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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

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing

The Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is pleased to announce that we will be hosting an Introduction to Motivational Interviewing (MI) workshop July 10-11, 2013 for providers at urban Indian health organizations (UIHOs).

MI is a non-judgmental, flexible, empathic and supportive intervention in which a provider reflects on the client’s awareness of a problem behavior. 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

This workshop will be led by MI expert Dr. Chris Dunn, PhD from the University of Washington School of Medicine. View Dr. Dunn's complete biography online.

Staff at UIHOs 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.

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.

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

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Family Planning National Training Center STI Series

The Family Planning National Training Center for Service Delivery is pleased to announce this webinar that is designed for non-clinicians who provide reproductive health care services to men and women. This webinar is the first of a two part series on STIs. It will focus on the counseling skills needed to take a client's sexual history and provide them with client centered STI prevention information.

STI Series, Part 1: Taking a Sexual History
June 11, 2013 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Pacific Time)

Title X Participants Training Fee: $12
Non-Title X Participants: $26

More information about the Family Planning National Training Center STI Series can be found online.

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National Resource Center for HIV/AIDS Prevention among Youth Behavioral Counseling Webinar

The National Resource Center for HIV/AIDS Prevention among Youth will be hosting their very first webinar entitled "Using High Intensity Behavioral Counseling to Prevent Sexually Transmitted Infections in Youth." Participants can expect to learn how the Affordable Care Act is expanding billable preventive services, how high intensity behavioral counseling can be used to prevent STIs and how to access training and other resources.

Using High Intensity Behavioral Counseling to Prevent Sexually Transmitted Infections in Youth
June 12, 2013 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)
More information about the Behavioral Counseling Webinar can be found online.

**Resource**

**CDC Fact Sheet: HIV/AIDS among American Indians and Alaska Natives**

The CDC created a fact sheet that examines HIV/AIDS among American Indians and Alaska Natives. HIV is a critical public health issue among the approximately 5.2 million American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) who represent about 1.7% of the US population. AI/ANs represented less than 1% of estimated new HIV infections in 2010. When compared with other racial/ethnic groups, AI/AN ranked fifth in estimated rates of HIV infection diagnoses in 2011, with lower rates than blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, Native Hawaiians/Other Pacific Islanders, and people reporting multiple races, but higher rates than Asians and whites.

The [HIV/AIDS among American Indians and Alaska Natives fact sheet](#) 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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