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Friday, January 30, 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. Fridays, 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:

- **Public Health Law Research: Making the Case for Laws That Improve Health - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

2014 Call for Proposals

Deadline:

February 5, 2014 (2:30-3:30 p.m. ET) - Optional applicant Web conference call. Please visit the program's website for complete details. Registration is required.

April 15, 2014 (3 p.m. ET) - Deadline for receipt of full proposals.

Award Amount:

Up to 18 months and up to \$150,000 each will be funded through this round. Applicants may request up to \$200,000 with strong justification for additional study expenses.

Up to \$1.25 million will be available under this Call for Proposals (CFP).

Mapping studies—legal research that creates a multi-jurisdictional dataset of laws suitable for quantitative research--may also be funded in this category, but budgets for these mapping projects should not exceed \$50,000 or 12-months duration.



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Description:

Public Health Law Research (PHLR) is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The goal of this program is to build the evidence for and increase the use of effective regulatory, legal and policy solutions—whether statutes, regulations, case law or other policies—to protect and improve population health and the public health system. This program contributes to the Foundation's commitment to creating a culture of health in our country by providing the best possible evidence and examples of the impact of legal strategies on health.

Website:http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2014/public-health-law-research--making-the-case-for-laws-that-improv.html?cid=XEM_A7899

➤ The Prevention Internship

[Please feel free to pass this announcement to any individual you know that would be interested in participating.]

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is accepting applications for the Prevention Internship.

The Prevention Internship, a component of CSAP's Prevention Fellowship Program, invites qualified individuals, with strong interest in substance abuse prevention and behavioral health, for a 5-month paid internship in participating Strategic Prevention Framework Tribal Incentive Grant (SPF TIG) locations and other Tribal Organizations throughout the United States. (Visit the application Web site at www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/preventionfellowship for a list of participating locations.)

The Prevention Internship offers participants front-line experience in the field of substance abuse prevention within SPF-TIG locations and Tribal Organizations across the country. The Prevention Internship will focus on providing interns with hands-on experience as well as trainings focusing on substance abuse prevention, Epidemiology, Data Collection and Evaluation. The Prevention interns learn new techniques, master best practices in the field, and apply knowledge gained from their professional and cultural experiences.

Prevention interns are accepted on a location-by-location basis, depending on the sites of SPF - TIG land Tribal Organizations locations. Interns will receive a stipend of \$15 – 20 per hour and will be required to work 40 hours per week from April 14 – September 12, 2014. They will not be provided with insurance, travel, lodging, per diem allowances, or conference registration reimbursement.



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Each intern will be assigned a mentor at his or her SPF-TIG and other Tribal Organizations. The mentor will be responsible for helping the intern to develop skills and learning and for providing the intern with a detailed description regarding his or her roles and responsibilities. An intern's responsibilities may include designing, coordinating, implementing, or assessing the performance of substance abuse prevention programs. The work may include developing prevention plans to increase substance abuse awareness; developing prevention education programs; organizing and participating in trainings for staff or other organizations; and preparing and maintaining reports, records, and documents pertaining to funding sources, data collection, and program evaluation.

Applications will be accepted from eligible candidates through Friday, March 14, 2014. The program overview, application instructions, locations, FAQs and the online application are available at <http://www.seiservices.com/samhsa/csap/preventionfellowship/newapplicant.aspx>

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FEBRUARY DEADLINES:

Children and Youth:

➤ Detwiler Family Foundation (ONLY for Portland, Oregon)

Deadline: All applications must be submitted by February 1, 2014. Grant award recipients will be notified by April 1, 2014.

Award Amount: Organizations may apply for grants to support specific projects, or for funds to match a current or ongoing fundraising campaign.

Description: The Detwiler Family Foundation invites applications from those local organizations that are dedicated to enriching and improving the lives of children in our community. We strive to serve children dealing with significant life challenges by facilitating access to education and the arts.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Funds will only be awarded to organizations that can demonstrate an impact on children dealing with issues such as health, welfare, security and financial hardship.
- Organizations may apply for grants to support specific projects, or for funds to match a current or ongoing fundraising campaign.
- One or more grants will be awarded.
- Projects must be completed by December 31, 2014.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Organizations must be located in either the Greater Philadelphia region, including Southeastern Pennsylvania and Northern Delaware, or **Portland, Oregon.**
- Projects submitted may be stand-alone or joint efforts with other organizations.
- The Detwiler Family Foundation reserves the right to modify any of the above criteria if adequate documentation shows that particular projects will have significant value for our target population.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should complete and return the Foundation Application Form, along with a short project description of no more than two pages and relevant supporting material. The Detwiler Family Foundation receives applications on a rolling basis.

Application materials must be submitted to:
detwilerfamilyfoundation@gmail.com



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ELIGIBILITY

Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as “not a private foundation” under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply. Organizations that have completed and filed Form 1023 but not yet received an IRS determination letter are not eligible to apply. The Foundation does not make grants or loans to individuals.

LIMITATIONS

As a general practice, The Detwiler Family Foundation refrains from funding religious activities, political lobbying, or legislative activities or institutions that discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation in policy or in practice.

Website:

<http://detwilerfamilyfoundation.org/home/grants/applicationrequirements/>

➤ **AstraZeneca Healthcare Foundation Invites Proposals for Community Cardiovascular Health Projects**

Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM

Deadline: online applications accepted from February 3rd to February 27th at 5 p.m. ET

Award Amount: The minimum grant award typically is \$150,000 per year.

Description:

The AstraZeneca Healthcare Foundation, the philanthropic arm of biopharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca, is inviting proposals from nonprofit organizations in the United States for projects/initiatives designed to improve cardiovascular health in their communities.

The foundation's Connections for Cardiovascular Health program supports projects that address unmet needs related to cardiovascular health in the community; respond to the urgency around addressing cardiovascular health issues, including cardiovascular disease or conditions contributing to cardiovascular disease; and/or improve quality of life for patients and non-professional caregivers.

To qualify for a grant, nonprofit organizations must be engaged in charitable work that addresses cardiovascular health at the community level.

For complete program guidelines and application instructions, see the AstraZeneca Healthcare Foundation Web site.



