This email 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 email was forwarded to you, you may sign up here.

**Funding Opportunities**

**Partnership for Chemical Dependency Treatment Programming (PCDTP)**

The Seattle Indian Health Board's (SIHB) Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is pleased to announce an opportunity for Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHOs) to participate in a facilitated partnership and strategic planning process. Supported by a cooperative agreement through the Office of Minority Health (OMH), the partnership is intended to help UIHOs increase communication between peers and strengthen chemical dependency treatment programming. Strategic partnerships offer opportunities to share innovative
approaches to addressing treatment in a diverse team-driven environment, leverage available and potential resources to support programming and create sustainable peer-to-peer networks aiding UIHOs with program evolution. Selected UIHOs will receive up to $5,500 for participation in partnership activities.

To learn more about this partnership opportunity, please visit the complete Funding Opportunity Announcement and Application. For more information, join the informational PCDTP webinar on Thursday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time). Add this event to your calendar. Directions for accessing the webinar are available on the UIHI website.

For questions about this funding opportunity or the application process contact Aren Sparck at arens@uihi.org or (206) 812-3046.

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Indian Health Service Improving Care Program

The Indian Health Service announces the opportunity to participate in the Improving Patient Care Program, Phase Five (IPC 5). The Improving Patient Care Program is an IHS initiative to improve the prevention and management of chronic diseases by improving the quality of and access to care. Participating IPC 5 sites will share ideas and best practices with each other, work toward Patient Centered Medical Home accreditation of their site, and gather data about how care is improved.

Application Deadline: November 12, 2013

Find more information about the Improving Care Program online. Complete the enrollment information form and site profile to apply.

Fellowship

Apply for a CSTE Epidemiology Fellowship at the UIHI

The UIHI submitted an application to become a host site for a Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Applied Epidemiology Fellow. We would like to encourage recent graduates of Masters or doctoral public health programs with an Epidemiology focus to submit an application to become an Applied Epidemiology Fellow.

The Applied Epidemiology Fellowship program prepares public health epidemiologists for careers with state and local health departments. Through mentorship with senior staff, this two-year program recruits and trains selected fellows to support public health initiatives. If the UIHI is selected as a host site, fellows can choose the UIHI as a potential site placement. An Applied Epidemiology Fellow at the UIHI would have the unique experience of working in public health at an applied research institution, outside of a health department setting. The Fellow would also gain experience working with the urban American Indian/Alaska Native population. While at the UIHI, the Fellow would work with PhD and MPH level staff on a variety of projects, including working as part of the UIHI Surveillance team as well as with the Washington State Department of Health on an outbreak investigation.

Application Deadline: January 17, 2014

Fellowship Salary and Benefits: Fellows with a masters-level degree will be paid a bimonthly stipend of up to $41,000 annually. Doctoral-level candidates will be paid up to
$56,000. In addition to the stipend, up to $320 per month will be available to defray the costs for individual health coverage, up to $1,000 to cover moving expenses, and $970 per year for professional development.

Fellowship Start Date: **Summer 2014**

Find more information about the [CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship](#) online.

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