



Partnership to Support Depression Programming: Funding Opportunity for Urban Indian Health Organizations

Background and Purpose: The Seattle Indian Health Board's (SIHB) Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is pleased to announce an opportunity for Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHO) to participate in a structured visioning process. Supported by a cooperative agreement through the Office of Minority Health (OMH), the partnership is intended to encourage leveraging of resources and peer learning to strengthen depression programming. Strategic partnerships offer opportunities to disseminate innovative approaches to addressing depression, increase resources available to support programming and create sustainable peer-to-peer networks aiding program development.

Who Can Apply: Title V UIHOs who have not yet participated in a UIHI facilitated partnership are eligible to apply for the Depression Programming Award. Two sites will be awarded and paired in this partnership.

UIHO Role: Each UIHO will be contracted with the UIHI to participate in the following activities:

- Identify three to four staff members, ranging from administration to direct services, that will participate consistently in partnership activities.
- Introductory teleconference with UIHI and peer UIHO.
- Readiness assessment webinar, which will lead participants through dimensions of organizational readiness to implement program change or expansion.
- In-person strategic planning workshop that will use the information from the readiness assessment webinar to develop specific steps towards strengthening programming.
- One of the selected UIHOs will serve as host site and provide meeting space for the in-person strategic planning workshop.
- Opportunities to share and learn from your peers in urban Indian health.

UIHI Role: UIHI technical assistance for the visioning will include:

- Coordination and facilitation of teleconference.

- Facilitation of a webinar on assessing organizational readiness for implementing program change.
- Facilitation of strategic planning workshop.
- Individual technical assistance on readiness assessment and strategic planning.
- Payment of travel and lodging expenses as well as per diem for in-person workshop when applicable.
- Up to \$6,000 through a deliverables based contract to each participating UIHO to support staff to engage in the partnership process.

Please note that the teleconference and in-person workshop will take place in Spring of 2013.

To access the Depression Partnership Award Application, please visit:
<http://www.uihi.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/SIHB-UIHI-PSDP-application-FINAL.docx>

For more information, please attend the PSDP [webinar](#) on November 15th, 2012 at 11 a.m. PST.

How to Apply

Complete the application and submit by email or fax by
December 7th to:

Urban Indian Health Institute, Seattle Indian Health Board with
the subject heading **PSDP Application** to:

Email: info@uihi.org; **Phone:** 206-812-3030; **Fax:** 206-812-3044

Questions about the application process should be addressed
to Aren Spark, Project Associate

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