

Memorandum

To: Delegates, Tribal Health Directors, and Tribal Chairs

From: Michelle Edwards, Grants Administrator

Date: September 3, 2010

RE: Monthly Funding Report

Enclosed is the September 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.

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Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

www.ahrq.gov/

PAR-10-168 AHRQ Small Research Grant Program (R03)

Due Date: February 16th, June 16th, and October 16th (Expires: March 17, 2014)

Amount: \$100,000 (total costs) for up to two years

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Small Research Grant (R03) applications, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for ongoing small research projects. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of health services research projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and research technology.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-168.html>

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 research, demonstration, 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 1) Health IT to improve the quality and safety of medication management via the integration and utilization of medication management systems and technologies; 2) 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; 3) Health IT to improve health care decision making through the use of integrated data management.

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

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Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)

<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/>

HRSA-11-017 New Access Points

Due Date: November 17, 2010

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) administers the Health Center Program, as authorized by section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 254b). Health centers improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services. Health Center Program grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations and continue to serve an increasing number of the Nation's underserved.

For more information or questions contact Pamela Byrnes at pbyrnes@nachc.com or 860-739-9224 or visit:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=450970E7-563E-4D2D-A021-5C775F7F614E&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=True&pageNumber=1>

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/>

Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.hhs.gov>

HRSA-11-085 Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program

Due Date: October 8, 2010

Amount: \$85,000

Description: The purpose of the Network Planning Grant is to expand access to, coordinate and improve the quality of essential health care services and enhance the delivery of health care in rural areas. This program brings together key parts of a rural health care delivery system so they can work together to establish or improve local capacity and coordination of care, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past.

For more information visit: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=5E0E7DF5-300B-45E9-BAF8-D5EE9FD041B0&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=True&pageNumber=1>

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National Institute of Health (NIH)

www.nih.gov/

RFA-RM-10-015 Economics of Prevention (R21)

Due Date: Oct 26, 2010

Amount: \$200,000

Description: This FOA solicits R21 applications for research to conduct economic analyses of prevention and health. Applications must be responsive to one of four topic areas that target research that addresses costs of health care, benefits to the health care system and other sectors of the economy and cost-effectiveness all within the context of prevention and health. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the R21 award mechanism Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Approximately \$1.2M has been set aside to fund approximately 6 research grants, contingent upon receiving scientifically meritorious proposals.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-10-015.html>

PA-10-253 NIDCD Research on Hearing Health Care (R01)

Due Date: February 5th, June 5th, and October 5th (Expires: September 8, 2013)

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The overarching emphasis is on the acquisition of knowledge that can be rapidly translated into new or enhanced approaches for access, assessment or interventions with a goal to delivering better hearing health care outcomes. Applications should seek quality approaches that are effective, affordable and deliverable to those who need them as well as implementable and sustainable in settings beyond the research environment. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the R01 grant mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-10-254, that encourages applications under the R21 mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-253.html>

PA-10-254 NIDCD Research on Hearing Health Care (R21)

Due Date: February 16th, June 16th, and October 16th (Expires: September 7, 2013)

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The overarching emphasis is on the acquisition of knowledge that can be rapidly translated into new or enhanced approaches for access, assessment or interventions with a goal to delivering better hearing health care outcomes. Applications should seek quality approaches that are effective, affordable and deliverable to those who need them as well as implementable and sustainable in settings beyond the research environment. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the R21 grant mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-10-253, that encourages applications under the R01 mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The total amount awarded and the anticipated number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration and costs of the applications received.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-254.html>

PAR-10-136 Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R01)

Due Date: September 14, 2010, January 11, 2011, May 11, 2011, September 14, 2011, January 11, 2012, May 11, 2012, September 14, 2012, January 14, 2013, May 11, 2013 (Expires: May 12, 2013)

Amount: See Announcement

Description: To encourage behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U. S. population. Health disparities between, on the one hand, racial/ethnic populations, lower socioeconomic classes, and rural residents and, on the other hand, the overall U.S. population are major public health concerns. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) public policy, 2) health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing health gaps among groups.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-136.html>

