# MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 21, 2017

- TO: Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs
- FROM: Joe Finkbonner, NPAIHB Executive Director, RPH, MHA
- RE: Weekly NPAIHB "News and Information"

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#### NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors, Tribal Chairs

- Funding Opportunities April 21, 2017 NPAIHB Funding Opportunities Report
- Save the Date Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) Native Vote/Intergovernmental Relations Workshop, Wednesday May 23, 2017, Portland, Oregon
- Save the Date Tribal Veteran Representative Training (TVR), May 9–11, 2017, Grand Ronde, Oregon
  - Agenda TVR Final Agenda

#### NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors

- Save the Date 2017 Diabetes in Indian Country Conference, September 19-21, 2017, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Save the Date 2017 American Indian/Alaska Native Zero Suicide Academy, September 7-9, 2017, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Save the Date American Indian & Alaska Native Health Lecture Series 2017, Digital Storytelling: Connecting Tradition and Technology for Health Promotion, April 24, 2017, 12:00 p.m., Portland, Oregon

#### Idaho Delegates and Tribal Health Directors

- Proclamation 2017 Idaho Mental Health Awareness Month Proclamation, May 11, 2017, 1:30 p.m., Lincoln Auditorium at the Idaho State Capitol
- Save the Date Idaho Indian Education Summit, June 12-13, 2017, Boise, Idaho



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**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 <u>do</u> accept proposals all year round. Thank you for your time, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Tuberculosis Prevention (NCHHSTP) Public Health Conference Support -Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control - NCHHSTP

**DEADLINE:** May 30, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

#### **AMOUNT:** \$400,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this conference support funding is toprovide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences in the areas ofhealth promotion, disease prevention information and education programs, and applied research. Conferences supported under this program announcement must bespecific to one or more of the following focus areas: HIV/AIDS, viralhepatitis, STD, TB, or adolescent health. Further, measurable conferenceoutcomes must be in alignment with one or more of the relevant performancegoals or performance measures listed in the &ldguo; Outcomes&rdguo; subsection thatfollows. The National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis,STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) maximizes public health and safety nationallyand internationally through elimination, prevention, and control of disease, disability, and early death caused by HIV/AIDS, non-HIV retroviruses, viralhepatitis, other STDs, and TB. Its three overarching goals are to: (1) decrease incidence of infection with HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB; (2) decreasemorbidity and mortality from HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB; and (3)decrease health disparities across groups affected by HIV, viral hepatitis,STDs, and TB. Timely dissemination of the newest information derived fromrecent scientific studies on these diseases and CDC recommendations is imperative, but often it is challenging to reach this goal. Conferences play animportant role in addressing this gap. Nongovernmental and



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governmentalorganizations often wish to hold conferences to provide up-to-date informationregarding the aforementioned diseases, but are prohibited by budgetary constraints.Limited resources for disseminating the latest health information and fosteringcommunity collaboration and partnerships impedes efforts to effectively reachand impact at-risk populations and persons serving them, thereby reducing the effectiveness of prevention and treatment efforts. In an effort to ease this burden, the purpose of this program is to provide partial support for specificnon-Federal conferences focusing on topics that support CDC's goals and recommendations related to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STDs, TB, and/oradolescent and school health.

# WEBSITE/LINK: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291559</u>

**Funds for Fuel Up to Play 60** 

**DEADLINE:** June 14, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$4,000 per year is available to qualified K-12 schools enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60 to jumpstart healthy changes.

**DESCRIPTION:** Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by the National Dairy Council and National Football League, in collaboration with the United States Drug Administration, to help encourage youth to lead healthier lives. Examples of projects supported by the program include projects to increase in-school breakfast participation, farm-to-school projects that teach about the benefits of eating fresh dairy and farm-raised foods from your area, cafeteria makeovers, and healthy snack programs.

To be eligible, schools must enroll in the Fuel Up to Play 60 program, have a registered program advisor, and participate in the National School Lunch Program.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJ) - Health Data for Action

DEADLINE: Application Deadline: May 24, 2017, 3:00 p.m. ET

**AMOUNT:** Recommended project funding is up to \$150,000 per project to accommodate studies of up to 12 months. No funds will be needed to acquire the HCCI or athenahealth data.

Up to \$750,000 will be available under this CFP, to fund up to five studies. The five studies will include projects using either HCCI or athenahealth data, and no specific breakdown by data source is prescribed.

**DESCRIPTION:** The HD4A program will fund innovative research that uses the available data to answer important research questions. Applicants under this Call for Proposals (CFP) will write a proposal for a research study using data from either the Health Care Cost Institute (HCCI) or athenahealth. Successful applicants will be provided with access to these data, which are described in greater detail below. The HCCI and athenahealth data provide a wealth of private claims data and rich detail on care delivery and patient obesity-related measures, respectively. The proposed studies should enable relevant, innovative,



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and actionable research that uses the available data to answer important, policy-relevant questions.

## **Eligibility and Selection Criteria**

Researchers, as well as practitioners in the public and private sector working with researchers, are eligible to submit proposals through their organizations. Projects may be generated from disciplines including health services research; economics; sociology; program evaluation; political science; public policy; public health; public administration; law; business administration; or other related fields. Use of the data under this CFP is restricted to noncommercial use.

The Foundation may give preference to applicants that are either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations or Type III supporting organizations. The Foundation may require additional documentation.

Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-</u> <u>opportunities/2017/health-data-for-</u> <u>action.html?rid=4yp\_z1erLUPfH9wozWwDvzJvKyo0Yz46&et\_cid=865663</u>

CDC Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program (CUPS): A Public Health Experience to Expose Undergraduate and Graduate Students to Minority Health, Public Health and Health Professions/Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control - OD

**DEADLINE:** Jun 19, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

## **AMOUNT:** \$850,000

**DESCRIPTION:** CDC seeks to fund organizations with the ability to reach undergraduate and graduate students, including sexual and gender, people with disabilities, low socioeconomic status (SES) and those from underrepresented racial and ethnic minority populations. The ultimate goal is to increase the diversity of the public health workforce, improve the representation of underrepresented populations in public health, and increase the quality of public health services nationally.

## WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.cdc.gov/features/studentopportunities/index.html

#### **NOURISHING NATIVE CHILDREN: FEEDING OUR FUTURE – Frist Nations Development Institute**

**DEADLINE:** Friday, May 5, 2017, at 5 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time. Please Note: The online system automatically closes at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time and no further data or information can be entered at that time. Please plan accordingly. We advise against waiting until the final hours as your application form must be completed by the deadline. We do not accept partial, faxed, emailed or mailed applications. Applications that are not received on time due to user error will not be considered.



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**AMOUNT:** First Nations plans to award up to 10 grants of up to \$15,000 each to continue or expand existing nutrition efforts.

**DESCRIPTION:** First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) has launched the new "Nourishing Native Children: Feeding our Future" grant program, which falls under First Nations' larger Native American Food Security Project. The project will provide grants to Native communities interested in expanding nutrition resources for existing programs that serve American Indian children ages 6-14. First Nations recognizes that accessing healthy food is a challenge for many Native American children and families. For many Native children, meals provided by their school or nonprofit service provider, or through a takehome food program, may be the most consistent and/or nutritionally-balanced food they receive. The project's two-fold goal is to support 10 Native American, community-based feeding programs in at least three states serving Native children aged 6-14, and to learn from these and other models about best practices, challenges, barriers to success, systemic and policy issues affecting Native children's hunger, and foster partnerships among programs.

In conjunction with this grant opportunity, First Nations will host a facilitated, one-day convening with one representative from each of the 10 selected grantees to gather that information. The convening will be held October 2-5, 2017, in Green Bay, Wisconsin, in conjunction with the national Food Sovereignty Summit that is co-hosted by First Nations and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

#### WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.firstnations.org/grantmaking/2017NourishingNativeChildren

#### **Steven O. Walfish Grants**

**DEADLINE:** September 30, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Up to two \$2,000 grants are available to graduate students (within two years or less of completing the doctoral degree) and/or early career psychologists (within 10 years of earning the doctoral degree).

**DESCRIPTION:** The Steven O. Walfish Grants supported by the Division 42 Next Generation Fund promote and support the next generation of student and early career practitioner psychologists to expand the knowledge base in the practice of psychology.

Applicants are required to submit manuscripts on clinical, practical or research innovations that address evolving standards, practices and methods in psychological practice. Topics may include population-based practice issues, procedure or technique-based practice issues, diagnosis-based practice issues or service delivery models describing a practice innovation.

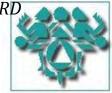
Grant recipients are encouraged to use the grant to attend the APA convention to present their work. The papers of the grant recipients may qualify for publication in the Div. 42 journal, Practice Innovations.

Winner(s) will receive a one-year free membership to Div. 42.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/walfish.aspx



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*Friday, April 21, 2017* NLN Foundation for Nursing Education Accepting Applications for Scholarship Awards (Foundation for Nursing Education Scholarship Awards)

**DEADLINE:** We are now accepting applications for the 2017 application period until May 31. Winners will be acknowledged at the NLN Education Summit in San Diego, CA (Sept 14-16).

**AMOUNT:** The NLN Foundation for Nursing Education offers scholarships of up to \$8,000 each year to support the NLN's mission to build a strong and diverse nursing workforce to advance the health of the nation and the global community. We are proud to be the only member organization providing scholarships specifically to nurse educators.

**DESCRIPTION:** These scholarships are awarded to nurses pursuing advanced degrees in preparation for a career as a full-time academic nurse educator. The funds are for master's or doctoral students enrolled in accredited programs who have completed at least a year of their academic program. The NLN foundation wants encourage more experienced and ethnically diverse nurses to pursue advanced degrees to prepare for full-time positions as nurse educators.

Candidates must be NLN members either through individual dues or through their employer schools' NLN membership.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://www.nln.org/foundation/overview/foundation-programs/foundation-for-nursing-education-scholarship-awards</u>

**Tony Hawk Foundation Accepting Applications for Skateparks** 

DEADLINE: JUNE 14, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to encourage and facilitate the design, development, and construction of new skateboard parks and facilities in low-income communities in the United States.

**DESCRIPTION:** Skateparks should be designed and built from concrete by qualified and experienced skatepark contractors; include local skaters in the planning, fundraising, and design process; be in low-income areas and/or areas with a high population of "at-risk" youth; demonstrate strong grassroots support for the project (particularly in the form of fundraising by local skateboarders and other community groups); have a creative mix of street obstacles (rails, ledges, stairs, etc.) and transition/vert terrain (quarterpipes, bowls, halfpipes, etc.); and not require skaters or their parents to sign waivers. In addition, skatepark should encourage skaters to look after their own safety and the safety of others without restricting their access to the park or over-regulating their use of it; be open during daylight hours, 365 days a year; not charge an entrance fee; and be in areas that currently have no skateboarding facilities.

