, and commitment to making lasting changes that broadly improve community vitality. The Roadmaps to Health prize is intended to honor these successful efforts and to inspire and stimulate similar activities in communities across the country.

Up to six communities will be awarded $25,000. Please see application to determine if your community meets the eligibility requirements.

- Informational Webinar to be held on April 24, 2012 from 12-1 p.m. Pacific
- Brief Notice of Intent to Apply due May 31, 2012
- Full Application due June 7, 2012

For more information, click here.

Training

Archived Webinar Available: Developing Logic Models for Program Design and Evaluation

- 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 explores the components and characteristics of useful logic models.
- You can view a recording of this webinar at http://www.uihi.org/projects/health-equity/evaluation/

To supplement this webinar, staff from Urban Indian Health Organizations can receive individualized technical assistance on developing a logic model for their programs by contacting Julie Loughran at juliel@uihi.org.

Announcements

New article published!

"Integrating Viral Hepatitis Screening and Prevention Services into an Urban Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility for American Indians and Alaska Natives" by Shelly Huffman, Rachel Brucker, John T. Redd, et al., *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice.* Volume 5, Number 1, Summer 2011, pp. 32-42.

This article highlights findings from a study conducted among American Indian/Alaska Native patients at an urban residential chemical dependency treatment center who participated in a viral hepatitis prevention project. Project activities integrated into patients' treatment programs included viral hepatitis and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) risk factor screening, education and counseling, laboratory testing, and hepatitis A and B vaccination. Findings showed that chemical dependency treatment centers serving urban AI/AN provide important opportunities for implementing viral hepatitis prevention programs for high-risk populations and for improving ongoing efforts to reduce the disparate impact of chronic liver disease in AI/AN people.

To read the article visit: http://digitalcommons.library.unlv.edu/jhdrp/.

Coming Soon - An Update on US Census Numbers of Urban American Indians/Alaska Natives

UIHI is planning to issue a Census 2010 fact sheet in the autumn of 2012. We are currently awaiting the release of the urban AI/AN counts from Census.

In the interim, please see the Community Health Profile (CHP): National Aggregate of Urban Indian Health Organization (UIHO) Service Areas report published in December 2011. This report provides the updated 2010 Census sociodemographics along with an overview of the health status of urban AI/ANs in the UIHO service areas.

If you have questions, please contact us at info@uihi.org or 206-812-3030.

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

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