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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.

Announcements

2008-2012 Urban Diabetes Care and Outcomes Summary Report Now Available

The Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) has released the 2008-2012 Urban Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit Report.

This report provides a description of the Indian Health Service (IHS) Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit data from 2008-2012 collected by participating Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHOs). Copies of the report were sent to all the UIHOs, and electronic
National Men's Health Week: June 10-16, 2013

National Men's Health Week raises awareness of preventable health problems and promotes healthy living for men and boys. A recent report developed by collaborators including the Men's Health Network and the Office of Minority Health calls new attention to the greater health disparities faced by American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) men than all other U.S. groups. View the complete report online: A Vision of Wellness and Health Equity for AI/AN Boys and Men.

Men, families, communities and health care providers can encourage the men in their lives to be healthy and seek early detection and treatment of disease.

- Lead by example: be smoke-free, prevent injuries and eat healthy
- Hold an educational event about men's health issues and healthy living
- Wear Blue to remind men of the importance of staying healthy
- Get regular checkups and preventive screenings
- Encourage physical activity

Resources for Men's Health Week can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Men's Health Week website and at Men's Health Network.

The UIHI offers resources to promote men's health. Urban Indian C.A.R.E.S. promotes education, testing and treatment of colorectal cancer for urban AIANs. We also have sexual health education materials related to Viral Hepatitis and STI prevention specific to urban AI/ANs.

Other resources to help you encourage men to be healthy year round:

- CDC Men's Health Website
- Gay and Bisexual Men's Health
- Addressing the Specific Behavioral Health Needs of Men

Use these resources and empower men to improve their health during National Men's Health Week.

Training

SAMSHA Addiction Treatment Innovations Webinar

The SAMSHA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions will host an interactive webinar that will explore the practical knowledge and on-the-ground experiences of three providers, which are represented in the new report, Innovations in Addictions Treatment: Addiction Treatment Providers Working with Integrated Primary Care Services. The webinar will provide the opportunity to ask direct questions of providers already engaged in the integration process to learn some of the challenges and opportunities of integrating primary care services, as well as the costs and benefits of addiction treatment-primary care.
integration.

Treatment Innovations: Perspectives from Addiction Providers Integrating Primary Care
June 24, 2013 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

More information about the Addiction Treatment Innovations Webinar can be found online.

Conference

American Diabetes Association Disparities Partnership Forum and Call for Abstracts

This year’s American Diabetes Association’s Disparities Partnership Forum is designed for a unique variety of health professionals, community leaders, health advocates, policy makers and pharmacists. The focus of the forum will be on how improved cultural competency, health equity and health literacy serve as powerful tools to combat social determinants of health in high risk populations. One of the key features of the forum will be the presentation of promising practices that can be applied to community efforts aimed at reducing disparities in diabetes care.

Call for Abstracts Deadline: July 19, 2013

Overcoming Disparities: Diabetes Care in High Risk Populations
October 21-22, 2013
Arlington, VA

More information about the American Diabetes Association Partnership Forum can be found online.

More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, www.uihi.org

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