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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.

Conference

Communities Joined in Action (CJA) 2012 Annual Conference

Conference attendees will learn how to position community collaboratives to lead integrated community health transformation and build better delivery systems at the local level, use metrics and action-based research to advance policy, and partner with hospitals to support community benefit services and expand investment in your coalition's work.

Community Collaboratives: Accelerating Innovations, Achieving Better Health, and Lowering Costs
**Announcements**

**Pediatrics Call for Abstracts: HHS Journal Supplement on Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting**

The U. S. Department of Health Human Services’ Health Resources and Services Administration and the Administration for Children and Families are pleased to announce a call for abstracts for papers to be published in a special supplement in *Pediatrics* on the broad theme, “Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting and Pediatric Care: Policy and Practice Implications for Child Health and Development.”

Deadline: **September 14, 2012**

All abstracts should be submitted via email to Romuladus Azuine.

For more information, see the full Call for Abstracts Announcement online.

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**CDC Recommends Treatment Change for Gonorrhea**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently issued new recommendations for the treatment of gonorrhea. Complete details are included:

- In the online press release.
- In the article, "Update to CDC’s Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines, 2010: Oral Cephalosporins No Longer a Recommended Treatment for Gonococcal Infections" in the August 10, 2012 CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.

For the updated treatment regimen for gonococcal infections please see the full article online.

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**CDC Recruitment for the National Tobacco Education Campaign**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is looking for AI/ANs to appear in an Advertising Campaign about the health effects of smoking. They are looking for AI/AN people who are non-smokers or have been commercial tobacco-free for at least six months and are willing to share their stories about how smoking commercial tobacco has changed their lives.

More information about the eligibility requirements can be found online. Selected participants will be paid $2,500.

The CDC will be recruiting through **September 30, 2012**, but please contact Mimi Webb Miller, the Casting Lead, as soon as possible via email or phone (310-452-0863) for more information.

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**Cost: $490 for non-members**

Register and find more information about the CJA Conference online.
More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, www.uihi.org