To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit organization seeking to build a free, public skatepark in a low-income community. International projects are considered on an invitation-only basis.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant-application/



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*Friday, April 21, 2017* American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

**DEADLINE:** The application deadline is September 15 at 5:00 CST. Application materials must be requested from the AAFP Foundation. See the AAFP Foundation website for complete program guidelines, a fact sheet, and application instructions.

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$25,000.

**DESCRIPTION:** The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation advances the values of family medicine by promoting humanitarian, educational, and scientific initiatives that improve the health of all people. To that end, the academy is accepting applications to its Family Medicine Cares USA program.

Launched in 2011, the program is designed to help new and existing free clinics care for the uninsured in areas of need across the United States by providing grants of up to \$25,000 for the purchase of items such as exam tables, EHR systems, and medical equipment. Family Medicine Cares USA also gives AAFP members, residents, and students the opportunity to volunteer their time and talents.

As of 2016, the program had awarded a total of \$340,829 to thirteen new clinics and seventeen existing clinics.

To be eligible, applicants must be a new clinic nearing completion of the Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) clinic development process and have an AAFP member in a leadership role within the clinic. Primary consideration will be given to clinics with an AAFP member serving as medical director and to those that have family medicine residents and/or medical students involved as volunteers.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://www.aafpfoundation.org/foundation/our-work/grants-awards/all/fmc-usa/application.html</u>



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## Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals

DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 25, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$400,000 per year X 5 years.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (Short Title: GBHI). The purpose of this program is to support the development and/or expansion of local implementation of a community infrastructure that integrates behavioral health treatment and services for substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring mental and substance use disorders (COD), permanent housing, and other critical services for individuals (including youth) and families experiencing homelessness.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-009

#### **Runnerclick Scholarship**

DEADLINE: No later than April 30, 2017

#### AMOUNT: \$2000

**DESCRIPTION:** First a little about Runnerclick. We aim to bring you reviews on the latest and greatest from brands such as Brooks, Asics, Adidas, Nike, Saucony and many others. We also review and blog about a lot more than just running shoes, such as GPS watches, shoes made for walking, trails, standing or zumba – the list goes on.

We also offer a growing running blog with contributions from sport familiar writers, where you will find great pointers on how to successfully achieve a healthy, get rid of plantar fasciitis and active lifestyle, as well as further enhance the one you may already lead. Although our content is mostly aimed at runners of all experience levels, we believe that the information that our writers provide could be helpful to all, in general.

We feel that maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and remaining active in sports as well as other outdoor activities can be beneficial in building a strong mind and good character through sportsmanship. That is why we are proud to announce the Runnerclick scholarship, awarded to three qualified applicants each year, for an amount of \$2000 (two thousand U.S. Dollars) to each of the three winners.

We are happy to help with the growth and education that will turn out more healthy and productive members of our society, also keeping alive an athletic and competitive traditions as we develop.

We encourage anyone who is interested to apply, however there are a few necessary requirements that must be fulfilled in order to be seriously considered for one of the three annual awards. Below you will find a more specific breakdown of the scholarship details, as well as the requirements for eligibility and guidelines for your essay. If you decide to apply, you'll just need to completely follow the steps below to submit your application.



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Good luck!

## WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://runnerclick.com/runnerclick-scholarship/</u>

## Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program

**DEADLINE:** Domestic violence shelter grant applications are available from this web site or from The Mary Kay Foundation from January 15 to April 30 each year. We announce grant recipients in the fall to coincide with National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October.

**AMOUNT:** Funds awarded by the foundation may be used for the operating budget of the applicant, with the exception of staff travel. The foundation will award a grant to at least one domestic violence shelter in every state. Any remaining funds will be distributed based on state population.

In 2016, the foundation awarded grants of \$20,000 to more than a hundred and fifty women's domestic violence shelters across the nation.

**DESCRIPTION:** The goal of the Mary Kay Foundation is to eliminate domestic violence. As part of this effort, the foundation makes grants to organizations in the United States that operate emergency shelters for victims of domestic violence. The grants are announced each October in observance of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

#### WEBSITE/LINK:

http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx

## 2017- MAY

Community Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CARS) Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control – NCHHSTP

**DEADLINE:** May 02, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

#### AMOUNT: \$312,500

**DESCRIPTION:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 funds for a cooperative agreement with organizations with demonstrated experience and capacity of implementing community engagement methods (e.g. community-based participatory research) and multi-sector partnerships to promote sexual health, advance community wellness, influence sexual health behavior and practices, and reduce STI disparities. In accordance with the Healthy People 2020 Goals for the nation, this FOA focuses on reducing the proportion of adolescents and young adults with Chlamydia trachomatis infections, reducing Chlamydia rates among females aged 15-44 years, reducing gonorrhea rates, reducing sustained domestic transmission of primary and secondary syphilis, congenital syphilis, GC incidence, and reducing the proportion of young adults with genital herpes infection due to herpes simplex type 2. The new FOA provides support in five focus areas. These focus areas are: (1) implementation of community engagement methods (e.g. community-based participatory research) to achieve health equity; (2) identification and implementation of systems and environmental change strategies that (a) promote sexual health and support healthy behaviors and (b) facilitate



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community-clinical linkages to build support for interventions to prevent and reduce STI disparities; (3) enhancement and sustainability of partnerships; (4) support for communication strategies to promote STD program successes and leverage additional resources for STI control and prevention; and (5) evaluation of the efficacy of this approach and intervention implementation. Measureable outcomes are: 1. Community Engagement: Community members actively participate in and are satisfied with Community Advisory Board (CAB); perceived power among CAB members; community social determinants of health priority are identified; community involved in design of interventions to reduce STD disparities; increased linkages with and access to target groups. 2. Identification and implementation of system and environmental strategies: Existing clinical resources identified; community priorities and effective community-designed interventions are implemented, evaluated, and sustained; positivity and treatment rates from community events and STD screenings are documented; decrease in exposure to social disorder (e.g., presence of trash, lack of community cooperation); decrease in risky sexual behavior; decrease in STD disparities; 3. Multi-sectorial partnerships: New and stable partnerships are formed; partner resources and influence are used to implement, evaluate, and community-designed interventions; 4. Communication: Increased awareness of STD disparities and sexual health issues through mixed-modal communication methods including social media; increased access to and use of community health resources and support services by target groups most impacted by STD disparities; increased access to and use of educational opportunities by target groups; implementation of effective health equity and sexual health communication methods. This FOA is designed to begin on September 30, 2017 and replaces FOA PS14-1406.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290103</u>

Targeted Capacity Expansion-HIV Program: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS

DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 3, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$500,000 per year X 5 years.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility is restricted to local-level public and private nonprofit entities that provide substance use and co-occurring services, and have established linkages to primary HIV services including:

Local governments,

Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations,

Urban Indian organizations (UIOs),

Public or private universities and colleges, and

Community- and faith-based organizations.

Tribal organization means the recognized body of any AI/AN tribe; any legally established organization of AI/ANs which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing



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body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of Als/ANs in all phases of its activities. Consortia of tribes or tribal organizations are eligible to apply, but each participating entity must indicate its approval. A single tribe in the consortium must be the legal applicant, the recipient of the award, and the entity legally responsible for satisfying the grant requirements.

UIO (as identified by the Office of Indian Health Service Urban Indian Health Programs through active Title V grants/contracts) means a non-profit corporate body situated in an urban center governed by an urban Indian-controlled board of directors, and providing for the maximum participation of all interested individuals and groups, which body is capable of legally cooperating with other public and private entities for the purpose of performing the activities described in 25 U.S.C. 1653(a). UIOs are not tribes or tribal governments and do not have the same consultation rights or trust relationship with the federal government.

Applicants must demonstrate partnership with primary HIV treatment and care providers. Applicants must document this partnership, which can be demonstrated by letters of commitment and MOAs from partnering organizations in Attachment 1 of the application.

Given the focus on local service provision, SAMHSA is limiting these awards to direct treatment service providers and local governments. Therefore, states are not eligible to apply. Also, in an effort to impact the second prong of the 90-90-90 goal by allowing for expansion to a number of new organizations and additional communities receiving TCE-HIV grant awards, grantees that received an award under the following FOAs are not eligible to apply: TI-15-006 Targeted Capacity Expansion: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High-Risk for HIV/AIDS and TI-16-011 Targeted Capacity Expansion HIV: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Women at High Risk for HIV/AIDS.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Targeted Capacity Expansion-HIV Program: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High-Risk for HIV/AIDS (Short Title: TCE-HIV: High Risk Populations) cooperative agreements. The purpose of this program is to increase engagement in care for racial and ethnic minority individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD) who are at risk for HIV or HIV positive that receive HIV services/treatment. The program also aims to contribute to the nation's achievement of the 90-90-90 goals regarding HIV status and treatment.

This program will focus on high risk populations including racial/ethnic minority populations, such as black young men who have sex with men (YMSM) (ages 18-29), and other high-risk populations such as Latino YMSM and men who have sex with men (MSM) (ages 30 years and older), and gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals who have a SUD or COD who are HIV positive or at risk for HIV/AIDS. This cooperative agreement will support the following activities: linkage to care for racial and ethnic minority individuals with SUD and/or COD treatment needs who are HIV positive or at high risk for HIV, including SUD and/or COD treatment and recovery support services; HIV/AIDS testing and case management services, including linkage and provision of HIV care and treatment; Hepatitis testing, vaccination, and referral/linkage for treatment and case management;



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housing support services; outreach; and enhancement and expansion of infrastructure and capacity to retain clients in SUD/COD and HIV/AIDS care.

The expected outcomes for the program include increasing the number of individuals with SUD/COD who are HIV positive that are on antiretroviral therapy (ART) and linked to HIV care, reducing the impact of behavioral health problems, reducing HIV risk and incidence, reducing trauma related conditions, and increasing access to and retention in treatment for individuals with co-existing behavioral health, HIV, and hepatitis conditions. This program will ensure that individuals who have been diagnosed with a SUD and/or COD and who are HIV positive or most at risk for HIV/AIDS have access to and receive appropriate behavioral health services. Cooperative agreement funds must be used to serve people diagnosed with a SUD as their primary condition.

