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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

Demystifying Data for Health Professionals

The Urban Indian Health Institute is hosting a free 1-day training on Monday, July 16th in Seattle, Washington.

This is a training for staff of urban Indian health organizations on how to understand and use health data specific to urban American Indian and Alaska Native populations. This training will help participants gain a better understanding of public health data, how to read and use scientific reports for their work, and how to use data for grant applications, program planning and advocacy.
The training will take place prior to the Native Health Research Conference. Please see the Demystifying Data flyer and share these with staff members who may be interested and available to attend. Send an email with your interest to: Shira Rutman at ShiraR@uihi.org or call 206-812-3030.

Registration Deadline: June 20th, 2012.

The SIHB’s National Urban Indian Health Conference is also taking place the week before on July 11-12th.

Advancing Health Reform by Inclusion: Engaging Communities of Color in Creating Policy Change
June 19, 2012: 2 pm - 3 pm Eastern Time

Community Catalyst conducted an assessment to identify emerging and effective ways state consumer health advocates and community-based organizations are engaging communities of color in creating policy change to advance the ACA. On this call speakers will:

* Share the findings from the research, including best practices used by state and local advocates in five states Alabama, Michigan, Minnesota, New York and Oregon
* Hear from advocates in New York and Minnesota about the work in their work to advance health equity
* Offer recommendations for state and national organizations and funders


If you have any questions, please contact Quynh Chi Nguyen, Health Equity Team Lead at qnguyen@communitycatalyst.org (617-275-2872).

Grants

Community Transformation Grants: Small Communities Programs

The overarching purpose of this program is to prevent heart attack, stroke, cancer, diabetes and other leading chronic disease causes of death or disability through implementation of a variety of evidence based programs, policies, and infrastructure improvements to promote healthy lifestyles in small communities that improve health and health behaviors among an intervention population. The program aims to achieve this goal by supporting governmental and nongovernmental agencies and organizations, from multiple sectors, to implement evidence based strategies that align with their mission and to partner with agencies and organizations in other sectors to improve community health.

Letter of Intent Deadline: June 18, 2012

Deadline: July 31, 2012

For more information, click here.
Invisible Nations Enduring Illness: An Occasional Series by the Oregonian

Portland-area Native Americans burdened by health hurdles generation after generation

http://www.oregonlive.com/health/index.ssf/2012/05/portlands_native_americans_wag.html

Portland-area Native Americans take on a diabetes epidemic

http://www.oregonlive.com/health/index.ssf/2012/05/portland-area_native_americans.html

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