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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 Opportunities

NIHCM Webinar: Fostering Healthy Families Through Stable Housing

Children with inadequate or unstable housing situations have disproportionately high rates of chronic disease, asthma, hunger, traumatic stress, and emotional and behavioral problems. Strategies to stabilize housing for children who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless are important for diminishing the health risks facing this vulnerable population. This National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation (NIHCM) webinar on the role of the health care system in fostering healthy living environments for families will feature health and housing experts discussing the effects of unstable housing on children’s health and the impact of the health system changes.
Fostering Healthy Family Through Stable Housing - The Role of the Health Care System
July 26, 2012: 1:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Registration Deadline: July 25, 2012 at 12:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Register for the webinar online.

More webinar information can be found online.

Announcements

NICHD Safe to Sleep Champions Initiative

The goal of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Safe to Sleep Champions Initiative is to share the campaign messages about SIDS and other sleep-related causes of infant death through the use of the media. The Safe to Sleep Champions will be the voice of the campaign by speaking with local media outlets during October, SIDS Awareness Month to raise awareness for the newly expanded campaign about safe infant sleep.

A Safe to Sleep Champion can be a mother, father, grandparent, or other family member affected by SIDS or other sleep-related causes of infant death; a health care provider; a health educator; a representative from a local infant or family health organization or coalition; or a trusted community leader. The Safe to Sleep Champions must reside in an eligible state.

Application Deadline: July 30, 2012
For more information about the eligibility and application requirements, read the Safe to Sleep Champions Initiative brochure.

Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program

The Indian Health Service (IHS) estimated 2012 budget includes over $20 million dollars for the IHS Loan Repayment Program (LRP) for health professional educational loans (undergraduate and graduate) in return for full-time clinical service in Indian health programs.

The IHS LRP supports awards averaging $20,000 per year for a two year contract. One year contract continuations will receive priority consideration in any award cycle. Applicants selected for participation in the FY 2012 program cycle will be expected to begin their service period no later than September 30, 2012.

The next award deadline is August 17, 2012.

For more information go to the loan repayment program website or download the Federal Register announcement.

Fellowships

Healthy Native Communities Fellowship

The application for the 2013 Healthy Native Communities Fellowship is now open. Each
applicant must apply as part of a team of 2-3 individuals for this three year fellowship. This community leadership, grass-roots organizing experience connects you to tools to make a difference in Indian country. You will meet and learn from other aspiring community change leaders working with Native people across the country. The Fellowship is created in collaboration with the Healthy Native Communities Partnership and the Indian Health Service National Health Promotion Program.

Letter of Interest Deadline: **August 3, 2012**
More [Fellowship information](#) can be found online.

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

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