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The Connections for Cardiovascular Health program awards Foundation grants of \$150,000 and more annually to US-based, nonprofit 501(c) (3) organizations or similar nonprofit organizations working to improve cardiovascular health in their communities.

Website: <http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility/astrazeneca-healthcare-foundation>

➤ Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R01) - National Institutes of Health

Deadline: February 5, 2014 - apply, by 5:00 PM local time of the applicant organization.

Award Amount: Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Award Project Period. The total project period may not exceed 5 years.

Description: PA-10-239; PA-13-360, R03 Small Grant Program; PA-13-361, R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant. The purpose of this FOA is to encourage applications that examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and in animal models. The goal is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol dependence and psychiatric co-morbidities, chronic and acute diseases, and organ function and damage. Study designs may include experimental studies, feeding studies, epidemiologic approaches, and prevention/intervention studies.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-239.html>

➤ OVW FY 2014 Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program Office on Violence Against Women — Department of Justice

Deadline: Feb 5, 2014

Award Amount: \$400,000 Award Ceiling

Description: The Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program provides or enhances training and services to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, involving victims who are 50 years of age or older.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249175>



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~WASHINGTON STATE ONLY~

➤ Diabetes Type 2 (RFP) - ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON/Washington State Attorney General's Office (AGO)

Consumer Protection Division

Deadline: All applications must be received by the AGO, or postmarked by the US Postal Service, no later than February 10, 2014 at 11:59 p.m. (PST).

Award Amount: \$6,765

Purpose of grant: We request applications for programs that will benefit Washington residents who have type 2 diabetes or who suffer from chronic pain, including chronic pain associated with diabetes, or for research regarding the treatment or management of chronic pain.

Consumer Protection Division Background

The Consumer Protection Division of the Washington State Attorney General's Office (AGO) enforces the state Consumer Protection Act in order to provide a marketplace free from unfair and deceptive practices. Our work is accomplished by educating our constituency, providing informal complaint resolution between businesses and consumers, working for changes through the legislative process, and taking legal action against those that violate the Consumer Protection Act.

The resolution of lawsuits brought by the AGO often will result restitution payments to compensate injured consumers. Although we first try to get the money back to consumers directly, at times it is impossible or impractical to do so. In those instances, the court may allow us to indirectly compensate injured consumers by proposing a "next best use" for the settlement funds. These funds, called "cy pres" funds, may be used for programs that benefit the class of individual or business consumers who were harmed by the unlawful acts. For example, recoveries from a settlement with a defendant that preyed on senior citizens may be used to benefit the affected class of consumers by supporting a consumer education program specifically targeted to helping senior citizens who live in the geographic area where the unlawful conduct occurred avoid becoming victims of similar scams. A court might also permit a broader use of the funds, such as helping senior citizens generally. The AGO and any beneficiaries of cy pres funds must comply with any restrictions placed on the funds by the court.

Contact: Michelle Ferazza at michellef@atg.wa.gov.



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➤ Mental Health (RFP) - ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON/Washington State Attorney General's Office (AGO)

Consumer Protection Division

Deadline: All applications must be received by the AGO, or postmarked by the US Postal Service, no later than February 10, 2014, 11:59 p.m (PST).

Award Amount: \$32,024

Purpose of grant: We request applications for proposals for mental health programs (including programs that provide direct treatment, medication, or counseling to persons who suffer from schizophrenia, dementia or autism), programs directed at the proper use of prescription drugs, or programs directed at promoting lower drug costs for low income, disabled, or elderly consumers.

Contact: Cynthia Lockridge phone: (206) 464-7786

➤ Foreclosure (RFP) - ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON/Washington State Attorney General's Office (AGO)

Consumer Protection Division

Deadline: All applications must be received by the AGO, or postmarked by the US Postal Service, no later than February 10, 2014 at 11:59 p.m. (PST).

Award Amount: \$5002

Purpose of grant: We request applications for programs that assist with the State's efforts to prevent or mitigate foreclosures and to prevent mortgage or loan modification fraud.

Contact: Cynthia Lockridge **Phone:** (206) 464-7786



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► Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars

Deadline: February 12, 2014, 3:00 p.m. ET

Key Dates: December 10, 2013 (11:30 a.m. ET) and December 18, 2013 (2:00 p.m. ET)
Optional applicant webinars. Registration is required. Please visit the program's website (www.nursefacultyscholars.org) for complete details and to register.
February 12, 2014 (3:00 p.m. ET) Deadline for receipt of applications.*

Mid-April 2014 Notification of semifinalist status. June 2–4, 2014 Semifinalist interviews with the national advisory committee (attendance is required). Late June 2014 Notification of finalists. September 1, 2014 Appointments begin.

Award Amount: Up to 12 awards of up to \$350,000 each over three years will be available in this round of funding.

Description: The goal of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars (NFS) program is to develop the next generation of national leaders in academic nursing through career development awards for outstanding junior nursing faculty. The program aims to strengthen the academic productivity and overall excellence of nursing schools by providing mentorship, leadership training, and salary and research support to junior faculty. http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/nfs7?cid=XEM_A7660

► Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program Health Resources & Services Administration — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: Feb 14, 2014

Award Amount: \$1,500,000; Expected Number of Awards: 8

Description: Section 417C of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), to make grants to eligible entities for the purpose of carrying out programs to: develop education programs; disseminate information on radiogenic diseases and the importance of early detection; screen eligible individuals for cancer and other radiogenic diseases; provide appropriate referrals for medical treatment; and facilitate documentation of Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) claims. This grant program was developed in consultation with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Indian Health Service (IHS). Within HRSA, the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy administers the program, hereinafter referred to as the Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP). A successful applicant measures effectiveness and quality of services and continuously evolves their programs to achieve the greatest impact. A successful RESEP applicant collaborates with other organizations while maintaining the integrity of federally



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funded programs by continuing to fulfill the mission, and comply with applicable laws, regulations and program expectations. Applicants must provide a detailed description of a program designed to: 1) determine individuals; basic eligibility to apply for RECA compensation; 2) screen patients for radiogenic cancers and diseases; 3) provide further testing and/or referrals, as indicated, for the diagnosis and treatment of patients screened; and 4) develop and disseminate public information and education programs for the detection, screening, prevention and treatment of radiogenic cancers and diseases.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249267>

➤ STEP-UP Summer Research Program - American Indian Research and Education Center (AIREC) & University of Nevada

Deadline: February 15, 2014

Award Amount: (see application for more information)

Description: The American Indian Research and Education Center (AIREC) is one of four coordinating centers funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease (NIDDK), Short-Term Research Experience Program for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP). Our goal is to recruit **11th & 12th High School American Indian/Alaska Native students** and research mentors, assist with the mentor coordination, and be the summer point of contact during the research experience and during the August symposium in Bethesda for our American Indian/Alaska Native students. Students will receive a summer research stipend.

