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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.

**Announcements**

**Employment Opportunity: Urban Indian Health Institute Project Assistant**

The Project Assistant will be responsible for providing support to Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) leadership staff and to Project Coordinators in the development, tracking and implementation of projects. The employee will participate as part of project teams and provide assistance with developing materials, logistical and administrative support and performing other tasks as assigned.
For more information and to apply, please see the Get Involved page on the UIHI website. The application closing date is May 23, 2014.

16th Annual National Native American Youth Initiative

Applications are now being accepted for the 16th Annual National Native American Youth Initiative, hosted by the Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP). This program is offered to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are at least 16 years old and interested in pursuing a career in health care or biomedical research. Selected Native students will learn about the health care field through workshops conducted by American Indian physicians and receive mentorship by Native physicians. Students and counselors are housed on the George Washington University campus in Washington, DC from June 21 through June 29. AAIP will pay for travel, lodging, and most meals.

Application Deadline: May 23, 2014

For more information, view the application on the AAIP website.

Trainings

Food, Justice and Health Equity: A Webinar Series

The National Medical Association, the American Public Health Association and Healthy Food Action are hosting a webinar series on Food, Justice and Health Equity. The upcoming webinars in the series include:

Transforming Community Food - Stories from the Ground Up
May 28, 2014 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Central Time)

Culture is Health - Sovereignty and Food Systems
September 23, 2014 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Central Time)

Building Health Food Systems - Overcoming Historical Trauma
October 15, 2014 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Central Time)

Find more information about the Food, Justice and Health Equity Webinar Series online.

Advancing Tribal Public Health Through Law Webinar

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Law Program and the Network for Public Health Law will offer "Advancing Tribal Public Health Through Law: Legal Technical Assistance and Resources for Tribes and Tribal Serving Organizations." This webinar will provide an opportunity for Tribal leaders, health practitioners, health program directors and staff, and other stakeholders to learn about the role of law as a tool to address public health issues impacting Tribal communities.

May 29, 2014 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Find more information about the Advancing Tribal Public Health Through Law Webinar online.
Funding Opportunity

The Aetna Foundation Regional Grants Program - GoLocal: Cultivating Healthy Communities

These grants fund community wellness initiatives aligned with Aetna’s Healthy Eating and Active Living focus area in designated funding locations. Grants will support local initiatives that promote eating fresh fruits and vegetables and being physically active, which can help to prevent obesity and many chronic health conditions. Grants will target underserved, low-income and minority communities where healthy food can be difficult to buy, and where social and environmental factors may limit people’s ability to be physically active. Aetna will give priority consideration to applications that focus on healthy eating and active living through a racial and ethnic health equity lens.

Cycle 1 deadline: June 5, 2014
Cycle 2 deadline: July 30, 2014

View more information about this grant opportunity on the Aetna Foundation website.

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

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