## WEBSITE/LINK: https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-011

#### OVW FY 2017 Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction-Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women

## **DEADLINE:** May 03, 2017

#### AMOUNT: \$450,000

**DESCRIPTION:** Native American women suffer domestic violence and dating violence at epidemic rates, often at the hands of non-Indian abusers. Following the Supreme Court's 1978 decision in Oliphant v. Suguamish Tribe, however, tribes lacked criminal jurisdiction to prosecute domestic violence and dating violence committed in Indian Country by non-Indian abusers. Prior to the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA 2013), if the victim was Indian and the perpetrator was non-Indian, the crime could be prosecuted only by the United States or, in some circumstances, by the state in which the tribe's Indian Country is located. On March 7, 2013, VAWA 2013 was signed into law and included an historic provision recognizing the authority of participating tribes to exercise "special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction" (SDVCJ) over certain defendants, regardless of their Indian or non-Indian status, who commit crimes of domestic violence or dating violence or violate certain protection orders in Indian Country. The Act also specified the rights that a participating tribe must provide to defendants in SDVCI cases. The Tribal Jurisdiction Program is designed to assist Indian tribes in exercising SDVCJ. Through this grant program, Indian tribes will receive support and technical assistance for planning, developing and implementing changes in their criminal justice systems necessary to exercise SDVCI. The program encourages collaborations among tribal leadership, tribal courts, tribal prosecutors, tribal attorneys, tribal defenders, law enforcement, probation, service providers, and other partners to ensure that non-Indians who commit crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, and violations of protection orders are held accountable. The Tribal Jurisdiction Program encourages the coordinated involvement of the entire tribal criminal justice system and victim service providers to incorporate systemic change that ensures victim safety and offender accountability.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/948591/download



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## *Friday, April 21, 2017* ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION - Consumer Advocacy for Transformation

DEADLINE: May 05, 2017, 3:00 p.m. ET

**AMOUNT:** Total awards up to \$275,000 per project. Up to eight projects will receive awards. Two-year grants.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Consumer Advocacy for Transformation program will fund state-based or local consumer health advocacy projects that aim to develop and insert an organized, influential and permanent consumer voice in state and local health system changes. These health system changes should increase health care value by preserving efforts to increase access to care, improving health outcomes, and lowering costs, especially for populations with disproportionately poor health outcomes. Each of the selected projects should focus on building the capacity of consumer advocates to participate in public and/or private policy or health system change and ensure an ongoing infrastructure for consumer advocacy.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/consumer-advocacy-for-</u> transformation.html?rid=4yp z1erLUPfH9wozWwDvzJyKyo0Yz46&et cid=856196

## Drop Sugary Drinks! - The Notah Begay III (NB3) Foundation

**DEADLINE:** May 8, 2017 by 5:00 pm MST

**AMOUNT:** grant between \$10,000 and \$40,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F)'s national program, Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures is pleased to announce its 2017 "Drop Sugary Drinks!" Grant Request For Applications (RFA). This 10 month funding opportunity, made possible by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will expand NB3F's support of Native American communities working to improve the health of young children. Applications will be accepted from tribes and Native-led organizations across the country that specifically focus on the reduction of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) and increase the consumption of healthy beverage alternatives (such as water, breastfeeding, indigenous teas, etc.) for young children.

## About Notah Begay III Foundation

NB3F, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is the only national Native American nonprofit organization solely dedicated to reducing Native American childhood obesity and type-2 diabetes.

## **Grant Overview**

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs), such as soft drinks, fruit drinks, sports drinks, energy drinks, sweetened milk or milk alternatives, and any other beverages to which sugar has been added- are the largest source of added sugar and an important contributor of calories in the U.S. diet.



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i Children are consuming nearly twice as many calories from sugary drinks today than they did 30 years ago and sugary drinks now represent the biggest source of added sugar in children's diets.

Ii The high consumption of SSB's has been linked to obesity and nutrition related diseases. Native American children, in particular, have been disproportionately affected. This grant is focused on changing this trajectory by removing sugary beverages from our children's diets and creating healthy habits for our children in their earliest years of life (0 - 8 years old).

# WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://www.nb3foundation.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Drop-Sugary-Drinks-RFA.pdf</u>

## FY2017 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants

**DEADLINE:** CNCS strongly encourages applicants to submit a Notification of Intent to Apply by Wednesday, April 19, 2017 by using this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017ACTribesIntent

The deadline for applications to the 2017 Notice of Funding is Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

CNCS expects that successful applicants will be notified no later than July 11, 2017.

**AMOUNT:** CNCS expects a highly competitive AmeriCorps grant competition. CNCS reserves the right to prioritize providing funding to existing awards over making new awards. The actual level of funding will be subject to the availability of annual appropriations. Grant awards have two components: operating funds and AmeriCorps member positions. Grant award amounts vary – both in the level of operating funds and in the type and amount of AmeriCorps member positions – as determined by the scope of the projects.

**DESCRIPTION:** The mission of CNCS is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic participation through service and volunteering. Through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, the Social Innovation Fund, and the Volunteer Generation Fund, CNCS has helped to engage millions of citizens in meeting community and national challenges through service and volunteer action.

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations (see Eligible Applicants section) proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-</u> capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2017/fy2017-americorps-indian-tribesgrants%20



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

**DEADLINE:** May 12, 2017, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

**AMOUNT:** Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The project period is limited to five years.

**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/LINK: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-260.html

Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP): Creating and Sustaining Dementia-Capable Service Systems for People with Dementia and their Family Caregivers - Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Community Living

**DEADLINE:** May 12, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**AMOUNT:** \$650,000 X 7 awards.

**DESCRIPTION**: (See state eligibility announcement.) The objective of the Alzheimer's disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP) is to expand the availability of dementia-capable support services for persons with Alzheimers Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD), their families and their caregivers. This goal will be achieved by: 1) enhancing the ability of state systems and programs to embed dementia-capability in their service networks; and 2) by delivering dementia-capable supportive services using evidence-based and/or evidence-informed interventions to support persons with dementia and their caregivers. The grantees receive targeted technical assistance provided by the National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291743</u>



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#### Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs Financed Solely by 2017 Prevention and Health Funds (PPHF-2017) DHHS/Administration for Community Living

**DEADLINE:** May 13, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**AMOUNT:** \$600,000 x 3 years.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Administration on Aging (AoA) within the Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) forecasts the possible availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 funds to make three-year grants to approximately 6-8 entities to bring to scale and sustain evidence-based falls prevention programs that will reduce the number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related injuries in older adults and adults with disabilities. Goal 1: Significantly increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities at risk of falls who participate in evidence-based community programs to reduce falls and falls risks; and Goal 2: Implement innovative funding arrangements (e.g. contracts with integrated health care systems) to support community-based falls prevention programs beyond the grant period, while embedding the programs into an integrated, sustainable evidence-based prevention program network.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290900</u>

Public Health Nursing - Department of Health and Human Services/Indian Health Service

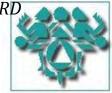
**DEADLINE:** May 15, 2017

#### AMOUNT: \$150,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Indian Health Service (IHS) grant announcement is to improve specific behavioral health outcomes of an identified high risk group of patients through a case management model that utilizes the Public Health Nursing (PHN) as a case manager. The emphasis is on reducing the prevalence and incidence of behavioral health diseases and conditions and to support the efforts of American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities toward achieving excellence in holistic behavioral health treatment, rehabilitation, and prevention services for individuals and their families. Case management involves the client, family, and other members of the health care team. Quality of care, continuity, and assurance of appropriate and timely interventions are also crucial. In addition to reducing the cost of health care, case management has proven its worth in terms of improving rehabilitation, improving quality of life, increasing client satisfaction and compliance by promoting client self-determination. The PHN model of community based case management utilizes roles and functions of PHN services of assessment, planning, coordinating services, communication and monitoring. The goals and outcomes of the PHN case management model are early detection, diagnosis, treatment and evaluation that will improve health outcomes in a cost effective manner. This model utilizes all prevention components of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention in the home and community with patient and family. The community based case management model addresses the PHN scope of practice of working with individuals and families in a population-based practice to provide nursing care services. This project will focus on a PHN community based case management model. The project will be conducted in a phased



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approach, using the nursing process  $\hat{a} \in \hat{a}$  assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation. First Phase: Assessment – Complete a generic community assessment (most PHN programs have this readily available as a part of their annual program plans). Include, if available, pertinent data from local community assessments and behavioral health statistical data in the assessment; include the local behavioral health staff as subject matter experts and any data available. In addition, obtain input from key stake-holders such as community members, Tribal leaders, healthcare administration and community health groups to determine the health care priorities. Obtain approval for the establishment of the PHN case management program from the healthcare administration, governing boards and medical executive committees as needed. Second Phase: Planning â€" Based on the community assessment, the high risk behavioral health population is identified and the planning of the case management project begins. Develop case management services addressing the behavioral health priority health issues identified from the community assessment. Collaborate with the local behavioral health programs on planning in this phase. Plan specific guidelines for the case management services of the high risk group of patients such as admission criteria, caseload size, policies and procedures, and an evaluation plan to include data tracking for outcomes generated. Identify if there is a best practice case management model available to replicate to target the identified high risk behavioral health population (such as the Pine Ridge PHN Case Management community suicide prevention program or the Resources to Enhance All Caregiver's Health, REACH, into Indian Country). Obtain additional staff training needed for the community based nurse case management model such as evidence based practices, motivational interviewing, nurse competencies and any other training that would be applicable to the behavioral health issues identified. Identify or develop patient education materials and community education materials for the program. Develop plans for project sustainability. Third Phase: Implementation – The case management program includes admission criteria of the high risk behavioral health population, caseload size, and appropriate health care standards. Establish patient caseload. Monitor progress and make adjustments as needed. Track patient data outcomes. Continue to plan ongoing sustainability of the program after the award period ends. Fourth Phase: Patient Satisfaction â€" In order to evaluate program services; initiate a patient satisfaction program, such as one that provides patients with an opportunity to provide feedback on their experiences to assess the satisfaction of the services. Analyze findings so a concentrated effort is made to relate the customer satisfaction results to internal process metrics, and examine trends over time in order to take action on a timely basis. Evaluate and revise the case management program if needed, review policies and procedures, education materials and staff competencies semi-annually. To the extent permitted by law, report back to key stake-holders progress of the project, especially to inform clients about changes brought about as a direct result of listening to their needs. Each site will share program material with IHS Headquarters PHN program. This information will be shared IHS-wide for replication of the project across IHS with credit given to the organization that developed the material. Poster presentation or oral presentation will be given at the national meetings and/or webinars.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/03/16/2017-05248/community-based-model-of-phn-case-management-services-behavioral-health</u>



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#### Food Protection Task Force (FPTF) and Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) Project Grant Program (R18) - Department of Health and Human Services Food and Drug Administration

**DEADLINE:** May 16, 2017

## **AMOUNT:** \$10,000 x 20

**DESCRIPTION:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the Food and Drug Administration under the support for Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects (R18), is to solicit applications from organizations that propose to develop, test, and evaluate food safety and food defense health service activities and to foster the application of existing knowledge for the control of categorical and food related diseases and illnesses. Grantees will also organize Food Protection Task Force meetings and support related research activities, foster communication, cooperation and collaboration within the States among federal, state, local, tribal and territorial food protection, public health, agriculture, and regulatory agencies.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283029</u>

#### **Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma**

DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Proposed budgets cannot exceed \$1,000,000 in total costs (direct and indirect) in any year of the proposed project.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (Short Title: ReCAST Program) grants. The purpose of this program is to assist high-risk youth and families and promote resilience and equity in communities that have recently faced civil unrest through implementation of evidence-based, violence prevention, and community youth engagement programs, as well as linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services. The goal of the ReCAST Program is for local community entities to work together in ways that lead to improved behavioral health, empowered community residents, reductions in trauma, and sustained community change.

