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 announces that we are made aware of, received and researched for as part of our commitment to the health and well-being of our tribal members it is posted here for you. Every friday, new posts will be available (unless there is nothing “New” Funding Opportunity Information (is provided in this color code).

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

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PAR-14-354
Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R01)
DHHS/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE & AMOUNT: SEE ANNOUNCEMENT

DESCRIPTION: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages research project grants (R01) investigating the incidence, course, and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities. Areas of interest also include studies to inform preconceptional and antenatal counseling and strategies for addressing barriers to prenatal care, and management of pregnancy, the puerperium, and the transition to parenthood in order to optimize outcomes for women with physical, intellectual and developmental, and/or sensory disabilities and their families. Applicants are encouraged to include women with disabilities and members of the community in the design and conduct of their research.

AONE FOUNDATION – for NURSING LEADERSHIP RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
2015 Small Grant Program CALL FOR PROPOSALS

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

September 1, 2014—2015 AONE Foundation Small Grant Program call for proposals opens

December 1, 2014 (5:00 p.m. CT)—Grant proposal submission deadline

February 15, 2015—Grant recipients notified by phone and/or email

April 15-18, 2015—Grant recipients recognized at AONE Annual Meeting and Exposition in Phoenix, AZ

October, 2015—Mid-term report due to AONE Foundation

April, 2016—Final Report due to AONE Foundation

2015 Small Grant Program CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The AONE Foundation for Nursing Leadership Research and Education, a 501(c)(3) supporting organization of AONE, is offering grants to support research projects aligned with the AONE Foundation Research Priorities. One-year grant awards of up to $10,000 will support research in the following strategic categories:

Innovation as a core competency for all nurse leaders

Community-based teams across the care continuum

Provision of safe, quality care in delivery systems grounded in healthful practice environments

Communicating the value of nursing in healthcare to all stakeholders

Eligibility Criteria

AONE members and non-members may apply.

Selection Criteria

A research review committee appointed by the AONE Foundation will review the proposals. Proposal evaluation is based upon:

Alignment of research to the AONE Foundation Research Priorities (link)

Soundness of the project’s conceptual framework

Quality, clarity, specificity, and feasibility of research
HOW To apply

Application is made online directly through the AONE Foundation website. Submission deadline is 5:00pm CT Monday December 1, 2014.

All application documents should be named beginning with the last name of the principal investigator. (e.g. Smith_proposal, Smith_budget, etc.) Please use standard margins, single spaced, 12-point, Times New Roman font.

Proposals must include:

A succinct research proposal (not to exceed 10 pages) outlining the research topic, background (relevance to AONE Foundation Research Priorities), methodology, analytic plan, and plans for disseminating results.

Proof of IRB approval, or expected approval date

Complete budget worksheet (link). Please note that the AONE Foundation does not allow for any overhead expenses to be designated for or paid with grant money.

A two-page bio-sketch for each member of the research team.

Two letters of support, as applicable to the project.

If you do not receive an e-mail notification that we have received your materials within 3 business days of application, please follow up with us by sending an e-mail to mmeadows@aha.org.

A final decision letter will be sent to all applicants on or before February 15, 2014. Grant recipients will be honored on stage at the AONE 48th Annual Meeting and Exposition, April 15-18, 2015 in Phoenix Arizona.

Grant recipients are responsible for:

1) Signing and returning a Small Grant Agreement Form by April 1, 2015
2) Submitting a mid-term report by October 1, 2015
3) Submitting a final report by May 1, 2016.
4) Present research findings in an agreed upon format.

WEBSITE:
**NATIONAL AFTERSCHOOL MATTERS INITIATIVE NEW FUNDING GUIDELINES**


National Institute on Out-of-School Time on behalf of the Robert Bowne Foundation is pleased to announce the 2015 National Afterschool Matters Edmund A. Stanley, Jr. Research Grants. With generous funding from the Robert Bowne Foundation, we have NEW FUNDING GUIDELINES. The grant has the following goals:

Generate and disseminate research about organizations serving youth during the out-of-school hours;

Build a network of scholars studying organizations serving youth during the out-of-school hours; and

Contribute to basic knowledge and the improvement of practice and policy in the area of youth programs during the out-of-school hours.

