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Friday, June 06, 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:

Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures The Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F)'s

DEADLINE: NB3F Promising Program Grant cycle is currently open and proposals will be accepted until Monday, July 14, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. (MST).

All proposals must be submitted online through the NB3F Grantmaking system. To apply, please visit our grant seeker's homepage.

All applicants will be notified of award or decline by Monday, August 25, 2014 and grant disbursement will commence by September 10, 2014.

AMOUNT: \$40,000

DESCRIPTION: The Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F)'s national program, Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures is pleased to announce its 2014 Promising Program Grant Request For Proposals (RFP). NB3F's mission is to reduce childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes and support leadership development for Native American children through the development of evidence-based health and wellness programs, strategic grantmaking, research and advocacy.

Background

Currently, 45 percent of Native American children ages 6-11 are either overweight or obese. In some Native communities, childhood obesity rates are over 60 percent with some children as young as four years of age contracting type 2 diabetes. Unfortunately, there is a shortage of funding resources and support, both public and private, for Native communities to effectively and adequately address this issue. NB3F believes



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that Native communities have the inherent knowledge, assets and values to address this health issue within their communities. Promising Program Grants were designed to assist Native communities in the implementation of culturally appropriate childhood obesity prevention programming by providing resources and technical assistance.

The purpose of the Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures Promising Program Grant is to:

1. Strengthen existing programs focused on childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes prevention through physical

activity and/or healthy nutrition;

2. Assist communities and organizations in building their capacity to evaluate their programming and;

3. Assist communities and organizations in building their capacity to implement policy change.

Recipients of these grants are currently implementing programs for youth that increase physical activity and get kids moving while providing a safe place to play and/or support healthy nutrition programs that can include nutrition education and/or increasing access to healthy and affordable foods.

The Promising Program Grant will give priority to proposals that show strong potential to strengthen their existing program, readiness to build their capacity to evaluate their programs and demonstrate strong potential to share promising outcomes and best practices.

WEBSITE: http://www.nb3foundation.org/assets/docs/PPG_RFP_2.pdf

<http://nb3foundation.org/promising-program-grant>

OTHER - NOT HEALTH RELATED GRANT

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



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- 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.

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/rsvpcompetition>

WEBSITE:

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



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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.).

Students must meet all eligibility requirements:

Minimum of 600 on the Math component of the SAT



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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/>

POTLATCH FUND

➤ **Native Arts - Spring 2014 Grant Cycle**

Information Sessions

(by phone) Monday, May 19 10AM ~ 12PM

Friday, May 30 10AM ~ 12PM

Open April 29 ~ June 6

Funding for Tribes, Tribal nonprofits, and Native nonprofits in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana

Overview- Native art has always been integral to every aspect of Tribal life. In tribal culture, art is not separate from everyday life, but rather art is the center of tribal life and everyday objects and tools are decorated beautifully with designs that perpetuate Tribal identity, culture, and knowledge. This year funding priority will be given to projects from individual Native artists, Native arts organizations, or Tribal museums who are working to revitalize endangered Native art forms, practices, and knowledge through intergenerational opportunities that transfer knowledge from elders and cultural retainers to a new generation.

➤ **Community Building**

Spring 2014 Grant Cycle - Open April 29 ~ June 6

Funding for Tribes, Tribal nonprofits, and Native nonprofits in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana

Overview- Whether residing on a rural reservation or within a large metropolitan area, nurturing a sense of community is essential to Native people. We support community projects or programs that impart values, histories, and knowledge across generations to make our communities stronger and healthier. We are particularly interested in supporting initiatives that address the root causes of social, economic, racial, or



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environmental injustice in Northwest Native communities. This year funding priority will be given to community projects or programs that provide leadership opportunities for Native youth.

➤ **Language Preservation & Education Fund**

Spring 2014 Grant Cycle - Open April 29 ~ June 6

**Funding for Tribes, Tribal nonprofits, and Native nonprofits
in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana**

Overview- This grant cycle offers support to language preservation and documentation efforts, educational enrichment and after school Native youth programming, and the professional development of Native educators. This initiative is important because we know that Native languages provide connections to our culture, history, and traditions and yet, with only limited numbers of fluent speakers, too many of our communities are at risk of losing their language. This grant fund also supports the advancement of Native educators and Native youth programming to foster the inclusion of cultural identities in educational environments.

MAY DEADLINES

➤ **THE RITA & ALEX HILLMAN FOUNDATION**

HILLMAN INNOVATIONS IN CARE PROGRAM

APPLICATION SCHEDULE

- Brief proposals due May 25, 2014
- Applicants invited for full proposal May 25, 2014
- Full proposals due July 10, 2014
- Awards announced October 31, 2014
- Funds distributed December 2014
- Projects begin January 1, 2015

ABOUT THE RITA & ALEX HILLMAN FOUNDATION

The Rita & Alex Hillman Foundation mission is to improve the lives of patients and their families through nursing-driven innovation. To this end, the Foundation cultivates nurse leaders, supports nursing research, and disseminates new models of care that are critical to making the U.S. health-care system more patient-centered, accessible, equitable, and affordable. The Foundation's goal is to leverage nursing's



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unique knowledge to help ensure that the healthcare system can deliver the high-quality care patients need and deserve.

PURPOSE

The goal of the Hillman Innovations in Care Program is to advance leading-edge, nursing-driven models of care that will improve the health and health care of vulnerable populations, including the economically disadvantaged, racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTQ, the homeless, rural populations, and other groups that encounter barriers to accessing health-care services.

We seek bold, creative, patient- and family-centered approaches that challenge conventional strategies, improve health outcomes, lower costs, and enhance patient and family caregiver experience.

AREAS OF INTEREST AND TYPES OF GRANTS

The Hillman Foundation specifically seeks proposals that address the health-care needs of vulnerable populations in the following areas:

- Maternal and Child Health
- Care of the Older Adult
- Chronic Illness Management

The Hillman Innovations in Care grants will consider support for two types of proposal:

1. The adaptation of proven, well-established nursing-driven models to new or expanded settings or patient populations.

Example: A highly successful nurse home-visitation program targeting first-time mothers and their children is adapted to serve the needs of family caregivers and their elderly loved ones.

2. The expansion of emerging nursing-driven models with early evidence suggesting a strong likelihood for achieving Triple Aim-like outcomes on a broad scale.

Example: A Type 2 diabetes prevention program targeting Hispanic residents of an urban housing project shows promising outcomes after 5 years of operation. The nurse-managed health center that administers the program seeks to expand its outreach by collaborating with local social service organizations and other community health centers.

