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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.

**Funding Opportunity**

**RWJF Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is calling for proposals for "Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity," Round 8 to support research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity. The call for proposals is for two funding
opportunities: the Round 8 grants and RWJF New Connections grants, aimed at providing advocates, decision-makers and policy-makers with evidence to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic.

Concept Papers Deadline: **July 10, 2013**

More information about the [Healthy Eating Research Proposals](#) can be found online.

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**Training**

**CDC's "Understanding Evidence" for Child Maltreatment Webinar**

"Understanding Evidence" is a new, interactive web resource developed by CDC’s Division of Violence Prevention that supports public health practitioners in making evidence-informed decisions around violence prevention. The goal of evidence-based decision making is to integrate research evidence into the decision-making process while taking into account the contextual and experiential factors that influence decisions. This webinar will provide real-world scenarios illustrating how child maltreatment prevention practitioners, coalitions and evaluators can use the tool to strengthen practice and evaluation of violence prevention strategies.

Understanding Evidence  
**July 8, 2013** 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Pacific Time)

More information of the [Understanding Evidence Webinar](#) can be found online.

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**Strength-Based Tribal Collaboration in Action Webinar**

Identifying children at risk for child abuse and neglect is a key feature of community-based interventions. Assuring the use of culturally appropriate assessment tools and integrating best practices in child welfare are both critical in protecting this at-risk population. Through the use of the National Indian Child Welfare Association Relational Worldview, participants will be able to assess areas of strength and opportunity for the optimal collaboration in protecting our greatest resource - our children. Tools and resource links will be provided that can be used across programs to support mutual values.

Establishing a Strength-Based Tribal Collaboration for Drug Endangered Children  
**July 10, 2013** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Mountain Time)

More information about the [Strength-Based Tribal Collaboration Webinar](#) can be found online.

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**Conference**

**Association of American Indian Physicians 42nd Annual Meeting & Health Conference**

The Association of American Indian Physicians Annual Meeting and Health Conference’s theme is "Promoting Wellness in Native Communities through Exercise, Disease Prevention and Traditional Healing." The conference will provide a forum for healthcare
professionals to present and discuss their work regarding exercise promotion and disease prevention in Native communities through presentations, workshops and panel discussions. The conference is still accepting registration forms for exhibitor space.

**Promoting Wellness in Native Communities through Exercise, Disease Prevention and Traditional Healing**

**August 1-3, 2013**

Santa Clara, CA

More information about the [*Association of American Indian Physicians Annual Meeting*](http://example.com) can be found online.

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**Fellowship**

**Center for Substance Abuse Prevention 2013-2015 Prevention Fellowship Program**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention is accepting applications for the 2013-2015 Prevention Fellowship Program. The Prevention Fellowship Program seeks qualified individuals who are looking for professional growth in the field of substance abuse prevention. Selected applicants will be assigned to a mentor from participating State agencies throughout the United States and U.S. Pacific Jurisdictions.

Amount: Yearly stipend up to $37,000 for 32 hours per week

Application Deadline: **August 23, 2013**

More information about the [*Prevention Fellowship Program*](http://example.com) can be found online.

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

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