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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 evaluation, which will explore considerations for evaluation design and the development of meaningful evaluation questions.

**Focusing An Evaluation**
Circle of Life HIV/AIDS/STI Prevention Curriculum for AI/AN Youth Webinar

The Office of Minority Health Resource Center will release a HIV/AIDS/STI prevention curriculum for AI/AN youth, *The Circle of Life*. *The Circle of Life* is based on the medicine wheel, which focuses on mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional wellness concepts. It is a holistic health promotion model to help students learn about making healthy choices to prevent diseases like HIV/AIDS. The curriculum is intended for middle school grade levels. A webinar will be held in advance of the curriculum’s release to offer an inside look at the resource.

**Circle of Life Webinar**  
**March 20, 2013**: 1:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Register for the webinar online.

More information about the *The Circle of Life Curriculum* can be found online.

Fellowship Opportunity

**APHA Public Health Fellowship in Government**

The American Public Health Association (APHA) announces a call for applications for the APHA Public Health Fellowship in Government. APHA is looking for candidates with strong public health credentials who wish to spend one-year in Washington, D.C. working in a congressional office on legislative and policy issues such as health, environment, and other public health concerns.

Application Deadline: **April 8, 2013**

More information about the [APHA Public Health Fellowship in Government](#) can be found online.

Resource

**Tools for CDC's U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use**

The U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use, 2010 (U.S. MEC) comprises more than 1,800 recommendations for the safety of contraceptive methods among women and men with certain characteristics or medical conditions. CDC has developed several new tools to assist health care providers in accessing and using the U.S. MEC. These tools include:

- U.S. MEC APP for iPhone/iPad
- U.S. MEC color-coded summary charts
- U.S. MEC wheel

More information about the [CDC's U.S. MEC for Contraceptive Use](#) can be found online.
More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, www.uihi.org