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*Friday, MAY 19, 2017*

**To:** Idaho Delegates, Oregon Delegates, Washington Delegates, Tribal Chairs and Tribal Health Directors

Greetings! The NPAIHB - Funding Opportunity is provided on the basis that when there is pertinent announcements that we are made aware of, received and researched for as part of our commitment to the health and well-being of our tribal members it is posted here for you. Every Friday, new posts will be available (unless there is nothing **"New"** **Funding Opportunity Information (is provided in this color code)**).

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

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### **SMART-2017-4840 - SMART FY 17 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program Department of Justice**

**DEADLINE:** Jun 29, 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 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



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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](http://www.smart.gov/pdfs/final_sornaguidelines.pdf). For information and resources on SORNA, visit [www.smart.gov](http://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.
- 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



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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 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:** <https://www.smart.gov/pdfs/SMARTFY17AWA.pdf>



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**Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant - Department of Agriculture Utilities Programs**

**DEADLINE:** Jul 17, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$500,000

**DESCRIPTION:** DLT grants are designed to provide access to education, training, and health care resources for rural Americans. The DLT Program is authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa and provides financial assistance to encourage and improve telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas through the use of telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies that students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents can use. The regulation for the DLT Program can be found at 7 CFR part 1703 (Subparts D through E). The grants, which are awarded through a competitive process, may be used to fund telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies which extend educational and medical applications into rural areas. Grants are intended to benefit end users in rural areas, who are often not in the same location as the source of the educational or health care service. Of the funds made available, \$1,600,000.00 will be prioritized to provide for communication upgrades between ambulances, emergency transportation vehicles and medical facilities.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>

**Behavioral Interventions for Prevention of Opioid Use Disorder or Adjunct to Medication Assisted Treatment-SAMHSA Opioid STR Grants (R21/R33) -Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health**

**DEADLINE:** Aug 04, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$200,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this FOA is to solicit applications to examine the impact of behavioral interventions within the context of states plans for use of the SAMHSA Opioid STR grant funds authorized under the 21st Century Cures Act. Applications are encouraged for studies that examine the impact of interventions such as mindfulness meditation, cognitive behavioral therapy, or multi-disciplinary rehabilitation for primary or secondary prevention for opioid use disorder (OUD) or as an adjunct to medication assisted treatment (MAT) of OUD. Applications that emphasize treatment of the comorbidity of OUD and chronic pain are of particular interest.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AT-18-001.html>



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### Leveraging Population-based Cancer Registry Data to Study Health Disparities (R21) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

**DEADLINE:** Sep 07, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$200,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to efficiently use the existing cancer registry infrastructure by augmenting data already collected with additional information needed to understand health disparities among people diagnosed with cancer. Specifically, this FOA will support the study of factors influencing observed health disparities within the framework of population-based cancer registries by the inclusion of data not routinely collected by or linked to the registries. The studies should be hypothesis-driven and multidisciplinary approaches are encouraged. Investigators are encouraged to leverage the data already collected by the registries to investigate the determinates of health disparities. The goal of these analyses will be to understand why disparities in cancer treatment and outcomes persist by identifying factors contributing to disparities and their relative importance.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-288.html>

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### 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:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292878>

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

**DEADLINE:** May 23, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$400,000

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

**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>

**OCRFA Accepting Applications for Woman to Woman Ovarian Cancer Program**

**DEADLINE:** Interested organizations should submit an application, as outlined below, no later than 11:59pm EST on May 29, 2017. Applications should be sent to [womantowoman@ocrfa.org](mailto:womantowoman@ocrfa.org). Applications (including budget and all supporting material) must be submitted as a single PDF document.

**AMOUNT:** Each grant recipient will receive a one-time grant of no more than \$25,000. The grant is intended to help provide salary support for the Program Coordinator, to cover miscellaneous program expenses, and to start the patient fund. It is expected that each Woman to Woman program will become self-funding and sustaining after the grant period has ended.

**DESCRIPTION:** Woman to Woman, a program of the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance, pairs gynecologic cancer patients with trained survivor volunteers who provide one-on-one emotional support and mentoring to women when they need it most. From the





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moment of diagnosis through the end of treatment, Woman to Woman survivor volunteers have helped hundreds of women and their families cope with gynecologic cancer.

