

Memorandum

To: Delegates, Tribal Health Directors, and Tribal Chairs

From: Michelle Edwards, Grants Administrator

Date: June 5, 2009

RE: Monthly Funding Report

Enclosed is the June 2009 Monthly Funding Report. If you would like assistance with any of these announcements, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Edwards at (503) 228-4185 ext. 274 or medwards@npaihb.org.

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Challenge Grant Information:

The NIH Challenge Grant Website - http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/.

- The NCI Challenge Grant Website - <http://challenge.nci.nih.gov>. This site lists each of the Challenge Grant Topics submitted by NCI and the program contact(s) for each.
- The Challenge Grant Funding Opportunity Announcement has been released in the NIH Guide (see <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-003.html>) and has been posted on Grants.gov.
- For your information, a Notice on Scoring, Review and Appeals has also been posted that will apply to Recovery Act FOAs see <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-054.html>.

Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-056.html>

Recovery Act Funds for Competitive Revision Applications

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-058.html>

Please go to the following page and click on the appropriate institute(s) pertaining to your research. As is true for the Challenge Grants, each agency has its own specific guidelines on how to apply for these supplements.

http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/ic_supp.html

Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (Recovery Act Funded)

Due Date: See Announcement

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) is funded through a set-aside of the Community Development Block Grant formula in title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5306). Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages may use block grants to improve housing stock, provide community facilities, make infrastructure improvements, and expand job opportunities by supporting the economic development of their communities. Activities which are eligible for funding include housing construction, rehabilitation, acquisition of land for housing, direct assistance to facilitate homeownership among low- and moderate-income persons, construction of tribal and other facilities for single or multi-use, streets and other public facilities, and economic development projects. The Recovery Act requires tribes to give priority to projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date the funds are made available to the tribes.

For more information visit:

<https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=d81f0b42b6e946f4bf590979a52d2040&ck=1&au=&ck=>

Department of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Service

HHS-2009-IHS-TSGP-0001 Tribal Self-Governance Program Planning Cooperative Agreement

Due Date: June 22, 2009

Amount: \$75,000

Description: The purpose of the Planning Cooperative Agreement is to provide resources to Tribes interested in participating in the Tribal Self-Governance Program (TSGP), as authorized by Public Law (Pub. L.) 106-260, the Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 2000, Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Pub. L. 93-638, as amended (Title V) (25 U.S.C. § 458aaa-2(e)). There is limited competition under this announcement because the authorizing legislation restricts eligibility to Tribes that meet specific criteria (Refer to Section III.1.A., ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS in this announcement). The TSGP is designed to promote Self-Determination by enabling Tribes to assume control of Indian Health Service (IHS) programs, services, functions, and activities, or portions thereof (PSFAs), through compacts negotiated with the IHS. The Planning Cooperative Agreement enables a Tribe to gather information on the current types of PSFAs and related funding available at the Service Unit, Area, and Headquarters levels. This program is described at 93.444 in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

For more information visit: <http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/index.cfm?module=HHS-2009-IHS-TSGP-0001>

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Department of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Service

HHS-2009-IHS-UIHP-0002 Title V HIV/AIDS Competing Continuation Grants

Due Date: July 1, 2009

Amount: \$200,000 x 3 years (total costs)

Description: The Indian Health Service (IHS), Office of Urban Indian Health Programs (OUIHP) announces an open competition for the 4-in-1 Title V grants responding to an Office of HIV/AIDS Policy (OHAP), Minority AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) Initiative (MAI). This program is authorized under the authority of the Snyder Act, Public Law 67-85 and 25 U.S.C. 1652, 1653 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, Public Law 94-437, as amended. This program is described at 93.193 in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). This open competition seeks to expand OUIHP's existing Title V grants to increase the number of American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) with awareness of his/her HIV status. This will provide routine and/or rapid HIV screening, prevention, pre- and post- test counseling (when appropriate). Enhancement of urban Indian health program HIV/AIDS activities is necessary to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS in the urban Indian health communities by increasing access to HIV related services, reducing stigma, and making testing routine.

