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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

Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit Summary Reports (2009-2013)

The Urban Indian Health Institute has developed Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit Summary Reports for IHS-funded Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHOs) that participate in the Diabetes Audit. This report translates Diabetes Audit findings into meaningful statistics to help track progress and improve diabetes care. A few weeks ago, print copies of the reports were sent to Executive Directors and Diabetes Coordinators at each program. Each program also was sent information on how to access
electronic versions of the current and past years’ reports, as well as PowerPoint presentations with the findings. These are available only to participating facilities.

A publically accessible aggregate report with all UIHO data will be available in April.

If you have any questions or comments about the reports or how to access your facility’s information online, please contact Elizabeth Knaster, Epidemiologist, (206) 812-3032, ElizabethK@uihi.org, or Emma Strick, Project Assistant, (206) 812-3033, EmmaS@uihi.org.

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Urban Indian Public Health Trainee (Temporary)

The Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is accepting applications for an Urban Indian Public Health Trainee as a temporary, part-time summer position. The Public Health Trainee position will support the UIHI, a division of the Seattle Indian Health Board, in its core functions to support the health and well-being of urban Indian communities. The Public Health Trainee position is an opportunity for either a student or recent graduate to work at the UIHI over the summer to develop skills and knowledge aligned with the UIHI scope of work and based on the Trainee’s professional interests and abilities.

Qualified applicants will have a high school diploma/GED and be familiar with the health and social issues facing American Indians/Alaska Natives. Students and entry-level professionals either in a public health track or with a desire for exposure to the field are encouraged to apply.

For more information and to apply, please see the Get Involved page on the UIHI website.

Application Deadline: April 25, 2014

This position is funded until August 31, 2014. Salary is dependent on experience.

Find more information on work done at the UIHI on our website.

Funding Opportunity

General Mills Foundation: Champions for Healthy Kids Awards

Launched in partnership with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation and the President’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, the Champions for Healthy Kids Awards seeks to improve nutrition and physical fitness behaviors for youth.

Application Due: March 14, 2014
Award Amount: $20,000

Find more information about the Champions for Healthy Kids Awards online.

Resource

SAMHSA Diabetes Care for Clients in Behavioral Health Treatment Report
This report reviews diabetes and its link with mental illness, stress and substance use disorders, and discusses ways to integrate diabetes care into behavioral health treatment, such as screening and intake, staff education, integrated care and counseling support.

Find the Diabetes Care for Clients in Behavioral Health Treatment Report online.

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