For the purposes of this FOA, civil unrest is defined as demonstrations of mass protest and mobilization, community harm, and disruption through violence often connected with law enforcement issues. Communities that have experienced civil unrest share similar characteristics [1]:

Barriers to access and lack of social services, health care, legal and political representation, housing, employment, and education;

Current and historic strains in community and public sector relationships, e.g., law enforcement, school, health, and/or housing and community relationships; and

Racial/ethnic minority and marginalized populations with experiences of poverty and inequality.



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The ReCAST Program closely aligns with SAMHSA's Recovery Support and Trauma and Justice Strategic Initiatives. More information on these Initiatives is available at: http://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/strategic-initiatives. In addition, this program seeks to address behavioral health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities by encouraging the implementation of strategies to decrease the differences in access, service use, and outcomes among the racial and ethnic minority populations served. (See PART II: Appendix F – Addressing Behavioral Health Disparities.)

ReCAST 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.

[1] U.S. Department of Justice. Investigation of the Ferguson Police Department (2015). <u>http://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/opa/press-</u>releases/attachments/2015/03/04/ferguson police department report.pdf

WEBSITE/LINK: https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-009

## Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program - Department of Defense

**DEADLINE:** May 22, 2017

#### AMOUNT: SEE PACKAGE

**DESCRIPTION:** The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) is authorized by 10 USC 2113(g)(1)(A) to make grants to any nonprofit entity for the purpose of carrying out cooperative enterprises in medical research, medical consultation, and medical education. In FY15, USU received congressionally directed funding to establish the Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program, a competitive grants program that supports nonprofit organizations committed to connecting assistance dogs with service members and veterans. Ten (10) grants were issued to assistance dog nonprofit organizations in FY15. Twenty (20) grants were issued in FY16. USU intends to continue this program in FY17 (subject to availability of funding) by issuing multiple grant awards to assistance dog nonprofit organizations.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292878</u>

SMART FY 17 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program Department of Justice

**DEADLINE:** May 23, 2017

## AMOUNT: \$400,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program assists jurisdictions with developing and/or enhancing programs designed to implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA). SORNA (42 U.S.C. § 16901, Title I) was enacted to protect the public by establishing a comprehensive national system of standards for the registration and notification of convicted sex offenders. The term jurisdiction is defined in the SORNA national guidelines as any State of the United



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States, the District of Columbia, the principal U.S. territories and federally-recognized Indian tribes to the extent provided by SORNA section 127. Statutory Authority: This solicitation will be funded by funds made available pursuant to the Adam Walsh Child Protection Act, 42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.; Pub. L. No. 114-113, 129 Stat. 2242, 2307.Program-Specific Information The Support for Adam Walsh Act (AWA) Implementation Grant Program assists jurisdictions with developing and/or enhancing programs designed to implement requirements of SORNA. In summary, SORNA requires: (1) all States, the District of Columbia, the principal U.S. territories, and participating federally recognized Indian tribes to maintain a sex offender registry; and (2) sex offenders to register and maintain a current registration in each jurisdiction where the offender resides, is an employee, or is a student. SORNA also sets forth requirements for sex offender registries, to include specified information, duration of registration, and in-person verification of sex offender registration information, as well as participation in the National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW), and the utilization of the SORNA Exchange Portal. For more specific information about substantial implementation of SORNA and access to the National Guidelines and Supplemental Guidelines on Sex Offender Registration and Notification, please visit http://www.smart.gov/pdfs/final sornaguidelines.pdf. For information and resources on SORNA, visit www.smart.gov. Goals, Objectives, and Deliverables The SMART Office is interested in proposals that facilitate, enhance and maintain jurisdictional implementation of SORNA. For State and Territorial jurisdictions that have not yet substantially implemented SORNA, applicants must have received a SORNA Substantial Implementation Report from the SMART Office, or submitted materials for review, and must explain how the proposed project will bring the jurisdiction closer to implementation based upon SMART's review. For tribal jurisdictions that have not yet substantially implemented SORNA, applicants must have received a SORNA Substantial Implementation Report, or submitted materials for review or requested and received a "reasonable time" extension from the SMART Office. If the jurisdiction has received a Substantial Implementation Report, the applicant must explain how the proposed project will bring the jurisdiction closer to implementation based on SMART's review. Discussion of a jurisdiction's planned activities should include information regarding the jurisdiction's SORNA implementation working group. The working group plan should include a list of the working group members, their responsibility regarding SORNA implementation, and an agenda for the group's work during the grant period, in addition to the timeline of the applicant's planned activities otherwise required by this solicitation. It is expected that successful grantees will complete semi-annual progress reports that include updates on their jurisdiction's working group meetings. This requirement does not apply to jurisdictions that have already been found to have substantially implemented SORNA. For those jurisdictions that have substantially implemented SORNA, the application must explain how the proposed project will either support continued implementation of SORNA or enhance their registration/notification programs. State and Territorial applicants should link their proposed activities with non-implemented factors as identified in their most recent SORNA Substantial Implementation Report. In developing and/or enhancing efforts or programs designed to implement or maintain SORNA standards, applicants may propose specific strategies and projects including, but not limited to, the following examples: Examples of strategies and projects to develop or enhance jurisdiction-wide SORNA implementation All applicants: Developing proposed legislation and administrative materials (such as policies and procedures) that address SORNA's requirements, including legal support.

Providing support for coordinated interagency efforts to enhance implementation of SORNA requirements. Developing or enhancing law enforcement and other criminal justice agency information sharing within the jurisdiction as well as between jurisdictions.



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• Implementing records management projects, such as converting paper documents to digital format as required by SORNA. • Developing and implementing training, including safety training, for law enforcement and other criminal justice agency personnel responsible for sex offender registration, notification, monitoring, and/or management. •

Enhancing registration verification strategies, collaborating with other jurisdictions and agencies on absconder investigations, and expanding community education and prevention programs related to sex offender registration, notification, or management.

Enhancing infrastructure to assist implementation of SORNA, such as the collection, storage, submission or analysis of sex offender biometric data (finger and palm prints) and DNA. See budget information on page 6 including referenced footnote for more information. Tribal applicants: • Tribes that have elected to carry out the requirements of SORNA are encouraged to apply for funding to support SORNA implementation activities that benefit a consortium of tribes that have elected to implement SORNA. Several tribes may choose to form a consortium to share resources (e.g., hardware, digital fingerprint equipment, kiosks; joint staff or shared registry office space; shared public registry website, etc.) or collaborate on enforcement activities or other facilities used for registration. An application to fund such a collaborative approach or project must include supporting documentation, such as an interagency agreement, a memorandum of understanding, or a letter of cooperation that demonstrates commitment from each member jurisdiction of the consortium. • Tribes that have been found to have substantially implemented SORNA may apply for funding to create, improve and/or sustain registration/notification activities, including but not limited to developing community education programs on sex offender topics (e.g., promoting an understanding of the tribe's sex offender registration, notification, treatment, and community supervision strategies; safety planning; and facts and statistics about sexual offending and offenders), or collaboration with intra-tribal organizations, including victim service agencies, courts, probation, schools and other entities. An application to fund such a collaborative approach or project must include supporting documentation from the included tribal organizations detailing how the collaboration will be effectuated. The application should also detail how such strategies will sustain and support the tribe's sex offender registration and notification program. • Tribes that have been found to have substantially implemented SORNA may apply for funding to develop or enhance their inter-jurisdictional cooperation, including but not limited to information-sharing infrastructure improvement. States with tribal jurisdictions within their borders: States may apply to support efforts of local or state units of government, or P.L. 280 tribes, to develop or enhance their sex offender registration and notification functions as they pertain to tribal nations that have been delegated to the state for the purpose of substantial implementation of SORNA. State jurisdictions that include P.L. 280 tribes are encouraged to design projects that address SORNA implementation as it relates to these tribes. • State jurisdictions that have Tribal SORNA Jurisdictions within their borders may apply for funding to enhance their collaboration with SORNA tribes including but not limited to enhancing information sharing such as tribal access to NCIC/NSOR. An application to fund such a collaborative approach or project must include supporting documentation, such as an interagency agreement, a memorandum of understanding, or a letter of cooperation, which demonstrates the collaborative endeavor from each member SORNA jurisdiction involved in the collaboration. Additional Information Required State and territory applicants that are eligible to receive Byrne/JAG reallocation funding should describe how the proposed project complements the work that the jurisdiction plans to perform with that reallocation funding. Applicants shall ensure that the project involves activities that are separate from or complement the tasks being performed with the SORNA reallocation funding, so as to



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avoid receiving duplicate funds for the same activity. The Goals, Objectives and Deliverables are directly related to the performance measures set out in the table in Section D. Application and Submission Information, under "Program Narrative."

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292701</u>

## U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R21) – DHHS/NIH

**DEADLINE:** May 24, 2017. Letter of Intent Due Date(s) - 30 days prior to the application due date.

## AMOUNT: \$200,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support observational or intervention research focused on reducing health disparities in tobacco use in the United States. Specifically, this FOA is intended to stimulate scientific inquiry focused on innovative tobacco control policies including, but not limited to, those addressing health economics (e.g. tax and pricing policies, insurance coverage for tobacco dependence treatment). Applicants may propose projects in which the primary outcome of interest is on reducing tobacco use health disparities in vulnerable populations by utilizing tobacco prevention and control strategies. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce health disparities in health outcomes thereby reducing the excess disease burden of tobacco use within these groups. This FOA provides funding for up to 2-years for research planning, intervention delivery, dissemination and implementation. Applicants submitting proposals related to health economics are encouraged to consult NOT-OD-16-025 to ensure that proposals align with NIH mission priorities in health economics research.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-218.html

#### National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Tuberculosis Prevention (NCHHSTP) Public Health Conference Support - Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control – NCHHSTP

**DEADLINE:** May 30, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

#### AMOUNT: \$500,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this conference support funding is to provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention information and education programs, and applied research. Conferences supported under this program announcement must be specific to one or more of the following focus areas: HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STD, TB, or adolescent health. Further, measurable conference outcomes must be in alignment with one or more of the relevant performance goals or performance measures listed in the Outcomes sub-section that follows. The National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) maximizes public health and safety nationally and internationally through elimination, prevention, and control of disease, disability, and early death caused by HIV/AIDS, non-HIV retroviruses, viral hepatitis, other STDs, and TB. Its three overarching goals are to: (1) decrease incidence of infection with HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB; (2)



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decrease morbidity and mortality from HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB; and (3) decrease health disparities across groups affected by HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB. Timely dissemination of the newest information derived from recent scientific studies on these diseases and CDC recommendations is imperative, but often it is challenging to reach this goal. Conferences play an important role in addressing this gap. Nongovernmental and governmental organizations often wish to hold conferences to provide up-to-date information regarding the aforementioned diseases, but are prohibited by budgetary constraints. Limited resources for disseminating the latest health information and fostering community collaboration and partnerships impedes efforts to effectively reach and impact at-risk populations and persons serving them, thereby reducing the effectiveness of prevention and treatment efforts. In an effort to ease this burden, the purpose of this program is to provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences focusing on topics that support CDCs goals and recommendations related to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STDs, TB, and/or adolescent and school health.