For more information visit: <http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/index.cfm?module=HHS-2009-IHS-UIHP-0002>

HHS-2009-IHS-CYP-0001 Children and Youth Projects

Due Date: June 25, 2009

Amount: \$75,000

Description: The Indian Health Service (IHS) announces a full competition for cooperative agreements for Children and Youth Projects (CYP) established to assist Federally-recognized Tribes, Tribal organizations and urban Indian organizations serving American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) children and youth. These cooperative agreements are established under the authority of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, 25 U.S.C. 1621(o), and Section 301(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This program is described at 93.933 in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. In 2003, and again in 2006, the IHS, Office of the Director provided up to three years of support for the Child and Youth Health Initiative (CYHI) and CYP respectively. Twenty-three programs in rural, remote and urban AI/AN communities were awarded with additional funding support from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) partnership in the first project period and eleven projects in the second project period. These community projects characterized varied approaches to promoting the health and wellbeing of AI/AN youth. The current announcement seeks to expand the reach into new communities and/or enhance existing programs.

For more information visit: <http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/index.cfm?module=HHS-2009-IHS-CYP-0001>

Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration

Public Access Defibrillation Demonstration Projects

Due Date: June 22, 2009

Amount: \$180,000 x 3 years (total costs)

Description: The purpose of the PADDP grant program is to develop and implement innovative, comprehensive, community-based public access defibrillation demonstration projects that: (1) provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillation to cardiac arrest victims in unique settings, (2) provide training to community members in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillation; and (3) maximize community access to automated external defibrillators (AED).

For more information visit:

<http://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=F78D5F33-ABFD-4C02-A0F7-BDE8029355C4>

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Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration

HHS-2009-ACF-OHS-SH-0089 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Head Start Expansion

Due Date: June 23, 2009

Amount: \$500,000 x 2 years

Description: This grant award is being made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5). Funding will support an increase in the enrollment of additional children as well as create new teaching and other positions in Head Start programs.

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS), solicits applications from existing federally funded Head Start agencies to compete for funds, including training and technical assistance funds, that are available to provide services to unserved children and families residing in the defined Federally approved service areas or, as discussed below, nearby unserved areas. This expansion is to increase the number of pre-school age children served in Head Start.

For more information visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OHS-SH-0089.html>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

PA-09-071 AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants (R18)

Due Date: February 5th, June 5th, and October 5th (Expires: January 8, 2012)

Amount: \$500,000 annually for up to 5 years (total costs)

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research Demonstration and Dissemination (R18) Projects, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for these ongoing, extramural grants.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-071.html>

PA-09-070 AHRQ Health Services Research Projects (R01)

Due Date: February 16th, June 16th, and October 16th (Expires: January 8, 2012)

Amount: \$500,000 annually for up to 5 years (total costs)

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research (R01) Projects, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for ongoing extramural health services research, demonstration, dissemination, and evaluation grants.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-070.html>

PAR-08-268 Small Research Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology (R03)

Due Date: February 16th, June 16th, and October 16th (Expires: November 17, 2011)

Amount: \$100,000 over a maximum project period of up to two years

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support a wide variety of research designs in order to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of health care through the implementation and use of health IT. These designs include: small pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects; secondary data analysis of health IT research; and economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of health IT implementation and use. Through economic analyses estimates of health IT implementation and use costs and benefits will be generated.

Research Focus Areas

- Health IT to improve the quality and safety of medication management via the integration and utilization of medication management systems and technologies.
- Health IT to support patient-centered care, the coordination of care across transitions in care settings, and the use of electronic exchange of health information to improve quality of care.
- Health IT to improve health care decision making through the use of integrated data and knowledge management.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-268.html>

PAR-08-269 Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology (R21)

Due Date: R21 Rolling: February 1st, June 1st, and October 1st (Expires January 3, 2010)

Amount: \$300,000 over the entire project period of 2 years

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support short-term preparatory, pilot or feasibility studies that will inform larger scale real world health IT implementation and use or the conduct of more comprehensive health IT implementation research.

Research Focus Areas

- Health IT to improve the quality and safety of medication management via the integration and utilization of medication management systems and technologies.
- Health IT to support patient-centered care, the coordination of care across transitions in care settings, and the use of electronic exchange of health information to improve quality of care.
- Health IT to improve health care decision making through the use of integrated data and knowledge management.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-269.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

(FOA) PS09-906: Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) To Improve the Delivery and Effectiveness of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Services for High-risk and/or Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations.

Due Date: See RFA

Amount: See RFA

Description: The purpose of this new program is to build the capacity of organizations to operate optimally and to provide evidence-based interventions and public health strategies that can help reduce the burden of HIV infection among high-risk and/or racial/ethnic minority populations within the U.S. and its Territories. This will be accomplished via a competitive process to award cooperative agreements to non-governmental organizations to provide CBA to: (1) community-based organizations (CBOs), including faith-based organizations (FBOs); (2) community stakeholders providing HIV prevention services targeting high-risk and/or racial/ethnic minority populations, and (3) health departments and community planning groups.

