

Memorandum

To: Delegates, Tribal Health Directors, and Tribal Chairs

From: Michelle Edwards, Grants Administrator

Date: January 8, 2010

RE: Monthly Funding Report

Enclosed is the January 2010 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.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

www.ahrq.gov/

PAR-10-022 Partnerships in Implementing Patient Safety II (R18)

Due Date: January 25th, May 25th, and September 25th (Expires: January 8, 2013)

Amount: The total costs awarded will not exceed \$300,000 annually for the entire 24 month project period

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support Research Demonstration and Dissemination (R18) grant applications from organizations that will implement safe practice interventions that demonstrate evidence of reducing or eliminating medical errors, risks, hazards, and harms associated with the process of health care. These 24 month implementation projects will inform AHRQ, providers, patients, payers, policy makers, and the public about how safe practice interventions can be successfully implemented in diverse health care settings and lead to safer and better health care for all Americans.

For more information visit: www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-022.html

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

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

Amount: Total costs (direct costs and associated indirect costs) are limited to \$300,000 for a project period that may be up to two years.

Description: The purpose of this program 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. AHRQ is most interested in applications which, if funded, can lead to future demonstrations of the effects of health IT interventions on quality and safety outcomes of national priority.

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

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

Due Date: January 25th, May 25th, and September 25th (Expires: November 17, 2011)

Amount: Total costs (direct costs and associated indirect costs) are limited to \$1.2 million over three years

Description: The purpose of this program 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.

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

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

Due Date: January 25th, May 25th, and September 25th (Expires: January 8, 2012) – See Announcement

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 5th, June 5th, October 5th (Expires: January 8, 2012)

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

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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>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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

PS09-906: Capacity Building Assistance to Improve the Delivery and Effectiveness of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Prevention Services for High-risk and/or 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/>

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>

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.

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)

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

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 applications from institutions 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>

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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>

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 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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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>

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>

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 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/PAR-08-261.html>

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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>

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>

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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>

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>

American Cancer Society (ACS)

<http://www.cancer.org/docroot/home/index.asp>

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% 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

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The Oregon Community Foundation

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

Community Grants and Early Childhood Programs

Due Dates: See Website

Amount: See Website gaging

Description: Community Grants: As a responsive arm of OCF, the Community Grants program awards about 200 grants each year, mostly to small and moderate-sized nonprofits. Our belief is that meeting a broad range of locally-identified needs helps nonprofits improve the quality of life in their communities.

The Community Grant program supports nonprofits that engage their communities in solving local problems. Preference is given to programs that (1) demonstrate a close fit with OCF funding priorities, (2) are preventive rather than remedial, and (3) have community support both in terms of volunteers and dollars. Grant proposals range from modest short-term projects and specific, one-time capital expenses to extended projects that promise long-term benefits for Oregon.

Early Childhood Program: Through the Early Childhood Program, OCF supports: early literacy and parenting programs, scholarships for early childhood training and education, initiatives to improve child care quality, research on key early childhood issues and strategies, and forums for information sharing.

For more information visit: <http://www.oregoncf.org/receive/grants/grant-opportunities/community-grants>

Institute of Translational Health Sciences

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

Community / Practice-Based Research Activity Funding Program

Due: February 15, 2010

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Description: These pilot grants are designed to enhance bi-directional collaborative relationships between communities, practices, and academic researchers. Grants are designed to assist community and practice partners while promoting geographical and community diversity across the five-state *WWAMI* region.

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

American Indian/Alaska Native Community Award

Due: February 15, 2010

Amount: \$25,000 (which is being supported by special government stimulus funding) projects are usually one year in length.

Description: Those applying for the American Indian/Alaska Native Community Award must meet certain eligibility requirements. Tribal or AI/AN-focused organizations and institutions, including tribal colleges and universities, groups, or individuals located in Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho are eligible to apply. Applicants must have experience in some aspect of health research or health care, a related health-focused activity, or partner with a key health organization, institution or program. The research or activity must involve Native people or communities. Applicants must collaborate with ITHS investigators in the Puget Sound region and must provide in-kind contributions that equal or surpass the requested budget amount. Funds can be used for small pilot research or quality improvement projects as well as a range of activities that develop research capacity.

For more information visit:

<http://www.iths.org/sites/default/files/files/Funding/ITHSCommunityPilotsApp.doc>

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The Washington Health Foundation

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

Due: March 7 and August 1

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

Description: 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” 2) Healthy Eating & 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. 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. 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>

The Regence Foundation

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

Building Healthier Communities

Due Date: See Announcement – funding areas vary

Amount: See Announcement – funding areas vary

Description: Our Building Healthier Communities program supports local and regional partnerships that are focused on addressing critical community health needs.* We provide funding in the following three areas. 1. Access to Health Care, 2. Transforming Health Care, and 3. Health Care Connections

For more information: <http://www.regencefoundation.org/bhc.html>

Sojourns Pathway

Due Date: See Announcement – funding areas vary

Amount: See Announcement – funding areas vary

Description: The Foundation offers Sojourns Pathway grants to help ensure that palliative care is available to all patients with advanced illness. In addition to expanding the availability and use of high-quality palliative care, the program seeks to:

- Improve patients’ and family members’ satisfaction with overall care
- Integrate palliative care with local health care systems through partnerships between hospitals and their communities
- Reduce patients’ pain and suffering
- Promote sustainable business models for hospital-based palliative care

We award three types of Sojourns Pathway grants to nonprofit and public hospitals which include: 1. Planning Grants, 2. Implementation Grants, 3. Innovation Grants

For more information: http://www.regencefoundation.org/sojourns_pathway.html

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University of Washington

Regional Native American Community Networks – Community Grants, Small

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: Rose James, PhD rdjames@u.washington.edu (206)543-6297; Gail Harrell Colfax gharrell@u.washington.edu (206)543-3268

The Health Trust

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

Good Samaritan and Health Partnership Grants

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.

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

The Gerber Foundation

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

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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W.K. Kellogg Foundation

www.wkkf.org/

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

Myer Memorial Trust (MMT)

www.mmt.org/

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/>

Northwest Health Foundation

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

Community-Based Participatory Research

Due: Concept paper February 1, 2010; Full application (by invitation) March 16, 2010

Amount: \$10,000 - \$180,000 (1 – 3 year projects)

Description: The Northwest Health Foundation invites innovative, community-driven research proposals that seek to reduce the burden of chronic diseases using community-based participatory research approaches. The Foundation is particularly interested in prevention, health promotion, and disparities research that address social, environmental, and behavioral factors through policy and systems changes.

For more information visit: http://nwhf.org/focus_areas/funding/community_based_participatory_research/

The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation

www.pgafoundations.com/

Grant Programs

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>

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Public Welfare Foundation
www.publicwelfare.org/

General Grants Program

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

The M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust
www.murdock-trust.org/

Health and Human Service, Scientific, and Education Grants

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
<http://www.allstate.com/foundation/>

Safe and Vital Communities and Economic Empowerment Grants

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>

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Commonwealth Fund

www.commonwealthfund.org/

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.

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

Great Websites to Search for Funding, Other Info, etc.

NIH Changes

NIH will require all application use new forms and instructions starting January 25, 2010.

Please see link for more information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-149.html>

Grants.gov

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/

Federal Register

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

National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA)

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