All proposals must address the potential for:

- Improving health, lowering costs, and enhancing patient and caregiver experience
- Scalability
- Sustainability



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Priority consideration will be given to proposals that include one or more of the following:

- Engagement of patients, families, caregivers, and community organizations
- Health and wellness promotion and disease prevention
- Inter-professional or multidisciplinary collaboration
- Institutional and community partnerships
- Provision of care in non-hospital settings

We will not consider:

- White papers, literature reviews, or support for publishing
- Basic science or research
- Development of stand-alone technology including medical devices and mobile apps not integral to the overall design of the program
- Capital projects or improvements

SIZE AND LENGTH OF GRANTS

The program will award at least two grants of up to \$600,000 each, distributed over a 36-month period. Projects are expected to begin January 1, 2015, and end December 31, 2017.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

We welcome applications from institutions and care settings from across the spectrum of care, and from practitioners representing a diverse range of backgrounds.

We believe that transformative ideas are as likely to come from community health clinics as they are from major academic research centers.

AWARD EVALUATION CRITERIA

Health Impact: Will the project have a significant impact on the health of vulnerable populations? Does the proposal clearly explain the pathway to impact, including how it will improve health and the provision of care?

Boldness and Creativity: Does the proposal present creative solutions that address significant health and health-care problems in a new way? Does the proposed intervention have the potential to leapfrog conventional approaches?

Technical Merit/Execution Plan: Are the proposed concept and approach based on sound analysis and technical rigor? Are feasible activities set out for the 36-month timeline of the grant? Does the approach represent an efficient use of resources? Does the budget reflect appropriate use of resources?



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Leadership: Are the project leader and key team members qualified to carry out the proposed activity? Do the leaders and key team members demonstrate the commitment, needed skills, and leadership to bring solutions to scale?

Institutional Support: How does the host organization bring support and commitment to the proposed project? How does it align with institutional priorities?

Scalability: Can the innovation and delivery mechanisms be readily implemented in systems and/or communities to improve health or health care? What are the barriers to scaling up? Does the environment in which the work will be performed contribute to the probability of success? Does the approach take advantage of unique opportunities, including partnerships with private/social enterprises and/or the public sector?

Sustainability: Does the proposal outline a course for developing a path to sustainability in the three-year timeframe?

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA Who is eligible?

- U.S. 501(c) (3) nonprofit organizations that are not classified as private foundations. (The Foundation will consider only organizations that can provide proof of qualifying non-profit status, including a tax-exempt determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service)
- International organizations that are the equivalent of U.S. 501(c) (3) organizations that are submitting a project that focuses within the United States
- Government entities
- Faith-based organizations that welcome and serve all members of the community regardless of religious belief

Who is not eligible?

- Individuals
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The application process consists of three parts: (1) a brief proposal, (2) a full proposal, and

(3) a site visit.

The brief proposals will consist of:

- A brief (two-page/ single spaced/12-pt font) letter of intent
- A brief (1-page max) description of your organization or institution
- Bios of the project team



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- Up to five (5) items that provide additional evidence/information to support the application, which may include a brief video (no more than two minutes), published articles, brochures, or letters of support

All proposals must be submitted electronically to innovationsincare@rahf.org

Once your brief proposal has been received, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. Program staff will contact you via phone or e-mail should we require more information about your application. If your project is selected to move forward in the review process, we will request a full proposal. You will receive an e-mail with instructions for completing a full proposal for our review. Organizations that are selected for a site visit will be contacted by phone or e-mail; visits will be scheduled by mutual convenience.

A copy of this RFP can be downloaded on the Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation website at: <http://www.rahf.org/grant-programs/hillman-innovations-in-care-program/>

ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERABLES

The project leaders funded under this effort will be expected to engage in the activities and provide the specific deliverables listed below, which will help to demonstrate project progress and success:

- Progress reporting, including conversations via teleconference, site visits, and written reports
- Dissemination of knowledge through publications in peer-reviewed literature, etc.
- Provision of a final report that captures a clear assessment of the impact of the project. This report will also identify social, cultural and other barriers to expanded implementation, and an initial plan for scaling the intervention that addresses these barriers

In addition to engaging in investigative activities related to their proposed project, grantees will be expected to:

- Actively participate in meetings or workshops that bring together grantees to share learning and best practices
- Participate in public engagement activities

REVIEW PROCESS

The HIC Advisory Committee will review the proposals along with Hillman staff and consultants. The Committee will advise on the merit of proposals, based on the evaluation criteria.

The Board of Directors of the Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation will make the final decisions, at the Board's sole discretion.

ALLOWABLE COSTS



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Grant funds may be used for the following cost categories:

1. Personnel
2. Travel
3. Consultants
4. Direct Supplies

5. Equipment: Please note, partial or full support for equipment may be requested. Funding for infrastructure will be limited.
6. Other Research Costs
7. Sub-grants/ Subcontracts
8. Indirect costs: Please note, the Hillman Foundation will provide a limited amount of indirect costs, based on the nature of the applicant organization, to a maximum of 15% of direct costs of the grantees administered grant value (Items 1-7 outlined above). This amount will be included in the \$600,000 of direct costs (i.e., total value of the grant will be \$600,000).

Proposals with thoughtful and efficient use of resources will be preferred over proposals representing comparable efforts that do not have the same value for the investment. In some circumstances (e.g., rapidly changing technologies), subcontracting specific project activities to an outside institution with the infrastructure and expertise to deliver results may be considered advantageous over establishing in-house capacity.

PRIVACY NOTICE

To help us in the evaluation and analysis of projects, all proposals, documents, communications, and associated materials submitted to the Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation (collectively, "Submission Materials") will become the property of the Foundation and will be shared with other members of the Advisory Committee, Board of Directors, and other funding partners or potential funding partners. We will report publicly on the number of applications received.

The proposals may be subject to confidential external review by independent subject-matter experts and potential co-funders, in addition to analysis by our staff and consultants. Please carefully consider the information included in the Submission Materials. If you have any doubts about the wisdom of disclosure of confidential or proprietary information, we recommend you consult with legal counsel and take any steps you deem necessary to protect your intellectual property. You may wish to consider whether such information is critical for evaluating the submission, and whether more general, non-confidential information may be adequate as an alternative for these purposes.



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We respect confidential information we receive. Nonetheless, notwithstanding your characterization of any information as being confidential, we may publicly disclose all information contained in Submission Materials to the extent as may be required by law and as is necessary for potential co-funders and external reviewers to evaluate them and the manner and scope of potential funding, consistent with appropriate regulations and their internal guidelines and policies. WEBSITE:

<http://www.rahf.org/grant-programs/hillman-innovations-in-care-program/>

➤ National Native American youth Initiative (NNAYI) Application

DEADLINE: MAY 23, 2014.

AMOUNT: See announcement

DESCRIPTION: National Native American youth Initiative (NNAYI) provides an intense summer program for American Indian and Alaska Native high schools students. This week long event is designed to prepare and motivate students to pursue a career in health care or biomedical research. AAIP member physicians will serve as role models and mentors for students interested in various specialty areas such as pediatrics, surgery, family practice and cardiology.

The NNAYI program is available to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years of age and students and counselors are housed at the George Washington University campus. For those selected students, AAIP will pay for travel, lodging and most meals. Students are welcome to bring spending money for any snacks or souvenirs that they might purchase on their own.