For more information visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/funding/PS09-906/>

National Institute of Health (NIH)

Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R03)

Due Date: February 16th, June 16th, and October 16th (Expires: May 8, 2012)

Amount: \$250,000 over 2 years (direct)

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the NICHD is to enhance childhood obesity research by fostering the formation of local, state, or regional teams consisting of researchers, policymakers, and other relevant stakeholders (e.g., community representatives, public health practitioners or officials, educators) in order to identify research questions and hypotheses, design and implement the relevant research, and translate the research into evidence relevant to potential policy efforts in this area. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. The R03 is intended to support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-140.html#SectionII>

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National Institute of Health (NIH)

RFA-MD-09-006 Recovery Act Limited Competition: NCMHD Community Participation in Health Disparities Intervention Research Planning Phase (R24)

Due Date: June 30, 2009

Amount: \$375,000/ year x 2 years (direct)

Description: The goal of this FOA is to support community-based participatory research (CBPR) in planning, implementing, evaluating and disseminating effective interventions for a disease or condition to reduce and eventually eliminate health disparities through partnerships between racial/ethnic minority populations, subpopulations, and other health disparity populations and research investigators. This FOA invites applications using the NIH research-related research projects (R24) award mechanism.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-09-006.html#SectionIII1A>

PAR-08-270 Utilizing Health Information Technology (IT) to Improve Health Care Quality (R18)

Due Date: February 5th, June 5th, and October 5th (Expires: May 8, 2011)

Amount: Total costs are limited to \$1.2 million over three years and no more than \$500,000 total costs in a given year

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support health information technology (IT) demonstration projects that evaluate factors associated with successful implementation and utilization of health IT in order to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness and efficiency of health care in ambulatory settings and in the transitions between care settings. The use of health IT has been demonstrated to improve health care in various large health care delivery systems. Yet, there has been limited diffusion and evaluation of the implementation and utility of health IT in ambulatory care settings and in transitions between care settings.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-270.html>

PAR-08-268 Small Research Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology (IT) (R03)

Due Date: February 16th, June 16th, and October 16th (Expires: November 17, 2011)

Amount: Total costs are limited to \$100,000 over a maximum project period of up to two years

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support a wide variety of research designs in order to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of health care through the implementation and use of health IT. These designs include: small pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects; secondary data analysis of health IT research; and economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of health IT implementation and use. Through economic analyses estimates of health IT implementation and use costs and benefits will be generated.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-268.html>

PAR-08-088 Advanced Centers for Intervention and/or Services Research (ACISR) (P30)

Due Date: LOI: May 21st; Due: June 24th (Expires: June 25, 2010)

Amount: \$2,000,000 per year for total costs for a project period of up to 5 years

Description: The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) invites research grant applications to support core infrastructure for conducting intervention and/or services research directly addressing the mission of NIMH, which is to reduce the burden of mental and behavioral disorders through research on mind, brain, and behavior. The DSIR supports two main areas of research: a) intervention research to evaluate the effectiveness of pharmacologic, psychosocial, somatic, rehabilitative and combination treatment or preventive interventions on mental and behavior disorders, and b) mental health services research that consists of interdisciplinary investigations of the predictors, processes and outcomes of mental health services, including availability, access and acceptability; organization; decision-making; service delivery, utilization and quality of care; costs, cost-effectiveness and financing of mental health care, and the dissemination and implementation of effective interventions into service systems.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-088.html>

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National Institute of Health (NIH)

PA-08-253 Unique Interactions between Tobacco Use and HIV/AIDS (R01)

Due Date: February 5th, June 5th, and October 5th (Expires: January 8, 2012)

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The purpose for this FOA issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the Fogarty International Center encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to stimulate research related to the unique, interactive health effects of cigarette smoking and HIV/AIDS.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-253.html>

PAR-08-086 NIDA Comprehensive Research "Center of Excellence" Grant Program (P60)

Due Date: Letters of Intent: February 28, 2008; January 26, 2009; January 26, 2010

Application Due Dates: March 26, 2008; February 26, 2009, February 26, 2010 (Expires: May 8, 2010)

Amount: See Announcement (5 years)