The High School STEP-UP provides hands-on summer research experience for students interested in exploring research careers in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social sciences. The program provides exposure to the core NIDDK mission areas of diabetes, endocrinology and metabolic diseases; digestive diseases and nutrition; kidney, urologic and hematologic diseases.

The program will consist of 8 weeks in the summer where the students will identify their own questions and learn concepts that guide a scientific investigation. Students will develop and implement a course of action to carry out the procedures of their investigation; develop investigation instruments; gather and record data through observation and instrumentation to arrive at appropriate conclusions; and finally, communicate their findings. Please know that this is all done under the guidance of their mentor.

Please forward this information to any students, parents, and potential mentors you feel may be interested. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the STEP-UP Program Coordinator, Ms. DeeJay Chino either by phone 702-895-4003 or via email chinoe@unlv.nevada.edu.

Website: <https://stepup.niddk.nih.gov/hs.aspx>



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► EJ Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreements Program

Deadline: February 18, 2014.

Award Amount: The total estimated available funding for awards under this competitive opportunity is \$1,200,000. EPA anticipates awarding one cooperative agreement per EPA region in amounts of up to \$120,000 per award for two years.

Description: In 2003, EPA's Office of Environmental Justice (OEJ) launched the first solicitation for the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Program. Since the Program's inception, EPA has funded 38 projects to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. The EJCPS Program provides up to \$120,000 in financial assistance over a two-year period to enable community-based organizations to partner with stakeholders from across industry, government, academia to develop and implement solutions that will significantly address environmental and/or public health issues at the local level. Projects must use the CPS Model, comprised of seven elements of a successful collaborative partnership, to address local environmental and/or public health issues. Because EPA requires substantial involvement and interaction between the applicant, EPA regions and OEJ, these awards will be made in the form of cooperative agreements.

A cooperative agreement is an assistance agreement that is used when there is substantial federal involvement with the recipient during the performance of an activity or project. EPA awards cooperative agreements for those projects in which it expects to have substantial interaction with the recipient throughout the performance of the project.

Fact Sheet: (Website)

<http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/resources/publications/factsheets/cps-fact-sheet-111913.pdf>

► The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation: 2014 Macy Faculty Scholars Program

Deadline: February 26, 2014

Award Amount: Chosen scholars will receive salary support of \$100,000 per year for two years, at least 50% protected time for two years to pursue educational projects, active mentorship by a senior faculty member at their institution, and access to the program's national advisory committee. In addition, Macy Scholars will receive opportunities to participate in Macy conferences and other national meetings.

Description: The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation has issued a Call for Applications for its 2014 Macy Faculty Scholars program. The program is designed to identify and nurture the careers of promising educational innovators in medicine and nursing. Macy Scholars will implement new educational innovations at their home institutions and participate in career development activities.



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Candidates must be a faculty member for more than five years in a United States accredited nursing school, allopathic medical school, or osteopathic medical school. In addition, candidates must be nominated by the dean of the school, and there can be no more than one nominee per school. Nominees also must have a faculty mentor who will advise them on their educational innovation project and on their career development, and be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories.

Website: <http://macyfoundation.org/news/entry/2014-call-for-applications>

➤ **Statewide Consumer Network Program**

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services

Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2014

Award Amount: \$490,000

Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 Statewide Consumer Network grants. The purpose of this program is to improve mental health service delivery to people with serious mental illnesses. In so doing, it seeks to enhance statewide mental health consumer-run and -controlled organizations to promote service system capacity and infrastructure development that is consumer-driven, recovery-focused and resiliency-oriented. Toward that end, the program goals are to enhance consumer participation, voice, and empowerment statewide and to promote activities related to: partnership development, peer support, training and skills development, trauma-informed peer support, integrated care and wellness, and/or health reform as part of the recovery process for consumers.

The Statewide Consumer Network program also seeks to address the needs of underserved and under-represented consumers, including those from ethnic, racial, or cultural minority groups, service needs related to gender, veterans, those who have histories of chronic homelessness, those with co-occurring mental and substance use disorders, young adults, sexual orientation and gender identity minority individuals, and those who have been involved in the criminal justice system.

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 Statewide Consumer Network program closely aligns with SAMHSA's Recovery Support Strategic Initiative. As part of the Strategic Initiative, SAMHSA funded the Bringing Recovery Supports to



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Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS-TACS) to promote the widespread adoption of recovery concepts and practices throughout the United States. The BRSS-TACS will help facilitate the dissemination of information among consumers, families, and youth about health care reform initiated by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The Statewide Consumer Network Program grants are authorized under Section 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.

Eligibility

SAMHSA is limiting eligibility for this program to mental health consumer-controlled organizations only that are domestic public and private nonprofit entities, tribal and urban indian organizations, and/or community- and faith-based organizations. A primary goal of the program is to strengthen the capacity of consumers to act as agents of transformation in influencing the type and amount of services, so they must be an integral part of an organization that supports individuals with a serious mental illness or who have received public mental health services, and ensures that their mental health care is consumer driven with access to recovery support services. Therefore, only organizations controlled and managed by mental health consumers are eligible to apply

Consumer-controlled organizations must meet the following requirements:

An applicant organization must complete the Certificate of Eligibility (see Appendix K of this RFA) indicating that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements.

In order to strengthen and expand the impact of this program across the nation and ensure broad geographic distribution, SAMHSA will make only one award per state, territory, or tribe and is limiting eligibility to applicants in states, territories, and tribes that do not have a currently funded Statewide Consumer Network grant.