Through the program, one-year grants of either \$50,000 (for a hospital-based program) or \$25,000 (for a community-based organization) will be awarded to institutions with a large volume of gynecologic cancer patients and a need to provide this type of support to patients. Grants are provided to cover the cost of a part-time program coordinator's salary (either a new hire or reassignment), program costs, and the patient fund (no indirect costs are allowed). It is expected that each Woman to Woman program will become self-funding after the first year.

OCRFA will provide all program materials for patients, as well as technical assistance and support, for the life of the program (even after the end of the grant period). Programs also will have access to a dedicated section of the website (under construction) featuring tools to assist in the development and administration of new programs.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://womantowoman.ocrfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017-CBO-RFP.pdf>

**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) 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



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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:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=291559>

**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.

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](mailto:programs@rsage.org).

**WEBSITE/LINK:**

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



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**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 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>



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**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:**

**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:

**<https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/about/strategic-plan/2012-2016/2012-2016-nidcd-strategic-plan>** 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:** See application.

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

**Women & Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence (R01)-  
Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health**

**DEADLINE:** June, 5, 2017

**AMOUNT:** See announcement

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to advance research on male-females differences in drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and on factors specific to women. Both human and animal model studies are sought.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-038.html>



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**Data to Care Rx: Using Real-time Prescription Claims Data to Support the HIV Care Continuum - Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control - NCHHSTP**

**DEADLINE:** Jun 05, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**AMOUNT:** \$875,000

**DESCRIPTION:** There are approximately 1.2 million people living with HIV in the United States among whom only 40% are engaged in HIV medical care and 30% have reached viral suppression. The substantial proportion of persons who are not engaged in care has important individual and public health implications because over 90% of new HIV infections are transmitted from persons with HIV who are not fully retained in medical care. Re-engaging out-of-care persons with HIV back into care, confers important individual-level health benefits and population-level prevention benefits. Use of HIV surveillance data to identify out-of-care persons, is one strategy for identifying and re-engaging out-of-care persons in care. Using surveillance data (i.e., CD4 and HIV viral load test results reported to the health department) to identify out-of-care persons and to re-engage these persons in care is called Data to Care or D2C. In the current D2C model, there is a delay in the identification of out-of-care persons due to the time interval between recommended monitoring tests (i.e., every 3-6 months) and the subsequent reporting of these tests to surveillance. Thus, the current D2C model identifies a failure to retain in care rather than identify persons at risk for dropping out of care and the model cannot intervene in the time between a gap in care and identification of being out of care. More real-time data is required to identify persons at risk of dropping out of care and to intervene prior to a gap in care or loss to care. Pharmacy prescription refill (claims) data are a source to identify HIV-infected persons, who have stopped filling antiretroviral (ARV) medications, and who are at risk for becoming out of care. Patients may elect to fill prescriptions at one of potentially many pharmacies that accept their insurance plan. Within one pharmacy network, prescriptions can be tracked across partnered pharmacies (e.g. chain drug stores). However, if a patient switches pharmacies (to another chain or independent pharmacy) the prior refill history remains with the first pharmacy. Pharmacy claims are adjudicated for an insurance company by a third-party claims processor or a pharmacy-benefit management (PBM) company. All pharmacy claims that are billed to an insurance company, for an individual patient, can be tracked through the PBM, regardless of where a patient filled the prescription. PBMs manage pharmacy benefits for ~85% of all people with prescription benefits. Because most ARVs are prescribed as a 30-day supply of medication, data from PBMs, can be used to identify persons who are not filling their medications on a monthly basis. Tracking ARV refill data can, therefore, be a more real-time indicator of poor adherence and can act as a harbinger of potential poor retention in care. Given that ~30% of persons on ARV are non-adherent, using real time pharmacy data to identify persons who fail to fill ARV prescriptions and to intervene could have a significant impact on adherence and potentially on retention in care. The purpose of the cooperative-agreement is to develop and implement a model using real-time pharmacy data to identify persons who fail to pick up prescribed ARVs, and who are at risk for poor retention in care, and to use this information for targeted adherence and retention interventions and to re-engage persons in care. The grantee, along with the Project Team, will develop and implement a 1st line intervention for persons who fail to pick up prescribed ARVs within 30 days, a 2nd line adherence /retention intervention to be