Description: A P60 provides support for broadly based, innovative, multidisciplinary research programs consisting of related research endeavors and associated core infrastructure to ensure their effective and synergistic functioning. In addition, the center presents opportunities for bi-directional transdisciplinary work and support translational drug abuse treatment research. They are designed to bring together into common focus divergent but related research and resources/facilities within a given research community. In addition, Comprehensive Centers support continuing education for health care professionals and dissemination of information to the public. They should include components of basic, clinical, prevention, epidemiology, health services, or other applied areas. While not all of these areas must be represented (e.g., a center could propose basic science and community prevention), there should be a comprehensive approach to the research theme. It is important that the research supported not be simply a collection of independent research projects that are only loosely related. Each individual research component must be systematically related both to some other components and to the core infrastructure. Training and mentoring to enhance junior researchers' or other researchers' skills should be conducted in the context of the research, but funds may not be used for training stipends or training not required to conduct the research.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-086.html>

PAR-08-268 Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology (R03)

Due Date: February 16th, June 16th, and October 16th (Expires: November 17, 2011)

Amount: \$100,000 over a maximum project period of up to two years

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support a wide variety of research designs in order to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of health care through the implementation and use of health IT. These designs include: small pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects; secondary data analysis of health IT research; and economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of health IT implementation and use. Through economic analyses estimates of health IT implementation and use costs and benefits will be generated.

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National Institute of Health (NIH)

PA-06-452 Behavioral and Social Research on Disasters and Health (R21)

Due Date: See R21 Rolling: February 1st, June 1st, and October 1st (Expires September 8, 2009)

Amount: R21 (\$250,000 direct)

Description: Purpose: is to stimulate research in the behavioral and social sciences on the consequences of natural and man-made disasters for the health of children, the elderly, and vulnerable groups, with an ultimate goal of preventing or mitigating harmful consequences. Examples of disasters include severe weather-related events, earthquakes, large-scale attacks on civilian populations, technological catastrophes or perceived catastrophes, and influenza pandemics. Three NIH Institutes are sponsoring this program announcement. The National Institute on Aging is interested in research on the elderly in disasters, especially elderly residents of institutions and frail elderly in the community. The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development is interested in research on children and other vulnerable populations in disasters. The National Institute of Nursing Research is interested in research that will develop interventions to improve outcomes for persons affected by natural and man-made disasters.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-452.html>

PA-08-263 Health Services Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Due Date: See Announcement for standard R01, R21, and R03 submission dates (Expires: January 7, 2012)

Amount: \$750,000

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications on health services research to improve the quality of prevention and treatment services for drug and alcohol abuse. Such research projects might emphasize any of the following subjects: (1) clinical quality improvement; (2) organizational/managerial quality improvement; (3) systems of care and collaborative research; or (4) development or improvement of research methodology, analytic approaches, and measurement instrumentation used in the study of drug and alcohol services.

For more information visit:

(R01) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-263.html>

(R21) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-264.html>

(R03) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-265.html>

PAR-07-004 Community-Based Participatory Research at NIMH (R21)

Due Date: R21 Rolling: February 1st, June 1st, and October 1st (Expires January 3, 2010)

Amount: R21 (\$275,000 direct)

Description: The ultimate goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support research partnerships between community-based, clinical/services settings and research institutions to reduce the burden of mental illness, behavioral disorders and HIV/AIDS through research on mind, brain, and behavior.

For more information visit:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-004.html#SectionI>

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National Institute of Health (NIH)

PAR-08-261 Research on Emergency Medical Services for Children (R01)

Due Date: Letters of Intent Due: August 19, 2009; August 15, 2010

Applications Due: September 19, 2009; September 15, 2010

Amount: See Announcement

Description: This multi-agency program Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is designed to improve the quality and quantity of research related to emergency medical services for children (EMSC), with the goal of reducing morbidity and mortality in children through improved care delivery. This FOA invites the submission of applications dealing with the following areas of research included under the term EMSC: prevention research to reduce the need for emergency care; clinical research to ensure that children receive high-quality and appropriate medical, nursing and mental health care in an emergency; health systems research, from pre-hospital care, to the emergency department, to in-patient care and return to the community; models to improve service and cost efficiency in pediatric emergency care; and methodological studies to improve the quality of research conducted.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-261.html>

PAR-06-532 Translational Research for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes and Obesity

Due Date: January 25th, May 25th, and September 25th (Expires: July 2, 2009)