As mentioned above, the NNAYI program is an intense workshop for students and is not a sight-seeing trip. Students must be prepared to take part in every session offered and give their undivided attention to all speakers.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.aaip.org/programs/student-programs/subscribe-to-programs/>



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➤ NINDS Program Project Grant (P01)

National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: May 25, 2014

AMOUNT: Less than \$500,000

DESCRIPTION: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is issued to enable submission of program project grant applications that propose to conduct innovative, interactive, high impact research. Applications should address significant scientific questions that are important for the mission of NINDS, via a synergistic collaboration between outstanding scientists who might not otherwise collaborate. The program project grant is designed to support research in which the funding of several interdependent highly meritorious projects as a group offers significant scientific advantages over support of these same projects as individual research grants.

WEBSITE:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-183.html>

➤ PPHF-2014 - Campus Suicide Prevention Grant - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 27, 2014

AMOUNT: 3 years - Up to \$102,000 per year.

Cost Sharing/Match Required?: Yes

DESCRIPTION: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 PPHF-2014 Campus Suicide Prevention grants (PPHF-2014). The purpose of this program is to facilitate a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide in institutions of higher education. This program is designed to assist colleges and universities build a foundation for their efforts to prevent suicide attempts and completions and to enhance services for students with mental and substance use disorders that put them at risk for suicide and suicide attempts.

SAMHSA intends that these grants will assist colleges and universities to have a campus free from the tragedy of suicide which also supports the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention Objective 8.1 (see page 53).

The Campus Suicide Prevention grants support an array of campus activities to help grantees build a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining effective mental health and substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery support services. Grant funds cannot be used for direct clinical services.



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SAMHSA has demonstrated that behavioral health is essential to health, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people recover from mental and substance use disorders. Behavioral health services improve health status and reduce health care and other costs to society. Continued improvement in the delivery and financing of prevention, treatment and recovery support services provides a cost effective opportunity to advance and protect the nation's health. To continue to improve the delivery and financing of prevention, treatment and recovery support services, SAMHSA has identified eight Strategic Initiatives to focus the Agency's work on improving lives and capitalizing on emerging opportunities. The Campus Suicide Prevention grant closely aligns with SAMHSA's Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Strategic Initiative as well as the expected impact on behavioral health disparities (Appendix H of the RFA: Addressing Behavioral Health Disparities). More information is available at the SAMHSA website.

The Campus Suicide Prevention Grant Program is authorized under the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act (Section 520E-2 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended) and is financed by the Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF-2014). This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Mental Health and Mental Disorders Topic Area HP 2020-MHMD.

Eligibility

Eligibility for SAMHSA's Campus Suicide Prevention Grant program is statutorily limited to institutions of higher education. Applicants from both public and private institutions may apply, including State universities, private four-year colleges and universities (including those with religious affiliations), Minority Serving Institutions of higher learning (i.e. Tribal colleges and universities, Historically Black Colleges and Universities or Hispanic-serving institutions and Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions), and community colleges.

Entities that have previously been awarded a Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Grant are not eligible. SAMHSA is limiting the eligibility to applicants who have not previously received an award in order to allow for a broader distribution of the limited funds across campuses and universities. Since the purpose of this program is to facilitate a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide in institutions of higher education, this program assists colleges and universities in preventing suicide attempts and completions. It also enhances services for students with mental and behavioral health problems, such as depression and substance use/abuse that put them at risk for suicide and suicide attempts. These grants assist colleges and universities in having a campus free from the tragedy of suicide.

Such institutions may carry out the activities of this grant through for example, college health/wellness/counseling centers, college and university psychological services centers, mental/behavioral health centers, psychological training clinics, academic departments or institutions of higher education-supported, evidence-based mental health and substance abuse programs. The activities of this grant may be carried out with the engagement of student-run services such as student organizations and/or student government councils. If a consortium is formed to carry out the activities of this grant, a single institution in the consortium must be the legal applicant, the



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recipient of the award on behalf of the consortium, and the entity legally responsible for satisfying the grant requirements.

WEBSITE:

<http://beta.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/pdf/sm-14-014.pdf>

JUNE DEADLINES

▶ Native American Elder Justice Initiative

Administration for Community Living

DEADLINE: Jun 2, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$200,000 (1 AWARD) X 3 YEARS = \$600,000

DESCRIPTION: The Native American Elder Justice Initiative (NAEJI) will address the need for more culturally appropriate information and community education materials on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in Indian Country. It is expected that activities carried out under NAEJI will address at least one (1) of the needs listed below: a) Identify, develop, or disseminate information and strategies on effective collaborations between tribal and non-tribal entities to address suspected cases of abuse, neglect, or exploitation; b) Assist Tribes in the development of tribal codes that protect seniors, building on existing work to develop model codes and an implementation toolkit, and maintaining examples of tribal codes to share with those creating or updating their own codes; c) Identify, develop, or disseminate informational materials for professionals and tribal members on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation that are culturally appropriate to Tribal perceptions of abuse and Tribal values; d) Develop training and technical assistance materials about elder abuse in Indian Country, such as: basic information about elder abuse, how to identify abuse, developing effective multi-disciplinary teams, and developing and/or promoting effective tribal prevention, intervention, and response activities, including those that involve effective cross-jurisdictional partnerships; e) Provide training, technical assistance, and outreach to increase awareness of the problem of elder abuse in Indian Country, as well as the NAEJI, such as through conference presentations, materials development, PSAs, newsletters, articles, etc.; f) Identify, develop, disseminate, or provide training to tribal professionals on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and g) Explore with Tribes the needs and challenges surrounding data collection on elder abuse issues in Indian Country, including what kinds of data would be useful and to whom, how data could be collected, who would/could collect it, how would confidentiality be guaranteed, what kind of system would be necessary to house and securely store data, who would own; the data, and other issues related to the development of data collection systems.

WEBSITE:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gff_grants_forecastInfoID=70081



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► Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for Paraprofessionals

Health Resources & Services Administration — Department of Health and Human Services

DEADLINE: Jun 3, 2014

AMOUNT: \$3,400,000

DESCRIPTION: Eligible applicants for paraprofessional certificate programs are accredited community and technical colleges, including tribal colleges and universities.