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PAR-10-137 Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R21)

Due Date: Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): August 14, 2010, December 11, 2010, April 11, 2011, August 14, 2011, December 11, 2011, April 11, 2012, August 14, 2012, December 14, 2012

Application Due Date(s): September 14, 2010, January 11, 2011, May 11, 2011, September 14, 2011, January 11, 2012, May 11, 2012, September 14, 2012, January 14, 2013, May 11, 2013 (Expires: May 12, 2013)

Amount: See Announcement

Description: To encourage behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U. S. population. Health disparities between, on the one hand, racial/ethnic populations, lower socioeconomic classes, and rural residents and, on the other hand, the overall U.S. population are major public health concerns. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) Public policy, 2) health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing health gaps among groups. Proposals that utilize an interdisciplinary approach, investigate multiple levels of analysis, incorporate a life-course perspective, and/or employ innovative methods such as system science or community-based participatory research are particularly encouraged.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-137.html>

PA-09-140 Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy

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. 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.

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

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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-08-268 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.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-268.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-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/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, 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, and environmental parameters 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-10-067 Research Project Grant (Parent R01)

Due Date: February 5th, June 5th, and October 5th (Expires: January 8, 2013)

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The Research Project Grant (R01) is an award made to an institution/organization to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in areas representing the specific interests and competencies of the investigator(s). The R01 research plan proposed by the applicant institution/organization must be related to the stated program interests of one or more of the NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) based on descriptions of their programs. All research project grant applications described in this announcement will be assigned to NIH ICs according to standard Public Health Service (PHS) referral guidelines and specific program interests.

Investigators are encouraged to consult the participating NIH ICs and their Web sites (see <http://www.nih.gov/icd>).

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-067.html#SectionIII>

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PA-10-064 NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03)

Due Date: February 16th, June 16th, and October 16th (Expires: January 8, 2013)

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Investigator-Initiated Small Grant (R03) funding opportunity supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. Investigator-initiated research, also known as unsolicited research, is research funded as a result of an investigator submitting a research grant application to NIH in an investigator's area of interest and competency. All investigator-initiated small grant applications described in this announcement will be assigned to NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) according to standard Public Health Service (PHS) referral guidelines and specific program interests. Investigators are strongly encouraged to consult the list of participating ICs and special research interests. 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-10-064.html>

PA-10-069 NIH Exploratory Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21)

Due Date: February 16th, June 16th, and October 16th (Expires: January 8, 2013)

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) funding opportunity supports the development of new research activities in categorical program areas. (Support generally is restricted in level of support and in time.) Investigator-initiated research, also known as unsolicited research, is research funded as a result of an investigator submitting a research grant application to NIH in an investigator's area of interest and competency. All investigator-initiated exploratory/developmental applications described in this announcement will be assigned to NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) according to standard Public Health Service (PHS) referral guidelines and specific program interests. Investigators are strongly encouraged to consult the list of participating ICs and special research interests. The Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) mechanism is intended to encourage exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research.

For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-069.html>

The Oregon Community Foundation

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

Community Grants and Early Childhood Programs

Due Dates: See Website

Amount: See Website

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.oregonocf.org/receive/grants/grant-opportunities/community-grants>

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The Washington Health Foundation

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

Due: Deadlines: 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>

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

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

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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. In order to provide maximum leverage, these grants often emphasize disease management and prevention for medically underserved in our community.

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>

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

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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/>

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>

Public Welfare Foundation
www.publicwelfare.org/

General Grants Program

Due Date: (LOI Required) See Announcement

Amount: See Announcement

Description: The Foundation's grant making 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 broaden the impact of the Foundation's grant making.

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

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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>

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.

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

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.raconline.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>

Greetings Tribal Partners:

The Office of Family Health, Adolescent Health Section would like to make sure that you are informed of opportunities to provide comments and suggestions to the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Tribal Opportunity. PREP is a teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection prevention program administered by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau (DHHS-ACF-FYSB). ACF plans to publish a PREP Tribal Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) in FY 2011.