We are giving priority to those proposals in which the research team is composed of a partnership -- one university-based researcher and one youth worker/practitioner-researcher. Past participants of the National Afterschool Matters Practitioner Fellowship are strongly encouraged to apply with a university-based researcher. Applicants that wish to reach out to a past NASM fellow, please contact sara@sarahill.net.

This is a national grant competition. Applicants do not have to be located in New York City, nor do they have to conduct research in or about New York City programs.

Two grants in the amount of $25,000 each will be awarded to support either

Original empirical research in or about youth programs during the non-school hours;

Or

Research syntheses or policy analyses of youth programs.

**New Grant focus for 2015 – Language and Literacy in the Out-of-School Time**

Studies of reading and writing in the OST setting.

Studies of integrating language and literacy with other practices in the OST Setting (e.g., the arts, media and technology, Career and Technology Education).

Studies of emerging language and literacy development (early elementary grades) in the OST setting

Studies of English language learning (EL) in the OST setting

**Note:** Evaluations of individual youth programs will not be considered.
Criteria for Acceptance

Applicants must respond to the attached application form and respond to all questions. (Proposals should be no more than 2,000 words in length).

Applicants must be affiliated with a university or other not-for-profit IRS 501(c)3 organization.

Applicants must submit proposals no later than Friday, November 14nd, 2014. Those accepted will be notified in December, 2014. The grant will be awarded in January 2015.

Funding & Documentation

Receipt of funding will be based upon submission of all required documentation, including an IRS 501(c)3 determination letter, project budget (Note: Overhead expenses charged should not exceed 5% of grant) and most recent audited organizational financial statement. Those awarded grants will be required to submit an interim report describing activities to date. The interim report form will be sent out in July 2015. A final paper must be received by the Foundation no later than December 30th, 2015.

The Robert Bowne Foundation National Afterschool Matters Initiative Edmund A. Stanley, Jr. Research Grant will be stated as a source of support in documents and presentations resulting from this funded project. A final paper, in the form of an article or academic paper, will serve as the final document required by the grant. Papers issuing from this project may be posted on the NIOST or Robert Bowne Foundation website, or published in the journal, Afterschool Matters.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact

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For inquiries regarding this grant, please call 917 418-3780.

WEBSITE:
http://www.robertbownefoundation.org/announcements.php?announcementId=151

Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers (P50)

DEADLINE: December 22, 2014, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on this date.
Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

**AMOUNT:** SEE WEBSITE.

**DESCRIPTION:** NIEHS and EPA will continue to support and facilitate integrated fundamental, clinical, laboratory, and public health science to: (1) identify the harmful influences of environmental exposures and changing environments as well as the protective and nurturing impact of healthy environments on normal physiological function of organs and systems of the fetus/child during gestation/childhood/adolescence; (2) determine the mechanisms of vulnerability to environmental stressors of the fetus and young child at all stages of early development; and (3) consider children’s health from a holistic perspective where the impact of complex environmental exposures may be exacerbated by non-chemical stressors encountered in community settings.

Chemical stressors may be considered as single chemicals, or as mixtures and aggregates as may be found in consumer products used by children and environments and microenvironments frequented by children. Non-chemical stressors include mediating and modifying factors such as economic deprivation, discrimination, poverty, lack of health care, fear of crime, diet and nutrition, physical activity, psychosocial factors, and the design of the built environment (e.g., settings: home, school, play areas) from birth through young adulthood. Non-chemical stressors, social and cultural factors, and settings cannot be considered alone, but they may be included as modifier variables to the primary environmental stressor(s).

NIEHS and the EPA recognize that healthy children are the foundation of sustainable communities. Therefore, in addition to considering the health impacts of children's environments, the Children’s Centers Program is evolving to incorporate principles of sustainability as articulated in the recent National Academy of Sciences report on Sustainability.


