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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.

**Training**

**Healthy People 2020 Spotlight on Health Webinar: Diabetes**

Join Healthy People 2020 and the Diabetes Advocacy Alliance for a Healthy People 2020 Spotlight on Health webinar focusing on diabetes. This webinar will explore what is being done to prevent type 2 diabetes, including how clinical care and public health communities are working together and how communities are implementing evidence-based interventions to address diabetes.
November 13, 2013 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Find more information about the Healthy People 2020 Diabetes Spotlight webinar online.

**Announcements**

**Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month in November**

National Native American Heritage Month celebrates the accomplishments of American Indians and recognizes American Indians as the original residents of the United States. It has become standard practice for the President to designate the month of November as National Native American Heritage Month yearly by setting forth a proclamation. Find the 2013 Presidential Proclamation of National Native American Heritage Month on the White House website.

This year, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is celebrating National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month with the theme, “Guiding Our Destiny with Heritage and Tradition: Leading the Way to Healthier Nations,” announced in a Press Release on the HHS website. Visit the IHS website for more information about the history of American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, promotional posters and upcoming events to celebrate the achievements of AI/ANs.

Many organizations provide a variety of resources that can be utilized to celebrate and plan events for Native American Heritage Month. The National Library of Medicine provides an extensive list of resources on their American Indian Health website. In addition, We R Native is holding a contest for Native American Heritage Month. Find more information about the We R Native contest online. The First Nations Development Institute also compiled a reading list for those interested in the Native experience.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides information about AI/ANs, their health and accomplishments in recognition of National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. Find this information on the CDC website.

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**National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program Awards**

The National Institutes of Health’s Loan Repayment Programs is accepting applications for 2014 loan repayment awards. The Loan Repayment Programs repay the outstanding student loans of researchers who are, or will be, conducting nonprofit biomedical or behavioral research.

Award Amount: Up to $35,000 per year
Application Deadline: December 2, 2013

Find more information about the National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program Awards online.

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**Conference**

**Call for Proposals: NICWA’s 32nd Annual Protecting our Children National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect**
The National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) invites you to discuss best practices, current research, advocacy efforts, policy implications and other lessons learned at NICWA’s 32nd Annual Protecting our Children National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. NICWA is seeking proposals in data and research; child welfare, foster care and adoption services; children's mental health; youth involvement and family engagement; and legal affairs and advocacy.

Proposal Deadline: **November 29, 2013**

Find more information about NICWA's Call for Proposals online.

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