To the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of February 8, 2016. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.

The digest serves as your personal guide to repositories of open and free resources where you can find content to enrich your program or your professional growth. Please note that CDC does not endorse any materials or websites not directly linked from the CDC website. Links to non-Federal organizations found in this digest are provided solely as a courtesy. CDC is not responsible for the content of the individual organization web pages found at these links.

If you have comments or suggestions about this weekly update, please email Hannah Cain at kzq3@cdc.gov with the words “TRIBAL DIGEST FEEDBACK” in the subject line.
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I. UPCOMING EVENTS

- CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting: February 9-11, 2016

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

American Indian and Alaska Native Health Research Advisory Council is looking to fill several vacancies

The American Indian and Alaska Native Health Research Advisory Council (HRAC) addresses health disparities in Indian County by supporting collaborative research efforts between HHS and tribal partners. The HHS Office of Minority Health is currently recruiting to fill several vacancies on the council. Learn more about joining the council, including eligibility, selection process and how to nominate a candidate.

III. ARTICLES

Native Health News: The Impact of Hunger on Mental Health

The USDA’s most recent report on food security among Native households, presented to Congress in January 2012, placed the food insecurity rate at about 23 percent. That figure was based on data collected between 2006 and 2008, before the Great Recession. Native Health News takes a look at the impact of hunger on mental health in native communities. Read the full story here: NHNA - The impact of hunger on mental health
IV. RESOURCES

**CDC’s Health Communication tool, HealthCommWorks helps you develop effective communication**

**CDC Message Works** helps you craft and defend effective messages. MessageWorks supports health communicators in predicting the effectiveness of a message, quickly crafting new messages, and finding the best audience for a message.

**CDC Social Media Works** helps you develop a strategy for using social media. SocialMediaWorks supports health communicators with integrating social media strategies and technologies into their communication plan.

Visit HealthCommWorks here: [HealthCommWorks - Sign In](#) (you must create an account)

V. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Office of Minority Health, Communities Addressing Childhood Trauma**

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the United States Department of Health and Human Services announces the availability of funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 for grant awards for the **Communities Addressing Childhood Trauma (ACT) Program**. ACT is intended to test the effectiveness of innovative approaches in promoting healthy behaviors among minority and/or disadvantaged youth at-risk for poor health/life outcomes due to childhood trauma. These innovative approaches (including curricula) should be designed for minority and/or disadvantaged youth ages 5 to 15 years who have been exposed to childhood trauma, as well as support services to their families.

**Estimated Funding Level:** $3,000,000 per budget period  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 7-9  
**Range of Awards:** $325,000 to $400,000 per budget period  
**Anticipated Start Date:** 07/01/2016  
**Period of Performance:** Not to exceed five years
Budget Period Length: 12 months
Application Deadline: April 18, 2016 by 5 p.m. ET
Technical Assistance Webinar: March 9, 2016 at 3:00 - 4:00 pm ET; Information on accessing the webinar will be posted on the OMH Website: www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov.

SAMHSA, Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts
Application Due Date: Monday, April 4, 2016
Anticipated Award Amount: Up to $325,000 per year

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2016 Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts. The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance use disorder treatment services in existing adult problem solving courts, and adult Tribal Healing to Wellness courts.

**Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts**

VI. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

**Mobile Technology in Medicaid: Engaging Patients and Improving Access to Care**

Living in poverty can have serious health consequences. Lower-income Americans are at higher risk of developing chronic diseases, and providers report challenges ensuring compliance with treatment guidelines when their patients have limited resources. Yet a growing number of health care organizations are successfully using mobile technology to reach this population, reducing some of the hurdles imposed by lack of resources and engaging patients in their health. This webinar will explore mobile health technology and its potential to improve care for Medicaid patients.

Date: February 16, 2016 1:00-2:00 pm EST
National Native Network Cancer Risk Reduction: Tobacco Control and American Indian Cancer Policy Webinar

Presented by Donald Warne, MD, MPH

Due to connectivity issues, the webinar has been rescheduled for February 9th

3:00 PM EST

Register here:
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7897649455834743810

4th International Meeting on Indigenous Women’s Health

Topics include: rural maternal safety, trauma-informed care, maternal substance use and cultural safety. Optional, hands-on sessions are available for clinical skills building.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: February 3, 2016

Conference Dates: **February 17-19, 2016**

Location: Embassy Suites, Albuquerque, NM

For more information and to register online visit the University of New Mexico website.
26th Annual National Native Health Research Conference

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 5 - 8, 2016

26th National Native Health Research Conference

LOCATION | CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
Homeland of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

CONFERENCE CENTER
HARAHAS CHEROKEE CASINO RESORT
777 Casino Drive Cherokee, North Carolina
Phone: 828-477-7777
Website: http://www.caesars.com/harahascherokee
Conference Center is TOBACCO & SMOKING FREE

Finding the Balance: Sacred Places & Healthy Environments

The conference enhances our collective ability to advance biomedical, behavioral, and health services research for the benefit of indigenous communities, as well as showcase recent health research projects and efforts in Native communities.

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When: June 5-8th, 2016
Where: Cherokee North Carolina
Visit www.Nativeresearchnetwork.org to learn more about the conference

VII. Awardee News

We Want to Hear From You!
We are always interested to hear about your experiences engaging in successful or promising chronic disease prevention and health promotion work. If you would like to contribute an article, news item or event to the newsletter please email Hannah Cain, PHAP Fellow, at kzq3@cdc.gov.

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