The schedule for consultation sessions and conference calls on the development of the PREP Tribal FOA follows:

Consultation Sessions

September 20, 2010	Sioux Falls, SD (during NIHB Conference)
October 8, 2010	San Diego, CA (during NIEA Conference)
October 19, 2010	Auburn, WA (following Head Start consultation)

National Conference calls

August 24, 2010	4:00-6:00pm Eastern Time
September 27, 2010	2:00-4:00pm Eastern Time
October 21, 2010	12:00-2:00pm Eastern Time

This schedule is posted at:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/news/tribal_consult.htm

For information on attending consultation sessions, conference calls or providing public comment, please contact FYSB's Tribal Liaison, Deborah Yatsko, at 202-690-7843 or deborah.yatsko@acf.hhs.gov.

Attached to this message is an overview presentation of the PREP Tribal Opportunity, prepared by FYSB.

We are pleased that PREP funds are being made available to Tribes and hope that our Tribal partners will consider providing input on the FOA development. Please feel free to contact Jessica Duke (information below) for further information on state activities around teen pregnancy prevention and other youth sexual health issues.

Regards,

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MCH Programs for Oregon Tribes

MCH Title V Local Allocation Policy

MCH-Title V Block Grant funds awarded to tribal governments must comply with ORS 431.375 requiring Tribes to “...provide services that are comparable to the services provided by a local public health authority; and the Tribe must comply with any state or federal requirements with which a local public health authority providing the same services must comply.” The Tribe will submit to the Public Health Division a Three-Year plan, Annual Reports, and Expenditure Reports to document compliance with this requirement.

MCH Local Allocation policies require the use of a formula to distribute funds. The formula for the MCH allocations to Tribes will be calculated the same as for county health departments. The county formula includes 4 factors that weight for areas with populations at greater need and geographic challenges. These factors are: five-year average low birthweight births; Women-In-Need; the total population in the jurisdiction aged 0-44; and an urban-rural factor based on population density in the jurisdiction. The data sources for these factors are derived from publicly available sources such as vital statistics, state programs, and population census projections.

Steps to Begin MCH Funds

1. To begin participation, the Tribe must provide the Office of Family Health with the data required for the allocation formula. Full funding will begin when OFH has received the following:
 - A. Valid data and data source for indicators for:
 - i. Five-year average of tribal low birthweight births,
 - ii. Women-In-Need (WIN) (women in need of contraceptive services and supplies), and
 - iii. Most recent estimate of the tribal population aged 0-44 (males and females) that will have access.
 - iv. If one or more of these data sources are not available, the Tribe may propose other data as a weighting factor in the formula allocation.
 - B. Three-Year Plan, described below.
2. A Planning Mini-Grant is available as one-time funding for the Tribe to develop the data and the Three-Year Plan described above. This Mini-Grant is for \$5,000 for up to 6 months and may not be renewed or extended. At the end of this planning grant, the Tribe will produce the population data for the funding formula and the Three-Year Plan.

3. Once the data and Three-Year Plan is submitted and approved by the Office of Family Health, a Contract and Notice of Financial Award must be signed by the Tribal authorities. Following submission of signed contracts and NFA, the Public Health Division, DHS, will begin disbursing MCH funds.

Three-Year Plan and Annual Reporting

The MCH Three-Year Plan is the method for the Tribe to document the specific goals and activities for improving the health of its MCH populations. The Office of Family Health utilizes this information to support its work for evaluating statewide needs, for federal and statewide reports, and for advocacy or resource development supporting maternal and child health. The full plan materials are posted at <http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/lhd/lhd-annual-plan.shtml>, and includes at a minimum:

1. **Needs Assessment** of the MCH Population Health:
 - A. Description of maternal and child public health issues and needs in the community and relevant demographic and public health indicators.
 - B. Description of the tribal public health maternal and child health services.
2. **Action Plan:**
 - A. Goals: Description of the desired outcomes and the Tribe's MCH health improvement programs and services
 - B. Activities: Description of the activities that will accomplish these goals, over three years. The activities should describe the target population, who will do the activity, what they will do, and how long it will take.
 - C. Evaluation: Describe the evaluation plan for each goal and activity area, including outcome measures.
3. **Budget:** the Tribe's entire MCH program budget, including the specific budget for the MCH Block Grant funds.
4. **Annual Funding Formula Data:** due January 1st of each year for calculating the funding formula for all county and tribal MCH programs.
5. **Annual Program Reports:** due May 1st of each year summarizing the Tribe's MCH activities, including clients served with the MCH funds, and progress toward goals.

