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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.

Employment Opportunity

Urban Indian Public Health Trainee (Temporary)

The Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is accepting applications for an Urban Indian Public Health Trainee as a temporary, part-time summer position. The Public Health Trainee position will support the UIHI, a division of the Seattle Indian Health Board, in its core functions to support the health and well-being of urban Indian communities. The Public Health Trainee position is an opportunity for students to work at the UIHI over the summer to develop skills and knowledge aligned with the UIHI scope of work and based on
the Trainee's professional interests and abilities.

Qualified applicants will have a high school diploma/GED, be currently enrolled in higher education and have familiarity with health and social issues facing American Indians/Alaska Natives. Students either in a public health track or with a desire for exposure to the field are encouraged to apply today.

The complete job announcement and application materials are available on the Seattle Indian Health Board website.

This position is funded until August 31, 2013. Salary is dependent on experience.

More information about the work done at the UIHI can be found on the UIHI website.

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**Training**

**UIHI Workshop: Introduction to Motivational Interviewing**

The Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is pleased to announce that we will be hosting an Introductory Workshop on Motivational Interviewing (MI) on July 10-11, 2013.

MI is a non-judgmental, flexible, empathic and supportive intervention in which a provider reflects on the client’s awareness of a problem behavior; it can be used in the process of creating behavior change in a variety of clinical settings. This workshop will provide participants with:

- The fundamental principles of MI
- Resources for continued development and implementation of MI skills
- The opportunity to practice skills with other UIHO staff

Staff at Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHO's) are eligible for scholarships to cover the costs of travel, lodging and per diem. Scholarships will be offered to the first 15 applicants, limited to one per UIHO. Additional attendees will be admitted as space permits. Registration is required. Please see the registration form for more information.

This workshop has been made possible by a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health.

Application Deadline: **May 31, 2013**
Session Dates: **July 10-11, 2013**
Location: **Seattle, WA**

Please complete the registration form and return to Catherine Stockdale. Please contact Catherine Stockdale at (206) 812-3041 with any questions.

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**SOPHE Summer Webinar Series**

The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) is pleased to present its 5th Annual SOPHE Summer Webinar Series. These webinars cover a variety of health topics for many populations including diabetes and disasters and health literacy.

Next webinar date: **June 3, 2013** from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
A list of the upcoming webinars can be found on the SOPHE Events webpage.

**Announcement**

**Nomination for Appointment to the Advisory Committee on Minority Health**

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Minority Health (OMH), is seeking nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Minority Health. The Committee provides advice to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health on improving the health of each racial and ethnic minority group and on the development of goals and specific program activities of OMH designed to improve the health status and outcomes of racial and ethnic minorities including American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Application Deadline: **May 31, 2013**

More information about the Nomination to the Advisory Committee on Minority Health can be found online.

More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, [www.uihi.org](http://www.uihi.org)

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