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Institute of Nursing Research and the Office of Behavior and Social Sciences Research seek to develop cost effective and sustainable interventions that can be adopted in real world settings, for the prevention and control of diabetes and obesity. Research should be based on interventions already proven efficacious in clinical trials to prevent and reverse obesity and type 2 diabetes, to improve care of type 1 and type 2 diabetes and to prevent or delay its complications. The interventions proposed under this solicitation should have the potential to be widely disseminated to clinical practice, individuals and communities at risk.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-532.html#SectionI>

PA-06-453 Behavioral and Social Research on Disasters and Health (R03)

Due Date: February 16th, June 16th, and October 16th (Expires: September 2, 2009)

Amount: \$275,000 over a two-year period

Description: The purpose Announcement is to stimulate research in the behavioral and social sciences on the consequences of natural and man-made disasters for the health of children, the elderly and vulnerable groups, with an ultimate goal of preventing or mitigating harmful consequences. Examples of disasters include severe weather-related events, earthquakes, large-scale attacks on civilian populations, technological catastrophes or perceived catastrophes, and influenza pandemics.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-453.html>

PA-08-253 Unique Interactions between Tobacco Use and HIV/AIDS (R01)

Due Date: See Announcement for standard R01 and R03 submission dates (Expires: January 1, 2012)

Amount: See Announcement

Description: Purpose. The purpose for this FOA issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the Fogarty International Center encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to stimulate research related to the unique, interactive health effects of cigarette smoking and HIV/AIDS. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) grant mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-08-254, that encourages applications under the Small Research Grant (R03) award mechanism.

For more information visit:

(R01) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-253.html>

(R03) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-254.html>

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National Institute of Health (NIH)

PA-08-255 Functioning of People with Mental Disorders (R01)

Due Date: February 5th, June 5th, and October 5th (Expires: September 7, 2011)

Amount: See Announcement

Description: Although considerable advances have been made in improving the symptoms associated with mental disorders, symptom improvement is often only modestly associated with improvements in daily functioning (i.e., the performance of social, occupational, and instrumental tasks of daily living), and most current treatments have limited impact on the functioning and participation of those with mental disorders. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), is the application of bio-behavioral science methods and approaches to: a) develop and refine definitions and measures of function, disability, and daily participation relevant to those with mental disorders; b) understand the ecological mechanisms, independent of symptom severity, that contribute to functioning and disability in this population; and c) develop and test novel interventions that specifically and directly target functional capacity and performance deficits of this population. Emphasis will be on the application of basic behavioral processes (e.g., cognition, affect, knowledge, attitudes, motivation, learning, decision-making, interpersonal processes), and environmental parameters (e.g., social support, structural adaptations, community involvement) that influence functional outcome.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-255.html>

PA-08-125 Epidemiology of Drug Abuse

Due Date: See Announcement

Amount: See Announcement

Description: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages exploratory/developmental research projects to expand the application of drug abuse epidemiologic research focused on understanding the nature, extent, consequences, and etiology of drug abuse across individuals, families, age groups, gender, communities, and population groups. This FOA will utilize the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) award mechanism and runs in parallel with an FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-08-124, that encourages applications under the R01 mechanism, and PA-08-126, that encourages applications under the R03 mechanism.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-125.html>

PA-07-391 Reducing Health Disparities among Minority and Underserved Children

Due Date: February 5th, June 5th, and October 5th (Expires: September 8, 2010)

Amount: R21 (\$275,000 direct)

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement solicits applications from institutions/organizations that propose to conduct research to reduce health disparities among minority and underserved children. Specifically, this initiative focuses on ethnic and racial minority children and underserved populations of children such as: children from low literacy, rural and low-income populations, geographically isolated children, hearing and visually impaired children, physically or mentally disabled children, children of migrant workers, children from immigrant and refugee families, and language minority children. Specific targeted areas of research include bio-behavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (physical and family environments), social (e.g., peer influences), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known illness and/or disability; and studies that test and evaluate the cost effectiveness of health promotion interventions conducted in nontraditional settings.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-391.html>

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National Institute of Health (NIH)

PA-06-401 The Influence of Religiosity and Spirituality on Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01)

Due Date: February 5th, June 5th, and October 5th (Expires: July 2, 2009)

Amount: R01 (see announcement)