**HRSA-15-012 - Service Area Competition. DHHS, Health Resources & Services Administration**

**DEADLINE:** Grants.gov: October 22, 2014 (11:59 p.m. ET). HRSA EHB: November 5, 2014 (5:00 p.m. ET)

**AMOUNT:** $1,300,919, up to three years

**DESCRIPTION:** Health centers improve the health of the Nation’s underserved communities and vulnerable populations by ensuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services. Health Center Program grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the Nation's underserved. Individually, each health center plays an important role in the goal of ensuring access
to services, and combined, they have had a critical impact on the health care status of medically underserved and vulnerable populations throughout the United States and its territories. The Health Center Program targets the Nation’s neediest populations and geographic areas by currently funding approximately 1,300 health centers that operate over 9,000 service delivery sites in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin. In 2013, more than 21 million patients, including medically underserved and uninsured patients, received comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services through the Health Center Program. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications for the Health Center Program’s Service Area Competition (SAC). The FOA details the SAC eligibility requirements, review criteria, and awarding factors for organizations seeking a grant for operational support of an announced service area under the Health Center Program, including Community Health Center (CHC, section 330(e)), Migrant Health Center (MHC, section 330(g)), Health Care for the Homeless (HCH, section 330(h)), and/or Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC, section 330(i)). For the purposes of this document, the term health center refers to the diverse types of health centers (i.e., CHC, MHC, HCH, and/or PHPC) supported under section 330 of the PHS Act, as amended.

WEBSITE:

OCTOBER DEADLINES

Lesbian Health Fund Accepting Applications for Research Projects

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

Research areas include:

Understanding social, family, and interpersonal influences as sources of stress or support. Eliminating inequalities in health care, including barriers to care, and improving quality of care and utilization rates. Development and testing of interventions to address mental and physical health needs of lesbians and other SMW, including but not limited to depression, identity related issues, eating disorders, substance abuse, obesity, cancer risks, cardiovascular disease and sexually transmitted infections. Sexual and reproductive health, including family & parenting issues.

The deadlines for receipt of applications are May 15 and October 15.
Applications will be evaluated using the following 100 point scale:

Research design - 35 Points
Feasibility of accomplishing the project - 20 Points
Investigators' qualifications - 15 Points
Significance of the project to the lesbian community - 15 Points
Probability for Significant Future Funding - 15 points

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

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

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

**WEBSITE:**

**Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R21/R33)**

**Deadline:** October 16, 2014

**Amount:** See announcement details

**Description:** This FOA encourages innovative research to improve our understanding of how to increase and maintain health-enhancing physical activity to make meaningful and lasting change, with an emphasis on multi-level interventions that have the potential to be scalable, implementable, and sustained in real-world settings. Interventions to be tested should seek to increase participants’ progression toward achieving the 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans as appropriate to the participants’ health, abilities, and conditions. The intent of this announcement is to address physical activity as it relates to conditions other than obesity or energy balance, such as cardiorespiratory fitness, reduced rates of cancer, bone health, mental health, or substance abuse. The interventions to be tested can include diverse strategies delivered at multiple levels to promote health-enhancing physical activity as a primary outcome. Studies across the lifespan that address a wide range of population groups are sought (e.g., racial and ethnic minorities, children, elderly populations, persons with medical conditions, and persons with disabilities). Investigators are
encouraged to refine interventions and make use of innovative partnerships within and across sectors (e.g., partnerships with community organizations, faith-based organizations, businesses, government, and/or healthcare providers). For studies that are ready to implement, test, and evaluate scalable interventions, please see the companion Research Project Grant (R01) PAR-14-315.