# WEBSITE/LINK: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291559</u>

#### Future of Work - The Russell Sage Foundation

#### **DEADLINE:**

Letter of Inquiry Deadline -May 31, 2017 (11am PT) Invited Proposal Deadline - August 15, 2017 (11am PT) Funding Decision - November 2017

**AMOUNT:** Awards are available for research assistance, data acquisition, data analysis, and investigator time for conducting research and writing up results. Applications should limit budget requests to no more than a two-year period, with a maximum of \$150,000 (including overhead) per project. Presidential Awards, with a maximum budget of \$35,000 (no overhead allowed) are also available. Our website lists upcoming deadlines and provides detailed information about submitting letters of inquiry, proposals and budgets.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Russell Sage Foundation's program on the Future of Work supports innovative research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately-skilled workers and their families. We seek investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden our understanding of the role of changes in employer practices, the nature of the labor market and public policies on the employment, earnings, and the quality of jobs of workers. We are especially interested in proposals that address important questions about the interplay of market and non-market forces in shaping the wellbeing of workers, today and in the future. Funding is available for secondary analysis of data or for original data collection. We are especially interested in novel uses of existing data, as well as analyses of new or under-utilized data. Proposals to conduct laboratory or field experiments, in-depth qualitative interviews, and ethnographies are also encouraged. Smaller projects might consist of exploratory fieldwork, a pilot study, or the analysis of existing data.

The Foundation encourages methodological variety and inter-disciplinary collaboration. All proposed projects must have well-developed conceptual frameworks and research designs. Analytical models must be specified and research questions and hypotheses (where applicable) must be clearly stated.



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A brief letter of inquiry (4 pages max. excluding references) must precede a full proposal to determine whether the proposed project is in line with the Foundation's program priorities and available funds. All applications must be submitted through the Foundation's online submission system. If you still have questions after reviewing the information on our website, please contact Aixa Cintrón-Vélez, Program Director, at programs@rsage.org.

## WEBSITE/LINK:

http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/coordinating-effortsto-enhance-hospitals-role-in-population-health.html

## **Roslyn S. Jaffe Awards Issues 2017 Call for Nominations**

#### **DEADLINE:** May 31, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Each year, the program chooses a single grand-prize winner to receive \$100,000 and two runners up to receive \$25,000 based on work they do that empowers women and children in the fields listed above. Now in its third year, the program has issued a call for anyone to nominate themselves or their peers (any eligible organization) for their chance to win the 2017 Jaffe Award.

**DESCRIPTION:** Sponsored by the Ascena Foundation, the Roslyn S. Jaffe Awards program provides financial awards to everyday heroes who are making the world a better place for women and children, with a focus in the areas of health, education, social reform, and esteem. Nominees must be a legal resident of the United States; at least 18 years old on the date of nomination; and the creator or founder of a social impact organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service. The nominee also must be the organization's principal decision maker in management and development matters. In addition, the organization must be independent and autonomous and must not be substantially supported by, or serve the purpose of promoting, religious or political organizations or beliefs.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.jaffeawards.com/jaffe/home.aspx

#### 2017 JUNE

Marijuana, Prescription Opioid, or Prescription Benzodiazepine Drug Use Among Older Adults (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: June, 5, 2017

**AMOUNT:** See announcement web link.

**DESCRIPTION:** Despite significant scientific advancements made in substance use disorder research over the last century, the causes and consequences of drug use in later life remain poorly understood. The intent of this funding opportunity announcement is to support innovative research that examines aspects of marijuana and prescription opioid and benzodiazepine use in adults aged 50 and older. This FOA encourages research that examines the determinants of these types of drug use and/or characterizes the resulting neurobiological alterations, associated behaviors, and public health consequences. This initiative will focus on two distinct populations of older adults: individuals with earlier



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onset of drug use who are now entering this stage of adult development or individuals who initiate drug use after the age of 50. Applications are encouraged to utilize broad methodologies ranging from basic science, clinical, and epidemiological approaches. The insights gleaned from this initiative are critical to our understanding of the determinants of drug use in later life, as well as its consequences in the aging brain and on behavior. This knowledge may have the potential to identify risk factors and to guide clinical practices in older populations.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-196.html

Hearing Health Care for Adults: Improving Access and Affordability (R01)-Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: June 5, 2017

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

**DESCRIPTION:** This FOA encourages on hearing loss and hearing health care in adults in support of improving access and affordability. Further research is needed to strengthen the evidence base with a goal of delivering better hearing health care outcomes in adults. These goals are highlighted in the NIDCD Strategic Research Plan: <u>https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/about/strategic-plan/2012-2016/2012-2016-nidcd-strategic-plan</u> This FOA encourages applications addressing the research recommendations in the 2009 NIDCD research workshop on AAHHC and the 2016 NASEM report "Hearing Health Care for Adults: Priorities for Improving Access and Affordability".

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-202.html

#### Innovations in Mechanisms and Interventions to Address Mental Health in HIV Prevention and Care Continuum (R01) Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** June 5

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

**DESCRIPTION:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications focused on 1) advancing understanding of mechanisms by which mental health affects HIV prevention and treatment in order to identify modifiable intervention targets; and 2) developing and testing expanded interventions to improve both mental health and HIV outcomes along the entire HIV care continuum (from HIV testing to viral suppression). PA-17-136 uses the R01 grant mechanism while PA-17-137 uses the R21 mechanism. High risk/high payoff projects that lack preliminary data or utilize existing data may be most appropriate for the R21 mechanism, while applicants with preliminary data and/or include longitudinal analysis may wish to apply using the R01 mechanism.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291442</u>



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#### Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities \Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

**DEADLINE:** Jun 06, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**AMOUNT:** \$600,000 X 6 awards

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this forecasted funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to provide competitive grant funds for projects of up to 5 years, authorized by the Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act (Pub. L. 112-34). This Act includes a targeted grants program (section 437(f)) that directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reserve funds for regional partnership grants (RPGs) to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services and activities that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. Native communities face service delivery issues that are complicated by several barriers such as, lack of early intervention for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities, distances to services, and lack of access to programs and services. The goal of the program, services, and activities supported by these funds is to improve the well-being of children and families affected by parental substance abuse in AI/AN communities. Per the legislative requirements, RPGs are required to select and report on performance indicators and evaluation measures to increase the knowledge that can be gained from the program. Partnerships will: Use specific, well-defined, and evidence-based programs and/or promising practices that are also trauma-informed and targeted to the identified population; Conduct an evaluation that is sufficiently rigorous to contribute to the evidence base on service delivery, outcomes and costs associated with the project's chosen interventions; Participate in the national cross-site evaluation, which includes an implementation and partnership study, an outcomes study, and an impact study. PLEASE SEE ALSO FORECÂST FOR RÊGIONAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS TO INCREASE THE WELL-BEING OF, AND TO IMPROVE THE PERMANENCY OUTCOMES FOR, CHILDREN AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=288214</u>

Assuring Comprehensive Prevention and Treatment for Families Affected by HIV to Eliminate Perinatal HIV Transmission in the United States - Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control - NCHHSTP

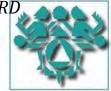
**DEADLINE:** Jun 12, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

#### AMOUNT: \$400,000

**DESCRIPTION:** CDC to support and facilitate the operation of CDC's Framework to Eliminate Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission convened the Elimination of Mother-to-Child



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HIV Transmission Stakeholders Group (SG). The EMCT-SG considers ideas regarding perinatal HIV transmission & whether originating within EMCT-SG or elsewhere and influences the field through activities conducted by its members and by influencing the activities of the institutions represented by its membership. This funding will expand the scope of the previous SG by supporting more and different activities and creating a network of professionals with roles in perinatal HIV prevention. The new SG will address priorities for National HIV/AIDS Strategy 2020 Research and Programmatic Agenda for Mental Health and Substance Use, i.e., screening, integrated care and prevention services, and addressing the special needs of key populations. Grantee activities will include the following: Work with CDC to update CDCs Framework for the Elimination of Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission to reflect current HIV epidemiology and the structures in which HIV prevention and care are delivered. Convene a new group of stakeholders representing a broader network of public health professionals and clinical care providers who will implement the updated framework. Develop and disseminate strategies for jurisdictions to describe their progress in-- and/or maintenance of-- elimination of perinatal HIV transmission. Develop and disseminate best practice models for integration of obstetric/gynecologic care, HIV care, mental health and substance abuse treatment services. Develop educational and best-practice-sharing networks of the perinatal HIV prevention workforce including clinical care providers and public health professionals.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293195</u>

Health Information Technology (IT) to Improve Health Care Quality and Outcomes (R21) - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

DEADLINE: June 16, 2017

AMOUNT: \$200,000

**DESCRIPTION:** This FOA issued by AHRQ invites grant applications for funding to conduct exploratory and developmental research grants (R21) for projects in the early and conceptual stages of development that will contribute to the evidence base of how health information technology (IT) improves health care quality and outcomes.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-246.html

Public Policy Effects on Alcohol-, Marijuana-, and Other Substance-Related Behaviors and Outcomes (R03) Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** June 16

**AMOUNT:** See application.

**DESCRIPTION:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications to conduct research on the effects of public policies on health-related behaviors and outcomes associated with alcohol, marijuana, and other substances. The purpose of the FOA is to advance understanding of how public policy may serve as a tool for improving public health and welfare through its effects on behaviors and outcomes pertaining to alcohol and other drugs. This FOA is intended to support innovative research to examine



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policy effects that have the potential to lead to meaningful changes in public health. Research projects that may be supported by this FOA include, but are not necessarily limited to: causal analyses of the effects of one or multiple public policies; evaluations of the effectiveness of specific public policies as tools for improving public health through their effects on alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes; and research to advance methods and measurement used in studying relationships between public policies and alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes. The R03 Small Research Grant Program supports discrete, well-defined projects that realistically can be completed in two years and that require limited levels of funding. This program supports different types of projects including (but not limited to) pilot or feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; and development of research methodology.

# WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291415</u>

Expanding Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders in the Context of the SAMHSA Opioid STR Grants (R21/R33) -Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** Jun 20, 2017

AMOUNT: \$200,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this FOA is to solicit applications proposing to test approaches for expanding medication assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder (OUD) in the general health care sector or linking individuals with OUDs who receive naloxone for the reversal of overdose to MAT in the context of states plans for use of the funds authorized under the 21st Century Cures Act.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293098</u>

## 2017 JULY

**Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation** 

**DEADLINE:** July 1, 2017

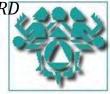
**AMOUNT:** A single grant of up to \$15,000 will be awarded.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation, the charitable arm of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, is accepting applications for its Certification Research Grant program.

