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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

SAMHSA Targeted Capacity Peer-to-Peer Grants

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year 2013 Targeted Capacity Expansion Peer-to-Peer grants. The purpose of this program is to expand and enhance service capacity by providing addiction peer recovery support services for individuals with substance use disorders. It is the expectation that those with lived experience will play an integral role in the design, development, and implementation of this program.
Flu Season Update: New Recommendations from the CDC

The influenza virus has spread widely this season and hospitalization rates have increased sharply in recent weeks for vulnerable populations. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now recommends that clinicians should not wait for lab confirmation of the influenza virus before beginning antiviral treatment in patients at high risk of developing Flu-related complications. The CDC also recommends that clinicians should consider administering the antiviral treatment to AI/ANs in suspected flu cases because the AI/AN population is at higher risk for complications from the flu.

More information about Antiviral Treatment recommendations can be found online.

Though the flu season has already begun, it is not too late to get vaccinated. There is a good match between this year’s vaccine and the circulating virus, making the vaccine an excellent source of protection (CDC 2013). Encourage patients to get the flu vaccine! Read the UIHI’s Influenza Vaccine Health Alert for more information and resource materials.

National Institute on Drug Abuse Summer Research Program

The Summer Research with the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) for Underrepresented Students program encourages students from groups underrepresented in the sciences to pursue careers in biomedical and behavioral research. Through this program, high school and undergraduate students from underrepresented groups are introduced to the field of substance abuse and addiction research by participating in research internships with some of NIDA's most distinguished scientists at universities across the United States. Students work with leading scientists for 8-10 weeks during the summer.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2013
Award Amount: Up to $10.00 per hour

More information about the NIDA Summer Research Program for Underrepresented Students can be found online.

NIHCM Stable Housing Fact Sheet

The National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) released a fact sheet entitled, "Fostering Healthy Families Through Stable Housing - The Role of the Health Care
System.” This fact sheet considers how health plans and their foundations can contribute to improving housing and health care for homeless and at-risk children, with examples and resources to guide health plan efforts.

View the full Stable Housing Fact Sheet online.

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