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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WEBSITE:**

http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program

**AGD Foundation Grant Program**

**ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENISTRY (AGD)**

**DEADLINE:** Oct. 31, 2014

**AMOUNT:** $25,000.00
"NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD"

"$$$$ ~ Weekly Funding Opportunities Report ~$$$

*Friday, October 03, 2014*

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

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

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


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**Academy of General Dentistry Foundation Accepting Applications for Outreach Grants**

**DEADLINE:** OCTOBER 31, 2014

**AMOUNT:** $5,000.00

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

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

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

For complete program guidelines and application instructions, visit the AGD Foundation Web site. [http://www.agd.org/](http://www.agd.org/)

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**NOVEMBER DEADLINES:**

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

**DEADLINE:** November 12, 2014, November 12, 2015, November 14, 2016, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.
AMOUNT: 5 YEARS = $1,500,000.00

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


Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows 2015-2016 Call for Applications

DEADLINE: November 13, 2014, 3:00 p.m. ET

Key Dates

October 7, 2014 (11 a.m. ET) and November 6, 2014 (2 p.m. ET)

Optional applicant Web conference calls. Registration is required. Please visit the program’s website for complete details and to register.

November 13, 2014 (3 p.m. ET)

Deadline for receipt of applications.*

January 8, 2015

Selection of finalists.

January 30, 2015 (3 p.m. ET)

Deadline for receipt of full proposals.*

February 11, 2015

Board interviews of finalists.

February 12, 2015

Selection and notification.
September 1, 2015
Start of grants.

**AMOUNT:** Up to six awards of up to $165,000 each will be made in 2015. Fellowship funds of up to $104,000 may be used for the residential stay (not to exceed the fellow’s salary prior to entering the program) from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016. The continuation of fringe benefits at levels corresponding to the level of stipend support being requested may be covered with the award, and sponsoring institutions may supplement fellowship funds.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows program provides the nation’s most comprehensive fellowship experience at the nexus of health science, policy and politics in Washington, D.C. It is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional midcareer health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy promoting the health of the nation. Fellows participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care and health policy.

**Eligibility and Selection Criteria**

Exceptional midcareer professionals from academic faculties, government (including military, Veterans Administration, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and state offices who are not considered government officials under Section 4946 of the Internal Revenue Code)* and nonprofit health care organizations who are interested in experiencing the health policy process at the federal level are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must have earned an advanced degree in one of the following disciplines: allied health professions; biomedical sciences; dentistry; economics or other social sciences; health services organization and administration; medicine; nursing; public health; social and behavioral health; or health law.

Applicants whose official job description or responsibilities are primarily government relations or advocacy are not eligible to apply.

Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents. Additionally, individual candidates for receipt of award funds cannot be related by blood or marriage to any Officer** or Trustee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, or be a descendant of its founder, Robert Wood Johnson.

* For these purposes, government officials are defined as any person who holds one of the following:

An elective public office in the executive or legislative branch of the Government of the United States;

An office in the executive or judicial branch of the Government of the United States, appointment to which was made by the President;

A position in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Government of the United States— (A) which is listed in schedule C of rule VI of the Civil Service Rules, or
(B) the compensation for which is equal to or greater than the lowest rate of basic pay for the Senior Executive Service under section 5382 of title 5, United States Code;

A position under the House of Representatives or the Senate of the United States held by an individual receiving gross compensation at an annual rate of $15,000 or more;

An elective or appointive public office in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the government of a State, possession of the United States, or political subdivision or other area of any of the foregoing, or of the District of Columbia, held by an individual receiving gross compensation at an annual rate of $20,000 or more, and a significant part of whose activities include "the independent performance of policy-making functions."

A position as personal or executive assistant or secretary to any of the foregoing; or

A member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board. Prior to selection, any finalist who is a government employee will be required to furnish a letter from the applicant’s supervisor confirming that the applicant is not a government official under this definition.


CDC-RFA-PS15-1502: Comprehensive High-Impact HIV Prevention Projects for Community-Based Organizations
DHHS - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

DEADLINE: November 14, 2014, 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Standard Time. Approximate Date When Awards will be Announced: June 1, 2015

AMOUNT: $400,000 for 5 years

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this program is to implement comprehensive HIV prevention programs to reduce morbidity, mortality, and related health disparities. In accordance with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/uploads/NHAS.pdf) and CDC’s High-Impact HIV Prevention (HIP) approach (http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/strategy/hip/index.htm), this FOA focuses on HIV in the nation by reducing new infections, increasing access to care, and promoting health equity. These goals will be achieved by enhancing community-based organizations’ capacities to increase HIV testing, link HIV-positive persons to HIV medical care, increase referrals to Partner Services (PS), provide prevention and essential support services for HIV-positive persons and high-risk persons with unknown/negative serostatus, and increase program monitoring and accountability. Standard performance measures for HIV prevention programs that are consistent with the focus of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy on improving performance and accountability are included in this FOA.
**4HRSA-15-039 Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program (DHHS/HRSA)**

