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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.

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 encourage leveraging of resources and peer learning to improve chemical dependency treatment outcomes for urban American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/ANs). UIHOs with any
level of chemical dependency programming, from referral and screening services to comprehensive residential programs, are encouraged to apply. Strategic partnerships offer opportunities to disseminate innovative approaches to addressing treatment in a diverse team-driven environment, increase resources available to support programming and create sustainable peer-to-peer networks aiding UIHOs with program evolution.

Application Deadline: December 6, 2013
Award Amount: Selected UIHOs will receive up to $5,500 for participation in partnership activities.

Learn more about this partnership opportunity by viewing the complete Funding Opportunity Announcement and Application online.

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

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Notah Begay III Foundation (NBF3) Capacity Building Grants

This grant opportunity comes under NB3F’s “Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures” national program that addresses childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes in Native communities. These grants support community health assessments to better understand the root causes of these health issues or community planning and capacity building to create community-driven action plans to address these health issues.

Informational Webinar: November 20, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. (Mountain Time)
Application Deadline: December 16, 2013
Award Amount: Up to $20,000

Find more information about the Notah Begay III Foundation Capacity Building Grants online.

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Sites Implementing HIV Prevention Interventions in AI/AN Communities

Project Red Talon at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is working with the Indian Health Service (IHS) to compile a list of sites implementing HIV prevention interventions in AI/AN communities. This list will be made available to tribes and tribal organizations to learn from one another and help sites select effective prevention programs. The NPAIHB is requesting help to locate these programs in Indian Country.

If you are (1) implementing an evidence-based HIV prevention in an AI/AN community, (2) adapting an evidence-based HIV prevention intervention to make it more culturally appropriate for AI/ANs, or (3) evaluating an HIV prevention intervention with an AI/AN target audience, please contact Mattie Tomeo-Palmanteer at (503) 416-3294 or mtomeo-palmanteer@npaihb.org to obtain a form to apply for the program or to fill out the form over the phone.

Deadline: December 1, 2013
Who’s Leading the Leading Health Indicators? Webinar on Tobacco

Join Healthy People to learn about the California Tobacco Control Program’s efforts to improve the health of individuals by reducing illness and premature death attributable to the use of tobacco products. This 45-minute webinar will be led by HHS Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Howard Koh, who will be joined by Dr. Tim McAfee, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Office on Smoking and Health. The webinar will include a roundtable discussion on the importance of tobacco prevention.

November 21, 2013 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Find more information about the Who’s Leading the Leading Health Indicators? Webinar on Tobacco online.

Find more reports, resources and other information on the UIHI website, www.uihi.org