Announcement

Assessing and Addressing Health Priorities: Highlights from UIHO Projects

As a part of the Demystifying Data project funded through the Office of Minority Health, two urban Indian health organizations (UIHOs) were selected to partner with the UIHI through a competitive award process to enhance understanding of their local health needs and develop strategies to address these health priorities. First, these organizations hosted local community gatherings to assess the health needs of their service populations. The gatherings are described in materials available on the UIHI website. (See Urban Indian Health Organization Spotlight - Salt Lake City and Communication Broadcast - August
In phase two of these awards the UIHOs worked with UIHI staff to identify and develop a strategy or strategies to address their health priorities. Both UIHOs focused on strategies to address youth health and wellness. Selected strategies are featured on the Assessing and Addressing Health Priorities webpage of the Demystifying Data project webpage.

During this process UIHI staff provided the UIHOs with technical assistance such as reviews of the literature and referrals to organizations experienced in youth wellness programs. Both organizations achieved the implementation of their strategies to address their health priorities and will continue their efforts through new activities for the future growth of their youth health programs.

If your organization is interested in conducting a similar effort to assess and address local health priorities, see the Health Priority Identification Toolkit and the UIHO Funding Resource Guide for additional resources and materials.

**Funding Opportunities**

**Partnership to Support Depression Programming (PSDP)**

The Seattle Indian Health Board's Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is pleased to announce an opportunity for Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHOs) to participate in a facilitated partnership and strategic planning process. Supported by a cooperative agreement through the Office of Minority Health, the partnership is intended to encourage leveraging of resources and peer learning to strengthen depression programming. Strategic partnerships offers opportunities to disseminate innovative approaches to addressing depression, increase resources available to support programming and create sustainable peer-to-peer networks aiding UIHOs with program evolution. Two selected UIHOs will receive up to $6000 for participation in partnership activities.

To learn more about this partnership opportunity please view the complete Funding Opportunity Announcement and Application. The application deadline is this Friday, December 7, 2012.

For questions about this funding opportunity or the application process contact Aren Spark at aren@uihi.org or 206-812-3046.

**HRSA Service Area Competition Grant**

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces the Service Area Competition Grant through the Health Center Program. Health Center Program grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the nation's underserved.

**Award Amount:** $1.4 million

Application Deadline: December 19, 2012

More information about the Service Area Competition Grant can be found online.

**Fellowship Opportunity**
2013 Arizona State University, College of Nursing and Health Innovation T32: Pre and Postdoctoral Fellowships

The T32 Fellowship is funded by the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Nursing Research and supports 2 predoctoral fellows and 1 postdoctoral fellow per year. The Transdisciplinary Training in Health Disparities Science (TTHDS) program will prepare the fellow to leverage the culture of the groups, communities, and organizations with whom they work to understand and describe disparate health outcomes, intervene to improve health outcomes, and translate and disseminate scientific findings for widespread impact.

Award Amount: TBD
Application Deadline: March 1, 2013

More information about the Transdisciplinary Training in Health Disparities Science (TTHDS) program can be found online.

More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, www.uihi.org

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