**DEADLINE:** Nov 14, 2014

**AMOUNT:** See Description

**DESCRIPTION:** This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program (Outreach Program). ORHPs Outreach Program is a community-based program targeted to improve outreach and service delivery in local and regional rural communities. The goals for the Outreach Program are the following:

1. Expand the delivery of health care services to include new and enhanced services exclusively in rural communities.
2. Deliver health care services through a strong consortium, in which every consortium member organization is actively involved and engaged in the planning and delivery of services.
3. Utilize and/or adapt an evidence-based or promising practice model(s) in the delivery of health care services.
4. Improve population health, demonstrate health outcomes and sustainability.

Proposed projects will have an outcomes-oriented approach that will enhance and sustain the delivery of effective health care in rural communities. Proposed projects will be grounded in an evidence-based or promising practice model(s) in order to avoid reinventing the wheel. Projects based on an evidence-based or promising practice model have shown to be effective in addressing the community’s need, improving the health status of its residents and sustaining the project beyond Federal funding.

Outreach projects can take the framework or methodology of an evidence-based or promising practice model and tailor it to their community’s need and organization. Evidence-based programs are those that are developed from scientific evidence and/or have been found to be effective based on the results of rigorous evaluations.[1] A promising model is defined as one with at least preliminary evidence of effectiveness in small-scale interventions or for which there is potential for generating data that will be useful for making decisions about taking the intervention to scale and generalizing the results to diverse populations and settings.[2] An example of a promising practice is a small-scale pilot program that generates positive outcome results and justifies program expansion to new access points and/or service populations. Programs funded have varied greatly and have brought care to at least two million rural citizens across the country who would otherwise not receive care or have access to care. The community served must be involved in the development and ongoing operations of the program in order to appropriately address the needs of the target population.

Through consortia of local providers and others, rural communities have managed to develop innovative approaches to challenges related to enhancing access to services, adapting to changes in the health care environment, and improving the health of their communities. This includes projects focused on the full range of needs in rural communities from workforce, post-acute care services, long-term care services, public health enhancement, and care coordination. As health care increasingly moves toward a focus on enhancing value in health care delivery, applicants are encouraged to develop innovative approaches to help their rural communities improve the health of their local population. Applicants should think about how their proposed project...
addresses the goals of the Outreach grant program and how their project addresses a community need (which should be based on a community needs assessment). The Outreach funding can help rural communities obtain the start-up funding needed to test out and prove the merit of new approaches to addressing long-standing issues as well as emerging challenges in rural communities. As a recipient of a grant for the Outreach Program, grantees may be offered targeted technical assistance throughout the three years of the grant period to assist in achieving the project’s desired outcomes and ensure program sustainability after the grant is over. This additional support is provided at no extra cost to grantees as this is an investment made by ORHP to assist in the success of the grantee projects. ORHP has found that most grantees benefit greatly from the one-on-one support provided through this technical assistance. If an applicant is funded, the grantee will learn more about the targeted technical assistance (if offered).


The Taco Bell Foundation for Teens

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

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

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

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

- Real-world, hands-on learning
- Interactive with real students, professors, mentors and/or career professionals
- Inspiring and fun!
- All approved organizations will have to meet the following criteria:
  - Ability to fulfill the above requirements
  - 501 (c)(3) IRS approved organization.
  - Broad base of funding support and long-term organizational strategic plan
  - Dedicated staff that’s capable of executing funded experience or program
  - Able to spend the entire 2014 granted funds on the approved program by end of grant term.
  - Organizations that fall within the below criteria are not eligible for funding:
    - Debt reduction, capital campaigns, endowments, annual fund appeals
    - Individuals (educational and Taco Bell Foundation for Teens scholarship recipients excluded)
    - Projects/programs limited to a specific race, creed, national origin, handicap or ethnicity.
    - Fundraising sponsorships
    - Program costs that have already concluded
    - Events, venues, clubs and associations linked to a specific political party or religion
• Programs or events sponsored by competitors in a quick service restaurant category

