Resources and Opportunities

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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. An [Informational Webinar](#) can be viewed on YouTube.

For questions about this contract opportunity or the application process contact Aren Sparck, Project Coordinator, at aren@uihi.org or (206) 812-3046.

### Training

**NCUIH ACA 101 Basics for Urban Indian Populations Webinar**

The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) will be hosting a webinar on the **Affordable Care Act 101 Basics for Urban Indian Populations**. This webinar will provide an overview of the basics of the ACA and its effect on urban American Indians and Alaska Natives will be discussed in order to support outreach and enrollment efforts.

**May 14, 2014** 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Register for the [ACA 101 Basics for Urban Indian Populations Webinar](#) online.

### Announcement

**Employment Opportunities: National Indian Child Welfare Association**

The National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) is recruiting applicants for several positions in their offices in Portland, OR. The NICWA is a national voice for American Indian children and families and the most comprehensive source of information on AI/AN child welfare. The NICWA is hiring for the following positions:

**Senior Program Director**: The Senior Program Director is responsible for management tasks and the day-to-day management of multiple programs, grants and contracts.

**Development Director**: The Development Director is responsible for developing, implementing and tracking long- and short-range plans to achieve annual objectives.

Find more information about [Employment Opportunities at the National Indian Child Welfare Association](#) online.

### Resource

**CDC Series on American Indian and Alaska Native Mortality in the American Journal of Public Health**
Recent findings about American Indian and Alaska Native mortality were announced through a series of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports released by the American Journal of Public Health (AJPH). The AJPH provided open access to the related articles through First Look early online publication. Key findings of these reports include:

- Cancer is the leading cause of death among AI/ANs followed by heart disease. Among other races, it is the reverse.
- Deaths from unintentional injuries were more than doubled among AI/AN people compared to non-Hispanic whites.
- Suicide rates were nearly 50 percent higher for AI/AN people compared to non-Hispanic whites, and most frequent among AI/AN males.

Find more information about the CDC Series on American Indian and Alaska Native Mortality online.

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