



NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

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Friday, August 22, 2014

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

Greetings! The NPAIHB - Funding Opportunity is provided on the basis that when there is pertinent announcements that we are made aware of, received and researched for as part of our commitment to the health and well-being of our tribal members it is posted here for you. Every Friday, new posts will be available (unless there is nothing **"New" Funding Opportunity Information (is provided in this color code).**

If you have a specific targeted goal, or urgent community needs and find yourself not knowing where to start looking our assistance is available anytime and we would be very excited to assist you. Also, at the end of this announcement there are several funding organizations that do not have deadlines and do accept proposals all year round. Thank you for your time, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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NEW:

Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development (R01) - NIH

DEADLINE: February 5, 2015; October 5, 2015; June 5, 2016; February 5, 2017, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AMOUNT: \$SEE APPLICATION

DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations which propose to characterize or identify factors in early childhood (birth-24 months) that may increase or mitigate risk for obesity and/or excessive weight gain and/or to fill methodological research gaps relevant to the understanding of risk for development of obesity in children. Studies must propose research in children from birth to 24 months, although any proposed follow-up assessments, if applicable, may continue past this period. Studies may also assess factors relevant to families and/or caregivers of children from birth to 24 months. Applications should seek to fill unique research needs and involve expertise across disciplines as appropriate for the proposed research question.

WEBSITE: - See more at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-323.html#sthash.46n4yLox.dpuf>



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DEADLINES:

AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants (R18) - Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Health Care Research and Quality

DEADLINE: August 25, 2014, (January 25, May 25, & September 25
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>)

AMOUNT: \$250,000 X 5 YRS

DESCRIPTION: The Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grant (R18) is an award made by AHRQ to an institution/organization to support a discrete, specified health services research project. The project will be performed by the named investigator and study team. The R18 research plan proposed by the applicant institution/organization must be related to the mission and priority research interests of AHRQ.

WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259842>

NIMHD Social, Behavioral, Health Services, and Policy Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

DEADLINE: Aug 28, 2014

AMOUNT: \$250,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit innovative social, behavioral, health services, and policy research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities. Projects may involve primary data collection or secondary analysis of existing datasets. Projects that examine understudied health conditions; examine the effectiveness of interventions, services, or policies for multiple health disparity populations; and/or directly measure the impact of project activities on levels of health disparities are particularly encouraged.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254868>



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SEPTEMBER DEADLINES:

Quality of Life Grants Program – The Reeve Foundation

DEADLINE: 2nd Cycle application submission deadline: September 2, 2014, 11:59 pm ET

AMOUNT: \$25,000

DESCRIPTION: The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations that provide services to individuals with paralysis.

Through its Quality of Life program, the foundation will award grants to organizations working to help disabled individuals, their families, and caregivers in ways that more immediately give them increased independence through improved access, education and job training, and/or organized sporting opportunities. Special consideration will be given to organizations serving returning wounded military personnel and their families, and to those that provide targeted services to diverse cultural communities. Grant award amounts will be based on the scope of the project and its impact.

To be eligible, nonprofit organizations must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and serve individuals with physical disabilities, particularly paralysis, and their families.

Visit the Reeve Foundation Web site for complete program guidelines and application instructions.

WEBSITE:

[http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program Overview.htm](http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program%20Overview.htm)

2015 RSVP Competition-NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

DEADLINE: Notice of Intent to Apply Deadline: Applicants are strongly encouraged to send a Notice of Intent to Apply by Friday, August 8, 2014. The Notice of Intent to Apply should be sent to 2015RSVPIntent@cns.gov and should include:

- Name of the applicant organization
- Address of Organization
- Contact Person
- How the organization heard about the RSVP Competition
- Opportunity number (refer to Appendix A)
- Email Address
- Phone Number

Application Deadline: Applications are due Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 5:00PM Eastern Time. Successful applicants will be notified by February 2015.

AMOUNT: Annual award amounts for the 2015 RSVP grant competition will vary. The maximum award amount for a specific funding opportunity is fixed by the previous RSVP grant cycle. See Appendix A for a list of available funding opportunities and corresponding maximum annual federal award amounts.