Description: Religious and spiritual beliefs play a significant role in the lives of American adolescents as evidenced by estimates that over 85 percent of teenagers affiliate with an organized religion, 80 percent pray, 40 percent pray daily, and more than half attend religious services at least monthly. The majority of American high school seniors report that religion is very important or pretty important to them. Religiosity has been identified as a protective resource for young people with religiosity predicting lower levels of drinking, drug use, delinquency, and early sexual behavior. This program announcement calls for research studies that examine the mechanisms, mediators, and moderators by which religious and spiritual beliefs develop and are transmitted across generations, and whether and how these beliefs influence early sexual behaviors and alcohol or other drug use that may facilitate the transmission of HIV in children and adolescents. The focus of this solicitation is on the positive and negative effects of religiosity and spirituality, henceforth referred to solely as religiosity, on health risk behaviors in children and adolescents.

For more information visit:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-401.html#SectionI>

PAR-07-018 Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R21)

Due Date: R21 Rolling: February 1st, June 1st, and October 1st (Expires January 6, 2010)

Amount: R21 (\$275,000 direct)

Description: The ultimate goal of this program announcement is to encourage empirical research on health literacy concepts, theory and interventions as these relate to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' public health priorities that are outlined in its Healthier US and Healthy People 2010 initiatives. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-018.html>

PA-07-391 Reducing Health Disparities among Minority and Underserved Children

Due Dates: February 16th, June 16th, and October 16th (Expires September 8, 2010)

Amount: \$275, 000 (R21)

Description: Specifically, this initiative focuses on ethnic and racial minority children and underserved populations of children such as: children from low literacy, rural and low-income populations, geographically isolated children, hearing and visually impaired children, physically or mentally disabled children, children of migrant workers, children from immigrant and refugee families, and language minority children. Specific targeted areas of research include bio-behavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (physical and family environments), social (e.g., peer influences), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known illness and/or disability; and studies that test and evaluate the cost effectiveness of health promotion interventions conducted in nontraditional settings.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-391.html>

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Washington State Department of Health

Immunization Program Child Profile

The Washington State Department of Health Immunization Program CHILD Profile (ICP) is requesting letters of interest from Washington State Recognized Tribes for a potential funding opportunity in 2009. Project focus is expected to be on assessment, outreach and/or increasing immunization coverage rates of children &/or adolescents and could be tailored to specific needs identified by each Tribe. Technical assistance would also be available. Activities could include, but are not limited to: outreach and/or education to children &/or adolescents, their families, and their communities; increase access to immunizations, expand or strengthen use of Immunization Information Systems (IIS) [i.e. RPMS, CHILD Profile Immunization Registry (CPIR), RPMS-CPIR Bridge]; use of immunization assessment tools; use of continuous quality assurance/improvement; etc.

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The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation

Due: Letters of inquiry (LOIs) February 1st and July 8th

Amount: See website

Description: The mission of the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation is to transform lives and strengthen communities by fostering innovation, creating knowledge, and promoting social progress. The following are priority program areas:

- Arts and Culture Program
- Community Development and Social Change Program
- Education and Youth Engagement Program
- Science and Technology Innovation Program

For more information visit: <http://www.pgafoundations.com/default.aspx>

The Gerber Foundation

PEDIATRIC HEALTH

Due: Grant awards are approved in May and November. Initial letters of inquiry are accepted at any time but should be submitted no later than 5 months prior to these award dates. For the May round submit letters prior to December 1; for the November submit letters prior to June 1.

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The Gerber Foundation provides funding for national programs which have a significant impact on issues facing infants and young children, pre-birth to age 3.

For more information visit: <http://www.gerberfoundation.org/Default.htm>

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The Washington Health Foundation

Due: Deadlines: March 7 and August 1

Amount: \$1,000 to \$15,000

Description: WHF's 2008 Healthiest State Policy Priorities include:

1) Health Homes for All; Young Adults Next When a person and their family has a trusted relationship with a knowledgeable health partner, and this results in timely receipt of proven preventive care, the development of a personal wellness plan, and the compilation of all health records in a single location, WHF calls it a "Health Home." 2) Healthy Eating and Active Living In today's society, our lack of opportunity for daily exercise and the convenience of unhealthy foods have led to an epidemic of obesity and preventable chronic diseases. To promote healthy eating and active living, WHF supports policies to change the environments where people spend the majority of their day, including schools, workplaces and communities.