Entities must be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency, as specified by the U.S. Department of Education. More information is available at the following WEBSITE: (http://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation_pg5.html#NationallyRecognized). Applicants for paraprofessional certificate programs must provide a copy of their accreditation letter as Attachment 6. Applicants who fail to attach a copy of their accreditation letter will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered for this funding opportunity. Eligible applicants for peer paraprofessional certificate programs also include organizations recognized by their state government to offer peer paraprofessional training programs, and these programs must offer a state licensure or certification to the trainee upon completion. Applicants for peer paraprofessional certificate programs that are not an accredited community or technical college must provide documentation of recognition by their state government to provide the peer paraprofessional certificate program as Attachment 6. Eligible applicant institutions/organizations must be located in the United States, District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

This announcement solicits applications for the FY 2014 Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) for Paraprofessionals grant program. In support of the White House's Now is the Time initiative, the grant program aims to expand the mental health and substance abuse (jointly referred to as behavioral health throughout the funding opportunity announcement) workforce targeting children, adolescents, and transitional-age youth at risk for developing or who have developed a recognized behavioral health disorder. Grantees will be expected to expand the behavioral health workforce by supporting education and training for behavioral health-related paraprofessionals at community and technical colleges, and training for peer professionals in other settings as appropriate. BHWET grantees will help to close the gap in access to behavioral health care services by increasing the numbers of adequately prepared behavioral health paraprofessionals working with at-risk children, youth and their families.

WEBITE:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253409>



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► Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted through ttsf@dot.gov no later than 5 p.m., e.t. on June 30, 2014 (the "application deadline").

AMOUNT: Highly Qualified: requests (up to a maximum of \$12,500) for development of new tribal safety plans or to update incomplete tribal safety plans; and requests (up to a maximum of \$7,500.00) to update existing tribal safety plans that are more than 3 years old.

DESCRIPTION: On July 6, 2012, President Obama signed into law MAP-21 (Pub. L. 112-141), which authorizes TTPSF as a set aside of not more than 2 percent of the funds made available under the TTP for each of Fiscal Years (FY) 2013 and 2014. Section 202(e) of title 23, United States Code (U.S.C.), provides that the funds are to be allocated based on an identification and analysis of highway safety issues and opportunities on tribal lands, as determined by the Secretary, on application of the Indian tribal governments for eligible projects described in 23 U.S.C. 148(a)(4). Eligible projects described in section 148(a)(4) include strategies, activities, and projects on a public road that are consistent with a State strategic highway safety plan and correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or address a highway safety problem. Section 202(e) further specifies that in applying for TTPSF, an Indian tribal government, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior and, as appropriate, with a State, local government, or metropolitan planning organization, shall select projects from the transportation improvement program (TIP), subject to the approval of the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of the Interior.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ttp/safety/documents/ttsf-nofa-2014.pdf>

► Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research (R01) - National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: June 5, 2014

AMOUNT: Less than \$500,000

DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages the submission of investigator-initiated research grant applications to support research investigating the epidemiology of alcohol use, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders and the prevention of underage drinking, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders.

WEBSITE: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-190.html#_Section_II_Award_1



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► **Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community (R01) - PA-14-161**

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: June 5, 2014 – Eastern time of application organizations. (NIH)

Amount: See announcement

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications using the R01 award mechanism for translational research that moves evidence-based research findings toward the development of new interventions, programs, policies, practices, and tools that can be used by organizations in the community to help older adults remain healthy and independent, productively engaged, and living in their own homes and communities. The goal of this FOA is to support translational research involving collaborations between academic research centers and community-based organizations with expertise serving or engaging older adults (such as city and state health departments, city/town leadership councils, educational institutions, workplaces, Area Agencies on Aging, and organizations funded or assisted by the Corporation for National and Community Service) that will enhance our understanding of practical tools, techniques, programs and policies that communities across the nation can use to more effectively respond to needs of the aging population.

Website:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-161.html>

► **Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R01)**

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: Standard dates apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. The first application due date for this FOA is June 5, 2014.

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.

Award Amount: n/a

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to stimulate model-driven research to understand the ways that people make decisions about engaging in behaviors that impact the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV, or to adhere to treatments for HIV. Decision making processes may contribute to both substance use/abuse and other HIV acquisition or transmission risks. A better understanding of decision making processes in the context of brain neural networks and their associated functions would lead to the development of better strategies to reduce the frequency of HIV-risk behaviors. Therefore, this FOA encourages applications to study 1) cognitive, motivational or emotional mechanisms and/or 2) brain neuroendocrine and reinforcement systems that related to HIV-risk behaviors or



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treatment non-compliance. Interdisciplinary studies that incorporate approaches from psychology, economics, anthropology, sociology, decision sciences, neuroscience and computational modeling are encouraged. This FOA for R01 applications solicits empirical, hypothesis-driven, confirmatory research and modeling approaches. Exploratory, descriptive or hypothesis-generating research are more appropriate for the complementary FOA's using the R21 or R03 mechanisms. In no cases, should research involving animals be proposed.

Website:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-061.html>

► HIV/AIDS Initiative for Minority Men (AIMM)

DEADLINE: Jun 9, 2014 No Explanation

AMOUNT: \$375,000

DESCRIPTION: The mission of the OMH is to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs to eliminate health disparities. The OMH serves as the focal point in the HHS for leadership, policy development and coordination, service demonstrations, information exchange, coalition and partnership building, and related efforts to address the health needs of racial and ethnic minorities. Consistent with the goals of the Presidents National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS), the AIMM Initiative employs an evidence-based disease management and preventive health programs and support services that targets young racial and ethnic MSM and young minority males living with HIV/AIDS or at high-risk for HIV infections to increase access to care and reduce health disparities. The AIMM aligns with the goals of the NHAS to: Reduce new HIV infections; Increase access to care and improve health outcomes for people living with HIV; Reduce HIV-related disparities and health inequities; and Achieve a more coordinated National response to the HIV epidemic.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254354>



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► FY14 Youth Empowerment Program II: (YEP II)

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health — Department of Health and Human Services

DEADLINE: Jun 13, 2014

AMOUNT: \$250,000

DESCRIPTION: The YEP II focuses on the risk behaviors of at-risk minority male youth at critical stages in their lives, and improving long-term outcomes to increase the quality of their lives. Projects should address one or more of the following focus areas:1) minority male youth violence (including gang violence);2) teen pregnancy prevention education as it relates to males;3) career preparation training that is appropriate for at-risk minority male youth; and4) mentoring support services (education and/or college preparation).

WEBSITE:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=254885>

► Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Child Care Research Scholars

Administration for Children and Families - OPRE — Department of Health and Human Services

DEADLINE: Letters of intent are due **May 15, 2014** and applications are due **June 16, 2014**. If you have questions regarding these grant announcements, please email HSGraduateResearchReviews@icfi.com, ChildcareScholars@icfi.com, or call 1-877-350-5913.

AMOUNT: Applicants may apply for project periods up to 24 months with two 12-month budget periods. Up to \$25,000 may be awarded for each budget period.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of these grants is to support dissertation research addressing issues of significance related to Head Start, Early Head Start, and CCDF, that will inform policy decisions and solutions, particularly for underserved/understudied populations, utilizing the most rigorous research methodology, and promoting mentor-student relationships that support students' independent lines of research.

