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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.

Announcements

Roundtable Discussion on UIHO Chemical Dependency and Substance Abuse Services

The Urban Indian Health Institute's (UIHI) Health Equity Project will be hosting an interactive roundtable session around chemical dependency and substance abuse in urban American Indian and Alaska Native communities during the annual Urban Indian Health Conference. Building from findings from the March 2012 Urban Indian Health Organization (UIHO) Priorities and Needs Assessment, this session is an important opportunity for UIHO to:
• Discuss emerging trends.
• Describe needs community as well as organizational needs.
• Share innovations regarding chemical dependency and substance abuse services.

Session - July 11, 2012: 2:40 pm - 3:40 pm (Pacific Time).
Location: Silver Cloud Stadium Hotel, Seattle, WA

If you are unable to participate in person, please join via webinar. Instructions for accessing the webinar are available on the UIHI website. Please contact Julie Loughran if you have any questions.

Grants

Funding Announcement: IHS - Office of Urban Indian Health Programs Title V HIV/AIDS program

The Indian Health Service (IHS) is accepting limited competitive grant applications for the Office of Urban Indian Health Programs Title V HIV/AIDS program. This limited competition announcement seeks to expand the Office of Urban Indian Health Programs' (OUIHP) existing Title V grants to increase awareness of HIV/AIDS status among urban American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) and to expand, as well as build, the capacity to diagnose and treat HIV/AIDS in the underserved urban AI/AN population. The purpose of this IHS grant announcement is to enhance HIV testing, including rapid testing and/or standard HIV antibody testing, and to provide a more focused effort to address HIV/AIDS prevention, targeting some of the largest urban Indian populations in the United States. It will also include outreach to high risk urban AI/AN populations, referral for services not provided on-site, and follow-up with referred patients/clients.

Application Deadline: July 16, 2012
Earliest Anticipated Start Date: September 1, 2012
Project Period: 3 years
Approximately 10 individual awards will be issued and amounts are anticipated to be between $30,000 and $60,000 each.

This funding announcement is limited to Title V Urban Indian organizations. See the full announcement for details and application instructions (Funding Announcement Number: HHS-2012-IHS-UIHP-0001).

Center for Sharing Public Health Services: Call for Proposals

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) will provide two-year grants of up to $125,000 to up to 18 teams of public health officials, policymakers, and other stakeholders that are exploring, implementing and/or improving cross-jurisdictional sharing (CJS) arrangements between two or more public health agencies. These arrangements range from informal agreements around sharing discrete services or programs, to regionalization including the formal merger or consolidation of multiple public health agencies.

Optional Applicant Webinar
June 26, 2012: 1:00 pm (Eastern Time)
To Register: click here.
Deadline for Receipt of Full Proposals
August 29, 2012: 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)
For more information and details on how to apply, click here.

Employment Opportunities

Employment Opportunity: Executive Director at Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake

The ED is responsible for the organization's consistent achievement, for ensuring sound fiscal management, and for the overall leadership and administration of the Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake (UIC/Agency). The ED will plan, direct, monitor, report, coordinate, and evaluate activities of the Agency to ensure the highest quality of services is rendered to individuals, families, and community members with respect to AI/AN cultural values and heritage. Foster productive working relationships among employees, clients, AI tribes/organizations, state, local, county, and federal governments, and community organizations to accomplish the mission of UIC. To download the full job description, click here.

Employment Opportunities: Tucson Indian Center

The Tucson Indian Center is hiring for two staff positions a Diabetes Prevention Specialist and a Native Pride Project Coordinator. To view the full position descriptions and to download the applications, click here.

Training Opportunities

The Center for Native American Youth: Suicide Prevention Training

The Center for Native American Youth and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will be cosponsoring two free, three-hour suicide prevention trainings designed to prepare participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. Student interns, tribal organizations and federal agency staff, congressional staff, and other non-profit partners in Washington, DC are invited to participate.

Suicide Prevention Training
July 11, 2012: Session I 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Eastern Time) or Session II 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Registration Deadline: June 29, 2012
To Register: click here.
For more information: click here.

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