See Appendix L of this RFA for a listing of states, territories, and tribes with a currently funded Statewide Consumer Network grant. Organizations located in these jurisdictions are not eligible to apply. Tribes, regardless of location, are eligible to apply providing they do not have a currently funded grant.

The statutory authority for this program prohibits grants to for-profit agencies.

Website: <http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-006>



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➤ Statewide Family Network Program

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services

Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2014

Award Amount: \$490,000

Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 Statewide Family Network Program grants. The purpose of this program is to **enhance state capacity and infrastructure to better respond to the needs of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and their families by providing** information, referrals, and support to families who have a child with a mental health challenge, and to create a mechanism for families to participate in state and local mental health services planning and policy development.

The Statewide Family Network Program builds on the work of SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services which helped to establish a child and family focus in programs serving children and adolescents with mental health challenges around the country. Today, nearly every state has active family organizations dedicated to promoting systems of care that are responsive to the needs of children and adolescents with mental health challenges and their families. Although significant progress has been made, further support will ensure self-sufficient, empowered networks that will effectively participate in State and local mental health services planning and health care reform activities related to improving community-based services for children and adolescents with mental health challenges and their families.

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 Statewide Family Network program closely aligns with SAMHSA's Recovery Support Strategic Initiative. As part of the Strategic Initiative, SAMHSA funded the Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS-TACS) to promote the widespread adoption of recovery concepts and practices throughout the United States. The BRSS-TACS will help facilitate the dissemination of information among consumer, family, and youth about health care reform initiated by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

The Statewide Family Network Program 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.



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Eligibility

Eligible applicants are family-controlled* domestic public and private nonprofit organizations in states, territories, and Tribes. SAMHSA will make only one award per state, territory and tribe that do not have a currently funded Statewide Family Network grants. Family-controlled* organizations must meet the following requirements:

An applicant must complete the Certification of Eligibility (see Appendix J of this RFA) indicating that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements and include necessary supporting documentation.

*A family-controlled organization is an organization that has a board of directors made up of more than 50% family members who have primary daily responsibility for the raising of a child, youth, adolescent or young adult with a serious emotional disturbance up to age 18, or 21 if the adolescent is being served by an Individual Educational Plan (IEP), or age 26 if the young adult is being served by an Individual Service plan in transition to the adult mental health system. SAMHSA is limiting eligibility to family-controlled organizations to strengthen the capacity of families with children who have serious emotional disturbance to act as agents of transformation in influencing the type and amount of services provided to them and their children and to ensure their mental health care is family driven and youth guided.

A list of currently funded states can be found in Appendix K of this RFA.

The statutory authority for this program prohibits grants to for-profit agencies.

Website: <http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-005>

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES/Indian Health Service

- **Indian Health Professions Preparatory, Indian Health Professions Pre-graduate and Indian Health**

Professions Scholarship Programs

Deadline: February 28, 2014, for continuing students. Application Deadline: March 28, 2014, for new students.

Award Amount: Approximately 45 awards will be made under the Health Professions Preparatory and Pre-graduate scholarship Programs for Indians. The awards are for ten months in duration, with an additional two months for approved summer school requests, and will cover both tuition and fees and Other Related Costs (ORC). The average award to a full-time student is approximately \$34,490.60. An estimated 276 awards will be made under the Indian Health Professions Scholarship Program. The awards are for 12 months in duration and will cover both tuition and fees and ORC. The average award to a full-time student is approximately \$42,432.70. In FY 2014, an



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estimated \$11,700,000 is available for Health Professions awards, and an estimated \$1,500,000 is available for Preparatory and Pre-graduate awards.

Description: The Indian Health Service (IHS) is committed to encouraging American Indians and Alaska Natives to enter the health professions and to assuring the availability of Indian health professionals to serve Indians. The IHS is committed to the recruitment of students for the following programs:

- The Indian Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship authorized by

Section 103 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, Public Law 94-437

(1976), as amended (IHCIA), codified at 25 U.S.C. 1613(b) (1).

- The Indian Health Professions Pre-graduate Scholarship authorized by

Section 103 of the IHCIA, codified at 25 U.S.C. 1613(b) (2). • The Indian Health Professions Scholarship authorized by Section 104 of the IHCIA, codified at 25 U.S.C. 1613a.

Full-time and part-time scholarships will be funded for each of the three scholarship programs.

The scholarship award selections and funding are subject to availability of funds appropriated for the Scholarship Program.

Website: <http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/>

MARCH DEADLINES:

➤ Cooperative Agreements For Linking Actions For Unmet Needs In Children's Health

Short Title: Project LAUNCH

Deadline: Monday, March 3, 2014

Award Amount- Funding Mechanism: Cooperative Agreement

Anticipated Total Available Funding:

\$10,202,000

Anticipated Number of Awards:

Up to 13

Anticipated Award Amount:

Up to \$800,000 per year



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Length of Project:

Up to 5 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required?:

No

Proposed budgets cannot exceed \$850,000 in total costs (direct and indirect) in any year of the proposed project. Annual continuation awards will depend on the availability of funds, grantee progress in meeting project goals and objectives, timely submission of required data and reports, and compliance with all terms and conditions of award.

Funding estimates for this announcement are based on an annualized Continuing Resolution and do not reflect the final FY 2014 appropriation. Applicants should be aware that funding amounts are subject to the availability of funds.

Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 for Cooperative Agreements for Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (Project LAUNCH). The purpose of Project LAUNCH is to promote the wellness of young children from birth to 8 years by addressing the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral aspects of their development. The goal of Project LAUNCH is to create a shared vision for the wellness of young children that drives the development of federal, state, territorial, tribal, and locally-based networks for the coordination of key child-serving systems and the integration of behavioral and physical health services. The expected result is for children to be thriving in safe, supportive environments, and entering school ready to learn and able to succeed.