Funds for Head Start and Child Care Graduate Student Research Grants are available to accredited public, State-controlled, and private institutions of higher education acting on behalf of a doctoral-level graduate student. All eligible applicants must have a faculty mentor, who has a Ph.D. or equivalent in the respective field, and conducts research as a primary professional responsibility in their university/institution. Eligible U.S. institutions may apply on behalf of their own university faculty who will serve as Principal Investigator for an international non-U.S. citizen who is an advanced graduate student enrolled in their program.



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What types of research are supported? Proposed projects must address applied research questions that will inform and improve Head Start, Early Head Start, and/or child care policies and practice on topics of current interest. For suggestions of topics that may be of interest to ACF, please see each full announcement. For information about previous Head Start and Child Care Graduate Student Research Grants, see

For information about previous Head Start and Child Care Graduate Student Research Grants, see <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/research/project/head-start-graduate-student-research-program-0> or - <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/research/project/child-care-research-scholars-0>, respectively.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253869>

▶ Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants

Administration for Children and Families - OPRE — Department of Health and Human Services

DEADLINE: Jun 16, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$25,000

DESCRIPTION: The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) plans to provide funds for Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants to support dissertation research by advanced graduate students who are working in partnership with Head Start programs and with faculty mentors. Competitive applicants will 1) demonstrate a collaborative partnership with their program partners, and 2) pursue research questions that directly inform local, State, or Federal policy relevant to multiple early care and education practice. Applicants should consider pursuing data collection across contexts, including child care, pre-k, home-visiting programs, Head Start, Early Head Start, and/or others. Applicants are expected to demonstrate an established partnership with their early care and education program partners that should be apparent throughout the research plan, from development and refinement of the research questions through the proposed data collection, interpretation, and dissemination. For more information about OPRE, please go to <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/index.html>. For further information about previous Head Start Graduate Student Research Grantees, please refer to http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/hs/grad_student/index.html. The *EXPIRED* Funding Opportunity Announcement for the prior Fiscal Year can be reviewed at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2013-ACF-OPRE-YR-0573>. Awards are dependent on the availability of funds and the best interest of the federal government.



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WEBSITE:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253868>

► Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R03)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: Standard dates apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. The first application due date for this FOA is June 16, 2014.

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.

Award Amount: \$100,000

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to stimulate model-driven research to understand the ways that people make decisions about engaging in behaviors that impact the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV, or to adhere to treatments for HIV. Decision making processes may contribute to both substance use/abuse and other HIV acquisition or transmission risks. A better understanding of decision making processes in the context of brain neural networks and their associated functions would lead to the development of better strategies to reduce the frequency of HIV-risk behaviors. Therefore, this FOA encourages applications to study 1) cognitive, motivational or emotional mechanisms and/or 2) brain neuroendocrine and reinforcement systems that related to HIV-risk behaviors or treatment non-compliance. Interdisciplinary studies that incorporate approaches from psychology, economics, anthropology, sociology, decision sciences, neuroscience and computational modeling are encouraged. This FOA for R03 applications encourages small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The R03 activity code 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. In no cases, should research involving animals be proposed.

Website:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-063.html# Section II. Award 1>



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► Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R21)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: Standard dates apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. The first application due date for this FOA is June 16, 2014.

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.

Award Amount: \$200,000

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to stimulate model-driven research to understand the ways that people make decisions about engaging in behaviors that impact the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV, or to adhere to treatments for HIV. Decision making processes may contribute to both substance use/abuse and other HIV acquisition or transmission risks. A better understanding of decision making processes in the context of brain neural networks and their associated functions would lead to the development of better strategies to reduce the frequency of HIV-risk behaviors. Therefore, this FOA encourages applications to study 1) cognitive, motivational or emotional mechanisms and/or 2) brain neuroendocrine and reinforcement systems that related to HIV-risk behaviors or treatment non-compliance. Interdisciplinary studies that incorporate approaches from psychology, economics, anthropology, sociology, decision sciences, neuroscience and computational modeling are encouraged. This FOA for R21 applications 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.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-062.html>

► Native Connections – SAMHSA

DEADLINE: Tuesday, June 17, 2014

AMOUNT: Up to \$200,000 per year X Up to 5 years

DESCRIPTION: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 Tribal Behavioral Health (Short Title: Native Connections) grants. The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance abuse and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native young people up to and including age 24



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The goals of this program fall within two of SAMHSA's Strategic Initiatives: Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness, and Trauma and Justice. This program will help grantees reduce the impact of substance abuse, mental illness, and trauma on AI/AN communities through a public health approach. In addition, this grant will allow AI/AN communities to support youth and young adults as they transition into adulthood by facilitating collaboration among agencies.

Native Connections grants are authorized under 520A of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Mental Health and Mental Disorders Topic Area HP 2020-MHMD and Substance Abuse Topic Area HP 2020-SA.

WEBSITE:

<http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-013>

► Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30)

Department of Health and Human Services

DEADLINE: Jun 18, 2015

AMOUNT: \$750,000

DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated and existing program of nutrition and/or obesity research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORC) program is designed to support and enhance the national research effort in nutrition and obesity. NORCs support three primary research-related activities: Research Core services, a Pilot and Feasibility (P and F) program, and an Enrichment program. All activities pursued by Nutrition Obesity Research Centers are designed to enhance the efficiency, productivity, effectiveness and multidisciplinary nature of research in nutrition and obesity. The NIDDK Nutrition Obesity Research Centers program in 2014 consists of 12 Centers, each located at outstanding research institutions with documented programs of excellence in nutrition and/or obesity research.

WEBSITE: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-14-002.html>



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➤ **Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Invites Applications for 2015 Access to Care Grants**

DEADLINE: HSHC will accept letters of intent for its Access to Care Grants beginning May 15, 2014.

AMOUNT: \$20,000. The Foundation will award up to 20 Access to Care Grants in spring 2015 totaling up to \$400,000.

DESCRIPTION: HSHC Access to Care Grants are one-year matching grants of up to \$20,000, supporting community-based initiatives in the U.S. that provide dental care and ultimately serve as a Dental Home to underserved/limited access children. Special consideration will be given to programs supporting the age-one dental visit and providing care to special needs patients. Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children (HSHC) is committed to supporting community-based initiatives providing Dental Homes to children whose families cannot afford dental care. The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry defines a Dental Home as the ongoing relationship between the dentist and the patient, inclusive of all aspects of oral health care, delivered in a comprehensive, continuously accessible, coordinated, and family-centered way. HSHC supports this goal through its Access to Care Grants targeting children up to age 18.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.aapd.org/foundation/kids/>

http://www.aapd.org/assets/1/7/2014_AccessGuidelines.pdf

➤ **Wounded Warrior Project Invites Letters of Interest for Direct Services to Veterans**

The Wounded Warrior Project is accepting Letters of Interest from nonprofit organizations that provide programming and direct services to the current generation of wounded veterans.

Grants of up to \$250,000 will be awarded for projects that enhance the lives of injured service members and their families in line with the funder's four core service areas: Mind, Body, Economic Empowerment, and Engagement.

