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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.

Announcement

New Behavioral Health Reports from the UIHI

The UIHI is pleased to announce the release of two new reports addressing chemical dependency and substance abuse in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities.

- Supporting Sobriety Among American Indians and Alaska Natives: A Literature Review, with a letter of introduction by Daniel Dickerson, DO, MPH
(Psychiatrist at UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs and United American Indian Involvement, Inc.). This report describes the context of substance abuse in urban AI/AN communities, synthesizes academic and grey literature and summarizes existing programs to highlight approaches to address substance abuse through outreach, education, screening and treatment. The report concludes with recommendations for future research, programming and policy.

- **Supporting Wellness: Substance Abuse Services at Urban Indian Health Organizations**, documents the critical services available at Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHOs) to address substance abuse needs. The report also highlights programmatic achievements and factors contributing to success, presents vignettes of select UIHOs and provides key recommendations to support future efforts to address substance abuse needs in urban AI/AN communities.

Reports were developed through the UIHI's Promoting Health Equity for American Indians and Alaska Natives Project with funding support from the Office of Minority Health. Visit the Health Equity Project webpage for more tools, resources and reports.

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**Training**

**Community Research Participation Criteria for Community Health Centers Webinar**

The Clinical Directors Network will be hosting a webinar on Community Research Participation Criteria for Community Health Centers. The webinar will describe the significance and uniqueness of conducting research in a community health center setting. Criteria will also be outlined for community health center research participation to ensure that research concerning communities is relevant for, and can directly benefit, communities.

**March 13, 2014** 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Find more information about the Research at Community Health Centers Webinar online.

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**Hardy Girls Healthy Women's 2014 Summer Institute**

The Hardy Girls Healthy Women's Summer Institute will bring together experts to discuss how to work with girls to create a better world. This three-day intensive training will feature the latest theories about girls' health and development, and offer proven methods for supporting girls' voices and building girls' activism.

**June 25-27, 2014**
Freeport, ME

Find more information about the Hardy Girls Healthy Women's 2014 Summer Institute online.

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**Resource**

**Report on Creating Job Opportunities for Racially and Ethnically Diverse Populations**
The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies has developed a report, *Affordable Care Act of 2010: Creating Job Opportunities for Racially and Ethnically Diverse Populations*. This report presents an inventory of health care jobs occupied by people of color, and the changes in occupation mix over time. In addition, the report estimates job growth in the health care industry and presents potential job opportunities for people of color.

Find more information about the *Affordable Care Act of 2010: Creating Job Opportunities for Racially and Ethnically Diverse Populations Report* online.

Find more reports, resources and other information on the UIHI website, [www.uhi.org](http://www.uhi.org)