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conducted at the prescribing clinic or filling pharmacy for persons who fail to pick up prescribed ARVs within 60 days and a 3rd line intervention for the health department to locate persons who fail to pick up prescribed ARVS within 90 days and to re-link these individuals to the clinic or to the pharmacy. The expected outcomes of the model program are increased retention in HIV care, re-linkage to care, adherence to ARV therapy and viral load suppression. Specific activities, of the cooperative agreement, are broadly categorized into three areas: (1) develop a model to use pharmacy claims data to identify persons who fail to pick up prescribed ARVs and to target these individuals for progressive adherence interventions (2) implement the model (3) evaluate project outcomes and disseminate results.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293025>

**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 FORECAST FOR REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS TO INCREASE THE WELL-BEING OF, AND TO IMPROVE THE PERMANENCY OUTCOMES FOR, CHILDREN AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE ABUSE.



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

**Scaling the National Diabetes Prevention Program in Underserved Areas -  
Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control - NCCDPHP**

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

**AMOUNT:** \$1,500,000

**DESCRIPTION:** Approximately 86 million Americans, or 1 in 3 adults, have prediabetes. Prediabetes is a health condition characterized by blood glucose levels that are higher than normal but not high enough to be diagnosed as diabetes. People with prediabetes have an increased risk of developing type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and stroke. Prediabetes is treatable, but only about 10 percent of people who have it are aware that they do. The CDC-led National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) is a partnership of public and private organizations working collectively to build the program delivery infrastructure for an evidence-based lifestyle change program for adults with prediabetes to prevent or delay onset of type 2 diabetes. The lifestyle change program is founded on the science of the 2002 NIH Diabetes Prevention Program research study, and several translation studies that followed, which showed that making modest behavior changes helped participants with prediabetes lose 5% to 7% of their body weight and reduce their risk of developing type 2 diabetes by 58% and 71% for people over 60 years old.

(<http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/index.htm>)The CDC Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP) is the quality assurance arm of the National DPP. The DPRP plays a critical role in assuring that organizations can effectively deliver the evidence-based lifestyle change program with quality and fidelity. To achieve CDC recognition, organizations must provide evidence they are following a CDC-approved curriculum and achieving meaningful results with patients based on established national standards (<http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/recognition/about.htm>). There are over 1,200 CDC-recognized organizations across 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands delivering the evidence-based lifestyle change program in-person, virtually, or through a combination of virtual/in-person modalities to accommodate different learning styles and preferences. These organizations are listed on the DPRP website at ([https://nccd.cdc.gov/DDT\\_DPRP/Programs.aspx](https://nccd.cdc.gov/DDT_DPRP/Programs.aspx)).The National DPP works toward equal access to the lifestyle change program for all populations at risk. Currently, there are gaps in the national infrastructure related to reaching and serving particular priority populations. Medicare beneficiaries, people with disabilities, men, and racial/ethnic minorities are under-represented relative to their estimated numbers and disease burden. Many live in areas of the country with few or no programs. Where programs do exist, they often lack the expertise necessary to help these populations overcome barriers to successful completion of the program. This is an open competition funding opportunity announcement (FOA) that builds on successful strategies tested in previous FOAs to scale and sustain the National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) for general populations. In this FOA, those strategies will be adapted for both general populations, Medicare beneficiaries and one or more priority populations in underserved areas. Through a five-year cooperative agreement, CDC will support national or regional organizations with multi-state networks to deliver a CDC-recognized lifestyle change program in underserved areas to adult populations with prediabetes or at high risk for type