Mind programs should enhance the mental health of wounded service members and help foster their readjustment to civilian life.

Body programs should provide unique sporting, fitness, and wellness activities for wounded veterans and their families. Preference is given to programs that engage veterans over a sustained period of time and facilitate opportunities for leadership and peer mentoring.

Economic Empowerment programs should provide services to veterans in the area of employment, higher education, financial literacy, and other opportunities that enhance economic empowerment among wounded veterans and their families.



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Engagement programs should empower injured service members by connecting them with their peers and continued opportunities to serve and engage with their larger communities.

Priority will be given to projects that offer innovative programming and unique opportunities, fill service gaps by offering programming or services where demand outpaces supply or services do not currently exist; reach veterans and family members in underserved geographic area; and foster continued leadership, mentorship, and sense of purpose among injured service members.

To be eligible, nonprofit organizations must submit proof of their tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and be committed to honoring and empowering veterans and service members who incurred a physical or mental injury, illnesses, or wound coincident to their military service on or after September 11, 2001, and their families. In addition, the organization must demonstrate a clear plan for veteran, family, or constituent recruitment and provide programs and services at no cost to the people they serve.

Letters of Interest must be received no later than May 19, 2014. Upon review, selected organizations will have until June 20, 2014, to submit a complete application.

For complete program guidelines and application instructions, see the Wounded Warrior Project Web site.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/grants.aspx>

CDC - Collecting Violent Death Information Using the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)

DEADLINE: Jun 23, 2014

AMOUNT: \$350,000

DESCRIPTION: The CDC released a funding opportunity announcement, CDC-RFA-CE14-1402, to support a five-year cooperative agreement. Funded states and territories collect and disseminate surveillance data on violent deaths (homicides and suicides), deaths of undetermined manner, and deaths from unintentional firearm injuries. The purpose of the funding is to improve:

- planning for violence prevention programs;
- implementation of violence prevention programs; and
- evaluation of violence prevention programs.

Awardees will be required to collect standard CDC data elements on all violent deaths in their targeted areas and submit data to CDC using a CDC-based web system. Data



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elements must be collected from three sources (a list of all the data elements can be found in Appendix 1):

- death certificates (DC);
- coroner/medical examiner (CME) reports (including toxicology reports); and
- law enforcement (LE) reports.

Awardees can choose:

- to collect data on all violent deaths in their jurisdiction (e.g., all violent deaths in the state or territory) for all funding years; OR
- to conduct a pilot in year one of funding that leads to the collection of all violent deaths in their jurisdiction in years two through five of funding; OR
- to collect data on violent deaths occurring in a subset of counties in which more than 80% of all violent deaths occur in their jurisdiction OR at least 1,800 violent deaths occur (see FOA for more details).

All three choices are considered equally responsive to the FOA. Funding to awardees is determined by the number of violent deaths collected.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include:

- U.S. state governments (including the District of Columbia) or their bona fide agents; and
- U.S. territorial governments or their bona fide agents.

Only one application will be accepted from each state or territory.

More Information

- Announcement about FOA with directions for finding announcement on Grants.gov
- Appendix 1 for FOA CDC-RFA-CE14-1402: Data elements in NVDRS [PDF 255KB]
- Appendix 2 for FOA CDC-RFA-CE14-1402: Six Counties with largest number of violent and undetermined deaths in 2010 by U.S. State [PDF 357KB]

WEBSITE:

<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/fundedprograms/foa/ce14-1402.html>



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▶ Standing Announcement for Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB — Department of Health and Human Services

DEADLINE: Jun 25, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date

AMOUNT: \$300,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to solicit applications for one-time grants to tribes, tribal organizations, or tribal consortia that are seeking to develop, and within 24 months of grant receipt, submit to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) a plan to implement a title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance and, at tribal option, guardianship assistance program. Grant funds under this funding opportunity announcement may be used for the cost of developing a title IV-E plan under Section 471 of the Social Security Act (the Act) to carry out a program under Section 479B of the Act. The grant may be used for costs relating to the development of data collection systems, a cost allocation methodology, agency and Tribal court procedures necessary to meet the case review system requirements under Section 475(5) of the Act, or any other costs attributable to meeting any other requirement necessary for approval of a title IV-E plan.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CS-0800>



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▶ Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment Grants

Enrolling American Indian and Alaska Native Children in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program

On May 12, 2014, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a solicitation for grant funding for Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment Grants. The grants will focus on increasing enrollment of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) children in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Important information about applicant requirements and the application process is provided in the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) that may be found at: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=255062> (CMS 1Z0-14-001; CFDA: 93.767)

Two conference calls are scheduled to walk through the FOA and answer questions:

Tuesday, May 20th, 2 - 3 pm ET

Monday, June 2nd, 2 - 3 pm ET

Toll free number: 888-609-5668*

Toll Free number: 800-289-0436*

Participant passcode: 728359

Participant passcode: 542465

*Please dial in 5-10 minutes prior to the start time of each call.

Key Information About the Funding Opportunity

Who Can Apply?

This grant opportunity is open to eligible entities that are:

- Indian Health Service Providers;
- Tribes and Tribal organizations operating a health program under the ISDEAA (P.L. 93-638, as amended); and
- Urban Indian Organizations operating a health program under the IHCA (PL 94-437).

How Much Funding is Available?

A total of \$4 million is available. Grants are expected to range in size from \$250,000 to \$500,000 for a two-year period.

When are proposals due?

Proposals are due on June 30, 2014

When are grant awards expected?



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The grant award notification is anticipated on September 2, 2014.

If you have questions, please contact Kitty Marx, Director, CMS Tribal Affairs, at 410-786-8619 or via email at kitty.marx@cms.hhs.gov

JULY DEADLINES:

➤ **Demonstration Projects to End Childhood Hunger - USDA**

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent to Apply Date: May 1, 2014 no later than 11:59 PM (EDT). Application Submission Date: July 7, 2014, no later than 11:59 PM (EDT). Award Date: October 2014.

AMOUNT: Approximately \$30 million will be awarded for up to five demonstration projects in the form of cooperative agreements between USDA-FNS and grantees. The remaining funds will be used for independent evaluations of each project. Depending on the nature of the proposals submitted, up to five (5) applicants may be awarded grants, with no single project exceeding \$10,000,000. Applicants that commit matching resources, including in-kind resources, to the project will receive competitive priority. The cooperative agreements will provide for an implementation phase of up to 12 months and the demonstration projects will operate for at least 12 months, but no more than 24 months.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the demonstration projects is to test innovative strategies to end childhood hunger, including alternative models for service delivery and benefit levels that promote the reduction or elimination of childhood hunger and food insecurity. Projects may include enhanced SNAP benefits for eligible households with children; enhanced benefits or innovative program delivery models in school meals, afterschool snacks programs, and the Child and Adult Care Food Program; and other targeted Federal, State or local assistance, including refundable tax credits, emergency housing, employment and training, or family preservation services, for households with children who are experiencing food insecurity.