The HPNF Certification Research Grant is intended to provide investigators with resources to conduct exploratory, pilot, or feasibility studies that will lead to larger scale projects linking certification with patient outcomes. Examples include collecting preliminary data about the distribution of certification qualifications among staff of different types of organizations or examining datasets from healthcare systems for patterns of staffing and outcomes. To be eligible, the principal investigator must be actively involved in some aspect of hospice and palliative care practice, education, or research; hold a master's or



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doctoral degree or be enrolled in a doctoral program; and have a project that is consistent with the purpose of the research grant. Preference will be given to HPNA members.

For complete program guidelines and application instructions, see the HPNF website.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://hpnf.advancingexpertcare.org/research/research-grant-opportunities/</u>

## National Lupus Outreach and Clinical Trial Education Program (Lupus Program)

**DEADLINE:** July 1, 2017

AMOUNT: \$250,000-\$325,000 for Priority A; \$450,000-\$550,000 for Priority B

**DESCRIPTION:** The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the United States Department of Health and Human Services announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2017 grant funds for the National Lupus Outreach and Clinical Trial Education Program (Lupus Program). The Lupus Program seeks to reduce lupus related health disparities among racial and ethnic minority populations disproportionately affected by this disease by: (1) implementing a national health education program on lupus (Priority A); and (2) developing, piloting and assessing clinical trial education interventions for health care providers and paraprofessionals focusing on improving recruitment and retention rates in clinical trials for racial and ethnic minority populations affected by lupus (Priority B).

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289374</u>

## **Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D43)**

**DEADLINE:** Letter of Intent Due Date(s) -30 days prior to the application due date. July, 27, 2017

**AMOUNT:** Applications budgets are limited to \$230,000 per year for new awards and \$276,000 per year for renewal awards (total direct costs). The maximum project period is up to 5 years.

**DESCRIPTION:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications for the Global Infectious Disease Research Training program from U.S. and LMIC research institutions. The application should propose a collaborative research training program that will strengthen the capacity of a LMIC institution to conduct infectious disease research that focuses on 1) major endemic or life-threatening emerging infectious diseases 2) neglected tropical diseases 3) infections that frequently occur as co-infections in HIV infected individuals or 4) infections associated with non-communicable disease conditions of public health importance in LMICs. FIC will support innovative research capacity at an institution in an endemic LMIC. Sustainable infectious disease research capacity is known to require a critical mass of scientists and health research professionals with in-depth scientific expertise and complementary leadership skills that enable the institution to conduct independent, internationally-recognized infectious disease research relevant to the health priorities of their country.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-057.html



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#### AUGUST 2017

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#### Centers for AIDS Research (P30) - Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: August 1, 2017

AMOUNT: \$3,000,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications for the Centers for AIDS Research (CFAR) program to provide administrative and shared research support to enhance HIV/AIDS research. CFARs provide core facilities, expertise, resources, and services not readily obtained otherwise through more traditional funding mechanisms. The program emphasizes interdisciplinary collaboration across all areas of HIV/AIDS research.

## WEBSITE/LINK: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-237.html

## Russell Sage Foundation Seeks Letters of Inquiry for Social Inequality Research

DEADLINE: AUGUST 21, 2017 (LETTERS OF INQUIRY)

**AMOUNT:** Two-year grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded to qualified organizations.

**DESCRIPTION:** One of the oldest foundations in America, the Russell Sage Foundation was established by Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage in 1907 for "the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States." In pursuit of its mission, the foundation now dedicates itself to strengthening the methods, data, knowledge, and theoretical core of the social sciences as a means of diagnosing social problems and improving social policies.

The foundation's program on Social Inequality supports research on the social, economic, political, and labor market consequences of rising economic inequality in the United States. The program seeks Letters of Inquiry for investigator-initiated research projects that broaden current understanding of the causes and consequences of rising economic inequality. Priority will be given to projects that use innovative data or methodologies to address important questions about inequality.

Examples of the kinds of topics that are of interest include but are not limited to economic well-being, equality of opportunity, and intergenerational mobility; the political process and resulting policies; psychological and/or cultural change; education; labor markets; child development and child outcomes; neighborhoods and communities; families, family structure, and family formation; and other forms of inequality.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/social-inequality



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#### SEPTEMBER 2017

Disaster Assistance for State Units on Aging (SUAs) and Tribal Organizations in National Disasters Declared by the President – DHHS/Administration for Community Living

**DEADLINE:** Sep 15, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

#### AMOUNT: \$40,000

DESCRIPTION: Grants awarded under this announcement are to provide disaster reimbursement and assistance funds to those State Units on Aging (SUAs) and federally recognized Tribal Organizations who are currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act (OAA), as amended. These funds only become available when the President declares a National Disaster and may only be used in those areas designated in the Disaster Declaration issued by the President of the United States. Eligible SUAs and Title VI grantees should discuss all disaster applications with ACL/AoA Regional staff before submitting a formal application. The amount of funds requested should be discussed with Regional staff before the application is completed. Providing a draft of the narrative justification for the application will help expedite the processing of an award. Applicants should talk with the State and local Emergency Managers to determine what funds may be available through other resources before applying for OAA funding. State Units on Aging (SUAs) and federally recognized Tribal Organizations currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act must submit proposals electronically via http://www.grants.gov. At http://www.grants.gov, you will be able to download a copy of the application packet, complete it off-line, and then upload and submit the application via the Grants.gov website.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289875</u>



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# **NO DEADLINE – GRANT RESOURCE INFORMATION:**

**Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health** 

## **DEADLINE:**

Informational Web Conferences:

Lessons Learned from a Year of Evidence for Action Grant Reviews

February 18, 2016 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. ET (10:30-11:30 a.m. PT)

Registration is required.

Archived Web Conferences

Informational Web Conferences were scheduled for June 3, 2015 and July 22, 2015 Recordings for both events are now available.

June 3, 2015 web conference recording available here.

July 22, 2015 web conference recording available here.

Timing: Since applications are accepted on a rolling basis, there is no deadline for submission. Generally, applicants can expect to be notified within 6-8 weeks of their LOI submission. Applicants invited to the full proposal stage will have 2 months to submit their proposal once they receive notification. Full proposal funding decisions will generally be made within 6-8 weeks of the submission deadline.

**AMOUNT:** Approximately \$2.2 million will be awarded annually. We expect to fund between five and 12 grants each year for periods of up to 30 months. We anticipate that this funding opportunity will remain open for at least a period of three years; however, decisions about modifications to the program and the duration of the program will be made by RWJF at its sole discretion.

**DESCRIPTION:** Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health is a national program of RWJF that supports the Foundation's commitment to building a Culture of Health in the United States. The program aims to provide individuals, organizations, communities, policymakers, and researchers with the empirical evidence needed to address the key determinants of health encompassed in the Culture of Health Action Framework. In addition, Evidence for Action will also support efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action. It will do this by encouraging and supporting creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes.

WEBSITE: <u>http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=3u0aFeLLcJROtLce2ecBeg&et\_cid=469879</u>



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## *Friday, April 21, 2017* Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization: Small Grants

**DEADLINE:** Grants are awarded on a rolling basis; proposals may be submitted at any time.

AMOUNT: This solicitation is for small grants of \$100,000 or less.

**DESCRIPTION:** Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Supported projects include:

examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and

exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services.

## **Eligibility and Selection Criteria**

Researchers, as well as practitioners and public and private policy-makers working with researchers, are eligible to submit proposals through their organizations. Projects may be initiated from within many disciplines, including health services research, economics, sociology, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, law and business administration. RWJF encourages proposals from organizations on behalf of researchers who are just beginning their careers, who can serve either individually as principal investigators or as part of a project team comprising researchers or other collaborators with more experience. Only organizations and government entities are eligible to receive funding under this program.

Preference will be given to applicants that are either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations as defined under Section 509(a).

Complete selection criteria can be found in the Call for Proposals.

WEBSITE: <u>http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/funding-opportunities/2011/changes-in-health-care-financing-and-organization--small-grants.html</u>

**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.



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## > Common Wealth Fund

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

They fund:

- Delivery System Innovation and Improvement
- Health Reform Policy
- Health System Performance Assessment and Tracking

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

**Kaboom!** Invites Grant Applications to Open Previously Unavailable Playgrounds

**Deadline:** <u>KaBOOM!</u> 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 jointuse 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\_medi um=surl



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## 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. <a href="http://www.mmt.org/program/responsive-grants">http://www.mmt.org/program/responsive-grants</a>

### 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. <u>http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\_item.jhtml?id=411900024#sthash.8WbcfJ</u> <u>Rk.dpuf</u>



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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. <u>http://www.wkkf.org/</u>

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

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

#### **Community Grant Program- WALMART**

**DEADLINE**: The 2016 grant cycle begins Feb. 1, 2016 and the application deadline to apply is Dec. 31, 2016. Application may be submitted at any time during this funding cycle. Please note that applications will only remain pending in our system for 90 days.

**AMOUNT:** Awarded grants range from \$250 to \$2,500.

**DESCRIPTION:** Through the Community Grant Program, our associates are proud to support the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations.

WEBSITE: http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving



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### **SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Meyerhoff Adaptation Project -

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

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

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

English: four years

Social Science/History: three years

Mathematics\*: three years

Science: three years

Language other than English: two years

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

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

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

Students must meet all eligibility requirements:

Minimum of 600 on the Math component of the SAT

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



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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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# **First Scholars - The Suder Foundation**

# **DEADLINE:**

**AMOUNT:** The goal of the First Scholars program is to help first-generation college students succeed in school, graduate, and have a life complete with self-awareness, success and significance. Scholars receive personalized support, including a four-year renewable scholarship of \$5,000. The program is open to incoming first-time, full-time freshmen whose parents have no more than two years of education beyond high school and no post-secondary degree.

**DESCRIPTION:** The First Scholars<sup>™</sup> Program is available to incoming first-time, full-time freshmen whose parents have no more than two years of education beyond high school and no post-secondary degree. Participation in First Scholars<sup>™</sup> includes a four-year renewable scholarship, half disbursed in the fall semester and half disbursed in the spring semester. Students can receive the award depending on eligibility requirements for a total of 4 years if program requirements are met.

This scholarship is open to Washington residents who enroll at Washington State University - Pullman full-time during the 2016-2017 academic year. The program requires that the recipients live on campus in a specified residence hall for the 2016-2017 academic year, and outside of the family home the following three academic years in order to renew the scholarship.

First-generation students represent a cross-section of America and college campus demographics. First Scholars come from diverse cultural, socioeconomic, geographic and family backgrounds and experiences. First-gen students are found in all departments and colleges of virtually every major public university across the country. Our affiliate universities have an average 30-50% first-gen enrollment and the number keeps rising. However, the average national graduation rate for first-generation students is only 34%, compared with 55% for the general student population.