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2 diabetes. Applicants must identify affiliate delivery sites in at least three states and enroll at least 1000 priority population participants in the first year. Continued growth in sites and participants is expected in years 2-5. Applicants must demonstrate the organizational capacity and experience working with affiliate sites and other key partners to implement and deliver a CDC-recognized lifestyle change program or other evidence-based behavior change program, including documenting program outcomes. Applicants must have demonstrated specialized experience working with general populations, Medicare beneficiaries and one or more priority populations in underserved areas to deliver a CDC evidence based lifestyle change program or other behavioral change program. Priority populations include men, African-Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Pacific Islanders, and non-institutionalized people with visual impairments or physical disabilities. These populations are prioritized because they have been enrolled in lifestyle change program at lower rates despite relatively higher rates of type 2 diabetes. To the extent the general population as well as priority populations have access and are enrolling, a reduction in incidence, or new cases, of type 2 diabetes is anticipated. Previous enrollment of priority population participants does not by itself constitute specialized experience. If applicants do not substantially meet this criteria, they may enter into a formal collaboration with one or more organizations that have this experience. These collaborations must be formalized through a memorandum of understanding (MOU) or memorandum of agreement (MOA) that details the respective roles of the applicant and each of the collaborating partners in implementing the required strategies and activities and in meeting the outcomes and performance measures outlined in this FOA. Awardees must implement activities in all 5 strategies: 1) Increase the availability of CDC-recognized organizations in underserved areas; 2) Increase clinician screening, detection, and referral of adults with prediabetes or at high risk for type 2 diabetes to CDC-recognized organizations; 3) Increase awareness of prediabetes and enrollment in the lifestyle change program; 4) Increase retention rates for participants in the lifestyle change program; 5) Increase benefit coverage for participation in the lifestyle change program. By the end of the cooperative agreement, delivery infrastructure will be expanded, closing the enrollment gap so that more priority population participants with prediabetes successfully complete the CDC lifestyle change program, achieve 5-7% weight loss, and significantly reduce their risk for developing type 2 diabetes. The announcement is only for non-research activities supported by CDC; applications for research cannot be considered through this announcement.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290159>





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**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 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:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291415>

**Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area**

**DEADLINE:** Wednesday, June 28, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$2,500,000

**DESCRIPTION:** This AFRI Challenge Area focuses on the societal challenge to end obesity among children, the number one nutrition-related problem in U.S. Food is an integral part of the process that leads to obesity, and USDA has a unique responsibility for the food system in the United States. The long-term goal of this Challenge Area is to reduce the prevalence of obesity among children and adolescents ages 2–19 years or any subset of this age range. Applications to this Challenge Area will support multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants. See Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area RFA for details.



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**WEBSITE/LINK:**

<https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/rfa/FY%202017%20AFRI%20Childhood%20Obesity%20Prevention%20Final.pdf>

**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 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:** <http://hpnf.advancingexpertcare.org/research/research-grant-opportunities/>

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

**Karma for Cara Foundation Invites Applications for Youth Microgrants**



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**DEADLINE:** JULY 1, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$250 and \$1,000

**DESCRIPTION:** As part of our efforts to support youth volunteerism, we started a microgrant program in fall 2014. We are encouraging kids 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Whether it is turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground or helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter, we want to hear what project you're passionate about.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

### **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 training programs that are designed to build sustainable infectious disease 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**

**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>

**Foundation for Physical Therapy Accepting Applications for Research Grants**

**DEADLINE:** AUGUST 3, 2017



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**AMOUNT:** To that end, grants of up to \$40,000 will be awarded to research projects designed to evaluate the effectiveness of physical therapist interventions within any discipline relevant to the field. Funds may be requested to meet any type of expense reasonably associated with the research project, including salaries and fringe benefits, purchase or rental of equipment, supplies, travel, publication costs, printing or postage, and special services such as computer time, photographic services, and secretarial or research assistant support.

**DESCRIPTION:** The mission of the Foundation for Physical Therapy is to fund and publicize physical therapy research that determines the scientific basis and value of services intended to optimize physical functioning by physical therapists, and to develop the next generation of researchers.

FPT supports only those intervention studies in which the interventions are provided by physical therapists, or selected components of the interventions are provided by physical therapist assistants under the direction and supervision of physical therapists.