Project LAUNCH is grounded in the public health approach, working towards coordinated programs that take a comprehensive view of health, addressing the physical, emotional, social, cognitive, and behavioral aspects of well-being. The public health approach addresses the health needs of the population rather than only addressing the health problems of individuals. Project LAUNCH seeks to improve outcomes at the individual and community levels by addressing risk factors that can lead to negative outcomes, especially impoverished communities. Project LAUNCH simultaneously promotes protective factors that support resilience and healthy development which can protect individuals from later social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and behavioral problems; including early substance and alcohol use. A major objective of this grant program is to strengthen and enhance the partnership between health and mental health at the federal, state/territorial/tribal, and local levels. States, territories, and tribes will select a local community within the larger jurisdiction to be a partner in Project LAUNCH. States, territories, and tribes will bring together child-serving organizations to develop policies, financial mechanisms and other reforms to improve the integration and efficiency of the child-serving system.

Project LAUNCH seeks to address health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities through this program by encouraging the implementation of strategies to decrease the differences in access, service use, and outcomes among the racial and ethnic minority young children and families served.



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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. SAMHSA has identified eight Strategic Initiatives to focus the Agency's work on people and emerging opportunities. Project LAUNCH is part of the Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness strategic initiative, which aims to support communities where individuals, families, schools, faith-based organizations, and workplaces take action to promote emotional health and reduce the likelihood of mental illness, substance abuse including tobacco, and suicide.

Project LAUNCH cooperative agreements are authorized under Section 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.

Website: <http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-004>

➤ **FY14 Mobilization for Health: National Prevention Partnership Awards (NPPA) Program**

OS-PAW-14-001- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: Mar 3, 2014 Refer to the grant announcement regarding application submission requirements, dates and times.

Award Amount: Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,700,000

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Award Floor: \$50,000

Expected Number of Awards: 35

Description: This funding opportunity is designed to assist the offices within HHS/Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) to fund activities with the OASH-wide mission, as well as their office mission. HHS/The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) oversees 9 core public health offices, as well as 10 regional health offices, and 10 Presidential or Secretarial advisory committees. More information about OASH can be found at: <http://www.hhs.gov/ash/>. OASH Offices consisting of the National Vaccine Program Office and the Office on Women's Health, and the Regional Health Offices contributed in developing this announcement. A number of OASH offices contributed to developing the funding program (National Vaccine Program Office, Office on Women's Health, and the Regional Health Offices). In addition, the Office of Minority Health, within the Office of the Secretary, contributed to developing the OASH funding announcement and may support activities that align with both the Office of Minority Health mission and the OASH-wide mission. OASH is interested in leading by example through this funding opportunity announcement to truly tackle the systemic issues that present barriers for many Americans to access preventive services. OASH is interested in working across traditional categories to meet priority needs because people most at risk for missing



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preventive services often fit more than one category, and systemic approaches in reaching underserved populations need to be more effective in achieving a healthier population.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249324>

► **Planning And Developing Infrastructure To Improve The Mental Health And Wellness Of Children, Youth And Families In American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) Communities**

Short Title: Circles of Care VI

Deadline: Friday, March 7, 2014

Award Amount: Anticipated Total Available Funding:

\$4,381,941

Anticipated Number of Awards:

Up to 11

Anticipated Award Amount:

Up to \$400,000 per year

Length of Project:

Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required?:

No

Proposed budgets cannot exceed \$400,000 in total costs (direct and indirect) in any year of the proposed project. Annual continuation awards will depend on the availability of funds, grantee progress in meeting project goals and objectives, timely submission of required data and reports, and compliance with all terms and conditions of award.

Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 Planning and Developing Infrastructure to Improve the Mental Health and Wellness of Children, Youth and Families in American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) Communities (Short Title: Circles of Care VI) grants. The purpose of this program is to provide tribal and urban indian communities with tools and resources to plan and design a holistic, community-based, coordinated system of care approach to support mental health and wellness for children, youth, and families. These grants are intended to increase the



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capacity and effectiveness of mental health systems serving AI/AN communities. Circles of Care grantees will focus on the need to reduce the gap between the need for mental health services and the availability and coordination of mental health, substance use, and co-occurring disorders in AI/AN communities for children, youth, and young adults from birth through age 25 and their families.

The Circles of Care grant program draws on the system of care philosophy and principles that are implemented in the SAMHSA Cooperative Agreements for the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program. A system of care is defined as a coordinated network of community-based services and supports that are organized to meet the challenges of children and youth with mental health needs and their families. In the system of care approach, families and youth work in partnership with public and private organizations to design mental health services and supports that are effective, that build on the strengths of individuals and that address each person's cultural and linguistic needs. A system of care helps children, youth, and families function better at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life. Community leaders and constituency groups work in partnership with child serving agency directors and staff members to formulate methods to improve relationships between provider groups, address service capacity issues, and increase cultural competence in the overall system.

The Circles of Care program is also intended to address the impact of historical trauma on the well-being of AI/AN communities through community and culturally-based activities. The multiple traumas encountered by AI/AN people have contributed to the uprooting of traditional tribal cultural practices and a dismantling of the AI/AN family structure. In combination, these “historically traumatic events” resulted in a significant loss of culture, language, and traditional ways of life.

Note: For the purposes of the Circles of Care program, historical trauma will be defined as the cumulative emotional and psychological wounding over the lifespan and across generations, emanating from massive group trauma experiences. (Brave Heart, 2003, p. 7).

“Wellness” is defined as being in balance and taking care of physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs of individuals and families. Achieving this wellness includes developing and integrating programs, supports and systems (both formal and informal) that promote positive mental health, prevent substance use and abuse, improve physical health, strengthen spiritual and cultural connections, and address environmental and social factors. (Hodge and Nandy, 2011).

Circles of Care grants are authorized under section 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.

The Circles of Care grants closely align with SAMHSA’s Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness and Trauma and Justice Strategic Initiatives by focusing resources on reducing the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on American communities and addressing the behavioral health impacts of trauma through a systematic public health approach. In addition, the Circles of Care grant provides the opportunity for AI/AN communities to support youth and young adults as they



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transition to adulthood by facilitating collaboration between child and adult serving agencies.

Website: <http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-003>

➤ Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention: Evaluation of Increased Nighttime Enforcement of Seatbelt Use

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: March 19, 2014, by 5:00 PM U.S. Eastern Time.

On-time submission requires that electronic applications be error-free and made available to CDC for processing from eRA Commons on or before the deadline date. Applications must be submitted to and validated successfully by Grants.gov/eRA Commons no later than 5:00 PM U.S. Eastern Time. Note: HHS/CDC grant submission procedures do not provide a period of time beyond the application due date to correct any error or warning notices of noncompliance with application instructions that are identified by Grants.gov or eRA systems (i.e., error correction window).

