



NORTHWEST PORTLAND INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

\$\$\$ ~ Weekly Funding Opportunities Report ~ \$\$\$

Friday, September 19, 2012

**To:** Oregon Delegates, Washington Delegates, Idaho Delegates, Tribal Chairs and Tribal Health Directors

*Greetings!*

We are pleased to forward the following funding opportunities to you. Please see the information provided below:

➤ **Meyer Memorial Trust**

**Due:** Monthly (Except January, April and August)

**Amount:** Range generally from \$40,001 to \$300,000 with grant periods from one to two (and occasionally three) years.

**Description:** Responsive Grants are awarded for a wide array of activities in the areas of human services, health, affordable housing, community development, conservation and environment, public affairs, arts and culture and education. There are two stages of consideration before Responsive Grants are awarded. Initial Inquires are accepted at any time through MMT's online grants application. Applicants that pass initial approval are invited to submit full proposals. The full two-step proposal investigation usually takes five to seven months. <http://www.mmt.org/program/responsive-grants>

➤ **Phase 2 of Project Connect: A Coordinated Public Health Initiative to Prevent and Respond to Violence Against Women (Project Connect 2.0)**

**Due:** Monday, October 29, 2012

**Amount:** \$150,000 (January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2015)

**Description:** *Futures Without Violence* is selecting new Tribal Health sites, supported by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office on Women's Health (OWH). Since 2010, *Futures Without Violence* and OWH have worked in partnership with ten State and Tribal pilot sites to develop policy and public health responses to domestic and/or sexual violence in women's health programs.



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Based on the lessons learned with previous sites, Project Connect 2.0 is being expanded to include a larger number of Tribal grantees, with a focus on IHS/Tribal/Urban (I/T/U) health settings. They are inviting proposals to select five I/T/U health settings to work with them on this exciting initiative. *Futures Without Violence* will work with the OWH and a selection committee to select sites that demonstrate a strong history of collaboration between domestic and sexual violence, health care and public health systems, as well as a capacity and interest in the proposed program. In each participating I/T/U, *Futures Without Violence* will work closely with new or existing leadership teams made up of domestic and sexual violence experts, and members of the public health community to develop sustainable responses to domestic and sexual violence.

*Futures Without Violence* has developed comprehensive training curricula, health care provider resources, and patient education materials to be used in family planning, adolescent health, home visitation and other maternal and child health settings. To date they have trained over 2,000 providers, have distributed a quarter of a million safety cards in 30 pilot sites, and have several States that worked in partnership with domestic and/or sexual violence advocates to institutionalize policies to assess for reproductive coercion and intimate partner violence in public health programs.

As a participant in Project Connect 2.0, you will be part of a coalition of leaders dedicated to this issue and will have the opportunity to share your experiences and strategies with other I/T/U health settings, States and Territories participating in the program.

*Futures Without Violence* will organize regular meetings between participating I/T/U health setting leaders and national experts, provide technical assistance and materials, and will work with you to implement new strategies to strengthen the public health response to domestic violence.

[http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/userfiles/file/HealthCare/Project\\_Connect\\_Tribal\\_RFP.pdf](http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/userfiles/file/HealthCare/Project_Connect_Tribal_RFP.pdf)

If you would like assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at:

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Kind Regards,

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