WEBSITE:
http://www.tacobellfoundationforteens.org/our-programs/our-grants/

MAY 2015

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

DEADLINE: May 12, 2015
AMOUNT: $500,000

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

WEBSITE:

February 2015

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

DEADLINE: February 5, 2015; October 5, 2015; June 5, 2016; February 5, 2017, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates.
Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

**AMOUNT:** SEE APPLICATION

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

**WEBSITE:** - See more at: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-323.html#sthash.46n4yLox.dpuf](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-323.html#sthash.46n4yLox.dpuf)

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**JULY 2017**

- **PA-14-291**

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

**DEADLINE:** Jul 5, 2017  (5 PM - Eastern standard time)  
*CYCLE DATES:  February 5, June 5, & October 5  
(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm )

**AMOUNT:** $250,000 X 5 YRS

**Eligible Organizations:**

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

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

Unit of local or State government;

Eligible agency of the Federal government.

Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally recognized)

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

Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization.

(See more at: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-291.html#sthash.5Lci0Cex.dpuf](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-291.html#sthash.5Lci0Cex.dpuf))
DESCRIPTION: The Research Project Grant (R01) is an award made by AHRQ to an institution/organization to support a discrete, specified health services research project. The project will be performed by the named investigator and study team. The R01 research plan proposed by the applicant institution/organization must be related to the mission and priority research interests of AHRQ.

WEBSITE:
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259843

PA-14-316 Obesity and Asthma: Awareness and Self-Management (R01)
Department of Health and Human Services - NIH

DEADLINE: September 7, 2017

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

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


NO DEADLINE – GRANT RESOURCE INFORMATION:

➢ The National Children’s Alliance

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

Amount: See website

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

**Common Wealth Fund**

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

They fund:

- **Delivery System Innovation and Improvement**
- **Health Reform Policy**

**Health System Performance Assessment and Tracking**


**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:


**Meyer Memorial Trust**

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

**Amount:** Range generally from $40,001 to $300,000 with grant periods from one to two (and occasionally three) years.
Description: Responsive Grants are awarded for a wide array of activities in the areas of human services, health, affordable housing, community development, conservation and environment, public affairs, arts and culture and education. There are two stages of consideration before Responsive Grants are awarded. Initial Inquires are accepted at any time through MMT's online grants application. Applicants that pass initial approval are invited to submit full proposals. The full two-step proposal investigation usually takes five to seven months. [http://www.mmt.org/program/responsive-grants](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](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=411900024#sthash.8WbcfJRk.dpuf)

**W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

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

**Amount:** NO LIMIT (Please read restrictions/What they won't fund.)
**Description:** What to Expect Once they receive your completed online application, an automated response, which includes your WKKF reference number, will be sent to you acknowledging its receipt. Their goal is to review your application and email their initial response to you within 45 days. Your grant may be declined or it may be selected for further development.

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

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

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


**SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Meyerhoff Adaptation Project -

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

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

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

English: four years

Social Science/History: three years

Mathematics*: three years

Science: three years
Language other than English: two years

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

**Eligibility Criteria**

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

Students must meet all eligibility requirements:

- Minimum of 600 on the Math component of the SAT
- Cumulative High School GPA of a 3.0 or above
- Aspire to obtain a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering
- Display commitment to community service
- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

**WEBSITE:**
http://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/how-to-apply/benefits-and-eligibility/

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**OREGON & SW WASHINGTON ONLY**

**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

FYI – “OREGON ONLY” - IMPROVING DENTAL HEALTH

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

BUILDING CAPACITY TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES.

FIVE-YEAR PARTNERSHIPS

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

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

Partnerships will include:

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

Peer-led and peer-informed convening and technical assistance

Cohort-led policy and communications agendas

BUT FIRST, ORGANIZING GRANTS

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

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

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

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

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