USDA is interested in targeting areas or populations where there are currently elevated levels of food insecurity or gaps in nutrition assistance program coverage. HHFKA requires that at least one demonstration project be carried out on an Indian reservation in a rural area with a service population having a prevalence of diabetes that exceeds 15 percent. The primary outcome measure for the evaluation will be the change in the prevalence of food insecurity among children as measured by the USDA food security measure. Other site-specific outcomes related to particular interventions may be considered for the evaluation, but will be secondary to food insecurity among children.

WEBSITE:

http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RFA_EndChildhoodHunger.pdf



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▶ Ribbons of Hope

DEADLINE: The deadline for submission is July 1. Please note that Ribbons of Hope only supports programs or projects based in the USA

AMOUNT: Preference will be given to programs and projects that can be fully funded by the \$100,000 grant and are not reliant on other sources of funding to be successful

DESCRIPTION: Eligibility for Grant Applicants: Before you apply for the Ribbons of Hope 2013 grant, please note the following requirements for organizations:

Any agency or organization receiving funds from Ribbons of Hope shall have 501 (c)(3) status

Such agency or organization will have at least three years of financial records and an annual operating budget of at least \$500,000 (in-kind donations can be included)

The grant will be used for special projects or capital improvement that can be sustained by the organization after the grant allocation

The grant cannot be used for salary or other overhead or operating expenses

It is against the policy of Ribbons of Hope to contribute directly to private educational institutions, political entities or religious institutions; however, programs affiliated with such organizations can be considered

Application Process

Each applicant must download and complete the Grant Application form, available on April 1, 2014.

The form should then be completed electronically and emailed to grants@ribbonsofhope.net before the deadline of July 1, 2014. Please do not submit partially-completed forms. You will receive an email acknowledging that we have received the application.

The Ribbons of Hope Grant Committee will review all of the submitted applications.

Grant committee narrows proposals to 4 finalists by the end of October

Full membership votes in November. Following the vote, this year's grant recipient will be announced

WEBSITE:

<http://www.ribbonsofhope.net/grants/>



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► Grief Reach - Community Expansion Grants

Overview

Grief Reach community expansion grants are for the purpose of expanding grief support services to underserved populations as defined in this request for proposals. Proposals should clearly define the target population, local partners and strategy for expansion. Please read the requirements below carefully. Before proceeding to the application, you must first be able to answer "yes" to each item on the program grants check list (link below).

Amount and Range of Grants

New York Life Foundation is providing community expansion grants with the following number of grants and amounts:

10- \$15,000

6 - \$25,000

6 - \$50,000 (\$25,000 a year for two years)

6 - \$100,000 (\$50,000 a year for two years)

Eligibility

Grants are made only to private, nonprofit organizations, which have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, and which are not private foundations.

Excluded Organizations and Areas:

Individuals or government agencies.

Organizations or activities whose services are limited to members of one religious or sectarian group.

Fraternal, social, professional, athletic or veterans' organizations.

Seminars, conferences, trips.

Endowments, memorials or capital campaigns.

Fundraising events, telethons, races or other benefits.

Goodwill advertising.

Basic or applied research.

Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender or national origin.



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Requirements

Grants will be given only to organizations operating in the United States. Start up agencies or programs will not be considered. Application amount must not be greater than 10% of the organization's most recent fiscal year Actuals. (For example: An organization must have had \$250,000 or more of expenses last year in order to apply for a \$25,000 grant).

Further requirements are:

Applicant must have been in operation as a 501(c)3 for at least three consecutive years.

Applicant must be able to provide 990 tax returns for at least two of the past three years.

Applicant must provide a budget detailing how requested funds will be used. Download a [SAMPLE BUDGET](#).

Applicant must be the entity that will provide the children's bereavement services.

Applicant must have at least one paid staff person.

Project Types

The projects must be an expansion of services to children not currently served by the program. Projects need to have a direct impact on children. For example, educating the community is not enough unless it ties directly into serving children. It is important to make sure that wording is clear in your application. Collaborations are strongly encouraged.

Target Population

50% of the children served must be from low-income families, OR 50% of the children must be from minority communities. The following information should be provided about the population to be served with Grief Reach funding:

Economically Disadvantaged Children and Teens (18 years and younger) - Annual family income below 200 percent of the official poverty line; or eligibility for free or reduced-price school lunch or food stamps; or eligibility for other public assistance.

Underserved Racial and Ethnic Communities - For the purposes of this grant process, Children and teens are considered from underrepresented populations if they fall into one or more of the following categories as described by the US Census Bureau: American Indian or Alaskan Native, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders, Biracial or Multiracial.

Informational Webinar

We will hold an information webinar regarding the 2014 Grief Reach Request for Proposals on May 13th at 2:00 p.m. EST/ 11:00 a.m. PST. To Register, click [HERE](#).



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Questions?

Please direct your questions to: Megan Lopez at: Megan.Lopez@childrengrieve.org

Community Expansion Grant Applications

Remember, proposals will be accepted through July 7, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. EST/ 5:00 p.m. PST. No applications will be accepted after the July 7th deadline. Applications will not be accepted via email, fax or mail. Applications must be submitted on-line through the link below. To access the application, you must complete the pre-screening checklist (link below). Only organizations able to answer 'Yes' to all five questions will be eligible for their application to be reviewed. There is no "save" function on the application, so the application must be completed in one sitting. To preview the pre-screening questions and application, click [HERE](#). Once you are prepared to answer the questions and supply the information needed, then start the application by clicking on the program grant pre-screening checklist below.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.childrengrieve.org/grief-reach-community-expansion-grants>

➤ HIV Early Intervention Services Program Existing Geographic Service Areas (EISEGA)

Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration

DEADLINE: Jul 21, 2014

AMOUNT: \$200,000

DESCRIPTION: N/A – Check the grants.gov website at a later date.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=255748>



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➤ PPHF 2014 A Comprehensive Approach to Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country financed solely by 2014 Prevention and Public Health Funds – CDC

DEADLINE: July 22, 2014

AMOUNT: See application.

DESCRIPTION: The primary purpose of this funding is to establish or strengthen and broaden the reach and impact of effective chronic disease prevention programs that improve the health of tribal members and communities. The approach includes a combination of policy and environmental approaches, community clinical linkages, and health system interventions.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255892>

➤ CDC- Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH)

DEADLINE: Application Deadline: •Letters of Intent Deadline: Letters of Intent must be emailed by 5 p.m. or postmarked by June 6, 2014 U.S. Eastern Daylight Time. July 22, 2014, 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Daylight Time, on www.grants.gov.

AMOUNT: See application.

