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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

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Diabetes Translation Webinar Series

The NCAI Diabetes Translation Webinar Series features insights on how to improve diabetes translation research in American Indian and Alaska Native contexts. Topics of the presentation include cultural humility, tribal and urban research regulation, policy advocacy and co-occurring conditions.
Native American Issues of Health: Translating pathways of health research, sovereignty and philosophy into a community context
November 26, 2013 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Find more information about the Diabetes Translation Webinar Series online.

Online Training on Behavioral Health Business Skills

BHbusiness: Mastering Essential Business Operations offers five online courses: strategic business planning, third-party billing and compliance, eligibility and enrollment, third-party contract negotiation, and meaningful use of healthcare technology. The program includes coaching, peer networking and extensive resources. BHbusiness courses are funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and provided to participants at no cost.

Application Deadline: December 15, 2013

Find more information about the Online Training on Behavioral Health Business Skills online.

Resource

Healthy Native Babies Project Resource Stipend Application

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) is pleased to announce that resource stipends are available for organizations serving American Indian and Alaska Native communities to have customized materials with safe infant sleep messages printed by NICHD, utilizing the Healthy Native Babies Project Toolkit Disk. The Toolkit Disk allows individuals to design culturally appropriate and regionally specific materials with phrases translated into Native languages as well as photographs of Native families taken across the country. Recipients must be from one of the following IHS Areas: Aberdeen, Alaska, Bemidji, Billings, or Portland.

Application Deadline: December 19, 2013

Contact Lauri Argo for the Stipend Application at (888) 996-9916 or largo@namsinc.org.

Fellowship

HIV Prevention Trials Network Scholars Program

The HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) offers a scholarship program for early-career U.S. minority investigators. The program seeks to increase opportunities for scientists from groups under-represented in HIV prevention research. Investigators who have received their terminal degree (MD, PhD, etc.) and want to work with a mentor scientist in the Network to complete a research project based upon an existing HPTN research study are encouraged to apply.

Deadline to Identify a Mentor: December 13, 2013
Application Deadline: January 15, 2014

Find more information about the HIV Prevention Trials Network Scholars Program online.
Find more reports, resources and other information on the UIHI website, www.uihi.org