The Office of Family Health will provide technical assistance to support Tribes in developing the data and the Plan to comply with Oregon's MCH Block Grant program.

Contact: Molly Emmons, MCH Program Specialist; molly.emmons@state.or.us; 971-673-0234.

Office of Family Health
Oregon Public Health Division

MCH-Title V Local Services Guidance and Resources

I. MCH-Title V Block Grant Funds and State Programs

- MCH-Title V Flexible Funds: may fund services/activities for all MCH population groups (pregnant women, infants, children, adolescents); cannot match with other federal funds
- MCH-Title V Child/Adolescent Health: may fund services/activities for children aged birth to 21 years; cannot match with other federal funds

State Program Services typically funded with local MCH Block Grant funds:

The following programs are administered by the state Office of Family Health and are most commonly delivered with Title V MCH funds locally. Technical assistance, consultation, training, and support are provided by staff in OFH. Other programs, services, and community-based activities are also provided with these funds.

Perinatal Health:

- *Oregon MothersCare Program* – Provides referral services to prenatal care and related services provided to pregnant women as early as possible in their pregnancies, with the goal of improving access to early prenatal care services in Oregon. The OMC Services includes an ongoing outreach campaign, utilize the statewide toll-free SafeNet (211 Info) telephone hotline system, and provide local access sites to assist women to obtain prenatal care services.
- *Maternity Case Management* – Non-medical services providing care coordination to address health, economic, social and nutritional factors of the client.
- *Clinical Prenatal Care* – Comprehensive obstetric care services that begin as early as possible in the first trimester of pregnancy and extend through the postpartum period of 2 months.

Infant, Child and Adolescent Health:

Population-based public health and support services aimed to improve the health status of children, adolescents and their families to improve access and systems of health care throughout the community. At least 30% of the Title V award must be retained in these programs.

- *Child Health* – Services include developing and maintaining programs for preventive and primary health care, child care health consultation, oral health, nurse home visiting/consultation (Babies First), child school health, promotion of nutrition and physical activity, and safety/injury prevention.
- *Adolescent Health* – Services include developing and maintaining programs for access to preventive and primary health and mental health care, health education

and promotion, teen pregnancy prevention, coordinated school health services, school-based health services, youth suicide prevention, and tobacco, alcohol and other drug prevention.

II. State Contract (Program Element 42) Requirements:

Triennial Plan Requirements:

- Plan format includes:
 - Assessment of the health needs of the local MCH population
 - Goals, objectives for MCH population health status improvement
 - Activities, including any state-level programs being used to accomplish goals
 - Evaluation and outcome measures
- Revenue projections for agency distribution of state MCH funds
- Plan is due 3 months prior to county triennial review, along with full county triennial/comprehensive plan. The format and reminders will be sent to Co. Administrators from the state's County Liaison office.

Programs, Services, and Activities:

- Programs and services currently administered or defined by state: Maternity Case Management, Prenatal Clinical Care, Oregon MothersCare, Babies First, Child Care Consultation, SIDS/SUID Follow-Up, School-Based Health Centers, Coordinated School Health.
- Specific procedures and requirements for these state programs are described in the Program Element 42. State programs include manuals, materials, training, and technical assistance for development, implementation and delivery.
- Other programs and activities in addition or in lieu of the current programs (and approved by Department) may be administered. The state program office will provide technical assistance and consultation for other programs and activities selected for implementation by the grantee. This includes activities or functions that support infrastructure, data collection and analysis, assessment, planning, and program evaluation relevant to health improvement of the maternal and child health population.