To be eligible, applicants must be an individual or a group of investigators applying through a U.S. sponsoring organization/institution with which they are affiliated. Groups must designate one member as the principal investigator responsible for directing the project. Other members of the group may be physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, or individuals from other disciplines that are relevant to the proposed study.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.foundation4pt.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/FRG-Guidelines-4.11.17-Final.pdf>

**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



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(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:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=289875>

### **AAFP Accepting Applications for Free Clinics Grant Program**

**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:** <http://www.aafpfoundation.org/foundation/our-work/grants-awards/all/fmc-usa.html>

**2017 OCTOBER**

### **Uncovering the Causes, Contexts, and Consequences of Elder Mistreatment (R01) - DHHS, NIH**

**DEADLINE:** Oct 20, 2017

**AMOUNT:** \$300,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to solicit applications proposing research that can lead to advancements in the understanding of elder mistreatment (emotional abuse, physical abuse, and sexual abuse; financial



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exploitation; abandonment; and neglect) and lay the foundation for the future design of mechanistically focused interventions for individuals at risk for mistreating elders, for promoting recovery and resilience in the maltreated and their families, and for preventing re-perpetration for those who have inflicted harm. Applications are solicited from multidisciplinary teams which include researchers from the fields of elder mistreatment, child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, and/or emergency medicine to pursue research in two priority areas: (1) the development of new and innovative tools and methods for the screening and detection of elder mistreatment; and (2) the identification of modifiable risk factors for elder mistreatment and modifiable protective factors, with potential to prevent maltreatment and/or enable individuals who have been mistreated and those who have mistreated others to overcome adversity and thrive. All applications should propose evidence-based strategies for addressing ethical challenges surrounding informed consent and study design in the research proposed, and to employ, when possible, best practices established in the fields of child abuse and neglect and/or intimate partner violence.

**WEBSITE/LINK:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-18-010.html>

## **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,



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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:** [http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=3uOaFeLLcJROtLce2ecBeg&et\\_cid=469879](http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=3uOaFeLLcJROtLce2ecBeg&et_cid=469879)

### **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).





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

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

### The National Children's Alliance

**Deadline:** <http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/>

**Amount:** See website

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

### ➤ Common Wealth Fund

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

They fund:

- Delivery System Innovation and Improvement
- Health Reform Policy

### ➤ Health System Performance Assessment and Tracking

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

### ➤ Kaboom! Invites Grant Applications to Open Previously Unavailable Playgrounds

**Deadline:** KaBOOM! is inviting grant applications from communities anywhere in the United States working to establish joint use agreements to re-open playground and recreational facilities previously unavailable due to safety and upkeep concerns. (No specific deadline.)

**Amount:** Let's Play Land Use grants of \$15,000 and \$30,000 will support creation of joint-use agreements between local governments and school districts that address cost concerns related to safety, vandalism, maintenance, and liability issues to re-open previously unavailable playgrounds and recreational facilities.

The \$15,000 grants will support the opening of at least four playgrounds in cities with populations of less than 100,000 people. The \$30,000 grants will support the opening of at least eight playgrounds in larger communities.

**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



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services, and marketing campaigns related to the joint-use agreement. Grant recipients must commit to opening the playgrounds within twelve months of the grant decision.

Complete grant application guidelines are available on the KaBOOM! website:

[http://kaboom.org/about\\_kaboom/programs/grants?utm\\_source=direct&utm\\_medium=surl](http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=surl)

➤ **Meyer Memorial Trust**

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

**Amount:** Range generally from \$40,001 to \$300,000 with grant periods from one to two (and occasionally three) years.

**Description:** Responsive Grants are awarded for a wide array of activities in the areas of human services, health, affordable housing, community development, conservation and environment, public affairs, arts and culture and education. There are two stages of consideration before Responsive Grants are awarded. Initial Inquires are accepted at any time through MMT's online grants application. Applicants that pass initial approval are invited to submit full proposals. The full two-step proposal investigation usually takes five to seven months. <http://www.mmt.org/program/responsive-grants>

➤ **Kellogg Foundation Invites Applications for Programs that Engage Youth and Communities in Learning Opportunities**

**Deadline:** No Deadline

**Amount:** No Amount Specified

**Description:** The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations working to promote new ideas about how to engage children and youth in learning and ways to bring together community-based systems that promote learning. The foundation will consider grants in four priority areas: Educated Kids; Healthy Kids; Secure Families; and Civic Engagement.

