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.

Grant Opportunities

HHS/Indian Health Service: National HIV Program Grant

The purpose of this Indian Health Service (IHS) cooperative agreement is to meet community needs for the enhancement of HIV/AIDS testing activities and the provision of HIV/AIDS-related services among AI/AN people. Such programs are necessary to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS and improve quality of life for People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). The main goals are to: increase the number of AI/AN with awareness of his/her HIV status; and, improve engagement and retention in care among PLWHA.

Application Deadline: July 20, 2012
See the full announcement for details and application instructions (Funding Announcement Number: HHS-2012-IHS-OCPS-HIV-0001).

Funding Opportunities with the REACH Initiative

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the availability of approximately $32 million to improve the health of Americans through two Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) initiatives. These funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) are designed to support comprehensive programs that address health disparities in racial and ethnic groups. These two FOAs build upon previous REACH efforts and other community health programs that focus on engaging community partners to reduce health disparities.

PPHF 2012: REACH: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health
For more information, click here.

PPHF 2012: REACH: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health: Obesity and Hypertension Demonstration Projects
For more information, click here.

Letter of Intent Deadline: July 11, 2012
Application Deadline: August 7, 2012

Training Opportunities

Webinar: The Supreme Court's Decision on the Affordable Care Act: Implications for Prevention and Public Health
Join the American Public Health Association (APHA), the Public Health Institute, the Prevention Institute, Trust for America's Health, PolicyLink, and leading public health law experts from the National Health Law Program, the Network for Public Health Law, and George Washington University for analysis and discussion of the Supreme Court's decision upholding the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act, and what that decision means for the public health and prevention provisions of the ACA.

July 5, 2012: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Eastern Time)
For more information and to register, click here.

If you’re looking for information in advance of this webinar, visit APHA's page of resources on the Supreme Court case, featuring a pre-decisional memo explaining key issues. As APHA works with its partners and legal experts to analyze the Court's decision announced June 28th, they will add more resources to this site.

Alliance to Reduce Disparities in Diabetes: Webinar

Overcoming Barriers to Reducing Disparities in Diabetes in Communities: Lessons from Local Leaders

Join leaders from Alliance to Reduce Disparities in Diabetes community-based programs as they describe their first-hand experiences not only in encountering the challenges, but also in implementing innovative health system changes to improve diabetes outcomes for people affect by disparities in their communities.

July 9, 2012: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (Eastern Time)
For more information, click here.

NNAAPC's Spring Webinar Series: HIV Prevention and Native Communities

National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC), in partnership with the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is pleased to announce upcoming free webinars! The goal of these webinars is to provide participants with dynamic and innovative learning opportunities to prevent the spread of HIV in Native communities.

Last webinar in the series:

Culturally Appropriate Linkages to Care
July 11, 2012: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (Mountain Time)
For more information and to register, click here.

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