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DESCRIPTION: Established in 1971 and now one of the largest senior volunteer programs in the nation, RSVP offers a diverse range of volunteer activities that serve communities to create measurable impact, benefit volunteers through the service experience, and create community capacity. RSVP volunteers serve with commitments ranging from a few hours to 40 hours per week. Through this competition CNCS seeks to identify the most competitive applicants and increase the impact of national service in 341 specific communities across the country. CNCS intends to fund RSVP grants that support volunteers 55 years and older serving in a diverse range of activities that meet specific community needs and that respond to National Performance Measures. 3

RSVP grant applications must:

- Serve the entire geographic service area associated with the funding opportunities listed in Appendix A
- Support the minimum number of volunteers listed in Appendix A
- Meet the National Performance Measure requirements and other criteria established in this Notice
- Minimize, to the extent possible, disruptions to the current volunteers associated with any incumbent project. Please see Appendix C for more information on how new and incumbent applicants must describe how they plan to minimize the disruption of volunteers if they propose graduating volunteer stations that are included in an incumbent project

Available funding opportunities are listed in Appendix A. Detailed summaries of the 341 available funding opportunities are available on the Senior Corps website at: <http://nationalservice.gov/rsvpcpetition>

WEBSITE: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/2015-rsvp-competition>

2014 Healthy Living Grant - The Healthy Living Grant Application From for Prescription Medication Safety Health Education Projects

American Medical Association

DEADLINE: September 12, 2014 at 5:00pm CST

AMOUNT: \$10,000

DESCRIPTION: Created in 2002, this program provides healthy lifestyles seed grants for grassroots public health programs. The Healthy Living Grant Program is a specific Foundation program that supports healthy lifestyles initiatives and grants.

In 2014, projects that address Prescription Medication Safety are eligible to apply for a grant. The target audience of the project must be an underserved and/or at-risk population between the ages of 2-21.

WEBSITE: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants/faq.page?>



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SEVENTH GENERATION FUND FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

AMOUNT: Grants will range in amount from \$600 to \$5,000. To be eligible, organizations or projects must be a Native American or Indigenous peoples' organization or initiative that accomplishes its work within the community it serves (reservation, rancheria, reserve, rural, urban, etc.); be Indigenous/Native-led by a board of directors and leadership made up of 80 percent Indigenous/Native peoples; have a majority of Indigenous/Native individuals on staff who are engaged at all levels of the organization/project; and have an annual operating budget of less than \$150,000. Previous grantees are eligible.

DESCRIPTION: The Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples is an identity-based organization dedicated to the self-determination of Native peoples and the sovereignty of their distinct nations.

To that end, the fund supports Indigenous-initiated and -led community-based organizations and projects aligned with its program areas: arts and cultural expression, environmental health and justice, human rights, intergenerational leadership, sustainable communities, and women's leadership.

1) Arts and Cultural Expression: Provides support to grassroots Native communities and cultural arts organizations. Priority is given to holistic community health and cultural renewal efforts using traditional and contemporary art forms to express cultural diversity.

2) Environmental Health & Justice: Supports Native peoples involved in frontline grassroots action, advocacy for environmental and social justice, and community organizing.

3) Human Rights: Supports the creation and continuation of strategic alliances between Indigenous Peoples to empower them to participate in all forms and levels of human rights advocacy.

4) Intergenerational Leadership Initiative: Supports Native youth, elders, and cultural leaders engaged in community organizing work related to cultural health, environmental justice, and social equity.

5) Sustainable Communities: Supports Native grassroots community-based projects striving for holistic community health and renewal.

6) Women's Leadership: Supports efforts to advocate for and protect the role of women as leaders in Native communities.

Projects or organizations must come from within a Native community; engender leadership authority and decision-making activities that are vested directly in the people in whose community the project is centered and who are affected by the initiative; promote and enhance the Native language, culture, traditions, values and lifeways of the community constituents; and demonstrate the intent to become self-



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reliant as well as a commitment to the development of training and technical assistance strategies to increase the group's capacity for self-reliance. Projects also must show a capacity and willingness to include the largest number of people and broadest segments of their society and strive to incorporate internal capacity-building components designed to increase the number of skilled people within the community.

ELIGIBILITY: http://www.7genfund.org/sites/default/files/helpful-resources/SGF-selection%20criteria_0.pdf

WEBSITE: <http://www.7genfund.org/grant-application>

OCTOBER DEADLINES

AG Bell Parent-Infant Financial Aid Program

DEADLINE: The deadline for applications is October 7, 2014. All materials **MUST ARRIVE** together in one package at the address below by 5:00 p.m. local time on October 7, 2014. No supporting materials will be accepted separately from the application.

