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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.

**Funding Opportunity**

**HHS/HRSA Affordable Care Act New Access Point Grants**

This announcement solicits applications for the Health Center Program's New Access Point grants. Health centers improve the health of the nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by ensuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services. The 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.
Application Deadline: **February 27, 2013**  
Award Amount: Up to $650,000 per year for 2 years

More information about the [New Access Point Grants](#) can be found online.

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## Conference

**The Association of Clinicians for the Underserved Conference**

Health IT for the Underserved is a two-day conference on harnessing the power of health IT to improve care for the underserved. The agenda features plenary sessions with national speakers from the Office of the National Coordinator, a town hall with representatives from CMS, the National Council for Behavioral Health and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and more than 20 workshops offering real world demonstrations.

**Health IT for the Underserved - Transform the Way You Think About Change**  
March 7-8, 2013  
Poughkeepsie, NY

More information about the [Health IT for the Underserved Conference](#) can be found online.

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## Announcement

**Employment Opportunity: IHS National Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Response Team Coordinator**

The Indian Health Service announces a job vacancy for a National Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Response Team Coordinator. The position provides national leadership for the AI/AN SANE-SART program including national advocacy for increased access to sexual assault prevention and treatment services and national sexual assault program management functions.

Closing Date: **February 1, 2013**

More information about the [IHS Nurse Examiner/Team Coordinator](#) can be found online.

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## Fellowship

**Massachusetts General Hospital: Disparities Leadership Program**

The Disparities Leadership Program is a year-long executive education program designed for leaders from hospitals, health plans and other health care organizations who want to develop a strategic plan or advance a project to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health care, particularly through quality improvement.

Application Deadline: **February 8, 2013**

This is a tuition based program, but scholarship information is available online. More information about the [Disparities Leadership Program](#) can be found online.
More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website,
www.uihi.org