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Urban Indian Health Organization Spotlight

Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition’s Development Project

In November 2011, the Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition (NUIHC) finalized a development plan that will add approximately 12,500 square feet to the Omaha NUIHC building site. The expansion project will be a recognizable "anchor" as a Native gathering space in downtown Omaha and was proposed in response to the outcomes of a 2010
community needs assessment. NUIHC is very excited to be undertaking an expansion project where the outcomes of a community needs assessment have shaped the building project goals. NUIHC plans to provide transitional housing for 10 graduates of the residential treatment program, additional work spaces for counselors and administrative support. NUIHC also plans to include a ceremonial hall for community gatherings and events, as well as additional space for youth activities and retail space to raise funds from crafts. For the full story visit the NUIHC Spotlight on UIHI's website.

NUIHC's Omaha office is looking forward to enhancing their services to the urban AI/AN community with its expanded facilities. More information about the NUIHC Development Project and details about how to contribute can be found here. Click on the media tab to take a 3D virtual tour of the new space design. Additional questions can be directed to J’Vawnna Bell, MPH, MBA (jbell@nuihc.com), Director of Regulatory Compliance and Development.

Training

Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Opportunity: Two Independent Study Courses offered by the Cardea Training Organization

STD Treatment Update: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Herpes and Syphilis
This course features a panel of experts discussing the highlights of the latest recommendations for testing and treatment of chlamydia, gonorrhea, herpes and syphilis. They will discuss key changes from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Treatment Guidelines released in December, 2010. This independent study is designed for all clinicians and staff who work with patients on family planning, reproductive health, STD and HIV issues.

For more information, click here.

Case Management of Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Herpes and Syphilis
This session features case-based presentations on current treatment of chlamydia, gonorrhea, herpes and syphilis. The presentations highlight changes in the CDC's 2010 Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines. This independent study is designed for all clinicians and staff who work with patients on family planning, reproductive health, STD and HIV issues.

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Urban Indian Health in the News

Indian Country Today - Urban Indians: Greater Numbers, Fewer Dollars
http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2012/05/23/urban-indians-greater-numbers-fewer-dollars-114332

More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website,