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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 Opportunity

**Partnership for Improving Healthcare Services for Urban Indian Health Organizations**

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 build or improve on partnerships with key stakeholders (e.g., community organizations, area hospitals, other service providers, state and local government agencies and academic institutions). The goal of this partnership contract is to improve access to and coordination
of quality healthcare services for urban American Indians/Alaska Natives and to support the increased capacity and effectiveness of UIHOs in providing services. This request for contract proposals is flexible so that UIHOs can determine which partnerships are needed and can tailor strategies to organizational and community needs. The Request for Proposals contains examples of possible projects. Proposed projects need not be new; UIHOs can use this contract as supplemental funding for an existing project.

**Application Deadline:** May 21, 2014  
**Partnership Contract Amount:** One selected UIHO will receive $5,000 for a 12-month partnership project starting in Summer 2014

Learn more about the **Partnership for Improving Healthcare Services** by viewing the complete [Request for Proposals](#) and [Application](#) online.

For questions about this contract opportunity or the application process contact Meg Fairweather, Project Coordinator, at meganf@uihi.org or (206) 812-3035.

### Training

**Cultural Competency Program for Oral Health Professionals Stakeholder Call**

In commemoration of National Minority Health Month, the Office of Minority Health (OMH) will be hosting a stakeholder call announcing the launch of a new Cultural Competency Program for Oral Health Professionals. This oral health e-learning program is the first Think Cultural Health e-learning program based on the enhanced National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care (National CLAS Standards) designed specifically for oral health professionals.

**April 17, 2014** 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Find more information about the [Cultural Competency for Oral Health Stakeholder Call](#) online.

**Assessing Population Vulnerability to Health Impacts of Climate Change**

The Partnerships for Environmental Public Health will be hosting a webinar on population vulnerability to climate change. The webinar will discuss the different risks experienced by various exposed or affected populations so that interventions can be targeted and implemented more efficiently. Certain populations are particularly at risk to the health effects of climate change, including children, pregnant women, the elderly, individuals from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds and those living in urban or coastal areas. This webinar will describe ongoing research focused on assessing factors that may mediate increased risks among select vulnerable populations.

**April 25, 2014** 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Find more information about the [Population Vulnerability to Climate Change Webinar](#) online.

### Resource

**Promoting New Behavioral Health Insurance Opportunities for AI/ANs**
The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration offers a new guide for behavioral health organizations serving American Indian and Alaska Native communities, Strategies for Behavioral Health Organizations to Promote New Health Insurance Opportunities in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities. This guide offers 10 outreach and enrollment strategies organizations can use to introduce American Indian and Alaska Native communities to new health insurance options as a result of the Affordable Care Act.

Find the Strategies for Behavioral Health Organizations to Promote New Health Insurance Opportunities in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities Guide online.

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

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