Send application package to:

Wendy Will – Parent-Infant Financial Aid
8745 Gary Burns Drive, Suite 160-504
Frisco, TX 75034

We are not able to confirm receipt upon delivery (for more information, see administrative process section below). If you would like to know whether or not your application was received, you may choose to send your application using a service that can confirm delivery – preferably without requiring a signature as this can delay delivery. AG Bell does not accept responsibility nor make exceptions for any delays or delivery errors on the part of delivery services including delays due to the requirement of a signature. To ensure timely delivery, applicants are encouraged to submit applications well in advance of the deadline.

Faxed applications are not accepted under any circumstances. Late and incomplete applications are not considered under any circumstances. Applications are not returned for any reason.

Please do not contact AG Bell seeking an exception to these policies.

AMOUNT: Each program is different and it varies from year to year even within each program, as it depends on the funds available and the number of applications received. Over the past four years, financial aid program awards have ranged from \$200 to \$2,000 USD.

DESCRIPTION: About the Program

The Parent-Infant Financial Aid Program is for families of infants and toddlers ages birth through 3 who have been diagnosed with a moderately-severe to profound



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hearing loss who are in pursuit of a spoken language outcome for their child. Awards are intended to assist with expenses for services such as auditory support services, speech-language therapy, tuition, etc. Families should be committed to a listening and spoken language outcome for their child or children with hearing loss. This program is for individuals only; organizations are not eligible to apply. Awards are made once a year.

2014 Parent-Infant Financial Aid Program Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible for this program, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- The child must be three (3) years of age or younger as of December 31, 2014.
- The child must have a documented bilateral hearing loss or auditory neuropathy.
- Note: Children with unilateral (one-sided) hearing loss or unilateral auditory neuropathy do not qualify.
- The child's hearing loss must be within the moderate to profound range. This means that the child must have an unaided Pure-Tone Average (PTA) of 55dB or greater in the better hearing ear in the speech frequencies of 500, 1000, 2000 and 4000 Hz.* Children with cochlear implants meet this eligibility requirement.
- *This may not apply for children who have been diagnosed with AN. For information on required documentation for AN, please see the "documentation" section on the Application Submission Instructions page of the application packet.
- Formula for calculating the PTA: On the unaided audiogram, look at the results for the better hearing ear at 500, 1000, 2000 and 4000 Hz and add those four numbers together, then divide that total by four. The result is the Pure Tone Average. To be eligible for this award, the child's PTA must be 55 or greater.
- Parents must be committed to and pursuing a listening and spoken language outcome for the child.
- The child and family must reside in the United States (including territories) or in Canada.
- Parents/guardians should be able to clearly outline their need for financial assistance and plans for usage of grant funds.

NOTE: While membership in AG Bell is not required; preference may be given to AG Bell members.

WEBSITE: <http://listeningandspokenlanguage.org/Document.aspx?id=269>



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Lesbian Health Fund Accepting Applications for Research Projects

The Lesbian Health Fund (LHF), a program of GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality, was established in 1992 to define, study, and educate lesbians and their health care providers about lesbian health issues. LHF's mission is to improve the health of lesbians, other sexual minority women (SMW) and their families through research.

Research areas include:

Understanding social, family, and interpersonal influences as sources of stress or support

Eliminating inequalities in health care, including barriers to care, and improving quality of care and utilization rates

Development and testing of interventions to address mental and physical health needs of lesbians and other SMW, including but not limited to depression, identity related issues, eating disorders, substance abuse, obesity, cancer risks, cardiovascular disease and sexually transmitted infections

Sexual and reproductive health, including family & parenting issues

The deadlines for receipt of applications are May 15 and October 15.

Applications will be evaluated using the following 100 point scale:

Research design - 35 Points

Feasibility of accomplishing the project - 20 Points

Investigators' qualifications - 15 Points

Significance of the project to the lesbian community - 15 Points

Probability for Significant Future Funding - 15 points

In general, investigators are notified by mail approximately two months from the application deadline of its approval for funding. Grants range from \$500 to \$10,000. Grant award checks will be made to the primary institution identified on the application cover page. You may not begin your proposed research until you have received funding from LHF. Grant money is NOT awarded for completed research or for projects in progress.