Annual Reports required by May 1st:

- A progress report on the goals and activities of Triennial MCH Plan.
- Projected use of MCH Flexible Funds and other funds for the following state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

Client data required by September 30th:

- A data report on clients and visits for Babies First (HRI), Prenatal/MCM, and any other direct client service supported with these funds. Data entered directly into

state database (Oregon Children's Health Information Data System - ORCHIDS) fulfills this requirement. Required data elements include:

- the number of clients served
- the demographic profile of clients
- number of visits or encounters
- the types of services provided,
- payment source of services,
- trimester of pregnancy at first visit (perinatal health), and
- infant gestational age at delivery (perinatal health)
- Any other data elements on the High Risk Infant form

III. General Title V-MCH Federal Requirements:

- *Data Collection:* LPHA must provide Maternal and Child Health client data, in accordance with Title V Section 506 [42 USC 706], to the Department with respect to each individual receiving any MCH Service supported in whole or in part with MCH Services funds provided under this Agreement.
- *Administration:* LPHA shall not use more than 10% of the Federal Title V funds awarded for a particular MCH Service on indirect costs. For purposes of this Agreement, indirect costs are defined as "costs incurred by an organization that are not readily identifiable but are nevertheless necessary to the operation of the organization and the performance of its programs." These costs include, but are not limited to, "costs of operating and maintaining facilities, for administrative salaries, equipment, depreciation, etc." in accordance with Title V, Section 504 [42 USC 704(d)].
- *Sliding Fee Scale:* If any charges are imposed upon a client for the provision of health services assisted by the State under this Program Element, such charges: (1) will be pursuant to a public sliding fee schedule of charges, (2) will not be imposed with respect to services provided to low-income mothers and children, and (3) will be adjusted to reflect the income, resources, and family size of the client provided the services, in accordance with Title V, Section 505 [42 USC 705 (5) (D)].
- *Sanctioned Care Providers:* If Department notifies LPHA that a Provider has been sanctioned under Public Law 100-93, LPHA shall, consistent with Title V Section 504 [42 USC 704(b)(6)] , no longer pay or reimburse such Provider with MCH Services funds provided to LPHA under this Agreement
- *Fees:* Use of any fees collected for these services shall be dedicated to such services.
- *Medicaid Application:* Title V of the Social Security Act mandates that all maternal and child health-related programs identify and provide application assistance for pregnant women and children potentially eligible for Medicaid services. LPHA must collaborate with Department to develop the specific procedures that LPHA will implement to provide Medicaid application assistance to pregnant women

and children who receive MCH Services supported in whole or in part with funds provided under this Contract and who are potentially eligible for Medicaid services, according to Title V Section 505 [42 USC 705(a)(5)(F)(iv)] .

IV. Grant Awards, Expenditure Reports, and Payment Procedures

- *Notice of Grant Award:* Each agency receiving funds from the state Public Health Division will receive a Notice of Grant Award for Public Health Services for each program providing funds. The NGA is the official notice of the amount and time period for funds, and includes any special instructions.

- *Expenditure and Revenue Reports:* A report detailing expenditures and revenues for the same program from other sources is required quarterly (October, January, April, and August for the full year report), on a form provided by the Public Health Division.

- *Payment of funds:* Transfer of funds to the appropriate office or account in the grantee agency will be made monthly, at a rate of 1/12 of a 12-month grant award, unless otherwise stated in the contract. These payments are based on the Notice of Grant Award budgets.