**Educated Kids:** To ensure that all children get the development and education they need as a basis for independence and success, the foundation seeks opportunities to invest in early child development (ages zero to eight) leading to reading proficiency by third grade, graduation from high school, and pathways to meaningful employment.

**Healthy Kids:** The foundation supports programs that work to ensure that all children 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,



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impact, and innovation in solving public problems and meeting the needs of children and families who are most vulnerable.

See the Kellogg Foundation Web site for eligibility and application guidelines.

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml?id=411900024#sthash.8WbcfRk.dpuf](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=411900024#sthash.8WbcfRk.dpuf)

• **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

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

**Amount:** NO LIMIT (Please read restrictions/What they won't fund.)

**Description:** What to Expect Once they receive your completed online application, an automated response, which includes your WKKF reference number, will be sent to you acknowledging its receipt. Their goal is to review your application and email their initial response to you within 45 days. Your grant may be declined or it may be selected for further development.

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

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

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

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

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

**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=CjwKEAiAhPCyBRctwMDS5tzT03gSIADZ8VjRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHyYK\\_PRoCB4Hw\\_wcB](http://www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/?gclid=CjwKEAiAhPCyBRctwMDS5tzT03gSIADZ8VjRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHyYK_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:** [http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/submit-a-proposal.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et\\_cid=639126](http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/submit-a-proposal.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et_cid=639126)



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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:** <http://aspcapro.org/grant/2016/05/06/aspcanorthern-tier-shelter-initiative-coalition-grants>





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**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 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: <https://www.ihs.gov/locations/>.

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

**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.



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

### 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: <http://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

### 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.



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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.

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

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

# 7th Annual THRIVE Conference

## June 26-30, 2017

Registration is NOW OPEN!  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7thTHRIVE>

### WHO: For American Indian and Alaska Native Youth

- Limit of 4 youth (13-19yo) per Tribe or Urban Area.
- Limit of 1-2 Chaperones per group registering. \*\*This year background checks are required for all adults facilitating or attending.
- Activities, materials, lunch and snacks Mon-Thurs. will be provided.
- Travel, parking, lodging, breakfast and dinners are not included.

### WHERE: Native American Student and Community Center at Portland State University (PSU) in Portland, OR

**LODGING:** University Place Hotel - group rate "THRIVE Conference" for \$89/night + tax for 2 or \$109 for 4, the room block deadline is **May 30, 2017** for reservations call 866.845.4647. Breakfast and wi-fi are included in this rate. Parking is \$15/night. Additional hotels can be found in downtown Portland and near the Portland airport which can be reached by Max Train from the conference location. Contact THRIVE staff for additional hotel options if needed.

**WHY: Build protective factors and increase your skills and self-esteem, connect with other young Natives, learn about healthy behaviors (suicide prevention, healthy relationships, etc.) and how to strengthen your nation through culture, prevention, connections, and empowerment!**

**WHAT:** This conference is made up of four workshop tracks and each youth will need to rank their preference for which workshop they want to be in when they are registered. The tracks are: digital storytelling, beats lyrics leaders (song writing and production), We Are Native youth ambassador leadership (additional application required), and a science and medical track sponsored by the Oregon Health and Science University.

# #WeNeedYouthere

#### Contact Information:

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board's project THRIVE  
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Website. <http://www.npaihb.org/epicenter/project/thrive>



# Community Health Tools

## Basic Grant Writing, Strategic Planning, & Evaluation Workshop

WHEN: June 15th, 8:00 am- 4:30 pm

WHERE: The Siletz Community Health Clinic

Workshop will be held again in (specific dates TBD):

Squaxin Island, WA- August, 2017

Spokane, WA- September, 2017

The WEAVE-NW project of the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center is pleased to offer this one day workshop which will provide tools for basic grant writing, strategic planning and program evaluation.

This workshop is open to all members of Northwest Tribes or those working with Northwest Tribes.