Interim and final reports are to be submitted by the principal investigator. Upon completion of the project the investigator will be expected to present the results at either the annual Women in Medicine conference or the Annual Conference of GLMA. Within six months of project completion, the investigator is expected to submit a manuscript to a peer-reviewed journal for publication. A copy of the manuscript is to be sent simultaneously to the LHF Program Manager.



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Please review LHF's Conflict of Interest Policy before applying.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.glma.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=959&grandparentID=594&parentID=922&nodeID=1>

ABMRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research Inviting Applications for Alcohol Research Projects

The AMBRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research is inviting applications for grants in support of research on the effects of alcohol consumption on health and behavior.

The foundation encourages basic and clinical research, including epidemiology. Examples of research topics include factors influencing underage drinking, mechanisms of alcohol-related organ injury, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and effects of alcohol on general health. Areas of particular interest include studies on how particular patterns of consumption (quantity of alcohol consumed, types of alcoholic beverages consumed, frequency of consumption, and context) are related to health and behavioral outcomes; and interdisciplinary, bioinformatics, and other approaches to genetic and environmental factors that influence the patterns of consumption of alcoholic beverages and related consequences.

The foundation does not support research on treatment of the complications of advanced alcoholism. However, research involving treatment paradigms intended to elucidate the pathogenesis of alcohol-related problems will be considered.

Grants are made to academic and research institutions (not individuals) in the United States, Canada, and South Africa. Priority is given to projects led by young investigators, but the foundation does not support students or trainees in pre- or postdoctoral programs.

Grants are awarded for either one or two years, for a maximum of up to \$75,000 for each of the years.

Visit the AMBRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research Web site for complete program guidelines and application instructions.

WEBSITE:

http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program



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AGD Foundation Grant Program

ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY (AGD)

DEADLINE: Oct. 31, 2014

AMOUNT: \$25,000.00

DESCRIPTION: The AGD Foundation Grant Program offers financial assistance to programs in support of access to care for underserved populations. By encouraging efforts through financial grants, the AGD Foundation is able to effectively support AGD constituents and nonprofit organizations to enhance their ability to positively impact underserved populations across the nation.

The AGD Foundation Grant Program is supported by fundraisers and generous donations from AGD members and corporate supporters who help the AGD Foundation respond to those in need of quality oral health care.

There still remains a tremendous need for access to quality oral care. AGD constituents and nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply for a grant to enhance their ability to impact the oral health of their communities. The annual grant application deadline is Oct. 31. Download the grant application [agf_foundation_grant_application_msword](#). Contact foundation@agd.org with questions.

WEBSITE: <http://www.agd.org/agd-foundation/our-programs/agd-foundation-grant-program.aspx>

Academy of General Dentistry Foundation Accepting Applications for Outreach Grants

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2014

AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

DESCRIPTION: The mission of the Academy of General Dentistry Foundation, the philanthropic partner of the Academy of General Dentistry, is to support the efforts of the general dentist to improve the oral health of the public.

To that end, the foundation's grant program supports efforts to provide access to quality healthcare for underserved populations. In 2014, the program will award one-year grants of up to \$5,000.

Eligible applicants include organizations that have active AGD membership and are exempt from federal taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Revenue Code, or organizations dedicated to dentistry through either professional or public initiatives.

For complete program guidelines and application instructions, visit the AGD Foundation Web site. <http://www.agd.org/>



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NOVEMBER DEADLINES:

Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS (DP2)

DEADLINE: November 12, 2014, November 12, 2015, November 14, 2016, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AMOUNT: 5 YEARS = \$1,500,000.00

DESCRIPTION: Avenir means future in French, and this award looks toward the future by supporting early stage investigators proposing highly innovative studies. The award will support those in an early stage of their career who may lack the preliminary data required for an R01 grant, but who propose high impact research and who show promise of being tomorrow's leaders in the field. NIDA has developed two Avenir Award Programs, one for HIV/AIDS research and the other for genetics or epigenetics studies. The Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS will support creative individuals who wish to pursue innovative research at the nexus of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS. The Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS will support research approaches for substance using populations with or at risk for HIV/AIDS that may lead to improved preventive interventions, improved therapies and/or long term retention in care, and ultimately, eradication of HIV.

WEBSITE: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-15-007.html>

The Taco Bell Foundation for Teens

To uphold the Taco Bell Foundation for Teens ("TBFT") mission, Taco Bell grantees must use provided monies towards the experiences or programs approved by TBFT. Experiences or programs must fulfill the following requirements, including:

Inspire teens to stay in school, graduate and go onto achieve their full potential.

