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.

Funding Opportunity

Grants to Expand the Use of Technology-Assisted Care in Targeted Areas of Need

The purpose of the Technology-Assisted Care in Targeted Areas of Need Program is to expand or enhance the capacity of substance abuse treatment providers to assist persons in treatment who have been underserved. The use of technology, including web-based services, smart phones and behavioral health electronic applications (e-apps), will expand or enhance the ability of providers to effectively communicate with persons in treatment and to track and manage their health to ensure treatment and services are available where
and when needed.

Application Deadline: **April 10, 2013**
Award Amount: Up to $280,000 per year for up to 3 years

More information on the [Technology-Assisted Care in Targeted Areas of Need Grants](#) can be found online.

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### Training

**UIHI Evaluation Training Webinar**

Monitoring and evaluation are important components of any health care service or program; they can ensure utilization of resources efficiently and effectively to achieve the best health outcomes, identify areas for improvement and show accountability to funders. Join the UIHI for our second webinar on the subject, which will explore considerations for evaluation design and the development of meaningful evaluation questions.

**Focusing An Evaluation**  
**March 6, 2013**: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Pacific Time)

[Instructions for accessing the webinar](#) are available on the UIHI website

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**Uniform Data System Mapper Tool Webinars and Tutorials**

The Uniform Data System (UDS) provides a variety of tools for using the UDS Mapper to create service area maps and data tables. The [HHS/HRSA Affordable Care Act New Access Point Grants](#) require the use of this tool for part of the application. To assist with this step, UDS created a variety of materials available on the [UDS Mapper Tutorials webpage](#). In addition, UDS Mapper offers a series of webinars to demonstrate creating service area maps and using the UDS mapper.

**How to Make Your Service Area Map for the New Access Point Grant**  
Next webinar: **February 25, 2013** at 11:00 am (Eastern Time)

More information about the [Service Area Map webinar and other webinars](#) offered by UDS Mapper can be found online.

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**CityMatCH Training Course in Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology**

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are offering a Training Course in Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Epidemiology as part of their ongoing effort to enhance the analytic capacity of state and local health agencies. The course is geared to individuals with basic to intermediate skills in using statistical and epidemiologic methods, preferably in MCH or a related field.

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2013**  
Training Dates: **May 28 - June 1, 2013** in Nashville, TN

More information about the [CityMatCH MCH Epidemiology Training Course](#) can be found online.
TRAIN Network

TRAIN is a learning resource for professionals and volunteers who protect the public's health. TRAIN is a unique web-based learning management solution that provides a robust clearinghouse of on-site training and distance learning opportunities available in local, state and national jurisdictions. Currently, TRAIN houses over 28,000 free public health courses offered by more than 4,000 providers.

More information about TRAIN learning opportunities can be found online.

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