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egistration is now open!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CommunityHealthTools>



For more information contact:  
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**GOOD HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN INDIAN COUNTRY**  
**TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST**

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of May 15, 2017. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.

*Mary Hall and Kai Stewart*  
*Urban Indian Health*  
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## Request for Photos

Please send any photos of GHWIC work (community gardens, events, team meetings, etc.) to Anisha Quiroz, [AQUIROZ@cdc.gov](mailto:AQUIROZ@cdc.gov) with a short description of the photo.

## Announcements

### 2017 Diabetes in Indian Country Conference

IHS, Tribal, and Urban SDPI grantees, clinicians, and community health providers will:

- LEARN the latest information and earn CME/CE credits\*
- NETWORK with other grantees and clinicians
- SHARE best practices
- SHOWCASE their successful work in AI/AN communities

Read more [here](#).

When: **September 19-21, 2017**

Where: **Albuquerque, NM**



### Ag/Food Sovereignty Workshop

**W**ant to increase your knowledge and understanding of how to run and maintain a successful agricultural business? Are you a trainer who wants to help ranchers or farmers expand? Also, are you interested in learning more about conducting a food sovereignty assessment in your community? Read more [here](#).

When: **June 27-29, 2017**

Where: **Phoenix, AZ**



### Community Asset Mapping: A Framework to Empower Our Patients and Communities to Greater Health

**T**his training is designed for health professionals, community members/leaders, and others looking to find better ways to identify and build on the strengths of our clients and communities to improve health. You will gain concrete skills in “asset mapping” that will allow you to teach this to others and to incorporate asset mapping into your healing work. Hosted by Bilingual Multicultural Services, Inc.

To register – send Anthony an email ([afleg@salud.unm.edu](mailto:afleg@salud.unm.edu)) letting us know what you would like to get from this workshop. There is no cost to attend, but you must RSVP before the workshop.

When: **May 18, 2017 8-11am**

Where: **5200 Copper NE, Albuquerque, NM**

### Second Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition

**J**oin us for this annual conference that brings together tribal officials, researchers, practitioners, and others to discuss the current state of Indigenous and academic scientific knowledge about Native nutrition and food science, and identify new areas of work. Read more [here](#). Register [here](#).

When: **September 18-20, 2017**

Where: **Prior Lake, MN**

## Funding Opportunities

### USDA Announces \$6.3 Million in Available Funding to Combat Childhood Obesity

**T**he U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) today announced \$6.3 million in available funding for projects to help combat childhood obesity, which affects more than 12 million children in the United States. Funding is made through NIFA’s Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI), authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **June 28, 2017**



### American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion

**T**he Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion services to infants, toddlers, pregnant women, and their families. Funds in the amount of \$5,000,000 will be available to provide American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion program services to eligible infants, toddlers, pregnant women, and their families. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **June 16, 2017**

## Webinar

### National Council of Urban Indian Health: Hepatitis C and HIV: Strategies to Improve Linkage to Care in Urban Indian Communities

**H**epatitis C (Hep C) and HIV disproportionately affect American Indian and Alaska Native communities at staggering levels, although they are both preventable diseases. This webinar will provide a status of both HepC and HIV diagnosis and treatment in Indian Country to ensure awareness of the disease prevalence and reveal opportunities to provide treatment coverage to your patients. Part one will provide current information on the disease and strategies to educate medical professionals on testing and treatment, while Part 2 will provide a proposed affordable model of care (testing, treatment and coverage options) that can be utilized by urban Indian health programs and their clients. Register [here](#).

When: **May 24, 2017 at 2:00pm ET**

## Contact Information

### National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Office of the Medical Director  
4770 Buford Highway, MS F80  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
(770) 488-5131

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

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If you have comments or suggestions about this weekly update, please email Anisha Quiroz at [AQUIROZ@cdc.gov](mailto:AQUIROZ@cdc.gov) with the words "TRIBAL DIGEST" in the subject line.



**Wisdom of the Elders, Inc.**  
**Executive Director Position Description**  
**Hiring: June 2017**

Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. (Wisdom) is seeking applicants to fulfill the role of Executive Director. The Executive Director is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs and strategic plan of our organization. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, and community outreach. The position reports directly to the Board of Directors.