Enable teens to discover and eventually pursue their career and/or educational interests. Examples include, but are not limited to: college/vocational tours, job shadow experiences, mentorship programs, GED support, career exploration.

Allow teens to participate in a program or experience that meets the following criteria:

- Real-world, hands-on learning
- Interactive with real students, professors, mentors and/or career professionals
- Inspiring and fun!
- All approved organizations will have to meet the following criteria:
- Ability to fulfill the above requirements
- 501 (c)(3) IRS approved organization.
- Broad base of funding support and long-term organizational strategic plan
- Dedicated staff that's capable of executing funded experience or program
- Able to spend the entire 2014 granted funds on the approved program by end of grant term.



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- Organizations that fall within the below criteria are not eligible for funding:
- Debt reduction, capital campaigns, endowments, annual fund appeals
- Individuals (educational and Taco Bell Foundation for Teens scholarship recipients excluded)
- Projects/programs limited to a specific race, creed, national origin, handicap or ethnicity.
- Fundraising sponsorships
- Program costs that have already concluded
- Events, venues, clubs and associations linked to a specific political party or religion
- Programs or events sponsored by competitors in a quick service restaurant category

WEBSITE:

<http://www.tacobellfoundationforteens.org/our-programs/our-grants/>

MAY 2015

Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease prevention in Native American Populations (R01)

DEADLINE: May 12, 2015

AMOUNT: \$500,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to develop, adapt, and test the effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention interventions in Native American (NA) populations. NA populations are exposed to considerable risk factors that significantly increase their likelihood of chronic disease, substance abuse, mental illness, oral diseases, and HIV-infection. The intervention program should be culturally appropriate and promote the adoption of healthy lifestyles, improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic diseases, the consumption of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, mental illness, oral disease, or HIV-infection. The intervention program should be designed so that it could be sustained within the entire community within existing resources, and, if successful, disseminated in other Native American communities. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce mortality and morbidity in NA communities. For the purposes of this FOA Native Americans include the following populations: Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian. The term 'Native Hawaiian' means any individual any of whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, of the area which now comprises the State of Hawaii.

WEBSITE:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-260.html#sthash.edSySrsN.dpuf>



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JULY 2017

➤ PA-14-291

AHRQ Health Services Research Projects (R01) Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Health Care Research and Quality

DEADLINE: Jul 5, 2017 (5 PM - Eastern standard time)

***CYCLE DATES:** February 5, June 5, & October 5

(<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>)

AMOUNT: \$250,000 X 5 YRS

Eligible Organizations:

You may submit an application(s) if your institution/organization is a (an):

Public or non-profit private institution, such as a university, college, or a faith-based or community-based organization;

Unit of local or State government;

Eligible agency of the Federal government.

Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally recognized)

Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally recognized);

Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization.

(See more at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-291.html#sthash.5Lci0Cex.dpuf>)

DESCRIPTION: The Research Project Grant (R01) is an award made by AHRQ to an institution/organization to support a discrete, specified health services research project. The project will be performed by the named investigator and study team. The R01 research plan proposed by the applicant institution/organization must be related to the mission and priority research interests of AHRQ.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=259843>

PA-14-316 Obesity and Asthma: Awareness and Self- Management (R01)

Department of Health and Human Services - NIH

DEADLINE: September 7, 2017

AMOUNT: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.



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DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to stimulate research to examine the relationship between asthma, obesity and self-management. The prevalence of both asthma and obesity has significantly risen in the past few decades. Although the association between these two conditions has been found in many studies, the exact mechanisms for how this association arises are unresolved to include self-management and achieving control. Because both of these conditions have their beginnings in early life, an aspect of the association between them that requires more understanding is their common exposures in early life and transition into adulthood. Studies that investigate the molecular pathways linking asthma and obesity are encouraged as long as the studies describe how this relates to self-management. In addition, intervention studies targeting asthma or obesity and their effects on each other, and possible mechanisms of action and effect on behavior, are encouraged.

WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=261349>

NO DEADLINE – GRANT RESOURCE INFORMATION:

➤ The National Children's Alliance

Deadline: <http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/>

Amount: See website

Description: The National Children's Alliance has a Request for proposals to help support the development of CACs and Multidisciplinary Teams. NACA encourages all tribal communities to apply. They can offer FREE technical support to help you with your application.