Award Amount: \$400,000

Description: The purpose of this research is to determine the effects of substantially increasing nighttime seatbelt use enforcement, combined with strong and targeted publicity components and community involvement, on nighttime seatbelt use and morbidity and mortality due to motor vehicle crashes. Projects may be either a) program development accompanied by piloting the program and a pilot evaluation or b) evaluation of an existing program already implemented in a state or local municipalities.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249391>

**➤ Research to Prevent Prescription Drug Overdoses
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — Department of Health and Human Services**

Deadline: March 19, 2014, by 5:00 PM U.S. Eastern Time.

On-time submission requires that electronic applications be error-free and made available to CDC for processing from eRA Commons on or before the deadline date. Applications must be submitted to and validated successfully by Grants.gov/eRA Commons no later than 5:00 PM U.S. Eastern Time. Note: HHS/CDC grant submission procedures do not provide a period of time beyond the application due date to correct any error or warning notices of noncompliance with application instructions that are identified by Grants.gov or eRA systems (i.e., error correction window).

Award Amount: \$200,000

Description: The purpose of this FOA is to conduct research to assess the impact of policies and administrative practices on the inappropriate prescribing or abuse of prescription opioid analgesics. This funding will support projects that: (1) evaluate the impact of current legislation that requires state oversight of pain management clinics



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or sets out registration, licensure, or ownership requirements for such clinics, or (2) evaluate the impact of formulary management and benefit design strategies used by public or private insurers and pharmacy benefit managers (e.g., quantity limits, step therapies, preferred drug lists, prior authorization, tiered formularies, and drug utilization review programs) that are applicable to all beneficiaries, not just those identified as abusing drugs or engaged in fraudulent activity.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249388>

Implementation Cooperative Agreements For Expansion Of The Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services For Children And Their Families Program

Short Title: System of Care Expansion Implementation Cooperative Agreements

Deadline: Friday, March 21, 2014

Award Amount- Funding Mechanism: Cooperative Agreement

Anticipated Total Available Funding:

\$23,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards:

23

Anticipated Award Amount:

Up to \$1,000,000 per year

Length of Project:

Up to 4 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required?:

Yes

Proposed budgets cannot exceed \$1,000,000 in total costs (direct and indirect) in any year of the proposed project. Annual continuation awards will depend on the availability of funds, grantee progress in meeting project goals and objectives, timely submission of required data and reports, and compliance with all terms and conditions of award.

Funding estimates for this announcement are based on an annualized Continuing Resolution and do not reflect the final FY 2014 appropriation. Applicants should be aware that funding amounts are subject to the availability of funds.

Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014



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Implementation Cooperative Agreements for Expansion of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program (System of Care (SOC) Expansion Implementation Cooperative Agreements) grants. The purpose of this program is to improve behavioral health outcomes for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families.

This program supports the operation, expansion, and integration of SOC through the creation of sustainable infrastructure which allows for the provision of and access to required services and supports that adhere to the values, principles, and practices comprising the system of care approach to become the primary way in which children's mental health services are delivered throughout the nation.

This cooperative agreement is intended to support the availability and provision of mental health and related recovery support services to children and youth with emotional disturbances along with the implementation of systemic changes in policy, financing, services and supports, training and workforce development, and other areas that are necessary for expanding and sustaining the system of care approach, and to accomplish these goals through linkages with other health reform implementation efforts.

The goal of the SOC Expansion Implementation cooperative agreements is to build upon progress made in developing comprehensive strategic plans to expand and sustain the SOC values and principles to address children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families. SAMHSA expects that these grants will help facilitate wide scale adoption and operation of the SOC framework (across large geographic regions such as those represented by states, tribes, and territories) and increase State Medicaid and other third party reimbursement for the SOC spectrum of services and supports.

Applicants are expected to implement plans to create comprehensive and sustainable policies, infrastructure, required services and supports consistent with the requirements authorized under Sections 561-565 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

The SOC Expansion Implementation cooperative agreements closely align with SAMHSA's Recovery Support, Trauma and Justice, and Health Reform Strategic Initiatives by focusing resources on reducing the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on American communities and addressing the behavioral health impacts of trauma through a systematic public health approach.

The SOC Expansion Implementation Grant is one of SAMHSA's services grant programs. SAMHSA intends that its services grants result in the delivery of services as soon as possible after award. Service delivery should begin by the 6th month of the project at the latest.

The SOC Expansion Implementation grants are authorized under Sections 561-565 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Mental Health and Mental Disorders Topic Area HP 2020-MHMD.

Website: <http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-002>



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FY 2014 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

Deadline: 7:00 p.m. ET on Monday, March 24, 2014.

Award Amount: See announcement guidelines.

Description: The U.S. Department of Justice is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding to improve public safety and victim services in Tribal communities. This solicitation provides federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal consortia an opportunity to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization issues and to apply for funding. DOJ's existing Tribal government-specific programs are included in, and available through, this single Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation.

The Department's Tribal government-specific competitive grant programs outlined in this solicitation are referred to as Purpose Areas. Applicants may apply for funding under the Purpose Area(s) that best addresses Tribes' concerns related to public safety, criminal and juvenile justice, and the needs of victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other forms of violence. Below is a snapshot of the Purpose Areas. See detailed information for each Purpose Area in Part F of the solicitation:

Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS)

Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning (BJA)

Justice Systems, and Alcohol and Substance Abuse (BJA)

Corrections and Correctional Alternatives (BJA)

Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program (OVW)

Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (OVC)

Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance Program (OVC)

Juvenile Justice (OJJDP)

Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP)

Website: www.justice.gov/tribal/open-sol.html ;
<http://www.justice.gov/tribal/ctas2014/2014ctas-solicitation.pdf>



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Evaluating Promising Strategies to Build the Evidence Base for Sexual Violence Prevention

