Resources and Opportunities

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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.

Resources

New Behavioral Health Reports from UIHI

The UIHI is pleased to announce the release of two new reports addressing behavioral health in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities.

- [A Profile of Urban Indian Health Organization Programming to Support Behavioral Health](#) with a letter of introduction by Dr. Bonnie Duran, this report documents the critical services available at Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHOs) to address behavioral health. The report shares vignettes of four UIHO's experiences implementing innovative programming, and provides recommendations to support
future efforts to address behavioral health needs in urban AI/AN communities.

- **Addressing Depression Among American Indians and Alaska Natives: A Literature Review** synthesizes research, expert opinion and summarizes existing programs to highlight approaches to address depression through outreach, education, screening and treatment.
- Additionally, descriptions and links to mental health resources including reports, websites, training and tools are available on the UIHI website.

Reports were developed through the UIHI’s Promoting Health Equity for Urban American Indians and Alaska Natives Project with funding support from the Office of Minority Health. Copies of reports will be mailed to all UIHOs the week of August 27th, 2012. Additional copies are available by request and are available for download from the Health Equity Project webpage.

New Resource Guides for UIHOs from UIHI

The UIHI’s Demystifying Data Project announces the release of two new resources for Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHOs). They are the Health Priority Identification (HPI) Toolkit and the UIHO Funding Resource Guide.

- The HPI Toolkit provides introductory information for conducting a health needs assessment for your organization and community. Also, it includes background information on various types of organizational needs assessments and links to publicly available resources that aid in conducting assessments.
- The UIHO Funding Resource Guide outlines how to navigate the Federal government’s central storehouse for grant programs to maximize the benefits from the various federal agencies providing funds related to urban American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) health. Additionally, this guide lists other relevant funding resources, from both government and private sources.

The Office of Minority Health provided funding support to the UIHI’s Demystifying Project for the development of these materials. Both resources are available for download on the Demystifying Data Project webpage.

**Funding Opportunities**

**Futures Without Violence: Project Connect 2.0 Initiative Opportunity**

**Futures Without Violence** is selecting new Tribal Health sites for Phase 2 of **Project Connect: A Coordinated Public Health Initiative to Prevent and Respond to Violence Against Women (Project Connect 2.0)**, supported by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office on Women’s Health (OWH). Project Connect 2.0 is being expanded to include a larger number of Tribal grantees, with a focus on IHS/Tribal/Urban (I/T/U) health settings. Futures Without Violence is inviting proposals in order to select five I/T/U health settings to work with them to develop sustainable responses to domestic and sexual violence.

Award Amount: **$150,000** for the funding period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015.

Optional Webinars: **August 28, 2012** at 2:00 pm (Pacific Time) or **August 29, 2012** at 10:00 am (Pacific Time)
Register for the **August 28 webinar** or the **August 29 webinar** online.
Application Deadline: **October 29, 2012**

Find information about the [application](#) online or contact Virginia Duplessis, Program Manager, via email or by phone at: (415) 678 - 5610.

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**Call for Proposals: Forward Promise Innovation Grants - Promoting Opportunities for the Health and Success of Young Men of Color**

Forward Promise Innovation Grants: Promoting Opportunities for the Health and Success of Young Men of Color is a new initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that aims to improve the health of middle school- and high school-aged boys and young men of color, as well as their opportunities for success in school, work, and life.

Award Amount: Up to **$500,000** for up to 30 months.

Eligibility Criteria: Organizations must have an organizational budget of at least $1.5 million annually.

Optional Web Conference Call for Applicants: **September 11, 2012** from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Deadline for Brief Proposals: **October 10, 2012** at 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Deadline for Full Proposals: **December 17, 2012** at 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Find information about [webinar registration, the application, and the call for proposals](#) online.

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**Training**

**SAMHSA/HRSA Understanding the Disease of Addiction and the Recovery Process in Health Center Settings Webinar**

This webinar will provide healthcare clinicians and staff working in primary care settings with an update on the disease of addiction and advances in the treatment and recovery processes, including the latest on the availability of medication assisted treatments (MAT). The speaker will discuss the relationship between mental illness and addictions and share real life experiences and lessons learned from an organization that integrated addictions care with primary care as it transformed from a community addictions program into a community health center.

**August 28, 2012:** 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (Eastern Time)

[Register for the webinar online.](#)

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