Grants

Funding Opportunity: Peer-to-Peer Outreach Model to Curb HIV/AIDS Transmission among High Risk Minority Youth and Adolescents (CHAT)

The Office of Minority Health, through the CHAT Program, seeks to improve the HIV/AIDS health outcomes of high risk minority youth by supporting community-based efforts to increase HIV/AIDS prevention/education efforts, testing, counseling and referrals.

The CHAT Program will integrate HIV testing, peer educators/lay health workers, counseling and linkages, and social media and technology into a wide-ranging community model to reduce the risk of infection in high prevalence communities. This project will also encourage partnerships among traditional service providers targeting high risk adolescents,
such as substance abuse prevention centers for youth; foster care agencies working with youth; youth serving organizations; youth runaway shelters; and peer-to-peer education programs.

Applications are due June 8, 2012.

For more information, click here.

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Request for Applications: The Role of the WIC Program in Improving Peri-conceptional Nutrition: A small grants program

The University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), with support provided by the United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), is very pleased to announce the initiation of a new small-grants research program focused on the roles that the WIC program is playing and can play in improving nutrition in pre-conceptional and peri-conceptional periods.

The grants will be for two years each, up to $72,000, and require a partnership of an academic/research organization and a state or local WIC program (either can be the primary applicant). They anticipate that these small grants will leverage long-term research partnerships and additional funding, as well as a collaborative research network of investigators.

The first round of applications is due June 8, 2012 (letters of intent May 25, 2012) and the second round will be approximately a year later.

For more information, click here.

Urban Indian Health in the News

Keeping the Drumbeat of Old Traditions Alive for a New Generation

Penelope Pinnecoose, Youth Program Coordinator for the Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake, was recently featured in an article published by Deseret News.

Click here to read the article and learn more about Penelope’s dedication to keeping tradition alive for Native youth in Salt Lake City.

Internship Opportunity

Now Accepting Applications: Summer Internship at the Center for Native American Youth

The Center for Native American Youth is excited to announce that applications are now being accepted for a summer internship position. This internship will be offered summer, fall and spring semesters in the 2012-2013 term (15-20 hours per week). Undergraduate or graduate students in a field related to policy, communications and/or Native American studies are encouraged to apply.

The intern will offer research, communications and administrative support for the Center for
Native American Youth in Washington, DC.

Click here to read the full internship description and learn how to apply.

## Training

**Webinar: Advantages of Using Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring In Clinical Practice and Research**

Thursday, May 17, 2012: 2:00-3:00 PM EDT

In this webinar presented by the Clinical Directors Network, Dr. Iddo Ben-Dov, MD, PhD of the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) at the Rockefeller University will present the advantages of ambulatory blood pressure monitoring as a means to diagnose and study hypertension.

For more information, click here.

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

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