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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

**Lessons from the Field: Reducing Unnecessary ED Use**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will be hosting a webinar on how community-based organizations, primary care practices and hospitals are working to reduce inappropriate emergency department (ED) utilization. Presenters will share strategies tested through the Foundation's Aligning Forces for Quality (AF4Q) program, an effort to lift the overall quality of care in 16 targeted regions and provide models for local and national reform.
We R Native Contest for Native Youth

We R Native, a national multimedia health resource for Native teens and young adults created by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, is holding a contest in October for Native Youth. This month’s contest invites AI/AN youth to write a song, tell a story, create art, make a video or write message to express the following theme: The end of bullying begins with me. What can you do if you think someone is being bullied?

Contest Deadline: October 20, 2013

Northwest Public Health Call for Articles: Health Care Reform and Public Health

Northwest Public Health, a publication of the University of Washington School of Public Health invites article submissions for their Spring 2014 issue. What are the opportunities and challenges that health care reform presents for public health? How can public health practitioners participate in health care reform in ways that benefit communities? We are looking for submissions that fit into one of the following two categories:

- Feature articles: These are articles of 500-1,000 words in length written in a journalistic style appropriate for a magazine. We seek compelling and engaging articles related to the practice and science of public health. Peer review will be at the discretion of the editors.
- Practice-based research and program evaluation: These are articles of 500-1,000 words in length. They will undergo peer review. We particularly seek articles on innovative programs.

CDC Experience Applied Epidemiology Fellowship

The CDC Experience is a 1-year fellowship in applied epidemiology for third- and fourth-year medical students. Eight competitively selected fellows spend 10-12 months at CDC in Atlanta, Georgia, where they conduct epidemiologic analyses in areas of public health that interest them. The fellowship provides opportunities to enhance skills in research and analytic thinking, written and oral scientific presentations, and the practices of preventive medicine and public health.

Application Deadline: December 6, 2013
More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, www.uihi.org