Resources and Opportunities

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A Division of the Seattle Indian Health Board

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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.

Foundation

The Rite Aid Foundation Grants

The Rite Aid Foundation seeks to improve the health and wellness of communities through engaging experiences that provide customers with the best products, services and advice to meet their unique wellness needs. The Foundation has chosen children's health and well-being as the core focus of their charitable giving.
The Rite Aid Foundation accepts grants throughout the year. Applications are reviewed at quarterly board meetings. The next submission deadline is **October 15, 2013** for the November board meeting.

More information about the [Rite Aid Foundation Grants](#) can be found online.

### Training

**Drum Assisted Recovery Therapy for Native Americans Webinar**

This webinar through the Indian Health Service’s Tele-Behavioral Health Center for Excellence will focus on the importance of integrating traditional-based practices for American Indians and Alaska Natives with substance use disorders. In addition, the webinar will consider the cultural and biological-based benefits of drumming and the potential benefits of the Drum Assisted Recovery Therapy for Native Americans (DARTNA).

**Drum Assisted Recovery Therapy for Native Americans: Research and Practice Implications for Native Americans with Addictions**  
**August 14, 2013**  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

[Access the Drum Assisted Recovery Therapy for Native Americans Webinar online using the passcode: drum](#)

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**The Gathering of Native Americans "Training of Facilitators"**

The goal of this four-day American Indian/Alaska Native Peer to Peer Native American Center for Excellence training is to train qualified Native participants to facilitate and implement the GONA curriculum in their local communities/villages. The GONA is an effective model that offers hope, encouragement and a positive foundation for Native community healing and prevention planning.

**September 9-12, 2013**  
Anchorage, AK

Application Deadline: **August 15, 2013**

More information about the [GONA Training of Facilitators](#) can be found online.

### Fellowship

**APHA’s Native Student Travel Support Scholarship**

The American Public Health Association (APHA) American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Caucus is proud to offer travel scholarships for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian (AIANNH) students to attend the 141st Annual APHA Meeting & Exposition in Boston, MA on November 2-6, 2013. All AIANNH full time undergraduate, graduate and recent graduate students interested in public health are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: **August 14, 2013**
More information about the APHA AIANNH Native Student Travel Support Scholarship can be found online.

Announcement

Be a Native Health Care Advocate: Meet with Your Congressional Delegation in Your Home State

Congress will begin their annual month-long recess on August 3, 2013. Members of the House and Senate will be working from their home states and districts listening to constituent issues and priorities during this time. Use this time to explain to your Senator or Representative how important Indian Health Service funding and health programs are to your community. You can find your Representatives by visiting www.house.gov or your Senators by visiting www.senate.gov.

More information about meeting with your congressional delegation provided by the National Indian Health Board can be found online.

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

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