➤ Common Wealth Fund

The Commonwealth Fund encourages and accepts unsolicited requests on an ongoing basis. The Fund strongly prefers grant applicants to submit letters of inquiry using the online application form. Applicants who choose to submit letters of inquiry by regular mail or fax should provide the information outlined in a two- to three-page document.

They fund:

- Delivery System Innovation and Improvement
- Health Reform Policy

➤ Health System Performance Assessment and Tracking

<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Grants-and-Programs/Letter-of-Inquiry.aspx>

➤ Kaboom! Invites Grant Applications to Open Previously Unavailable Playgrounds

Deadline: KaBOOM! is inviting grant applications from communities anywhere in the



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United States working to establish joint use agreements to re-open playground and recreational facilities previously unavailable due to safety and upkeep concerns. (No specific deadline.)

Amount: Let's Play Land Use grants of \$15,000 and \$30,000 will support creation of joint-use agreements between local governments and school districts that address cost concerns related to safety, vandalism, maintenance, and liability issues to re-open previously unavailable playgrounds and recreational facilities.

The \$15,000 grants will support the opening of at least four playgrounds in cities with populations of less than 100,000 people. The \$30,000 grants will support the opening of at least eight playgrounds in larger communities.

Description: Grants can be used for training and technical assistance, utilities and other building related to the extra use of the facility, legal fees, contract security

services, and marketing campaigns related to the joint-use agreement. Grant recipients must commit to opening the playgrounds within twelve months of the grant decision.

Complete grant application guidelines are available on the KaBOOM! website:

http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=surl

➤ **Meyer Memorial Trust**

Deadline: 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>

➤ **Kellogg Foundation Invites Applications for Programs that Engage Youth and Communities in Learning Opportunities**

Deadline: No Deadline

Amount: No Amount Specified

Description: The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations working to promote new ideas about how to engage children and youth in learning and ways to bring together community-based systems that promote



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learning. The foundation will consider grants in four priority areas: Educated Kids; Healthy Kids; Secure Families; and Civic Engagement.

Educated Kids: To ensure that all children get the development and education they need as a basis for independence and success, the foundation seeks opportunities to invest in early child development (ages zero to eight) leading to reading proficiency by third grade, graduation from high school, and pathways to meaningful employment.

Healthy Kids: The foundation supports programs that work to ensure that all children grow and reach optimal well-being by having access to fresh, healthy food, physical activity, quality health care, and strong family supports.

Secure Families: The foundation supports programs that build economic security for vulnerable children and their families through sustained income and asset accumulation.

Civic Engagement: The foundation partners with organizations committed to inclusion, impact, and innovation in solving public problems and meeting the needs of children and families who are most vulnerable.

See the Kellogg Foundation Web site for eligibility and application guidelines.

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=411900024#sthash.8WbcfRk.dpuf

• W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Deadline: The Kellogg Foundation does not have any submission deadlines. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed at their headquarters in Battle Creek, Michigan, or in our regional office in Mexico (for submissions focused within their region).

Amount: NO LIMIT (Please read restrictions/What they won't fund.)

Description: What to Expect Once they receive your completed online application, an automated response, which includes your WKKF reference number, will be sent to you acknowledging its receipt. Their goal is to review your application and email their initial response to you within 45 days. Your grant may be declined or it may be selected for further development.

As part of review process you may be asked to submit your organization's financial reports and/or IRS Form 990. While this information may be required, it is not intended to be the overall determining factor for any funding. You will not be asked to provide any financial reports or detailed budget information during this initial submission. They will only request this information later if needed as part of the proposal development.

If you would like to speak with someone personally, please contact the Central Proposal Processing department at (269) 969-2329. <http://www.wkkf.org/>



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AHRQ Research and Other Activities Relevant to American Indians and Alaska Natives

<http://www.ahrq.gov/research/findings/factsheets/minority/amindbrf/index.html>

SCHOLARSHIP:

The Meyerhoff Adaptation Project -

The Meyerhoff Scholars Program is open to all high-achieving high school seniors who have an interest in pursuing doctoral study in the sciences or engineering, and who are interested in the advancement of minorities in the sciences and related fields. Students must be nominated for the program and are most typically nominated by their high school administrators, guidance counselors, and teachers. Awards range from \$5,000 – \$22,000 per year for four years.