# WEBSITE: http://firstscholars.wsu.edu/

# **Education Award Applications – The American College of Psychiatrists**

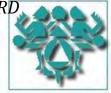
**DEADLINE:** June 30

AMOUNT: (SEE WEBSITE)

**DESCRIPTION:** The Award for Creativity in Psychiatric Education is open to any creative/innovative program for psychiatric education that has been in operation for at least two years, and has been a part of a U.S. or Canadian approved psychiatric residency training program. Trainees may include: medical students, residents, other physicians, allied mental health professionals, or members of the community. The Committee selects



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an awardee in the fall; all applicants are notified of the Committee's decision by November 15.

WEBSITE: <u>http://www.acpsych.org/awards/education-award-applications-deadline-december-1</u>

# **VETERANS**

#### VFW Accepting Applications From Veterans for Emergency Financial Assistance

### **DEADLINE:** Open

**AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to active and discharged military service members who have been deployed in the last six years and have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity or natural disaster....

**DESCRIPTION:** As the nation's largest organization of combat veterans, we understand the challenges veterans, service members and military families can face and believe that experiencing financial difficulties should not be one of them. That's the premise behind the VFW's Unmet Needs program.

Unmet Needs is there to help America's service members who have been deployed in the last six years and have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity. The program provides financial aid of up to \$5,000 to assist with basic life needs in the form of a grant -not a loan- so no repayment is required. To further ease the burden, we pay the creditor directly.

Since the program's inception, Unmet Needs has distributed over \$5 million in assistance to qualified military families, with nearly half of those funds going directly toward basic housing needs.

The needs of our veterans, service members and their families should never go unmet. Let us offer you a hand up when you need it!

Please review the Unmet Needs eligibility criteria to see if you or someone you know qualifies for a grant through the Unmet Needs program.

#### WEBSITE:

http://www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/?gclid=CjwKEAiAhPCyBRCtwMDS5tzT03gSJADZ8 VjRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHyYK PRoCB4Hw wcB

RWJF: Submit a Pioneering Idea Brief Proposal - Throughout the year, we welcome Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposals that can help us anticipate the future and consider new and unconventional perspectives and approaches to building a Culture of Health.

**DEADLINE:** Open

AMOUNT: See site



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**DESCRIPTION:** The goal of the Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal funding opportunity is to explore; to look into the future and put health first as we design for changes in how we live, learn, work and play; to wade into uncharted territory in order to better understand what new trends, opportunities and breakthrough ideas can enable everyone in America to live the healthiest life possible.

While improving the status quo is vital to the health and well-being of millions of Americans now, the Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal opportunity reaches beyond incremental changes to explore the ideas and trends that will influence the trajectory and future of health. Ultimately, we support work that will help us learn what a Culture of Health can look like—and how we can get there.

What is a Pioneering Idea?

Good question! We don't want to provide a checklist that limits your thinking—or ours. We do want to give you as clear a picture as we can about the kinds of proposals we hope to see, so you can best assess whether submitting an idea through our Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal process is the right next step for you. Our application form allows you to introduce your idea; if it seems to be a fit for our portfolio we will reach out for more information.

We share some examples below of Pioneering Ideas we have funded in the past to give you a sense of where we've been. Keep in mind that ultimately, we need you to challenge us, and to tell us where we should be going and what ideas have the most potential to transform the way we think about health. As you review the examples below, you may notice some shared themes or characteristics which:

Challenge assumptions or long-held cultural practices.

Take an existing idea and give it a new spin—or a novel application.

Offer a new take or perspective on a long-running, perplexing problem.

Apply cutting-edge ideas from other fields to health.

Explore the potential for emerging trends to impact our ability to build a Culture of Health.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/submit-a-proposal.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjlL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et\_cid=639126</u>



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# **ASPCA Northern Tier Shelter Initiative Coalition Grants**

**DEADLINE:** No Deadline

**AMOUNT:** Grant amounts will vary depending on project. A site visit may be required as part of the review process or as a condition of receiving the grant funds. Consultation services may be offered as part of a grant package.

**DESCRIPTION:** Priority will be given to coalitions working toward long-term, systemic, and sustainable community/regional improvements in animal welfare services. This may include (but not limited to) programs that:

Increase capacity to provide quality animal care and services by:

Improving protocols around vaccination on intake, disease spread prevention, decreased length of stay, physical and behavioral care of sheltered pets

Improving capacity to provide basic health services including spay/neuter and vaccines for animals at risk in the community.

Increase coalition live release rate via:

Fee-waived adoption programs and policies

High-volume adoption events

Foster programs

Relocation initiatives within the seven Northern Tier target states

Decrease shelter intake via:

Lost and found programs

Return to owner in the field

Pet retention assistance, such as safety net programs

**Re-homing assistance** 

WEBSITE: <u>http://aspcapro.org/grant/2016/05/06/aspca-northern-tier-shelter-initiative-coalition-grants</u>

# Healthy Native Babies Outreach Stipend Application

**DEADLINE:** Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis as funds are available.

**AMOUNT:** \$1500

**DESCRIPTION:** The Healthy Native Babies Project, a project of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), has created culturally



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appropriate materials with safe infant sleep messages for American Indian and Alaska Native communities. These materials can be tailored for local communities by selecting various photos, graphic designs, and phrases in Native languages from the Healthy Native Babies Project Toolkit Disk. Outreach stipends are available for printing customized outreach materials to disseminate in your community. Recipients must be from one of the following Indian Health Service (IHS) Areas: Alaska, Bemidji, Billings, Great Plains, and Portland. Information on IHS Areas can be found at: <u>https://www.ihs.gov/locations/</u>.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://files.constantcontact.com/913a319f001/8e50ceae-d3be-462e-be3d-3216455225bc.pdf?ver=1470849886000</u>

### Good Sports Accepting Applications for Sports Equipment Program

#### **DEADLINE:** *ROLLING FUNDING*

**AMOUNT:** While the equipment, apparel, and footwear received through the program are free, recipients are expected to pay shipping and handling costs, which amount to roughly 10 percent of the donation value, with a maximum fee of \$1,500.

**DESCRIPTION:** Good Sports helps lay the foundation for healthy, active lifestyles by providing athletic equipment, footwear, and apparel to disadvantaged young people nationwide. By working closely with teams, coaches, and community leaders across the United States, the organization is able to focus on the respective needs of each individual program and help offset the main factors causing the greatest challenges.

Good Sports is accepting applications from organizations and schools for equipment, apparel, and footwear for a wide range of sports. Organizations that are approved will have access to equipment, apparel, and footwear inventory for a two-year period. During that time, organizations can make up to six separate donation requests — as long as need is well documented, donations will be granted. There is no need to resubmit a full application again during the two-year period.

To be eligible, applicants must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18; serve youth in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (the U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Schools must apply as a whole; applications for individual programs within a school will not be considered. Donation requests for short-term events such as sports camps and tournaments or to individual athletes will not be considered.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. It is recommended, however, that organizations apply at least eight weeks prior to the start of their particular season or program to ensure the desired equipment can be accessed and shipped on time.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://www.goodsports.org/apply/



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# *Friday, April 21, 2017* Good Sports Accepting Applications for Athletic Equipment Grants

# **DEADLINE:** *ROLLING FUNDING*

**AMOUNT:** You will be required to sign a release form and pay a shipping and handling fee with each donation. This will always equal 10% of the total retail value of the items; for example, if the total value of your items equals \$2,000, you will be asked to provide \$200, etc.

**DESCRIPTION:** Good Sports in Quincy, Massachusetts, is a nonprofit whose mission is to increase youth participation in sports, recreation, and fitness activities.

To that end, the organization provides sports equipment, apparel, and footwear to youth organizations offering sports, fitness, and recreational programs to youth in need.

To be eligible, organizations must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18 in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Winning organizations may make up to six equipment requests within a two-year period. Winners will be responsible for operational costs, including equipment shipping, up to \$1,500.

# WEBSITE/LINK: <a href="http://www.goodsports.org/apply/">http://www.goodsports.org/apply/</a>

#### **Voya Foundation Grants**

**DEADLINE:** Grant requests are reviewed throughout the year. Grant applicants should check the online system for quarterly deadlines, which are subject to change.

**AMOUNT:** Value of grant requests must be a minimum of \$2,500.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Voya Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Voya Financial, works to ensure that youth are equipped with science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) expertise and financial knowledge necessary to compete in the twenty-first century workforce and make smart financial decisions that lead to a secure retirement.

To that end, Voya is accepting applications from organizations that provide innovative and experiential K-8 STEM learning opportunities that promote an early interest in STEM career fields and improve teachers' capabilities in STEM; or that provide financial education curriculum to grade 9-12 students focused on navigating major financial milestones such as student debt, credit, home ownership, financial products and services/financial capability, and family needs.

1) STEM Education: The foundation supports organizations that fund high-quality experiential STEM learning opportunities for children in grades K-8. Programs are evaluated based on improvements in covered STEM concepts and increased interest in STEM careers generated over the course of the program.

2) Financial Literacy: Voya's financial literacy grants support organizations that provide financial literacy curriculum to students in high school (grades 9-12). Programs must cover student debt, credit, home ownership, investing, and understanding of financial products and services (financial capability), and family financial planning.



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To be eligible, applicants must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

WEBSITE/LINK: <u>http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/investing-communities/voya-foundation-grants</u>



#### **Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians**

Spring Conference - Tuesday May 23 - 26, 2017 Double Tree Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, Oregon 800-996-0510

# **ATNI Native Vote/Intergovernmental Relations Workshop**

Wednesday May 23, 2017

(Tentative Time: Date and Time will be determined by ATNI Executive Committee and Ex. Director)

Time:	TOPIC:	Presenters
1:15 pm	Welcome	Theresa Sheldon, Chair Julie Johnson, Co-Chair
1:20 pm	Preparing to meet with a State Representative	Theresa Sheldon (Tulalip)
1:40 pm	Beginning steps to the introduction of a Bill	Shana Barehand (Mono)
2:00 pm	Securing Tribal Support for a Bill	Debra Lekanof (Tlingit)
2:20 pm	Working for a Senator in WA DC	Yvette Joseph (Colville)
2:40 pm	Native American Caucus, WA State	Julie Johnson (Lummi) Chair
3:00 pm	Open Discussion	
3:15 pm	Closing Prayer	

(Meeting Planning Notes) ATNI Native Vote/Intergovernmental Relations Workshop goals:

This ATNI workshop will share information about Getting-Out-the-Vote at the local, county, state and national election levels; discussions will be held on the important of participating and helping to set the priorities at the local, county, state and national meetings and conventions.

Guest speakers will include Native leaders who have worked as Tribal/State Legislative Liaisons; who have worked in Washington DC directly for Senators and the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs; and individuals who have worked for tribal leaders on a local, regional and national levels; and have been successful in securing support for tribal priorities.

Discussion will also include "Getting Ready for a meeting with a State and/or Federal elected official in the State Capitol or in Washington DC" and like services.