DESCRIPTION: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health, or REACH, focuses on racial and ethnic communities experiencing health disparities. This 3-year, \$35 million/year project will support policy, system, and environmental improvements in those communities to improve health and reduce health disparities. Awardees will include local governmental agencies, community based non-governmental organizations, American Indian tribes and Alaskan Native villages, tribal organizations, Urban Indian Health Programs, and tribal and intertribal consortia. They will work to reduce tobacco use and exposure, improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and improve access to chronic disease prevention, risk reduction, and management opportunities. An estimated 15 to 20 organizations will be funded for basic implementation activities to strengthen their infrastructure, activate coalitions and partners, and prepare and implement a focused community action plan. An additional 30 to 40 organizations will receive comprehensive awards to support immediate implementation of activities addressing an expanded scope of work to improve health and reduce health disparities.

WEBSITE: <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/about/reach/index.htm>



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► Partnership to Improve Community Health - CDC

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent Deadline: A Letter of Intent must be emailed by 5 p.m. or postmarked by June 5, 2014 Eastern Daylight Time. Application Deadline: July 22, 2014, 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Daylight Time, at www.grants.gov

AMOUNT: \$4,000,000

DESCRIPTION: Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH) will fund and support a new 3-year, \$50 million/year initiative to improve health and reduce the burden of chronic diseases through evidence- and practice-based strategies to create or strengthen healthy environments that make it easier for people to make healthy choices and take charge of their health. An estimated 30 to 40 cooperative agreements will be awarded to governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations to work through multi-sectoral community coalitions consisting of businesses, schools, non-profit organizations, local health departments, health care organizations, community planning agencies, local housing authorities, social service agencies, agricultural extension programs, civic organizations, park and recreation departments, faith-based institutions, and other community-based organizations. Awardees will work to reduce tobacco use and exposure, improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and improve access to chronic disease prevention, risk reduction, and management opportunities. Projects will serve three types of geographic areas: large cities and urban counties, small cities and counties, and American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages

WEBSITE: <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/about/PICH/>

► National Implementation and Dissemination for Chronic Disease Prevention - CDC

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: An LOI is required. LOIs must be submitted by June 5, 2014. 2. Application Deadline: July 22, 2014, 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Daylight Time, on www.grants.gov

AMOUNT: \$300,000

DESCRIPTION: This 3-year, \$10 million/year initiative will support four to eight national organizations and their chapters/affiliates in building and strengthening community infrastructure to implement population-based strategies to improve the health of communities. Awardees will work with smaller communities and those with limited public health capacity to reduce tobacco use and exposure, improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and improve access to chronic disease prevention, risk reduction, and management opportunities. Additionally, awardees will work closely together to coordinate strategies and technical assistance to maximize their collective impact. The initiative will fund two types of projects: community capacity building and implementation awards, aimed at supporting locally driven planning and action among selected chapters/affiliates; and dissemination and training awards, aimed at



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providing tools and trainings to support funded chapters/affiliates and their community coalitions in improving local policies, systems, and environments.

WEBSITE: <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/about/pichorgs/index.htm>

AUGUST DEADLINES:

► Oregon Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Grant Program

Competitive Request for Applications FY 2015-2017

DEADLINE: A *Letter of Intent is required in order to apply for these funds. The Letter of Intent (LOI) is due by 5:00 pm on June 18, 2014. A sample LOI for the Prevention Program Grants can be found in Appendix 12 of the Prevention Program grant materials. The LOI for Capacity Building is described in the Capacity Building Grant application section and requires only a statement of intent to apply.

*Applications are due to the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force by 5:00 p.m. on August 5, 2014.

AMOUNT: Prevention Program awards: We anticipate 4 total RPE Prevention Program awards for a maximum individual award of \$55,000 per year. At least 1 of the Prevention Program awards will be made to a culturally specific program. Capacity Building Awards: We anticipate up to 2 RPE Capacity Building awards for a maximum of \$7,500 per year. However, if applications are not recommended for funding in this category, funds available may be added to the Prevention Program category.

DESCRIPTION: The Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force (AGSATF) announces the availability of competitive Rape Prevention and Education Grant Program (RPE) 7 funds during the period of February 1, 2015 to January 31, 2017.

The RPE Program is funded by the Violence Against Women Act, with funds awarded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to all 50 states, Washington DC, Puerto Rico, and six territories according to a base amount plus population-based formula. The Maternal and Child Health Section of the Oregon Health authority's Center for Prevention and Health Promotion (MCH) receives Oregon's RPE funds. MCH currently contracts out the administration of Oregon's RPE funds to AGSATF.

The majority of the funds for 2015-17 will be awarded to local agencies to engage in sexual violence primary prevention in local communities. Federal legislation specifies the major areas of activities for preventing rape and sexual assault allowed under the RPE Grant Program, and CDC has set program priorities and provided guidance to all states and territories for implementing the program. CDC's Guiding Principles for RPE include:



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- Preventing first-time perpetration and victimization;
- Reducing modifiable risk factors while enhancing protective factors associated with sexual violence perpetration and victimization;
- Using the best available evidence when planning, implementing, and evaluating prevention programs;
- Incorporating behavior and social change theories into prevention programs;

Using population-based surveillance to inform program decisions and monitor trends; and Evaluating prevention efforts and using the results to improve future program plans. CDC expects all RPE programs at both the state and local levels to use a public health approach; to develop their programming based upon planning, including a comprehensive assessment of community needs and assets; to participate in program evaluation; and to focus on primary prevention – preventing initial sexual violence perpetration and victimization.

This RFA incorporates and reflects these principles except that it directs applicants to focus prevention efforts on perpetration of sexual violence. Because rape culture rests upon a willingness to blame victims rather than perpetrators, focusing on risk reduction for victimization tends to support victim-blaming and the oppressions that may increase individual and community vulnerability to violence. Focusing on perpetration concentrates our energy where it is most likely to achieve our prevention goals.

WEBSITE:

<http://oregonsatf.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/2015-2017-RPE-RFA-FINAL-5.14.14.pdf>

WASHINGTON STATE – ONLY

▶ The Moyer Foundation

AMOUNT: \$1,000 to \$10,000

DEADLINE: August 14, 2014 5pm PST

DESCRIPTION: Established in 2000, the Seattle-based Moyer Foundation supports programs that serve the critical needs of children in severe distress, enabling them to live healthy and inspired lives.

To that end, the foundation is awarding grants of up to \$10,000 to community-based nonprofit organizations in Pennsylvania and Washington State that provide direct services to children and teens in the areas of bereavement and grief support and/or drug and alcohol dependency.

To be considered for a grant, an organization must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, be based in Pennsylvania or Washington, and provide services to children and youth



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up to the age of 18. To be eligible, organizations may not generate more than 50 percent of their revenue from government contracts.

WEBSITE: <http://www.moyerfoundation.org/grants/default.aspx>

➤ **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?oppld=254868>

OCTOBER DEADLINES

➤ **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.



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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 [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/>

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



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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

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



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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.
- 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/>

OCTOBER DEADLINES

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.



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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.

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>



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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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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 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.



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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 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



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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.8WbcfJRk.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/>

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

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



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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.

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