Priority Goals and Measures for the Oregon Title V Block Grant 2011-2016
Office of Family Health and Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs



Priority Need	Goal	Target Population(s)	State Performance Measure
1) Family violence Family violence, including intimate partner violence and child abuse	Improve Oregon's systems and services for screening women for domestic and sexual violence (DSV) and for linking those affected by DSV to adequate services.	Women before and between pregnancies	Percent of family planning clinic encounters in which relationship safety was discussed with the client. (Source: Ahlers Family Planning Client Data-Oregon)
2) Alcohol and drug use Drug and alcohol abuse, including accessibility of services (and prevention of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome)	Decrease the risk of lifetime dependence on alcohol for teens and adults.	Women before and between pregnancies; adolescents	Percent of 11th grade students who were 14 years old or younger when they had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor for the first time (Source: Oregon Healthy Teens Survey)
3) Mental health Mental health, including accessibility of services	Improve Oregon's systems and services to identify, treat and support women with perinatal mental health disorders and support their infants and families.	Pregnant women, mothers and infants	Percent of all Medicaid clients with an expected delivery date during the calendar year that were screened for depression during the time period from 9 months before delivery to 1 year after delivery. (Source: Division of Medical Assistance Programs - Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan Claims)
4) Oral health Oral health and early childhood cavities prevention, including accessibility of services	Increase the percent of children aged 3 years and under who have a preventive dental visit each year.	Children ages 0 to 3 years	Percent of children on Medicaid aged 3 years and under with a preventive dental visit in the year (Source: Division of Medical Assistance Programs - Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan Claims)
5) Resources for parent education and skills Parents' resources and parenting behaviors (including parenting education and other support services) to support young children's health, development, safety, and social-emotional health.	Improve the state's capacity for supporting parents in building parent skills and for linking parents to resources.	Children ages 1 to 9 years	Using benchmarks, develop a strategic plan for the MCH public health role and responsibilities in parent education and skills development within context of Early Childhood Systems work. Benchmarks are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) An MCH workgroup including local and state partners is convened to define the role of MCH in building parent resources for desired child health outcomes (as identified by Title V and Early Childhood Matters Council and Committees) b) Existing planning efforts and parent resources are identified in relationship to the desired child health outcomes c) A statewide needs assessment is conducted to supplement existing knowledge tied to identified child outcomes and further define the role MCH can play in developing better resources for parent education and skill development. d) MCH in collaboration with the Early Childhood Matters and ECCS develop a strategic plan that clearly defined roles/responsibilities for MCH programs and staff related the

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Priority Need	Goal	Target Population(s)	State Performance Measure
			specific child health outcomes and performance measures tied to parent resource development. (Source: New survey and program records)
6) Overweight and obesity Preventing and addressing overweight and obesity in older children and adolescents, including nutrition, food security, physical activity and screen time.	Increase the percent of children/adolescents with a healthy body weight.	Children and adolescents ages 10-24	Percent of 8th grade students with a BMI below the 85th percentile (Source: Oregon Healthy Teens)
7) Physical and mental health services access Access to preventive physical and mental health services	Increase access to preventive physical and mental health services.	Children and adolescents ages 10 through 24	Percent of 8th grade students who went to a doctor or nurse practitioner for a check-up or physical exam when they were not sick or injured during the past 12 months. (Source: Oregon Healthy Teens)
8) Linkages for CYSHN to mental health services Lack of linkages or referral pathways to appropriate mental health services for children and youth with special health need	Increase linkages to mental health services for children and youth with special health needs.	Children and youth with special health needs	Among CYSHN who needed mental health/counseling, percent of CYHSN who received all needed care. (Source: National Survey of Children and Youth with Special Health Needs)
9) Access to specialized services Limited access to specialized health and related services (specialty care, mental health, PT/OT, etc.) for children and youth with special health needs particularly in rural and frontier areas	Increase access to specialized health and related services for underserved populations of children and youth with special health care needs.	Children and youth with special health needs	Among CYSHN who needed specialized services, percent of CYHSN who received all needed care. (Source: National Survey of Children and Youth with Special Health Needs)
10) Access to family support services Families and providers lack knowledge and awareness of support services available for families of children and youth with special health need	Increase access to family support services among families of children and youth with special health needs.	Children and youth with special health needs and their families	Using benchmarks develop a strategic plan by which OCCYSHN (Title V CYSHN) will address family support needs for Oregon families of CYSHN. (Source: OCCYSHN Strategic Plan to address family support needs)