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: March 19, 2014

Award Amount: \$450,000

Description: The purpose of this announcement is to support research to rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of primary prevention strategies for the perpetration of sexual violence. The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control's research priorities for sexual violence prevention include evaluating the efficacy and effectiveness of programs, strategies, and policies across all levels of the social ecology to prevent and interrupt the development of sexual violence perpetration. In addition, the Center's research priorities highlight the need to identify effective programs, strategies, and policies that might prevent multiple types of violence concurrently, including sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and other forms of violence, and evaluating the economic efficiency of such programs, strategies and policies. Research funded under this announcement will address these priorities by rigorously evaluating programs, strategies, or policies for their impact on rates of sexual violence perpetration in one of two areas: (a) strategies that engage boys and men, or (b) structural, environmental, and/or policy interventions. Although the primary focus of research conducted with these funds should be on reducing sexual violence perpetration, the inclusion of other violence-related outcomes (e.g., dating/intimate partner violence) is also encouraged.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249253>



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➤ **Research on Integration of Injury Prevention in Health Systems
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — Department of Health and
Human Services**

Deadline: March 19, 2014

Award Amount: \$200,000 ceiling amount, (\$800,000 total)

Description: The purpose of this funding is to support research that informs the link between public health and clinical medicine in injury prevention by: 1) developing the evidence base for clinical preventive services in the area of prescription drug overdose and 2) investigating models for partnership between hospitals and state/local health departments in designing community health needs assessments and improvement plans that incorporate injury prevention.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249268>

➤ **System of Care Expansion Implementation Cooperative Agreements
SAMHSA**

Deadline: Friday, March 21, 2014

Funding Mechanism: Cooperative Agreement

Anticipated Total Available Funding: \$23,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 23

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000 per year

Length of Project: Up to 4 years

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 Implementation Cooperative Agreements for Expansion of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program (System of Care (SOC) Expansion Implementation Cooperative Agreements) grants. The purpose of this program is to improve behavioral health outcomes for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families.

This program supports the operation, expansion, and integration of SOC through the creation of sustainable infrastructure which allows for the provision of and access to



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required services and supports that adhere to the values, principles, and practices comprising the system of care approach to become the primary way in which children's mental health services are delivered throughout the nation.

This cooperative agreement is intended to support the availability and provision of mental health and related recovery support services to children and youth with emotional disturbances along with the implementation of systemic changes in policy, financing, services and supports, training and workforce development, and other areas that are necessary for expanding and sustaining the system of care approach, and to accomplish these goals through linkages with other health reform implementation efforts.

The goal of the SOC Expansion Implementation cooperative agreements is to build upon progress made in developing comprehensive strategic plans to expand and sustain the SOC values and principles to address children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families. SAMHSA expects that these grants will help facilitate wide scale adoption and operation of the SOC framework (across large geographic regions such as those represented by states, tribes, and territories) and increase State Medicaid and other third party reimbursement for the SOC spectrum of services and supports.

Applicants are expected to implement plans to create comprehensive and sustainable policies, infrastructure, required services and supports consistent with the requirements authorized under Sections 561-565 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

The SOC Expansion Implementation cooperative agreements closely align with SAMHSA's Recovery Support, Trauma and Justice, and Health Reform Strategic Initiatives by focusing resources on reducing the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on American communities and addressing the behavioral health impacts of trauma through a systematic public health approach.

The SOC Expansion Implementation Grant is one of SAMHSA's services grant programs. SAMHSA intends that its services grants result in the delivery of services as soon as possible after award. Service delivery should begin by the 6th month of the project at the latest.

The SOC Expansion Implementation grants are authorized under Sections 561-565 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Mental Health and Mental Disorders Topic Area HP 2020-MHMD.

Website: <http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-002>



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► FY 2014 U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation

Office of Justice Programs — Department of Justice

Deadline: Mar 24, 2014

Award Amount: (Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement): Yes. Award Ceiling: \$93,500,000, see full announcement

Description: In 2009, based on a series of meetings across the country addressing violent crime in Tribal communities, the DOJ made the decision to decrease the number of applications Tribes and Tribal consortia were required to submit to receive grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). In 2010, DOJ launched its first-ever Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) combining DOJ's existing Tribal government-specific competitive solicitations into one, and thus requiring only one application from each Tribe or Tribal consortium. This approach provides federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal consortia the opportunity to develop a comprehensive approach to public safety and victimization issues. Over the past four years, through numerous meetings, Tribal written comments, face-to-face Tribal consultation, focus groups, and listening sessions, with the latest having occurred in FY 2013 at the Tribal Justice, Safety and Wellness Session held in October 2012 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the DOJ continues to further refine CTAS. Additionally, DOJ circulated an assessment tool to Tribes each year in order to gather feedback about their experiences applying for CTAS. The DOJ incorporated feedback from the Tribal meetings, consultations, and the assessment tool and made the following changes to this FY 2014 CTAS: • The question-and-answer templates have been coordinated and refined across Purpose Areas to ensure more uniformity and cohesiveness and to reduce duplication. • The strategic planning program has been expanded and also provides an opportunity for successful grantees who submit an approved strategic plan to have an opportunity to request funding in future years to implement the strategic plan. • The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program will continue to be administered separate from CTAS.1 • Due to limited funding, DOJ will not be making awards under Purpose Area #4 for new construction projects for justice system facilities in FY 2014. Awards will be focused on renovation. • The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) will not award any planning grants under Purpose Area #4. Applicants interested in justice system planning efforts are encouraged to apply under Purpose Area #2. • Applicable Purpose Areas have been updated to allow activities related to Tribal jurisdiction over non-Indian perpetrators of domestic violence on Tribal lands, as authorized through the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013. • The Budget Detail Worksheet for Purpose Area #1, which is administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), has been redesigned. In FY 2013, 237 Tribes (individually or as part of a consortium) submitted applications, resulting in the DOJ funding nearly 200 grant awards. The awards covered nine Purpose Areas, totaling over \$90 million. As in the previous four fiscal years, this FY 2014 solicitation refers to DOJ's Tribal government-specific competitive grant programs as "Purpose Areas." Applicants may select the Purpose Area(s) that best address Tribes' concerns related to public safety, criminal and juvenile justice, and



