Grant Opportunities

HHS/IHS: Public Health Nursing Grant

Indian Health Service (IHS) is accepting applications for the Public Health Nursing (PHN) cooperative agreement. The purpose of this IHS cooperative agreement is to improve specific health outcomes of an identified high risk group of patients through a community case management model that utilizes the PHN as a case manager. The five year project will be conducted in a phased approach, using the nursing process - assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation.

Individual award amounts: $130,000 - $150,000
Application Deadline: August 17, 2012

More Public Health Nursing Grant information can be found online.

RWJ Foundation/PEW Charitable Trust: Health Impact Project: Call for Proposals

The Health Impact Project (HIP) is issuing a call for proposals to support two types of health impact assessment (HIA) initiatives: 1) HIA demonstration projects that inform a specific decision and help to build the case for the value of HIA; and 2) HIA program grants to enable organizations with previous HIA experience to conduct HIAs and develop sustainable, self-supporting HIA programs at the local, state, or tribal level. HIA uses a practical approach that brings together scientific data, health expertise and public input to identify the potential health effects of a new proposal and to build in recommendations that minimize risks and capitalize on opportunities to improve health.

Program Grants will be funded up to $250,000 for a 24-month project period.
Program Grant Brief Proposal Deadline: September 14, 2012

Demonstration Project Grants will be funded up to $75,000 for an 18-month project period.
Demonstration Project Grant Proposals Deadline: September 28, 2012

More information about the call for proposals can be found online.
HIP will be conducting web conference calls about the HIA process starting August 1, 2012.

Call for Workshop Proposals: International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health Conference

The 5th International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health will be held in Portland, Oregon, April 19-21, 2013. The purpose of this international, collaborative conference will be to focus on innovative clinical care models and community-based public health approaches for children and youth in First Nations, Inuit, Métis, American Indian and Alaska Native communities. The Planning Committee invites workshop proposals on all topics pertaining to indigenous child health. Submissions will be accepted from individuals working with indigenous populations, and are not limited to medical providers.

Deadline for Proposals: August 24, 2012
More information about the call for Workshop Proposals can be found online.

Announcements

August is National Breastfeeding Month

The United States Breastfeeding Committee declared August as National Breastfeeding Month on August 6, 2011. This year’s campaign, “Everyone Can Help Make Breastfeeding Easier”: 20 Actions in 20 Days, seeks to provide families with helpful resources and information through social media.

Information about the benefits of breastfeeding for babies and mothers can be found in Breastfeeding: A Review of the Benefits for American Indian Women.
We also encourage you to review and share *An Easy Guide to Breastfeeding for American Indian and Alaska Native Families*, which points to the cultural and health benefits of breastfeeding, as well tips for breastfeeding success. In addition, the [Native Breastfeeding Council](#) website provides helpful resources to promote breastfeeding for families, communities, and health care providers.

We hope these materials will be useful resources for your agencies and your communities.

**Resources**

**CDC Report: Improving HIV Surveillance Among American Indians and Alaska Natives in the United States**

In proposed action steps to address the National HIV/AIDS Strategy goal of reducing new HIV infections, the Federal Implementation Plan for the Strategy specifically encourages improved surveillance to better characterize HIV among American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs). The Implementation Plan calls for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide state health departments that have high concentrations of AI/AN populations with recommendations on effective HIV surveillance activities. [This online report](#) provides these recommendations and describes the activities that led to their development.

UIHI’s Crystal Tetrack, Associate Director, and Elizabeth Knaster, Project Coordinator, are listed among the external experts interviewed for this report.

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

---

**Urban Indian Health Institute**

**Seattle Indian Health Board**

1225 S Weller St, Suite 510

Seattle, Washington 98144

(206) 812-3030