The Meyerhoff Selection Committee considers students academic performance, standardized test scores, recommendation letters, and commitment to community service. Scholars are selected for their interests in the sciences, engineering, mathematics, or computer science, as well as their plans to pursue a Ph.D. or combined M.D./Ph.D. in the sciences or engineering. Reviewing the freshman class profile may provide an idea of the kinds of students who are admitted to UMBC and the Meyerhoff Scholars Program.

Applicants are expected to have completed a strong college preparatory program of study from an accredited high school. The minimum program of study should include:

English: four years

Social Science/History: three years

Mathematics*: three years

Science: three years

Language other than English: two years

*Students are strongly recommended to have completed four years of mathematics, including trigonometry, pre-calculus, and/or calculus.

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for the Meyerhoff Scholars Program, prospective students must have at least a “B” average in high school science or math courses, and many applicants have completed a year or more of calculus. Preference is given to those who have taken advanced placement courses in math and science, have research experience, and have strong references from science or math instructors. In recent years, a strong preference has been given to those students interested in the Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. (over the M.D.).



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Students must meet all eligibility requirements:

Minimum of 600 on the Math component of the SAT

Cumulative High School GPA of a 3.0 or above

Aspire to obtain a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering

Display commitment to community service

Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

WEBSITE:

<http://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/how-to-apply/benefits-and-eligibility/>

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> NORTHWEST HEALTH FOUNDATION

NWHF Launches Online Sponsorship Applications

By: Fannie Black | Posted on: September 30th, 2013

Categories: Public Health

NWHF may be headquartered in Portland, but we serve the entire state of Oregon and SW Washington. We are continually looking for new ways to establish partnerships beyond the Portland-metro area, especially to rural communities. As the grant administrator for NWHF, I'm always looking for ways to help foster those partnerships by making the funding process efficient and reaching a broader audience.

One area we recently identified as needing a more formalized process was our sponsorships. Many organizations were unaware that sponsorships were available through the Foundation and even fewer were aware of the process to obtain one. We have been working to make our sponsorship funding more accessible, and as a result we launched our online application and sponsorship policy a few weeks ago (<http://nwhf.org/sponsorships>). We are thrilled with the level of interest from organizations across Oregon and SW Washington and have received inquiries from Astoria to La Grande, Oregon, and Longview, Washington, to Grants Pass, Oregon.

The sponsorship program also provides us the opportunity to form partnerships with organizations who may not necessarily qualify for grant opportunities. There are a lot of organizations doing great work promoting health or contributing to the determinants of health and we want to work with you to increase your visibility. Please review our full policy to determine eligibility, and if you have questions about sponsorships please feel free to contact me at fannie@nwhf.org or (503) 505-5702. <http://nwhf.org/sponsorships>



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FYI – “OREGON ONLY” - IMPROVING DENTAL HEALTH

The Oregon Community Foundation, Northwest Health Foundation, Kaiser Permanente and other funding partners are pleased to offer two funding opportunities to improve children's dental health.

BUILDING CAPACITY TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES.

FIVE-YEAR PARTNERSHIPS

Through Community-Based Partnerships, Northwest Health Foundation will establish five-year partnerships with up to 10 communities that want to be a part of this transformation of institutions, programs and policies to deliver better outcomes in early life, equity and community health.

Communities will self-identify by geography, shared identity/experience, or both. They will reflect Northwest Health Foundation's equity priorities of race and ethnicity (including immigration and refugee status), disability and geography—priorities where health outcomes are often inequitably worse.

Partnerships will include:

Five-year funding relationships (\$50,000-\$150,000/year)

Peer-led and peer-informed convening and technical assistance

Cohort-led policy and communications agendas

BUT FIRST, ORGANIZING GRANTS

In late summer 2014, they will release a funding opportunity (“Organizing Grants”) for up to 30 communities to organize themselves for Community-Based Partnerships.

Organizing Grants from \$20,000 - \$30,000 per community will support activities that help communities prepare to apply for a multi-year partnership—activities which may not always be supported through traditional grants. Grants will be for 10 months, from December 2014 through September 2015.

WEBSITE: <http://www.northwesthealth.org/hbhc/build>

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

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Kind Regards,

/s/ Tara Fox, Grant Specialist, MMS
(Mandan, Hidatsa, & Arikara Nation)