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the needs of victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other forms of violence. In response to a single Tribal or Tribal consortium application requesting funds from multiple Purpose Areas, multiple awards may be made. Purpose Areas may be funded and administered by different DOJ program offices (see Part C “Purpose Areas—Snapshot,” which identifies the DOJ program office that manages each Purpose Area). DOJ anticipates that grants will be managed by the awarding DOJ program office. In some cases, funding streams from different DOJ components may be combined into a single Purpose Area for the purposes of the application. In the event that a Tribe or Tribal consortium receives two separate awards under that Purpose Area, those grant funds must be maintained separately and all required reports for each awarded grant must be filed with the applicable DOJ component. Changes to DOJ grant programs enacted with the passage of the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) continue to be incorporated into this solicitation. For more information regarding TLOA, visit www.justice.gov/tribal. In addition to the CTAS coordinated approach for funding for FY 2014, federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal consortia may be eligible for and are encouraged to submit separate applications to any non-Tribal government-specific DOJ grant programs for which they may be eligible. For information on additional funding sources, go to www.grants.gov and the web sites of individual federal agencies. The DOJ components offering Tribal government-specific grant resources through the nine Purpose Areas identified in this Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation are listed below. For more information on each component, see www.justice.gov/tribal. • Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) • Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) • Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) • Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) • Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249265>



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APRIL DEADLINES:

► **Message Therapy Foundation Invites Applications for 2014 Community Service Grants**

Deadline: April 1, 2014

Award Amount: Community Service grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to organizations that provide massage therapy to individuals who currently have little or no access to such services.

Description: The Massage Therapy Foundation is accepting applications for its 2014 Community Service program, which is designed to promote working partnerships between the massage therapy profession and community-based organizations. To qualify, organizations must be classified as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code; have been in existence for at least one year in the state where the proposed services are to be provided; and currently provide some therapeutic or other service programs to the community.

<http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants-contests/community-service-grants/>

JUNE DEADLINES

► **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



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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>

► 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>

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

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services



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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

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

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



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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.

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.



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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 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



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➤ **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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Community Development Financial Institutions Funds

“Treasury Announces \$12.4 Million in Assistance to Native Communities”

2013 NACA Program Awardees Will Stimulate Economic Development in Low-Income Areas

Washington, DC – Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities (Native Communities) throughout the United States will receive much-needed economic and community development assistance as a result of the \$12.4 million in Native American CDFI Assistance Program (NACA Program) awards announced today.

Thirty-five organizations serving Native Communities received awards from the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) under the fiscal year (FY) 2013 round of the NACA Program. The awardees all aim to increase lending and financial services in Native Communities, stimulating economic development in some of the most distressed and low-income parts of the country.

“The Native American CDFI Assistance Program is providing critically needed funds for distressed Native and tribal areas, many of which lack traditional banking services,” said Don Graves, Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary for Small Business, Community Development and Housing Policy. “This latest round of awards will expand the capacity of native financial institutions to develop innovative economic development solutions for the businesses and individuals in their communities.”

The awardees, all certified Native Community Development Financial Institutions (Native CDFIs) or organizations looking to become or create Native CDFIs, will receive a collective total of \$12,451,015 in Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance awards. Eighteen Native CDFIs will receive Financial Assistance awards, which are primarily used for financing capital. Seventeen organizations will receive Technical Assistance grants, which are usually used to acquire products or services, staff training, professional services, or other support.

“The FY 2013 NACA Program awards will lead to increased loans for small businesses, affordable housing, and community facilities in Native Communities, in addition to basic financial services that are essential to building household wealth and stability,” said CDFI Fund Director Donna J. Gambrell. “As the award-making arm of the CDFI Fund’s Native Initiatives, the NACA Program has consistently supported the unique organizations that are doing such vital work in these communities.”

The majority of the target markets served by the awardees are rural, although seven organizations primarily serve minor urban areas. The organizations are headquartered in fifteen different states across the country. Full information about the FY 2013 NACA Program awardees can be found in the CDFI Fund’s Searchable Award Database at www.cdfifund.gov/awards.

The FY 2013 NACA Program Awards announcement comes at a time when the CDFI Fund’s Native Initiatives is in the middle of studying the current availability of access



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to capital and credit in Native Communities. The “Access to Capital and Credit in Native Communities” study will draw on focus groups, tribal consultations, and independent research to establish the current reality of capital and credit availability in Native areas. The results of the study will be used to inform the CDFI Fund’s future approach to the training, technical assistance, and awards that it provides through the Native Initiatives.

Learn more about the “Access to Capital and Credit in Native Communities” study at www.cdfifund.gov/nativestudy. Additional information about the FY 2013 round of the NACA Program, including key highlights and the full award list, can be found below and at www.cdfifund.gov/native.

2013 NACA Program Award Resources

Award Book: [Learn key facts and statistics about the full group of awardees](#)

Award List: [Alphabetical by Organization](#)

Award List: [Alphabetical by State](#)

Searchable Award Database: [View the profiles of individual awardees](#)

About the CDFI Fund

Since its creation in 1994, the CDFI Fund has awarded over \$1.7 billion to CDFIs, community development organizations, and financial institutions through the CDFI Program, the Bank Enterprise Awards Program, the Capital Magnet Fund, the Financial Education and Counseling Pilot Program, and the Native American CDFI Assistance Program. In addition, the CDFI Fund has allocated \$36.5 billion in tax credit authority to Community Development Entities through the New Markets Tax Credit Program. Learn more about the CDFI Fund and its programs at www.cdfifund.gov.

About the Native Initiatives

The CDFI Fund's Native Initiatives work to increase access to credit, capital, and financial services in communities by creating and expanding CDFIs primarily serving Native Communities. This is achieved through two principle initiatives: 1) a funding program – the NACA Program – targeted to increasing the number and capacity of existing or new Native CDFIs, and 2) a complementary series of training programs that seek to foster the development of new Native CDFIs, strengthen the operational capacity of existing Native CDFIs, and guide Native CDFIs in the creation of important financial education and asset building programs for their communities. Learn more about the Native Initiatives at www.cdfifund.gov/native.

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➤ NORTHWEST HEALTH FOUNDATION

NWHF Launches Online Sponsorship Applications

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

Categories: Public Health

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

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

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

<http://nwhf.org/sponsorships>

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

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Kind Regards,

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