3) Closing the Health Disparities Gap Health disparities are differences in the incidence or prevalence of health risk factors, illnesses, injuries, deaths or receipt of health services between sub-groups within the population. In Washington, these disparities are prominent between racially, ethnically, economically and educationally disadvantaged individuals and others. Washington cannot become the Healthiest State in the Nation without eliminating health disparities. 4) Improving Public Health Performance and Capacity State and local public health agencies need clear performance measures to make the most of efforts to re-build their infrastructure for emergency preparedness, control of infectious diseases, environmental health, public health assessment, as well as prevention and treatment of chronic diseases.

For more information visit: <http://www.whf.org/Grants/HSINGrants.aspx>

American Cancer Society (ACS)

Research Scholar Grants in Basic, Preclinical, Clinical and Epidemiology Research

Due Date: April 1st and October 15th

Amount: Awards are for up to four years and for up to \$200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs.

Description: Support investigator-initiated research projects in basic, preclinical, clinical and epidemiologic research.

For more information visit: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_0.asp

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Health Grants

Due Date: See Announcement

Amount: See Announcement

Description: Health programming at the Kellogg Foundation focuses explicitly on improving individual and community health, and improving access to and the quality of health care. Our current goal is to promote health among vulnerable individuals and communities through programming that empowers individuals, mobilizes communities, engages institutions, improves health care quality and access, and informs public and marketplace policy. Grant making takes into account the social and economic determinants of health within a person's community, the quality of health institutions within that community, and the policies that determine how health services are organized, provided, and financed.

For more information visit: www.wkkf.org

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The Oregon Community Foundation

Community Grants

Due Date: February 1st and August 1st (Rolling)

Amount: OCF awards about 200 Community Grants annually. Most Community Grants are between \$5,000 and \$35,000, but multi-year grants may range up to \$150,000 for projects with particular community impact.

Description: The foundation has four funding objectives, each with particular interest areas. Generally, projects should fit within one of the interest areas to be competitive: 1) To nurture children and strengthen families; 2) To Enhance Educational Opportunities; 3) To Increase Cultural Opportunities; 4) To Preserve and Improve Oregon's Livability through Citizen Involvement

For more information visit: http://www.ocf1.org/grant_programs/community_grants.html

Active Living Research and Healthy Eating Research Rapid Response Grants Round 2

Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities

Due Date: LOI (Brief Proposal) July 17, 2009; Full Proposals May 14, 2009 (5 pm ET) or August 14, 2009

Amount: \$150,000, with a maximum funding period of 12 months.

Description: *Active Living Research* and *Healthy Eating Research* are national programs of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) that support research to identify promising policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity, promoting healthy eating and preventing obesity.

This call for proposals (CFP) supports time-sensitive, opportunistic studies to evaluate changes in policies or environments with the potential to reach children who are at highest risk for obesity, including African-American, Latino, Native American, Asian-American and Pacific Islander children (ages 3 to 18) who live in low-income communities or communities with limited access to affordable healthy foods and/or safe opportunities for physical activity. Research studies may focus on one or both sides of the energy balance equation—on physical activity (including sedentary behavior), healthy eating or both. Studies funded under this CFP are expected to advance RWJF's efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015.

For more information visit: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20681>

Public Welfare Foundation

Due Date: (LOI Required) See Announcement

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The Foundation's grant making strongly emphasizes support for organizations that include service, advocacy, or empowerment in their approach, with particular interest in efforts that combine two or all three of these elements. Service is vital to remedy specific problems, with successful service programs often being the catalyst for more widespread action through advocacy. Advocacy addresses those specific problems in a systemic way through changes in public policy at the local, state, national, or international levels to enhance and broaden the impact of the Foundation's grant making. Encourages and enables people in need to play leading roles in achieving policy changes and remedying specific problems. We also look for organizations that link their work, or their community and local work, to other efforts to effect broader public policy change.

For more information visit: http://www.publicwelfare.org/first_time/online_application.asp

Myer Memorial Trust (MMT)

General Purpose Grants

Due: See Announcement

Amount: See Announcement

Description: General Purpose Grants support projects related to arts and humanities, education, health, social welfare, community development, the environment and a variety of other activities. Proposals may be submitted at any time under this program, and there are no limitations on the size or duration of these grants.