<u>As requested</u>, future ATNI Native Vote/Intergovernmental workshops will include "setting the agenda to meet with County, State and Federal elected officials" and their staff; Preparing a position paper; Preparing and testifying before the House Appropriation Committee; Following the President, House, Senate and Conference Budget Committee decisions; Discussions will include the important of understanding the process and the important of Getting-Out-the-Vote at the local, regional and state levels and how that affects Native funding and services.



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# Tribal Veteran Representative Training May 9-11, 2017

The VA Office of Tribal Government, in collaboration with the Oregon State Department of Veterans' Affairs, is sponsoring a Tribal Veteran Representative/Tribal Veteran Service Officer Training kindly hosted by The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde in Grand Ronde, Oregon. Training will be held May 9-11, 2017. This 10credit hour course will cover basic concepts, as well as advance the skills of seasoned advocates in the field. The training is free of charge to those Tribal Veteran Representatives within tribal communities who are helping Veterans and their family members with VA benefits and services.

The training will be held at The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Education Center. Lodging is available at the Spirit Mountain Casino for a discounted rate of \$69.00 per night (before taxes). A block of rooms has been reserved – please mention "CTGR Veteran Service Officer Training" to receive the special rate. For directions and other details visit their website: <u>www.spiritmountain.com</u>.

Please register for the event by contacting **Terry Bentley at 541-440-1271** or email at <u>terry.bentley@va.gov</u> and provide: name, title, tribe, and email, plus phone number. Terry will send you the agenda and campus map for location of training.

# Working Together to Better Serve Indian Country's Veterans



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# <u>Tribal Veteran Representative (TVR) Training</u> <u>May 9 – 11, 2017</u> <u>Grand Ronde Education Center</u> <u>Tribal Campus</u> <u>FINAL AGENDA</u>

# Tuesday, May 9, 2017

8:00am – 8:30am	Coffee/Tea/Pastries/Fruit - Networking	
8:30am – 9:15am	Opening Ceremonies	
	Moderator: Terry Bentley	
	Post Colors – Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (CTGR) Color Guard	
	Invocation – Steve Bobb, Chairman, Veterans Committee CTGR	
	Welcome – Reyn Leno, Tribal Chairman	
9:15am – 9:30am	Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs Update – Cameron Smith, Director	
9:30am – 9:45am	Introductions/Overview/Goals for Training – Terry Bentley / Joe Glover	
	- Handouts/Packet Familiarization	
9:45am - 10:00am	Break (room divide)	
10:00am – 12:00pm	VA Services Service Officer Basics – Gus Bedwell	
Session A	- Who is a vet?	
	- Base qualifications and types of discharges	
	- Debunking myths	
10:00am - 12:00pm	VA Services Service Officer Advanced – Joe Glover	
Session B	- FDC vs Standard Claims	
	- Continue of Adjudication vs Appeal	
	- Extra Scheduler Criteria	
12:00am-1:00pm	Lunch – Provided by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	
	(Optional) Complicated Claim Assistance – Joe Glover / Gus Bedwell	
1:00pm-2:45pm	The "E" World – Joe Glover	
	- MyHealthEVet	
	- EBenefits	
	- NPRC – SF 180	
2:45-3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm-4:00pm	Non-Service Connected Pension – Gus Bedwell	
4:00pm-4:30	Discharge Upgrades / Alternate Options – Joe Glover	
	- Requests for exceptions	
	- Upgrade Request Packets	
	- Special Considerations	
4:30pm	Adjourn for Day	







# <u>Tribal Veteran Representative (TVR) Training</u> <u>May 9 – 11, 2017</u> <u>Grand Ronde Education Center</u> <u>Tribal Campus</u> <u>FINAL AGENDA</u>

# Wednesday, May 10, 2017

8:30am-9:00am	Coffee/Tea/Pastries/Fruit - Networking	
9:00am – 10:00am	Caring for Aging Veterans and VA Support – Dr. Amy Light, VA Portland Healthcare	
	System	
10:00am – 10:15am	Break	
10:15am – 10:45am	Social Security Administration – Kimberly Hermann, Public Relations Specialist	
10:45am-12:00pm	Survivor Claims and Benefits — Gus Bedwell	
	- DIC	
	- Survivors Pension	
	- Accrued Benefits	
	- Substitute Claimant	
	- Burial Benefits	
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch – Provided by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	
	(Optional) Complicated Claim Assistance – Joe Glover / Gus Bedwell	
1:00pm-2:00pm	Service Connected Benefits – Joe Glover	
	- VA Service Connected Disability Compensation	
	- Walking through the claim process	
2:00pm-2:45pm	Special Claims – Presumptive Conditions – Joe Glover	
	- Agent Orange	
	- Gulf War	
	- Camp Lejeune	
	- Atomic Veterans	
2:45pm-3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm-3:45pm	Transition Resources – Victoria Koehler, VA Portland Healthcare System	
3:45pm-4:30pm	Education Benefits – Gus Bedwell / Bob Small	
4:30pm	Adjourn for Day	









# <u>Tribal Veteran Representative (TVR) Training</u> <u>May 9 – 11, 2017</u> <u>Grand Ronde Education Center</u> <u>Tribal Campus</u> <u>FINAL AGENDA</u>

# Thursday, May 11, 2017

8:30am-9:00am	Coffee/Tea/Pastries/Fruit - Networking	
9:00am – 10:15am	<b>Community and Spiritual Support – Connection to Tribal Culture</b> – Bobby Mercier,	
	Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	
10:15am – 10:30am	Break	
10:30am-11:30pm	Native American Direct Loan Program – Terry Bentley / Joe Glover	
11:30pm-12:30pm	Lunch – ON YOUR OWN	
	(Optional) Complicated Claim Assistance – Joe Glover / Gus Bedwell	
12:30pm-1:30pm	VA Healthcare – Karla Azcuy, VA Portland Healthcare System	
1:30pm-1:45pm	Break	
1:45pm-2:45pm	Casework Burnout & Self Care – Joe Glover / Gus Bedwell	
	- Not Taking Ownership	
	- Maintaining a Healthy Mindset	
2:45pm-3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm-3:30pm	Conference Overview/Evaluations	
3:30pm-3:45pm	B:30pm-3:45pm      Training Certificates/Graduation – Cameron Smith / Terry Bentley	
3:45pm	Adjourn for Day / Safe Travels Home	

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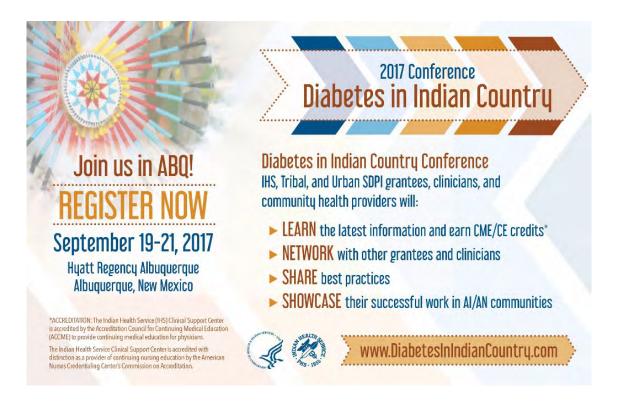
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There is no fee to attend this conference. However, space is limited and registration is REQUIRED.

Visit <u>www.diabetesinindiancountry.com</u> for conference details.

**Register Now!** 



The Indian Health Services (IHS) is now accepting applications for the 2017 American Indian/Alaska Native Zero Suicide Academy<sup>2</sup>. IHS Federally-operated facilities; Tribally-operated facilities; and Urban Indian organizations are invited to apply. This two and a half day event will be held in Albuquerque, NM September 7-9, 2017 and is designed for senior leaders of Indian/Tribal/Urban health and behavioral health care organizations that seek to reduce suicides among patients in their care. Using the Zero Suicide framework, participants learn how to incorporate best and promising practices into their organizations and processes to improve care and safety for individuals at risk. Zero Suicide faculty provide both interactive presentations and small group sessions, and collaborate with participants to develop organization-specific action plans. Click the link above to learn more and apply. **The deadline to apply is May 15, 2017**.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

#### Wendy Wisdom, MSW

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# American Indian HEALTH LECTURE SERIES 2017 & Alaska Native

# Digital Storytelling: Connecting Tradition and Technology for Health Promotion

Presented by: Joe Law (Klamath), Health Promotion/Education, Indian Health Service (IHS) Kristi Woodward (Colville), Behavioral Health Consultant, IHS Cassie Goodluck-Johnson (Navajo/Anglo), Goodluck Productions





The Portland Area Indian Health Service has been implementing digital storytelling with Tribal, IHS, and Urban health programs since 2010. Digital storytelling has been used in Native communities to nurture the oral tradition. This presentation will showcase some of the work done in the communities as well as discuss future projects and possible integration with the Behavioral Health program. We will showcase and discuss a recent digital storytelling/film DATE: SPONSORS: project conducted at Chemawa Indian

School.

Monday, April 24, 2017

TIME: 11:30 AM Refreshments 12:00-1:00 PM Lecture

# LOCATION:

OHSU Hospital 8th Floor Auditorium (OHS 8B60) 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Portland, OR 97239 Center for Healthy Communities at OHSU (CDC-funded PRC)

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board NW Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH)

**OHSU Native Empowerment** Resource Group

# 2017 Idaho Mental Health Awareness Month Proclamation

On **May 11, 2017**, Lieutenant Governor Brad Little will present the 2017 Mental Health Awareness Month proclamation.

At the event there will be several inspiring speakers talking about how mental health challenges have affected their lives and Division of Behavioral Health Administrator Ross Edmunds will be presenting the first ever Voice of Idaho Award. Join us in person if you can from 1:30 to 3 in the Lincoln Auditorium at the Idaho State Capitol or you will be able to watch online <u>HERE</u>. Click <u>HERE</u> to view a printable invitation.

Also, there will be an <u>artwork display</u> in the 1st floor rotunda of the Capitol all day on May 11, 2017. The display will then move to the lobby of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Central Office building for the duration of May. The works of art will also be posted to the <u>Behavioral Health</u> <u>Events</u> website. If you or anyone you know would like to have your artwork displayed, please submit an electronic copy by **April 30, 2017**.

Finally, if you know of behavioral health events that are happening at any time throughout the year, please let me know so I can add them to the calendar on the <u>Behavioral Health Events</u> website.

Please forward this to anyone you think may be interested.

Thanks,

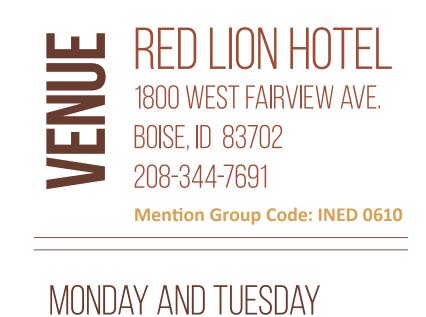
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