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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.

**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

Announcements

UIHI's Native Generations Campaign Featured in the Media

The UIHI's Native Generations Campaign was recently featured in two prominent national media sources. Indian Country Today interviewed Shira Rutman, the Native Generations Project Coordinator, and published an article titled, "'Native Generations' Campaign Connects Urban Indians with Infant Care, Native Support," in their January 21, 2013 edition. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Public Health blog posted an article on February 11, 2013 about the campaign titled "New Video Aims to Reduce Infant Mortality in the Native American Community." Both highlight the video and how it encourages urban American Indians and Alaska Natives to connect with Urban Indian Health Organizations and other culturally relevant community organizations to help reduce the risk of infant mortality. Native Peoples Magazine also interviewed the UIHI about the campaign and will be publishing an article in the March/April issue of the magazine.

Visit the Native Generations webpage to access the video resources and learn more information about the campaign.

National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program

The National Health Service Corps opened their 2013 Loan Repayment Program application cycle. The program offers primary care medical, dental, and mental and behavioral health providers the opportunity to have their student loans repaid while serving in communities with limited access to care. Urban Indian Health programs are noted as approved sites.

Application Deadline: April 16, 2013

More information about the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program can be found online.

Funding Opportunity

Offender Reentry Substance Abuse Program Grants

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for the Offender Reentry Program grants. The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment and related recovery and reentry services to sentenced adult offenders returning to the community from incarceration for criminal offenses. Applicants are expected to form stakeholder partnerships that will plan, develop and provide a transition from incarceration to community-based substance abuse treatment and related reentry services.

Application Deadline: April 16, 2013
Award Amount: Up to $430,000 per year for up to 3 years
More information about the Offender Reentry Program Grants can be found online.

Conference

2013 Circle of Harmony Native American HIV/AIDS Conference

The Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board will host the 11th Annual Circle of Harmony HIV/AIDS Wellness Conference with the theme, "Health Care and Policy - Empowerment Through Knowledge." The purpose of the conference is to educate American Indians and Alaska Natives about HIV and to educate health care service providers about the best way to provide HIV prevention and care services to AI/AN clients.

Circle of Harmony
April 22-23, 2013
Albuquerque, NM

More information about the Circle of Harmony Native American HIV/AIDS Conference can be found online.

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