For more information visit: <http://www.mmt.org/>

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The M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust

LOI: Required

Due Date: On a rolling basis and there are no deadlines

Amount: Varies by program

Description: The Trust's mission is to enrich the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest by providing grants to organizations that seek to strengthen the region's educational and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways. Education: Projects and programs primarily educational in purpose offered in both formal and informal settings. Emphasis is placed on program enhancement or expansion and new approaches consistent with the institution's mission and resources. Scientific Research: Projects and programs in the natural sciences in which acquisition of new knowledge is the main objective. Training of students in conducting research is an important consideration. Health and Human Services: Projects and programs designed to enhance the quality of life in the region. The Trust supports efforts to preventively meet the physical, spiritual, social, and psychological needs of people, with an emphasis on youth.

For more information visit: <http://www.murdock-trust.org/>

The Allstate Foundation

Due Date: On a rolling basis and there are no deadlines

Amount: Varies by program

Description: The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within three focus areas. Proposals for program support must address needs within one of the three focus areas to be considered for funding: Safe and vital communities Programs should address: 1) Catastrophe response; 2) Youth anti-violence; 3) Neighborhood revitalization; 4) Teen safe driving Economic empowerment Programs should address: 1) Financial and economic literacy; 2) Insurance education; 3) Empowerment for victims of domestic violence Tolerance, inclusion and diversity

For more information visit: <http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=funding.html>

Regional Native American Community Networks Program at the University of Washington

Community Small Grants

Due Date: On a rolling basis and there are no deadlines

Amount: \$750

Description: American Indians and Alaska Natives in the targeted 8 states experience disparities in cancer-directed awareness and care compared to other racial/ethnic groups, and are less likely to survive cancer. As part of a grant provided by the National Cancer Institute, the Regional Native American Community Networks Program is seeking to increase cancer-related projects that promote education, prevention, and treatment targeting American Indians and Alaska Natives. The Community Networks Program is seeking applications from community organizations, groups, or individuals to encourage the participation of Tribal communities and Native-focused organizations in these endeavors.

For more information:

Grant Inquiries and questions regarding this Community Grant application or process, please contact one of the following staff members:

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The Health Trust

Due: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Amount: See Announcement

Description: Good Samaritan Grants: are designed to provide short-term funding for grass roots health, prevention, and wellness activities. These grants are awarded in amounts up to \$25,000, and are distributed twice a year to community-based organizations, as well as public and nonprofit health providers. Good Samaritan Grants improve access to health, prevention and wellness services and/or health education for underserved populations in Santa Clara and Northern San Benito Counties. Health Partnership Grants: are made to non-profits and are for medically related services, delivered by the hospitals or by community based organizations. These grants seek to foster long-term improvements in community health by funding innovative and effective programs and models of care that have a high potential for obtaining sustainable operating support and significantly improving the quality of life of service beneficiaries. They may provide multiple years of funding, with no specified maximum grant amount. In order to provide maximum leverage, these grants often emphasize disease management and prevention for medically underserved populations in our community. The Health Trust and Council on Aging: grants have formed a partnership to leverage funds awarded to projects and programs serving seniors.

For more information visit: <http://www.healthtrust.org>

Commonwealth Fund

Commonwealth Health Grants

Due: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The mission of The Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including people with low-incomes, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, people with disabilities, and the elderly.

The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. An international program in health policy is designed to stimulate innovative policies and practices in the United States and other industrialized countries. The Commonwealth Fund actively seeks to support projects on innovative approaches to addressing problems within its areas of focus, working in partnership with professionals and organizations in a range of fields. The Fund's current program areas are:

- Program on the Future of Health Insurance
- Program on Medicare's Future
- Quality Improvement and Efficiency
- Patient-Centered Primary Care Initiative
- Quality of Care for Underserved Populations
- Child Development and Preventive Care
- Picker/Commonwealth Program on Quality of Care for Frail Elders
- International Program in Health Policy and Practice

For more information visit: <http://www.cmf.org/programs/programs.htm>

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Great Websites to Search for Funding, etc.

Grants.gov (funding search)

http://www.grants.gov/applicants/find_grant_opportunities.jsp

Indian Health Service (grants page)

http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/index.cfm?module=gogp_funding

Rural Assistance Center

<http://www.raonline.org/>

Philanthropy Resource Directory

http://www.topfoundationgrants.com/lma_topgrants/directory/

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FOAs.htm>

Federal Register

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

US Dept. of Health & Human Services Administration for Children & Families

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/index.html>

National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA)

<http://www.ncura.edu/resources/agencies.htm>

National Science Foundation (NSF)

<http://www.nsf.gov/home/grants.htm>

Northwest Health Foundation

<http://www.nwhf.org/>

Oregon Community Foundation

<http://www.ocf1.org/>