**Summary of Organization:**

Founded in 1993, Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. (Wisdom) records, preserves and shares oral history, cultural arts, language concepts, and traditional ecological knowledge of exemplary Native elders and scientists in collaboration with educational institutions, environmental organizations, and government agencies. The Wisdom office is located in Portland, Oregon.

- A. **Discovering Yidong Xinag:** This Native youth leadership initiative is our primary project since 2012 and includes environmental assessment and habitat restoration service learning, career pathway planning and Native peer mentoring.
- B. **Wisdom Workforce Development:** Providing training and a job pipeline for Native workers completing environmental assessment and conservation service learning and work assignments in local natural areas in partnership with local agencies.
- C. **Multimedia productions and curriculum** includes documentary films and Wisdom of the Elders Radio Program, communicating Northwest tribes' responses to environmental and climate issues; **Discovering Our Story** culturally tailored multimedia health and wellness curriculum and career pathway planning, including monthly broadcasts on **Discovering Our Story Television Program**.
- D. **Public cultural events** include annual Northwest Indian Storytelling Festivals, emerging tribal storyteller's workshops and apprenticeships. Wisdom encourages, preserves and strengthens traditional storytelling among regional tribes; and shares tribal oral cultural arts with public audiences.

**Essential internal leadership responsibilities:**

❖ **Organizational Planning:**

Wisdom is seeking an individual to provide oversight on its three year strategic and sustainability plan (2016-2018), its goals and objectives and measurable outcomes

❖ **Human Resources:**

Supervise Wisdom staff and provide leadership, mentoring and career progression support; conduct semi-annual reviews; provide internal communications; and serve as an approachable sounding board

❖ **Administration:**

Identify best practices and improve internal systems and information technology with an eye toward future needs; work collaboratively with staff to oversee grants and contracts, including budgets, timelines, and funder reports; provide financial oversight and bookkeeping support; prepare monthly financial reports and prepare for Wisdom's first audit

**External responsibilities will also include:**

❖ **Fundraising**

Successful grant writing and contracts and sub-contracts to fund Wisdom programs and projects

❖ **Partnership communications:**

Build relationships and manage communications with partners and clients, including educational institutions, government agencies and environmental organizations

❖ **Thought leadership:**

Share in knowledge dissemination, reporting, and communications around relevant issues and emerging practices at conferences, professional associations, and other public venues

**Qualifications:**

The successful individual will have:

- A. Awareness and commitment to practice traditional Native American cultural values and their role in restoring individual lives, families and communities; and passion for Wisdom's mission and impact
- B. Demonstrated ability to build and maintain diverse collaborative relationships within the local, regional and/or national Native American non-profit community and other community stakeholders.
- C. Five or more years in a management position at a nonprofit organization, educational institution, and/or government agency with a proven track record delivering positive results
- D. Bachelor's or higher degree in a relevant field
- E. Success executing multiple tasks while responding to multiple priorities
- F. Ability to work and communicate with efficiency, flexibility, diplomacy, tact and humor
- G. Is self-disciplined about work responsibilities and responds with enthusiasm and imagination

Interested candidates can email a cover letter and resume to [jocelyn@wisdomoftheelders.org](mailto:jocelyn@wisdomoftheelders.org). The position will be open until filled, with an initial review of applications received by 5/31/17. For more information please visit [www.wisdomoftheelders.org](http://www.wisdomoftheelders.org).

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**Tribal Legal Code Resource:  
Sexual Assault and Stalking Laws**

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## Tribal Legal Code Resource: Sexual Assault and Stalking Laws

*Guide for Drafting or Revising  
Victim-Centered Tribal Laws Against  
Sexual Assault and Stalking*

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## ***Resource Guide for Drafting or Revising Tribal Criminal Laws Against Sexual Assault and Stalking***

The *Tribal Legal Code Resource: Sexual Assault and Stalking Laws Resource Guide for Drafting or Revising Tribal Criminal Laws against Sexual Assault and Stalking* is designed to assist Native nations interested in developing or revising victim-centered laws on sexual assault and stalking. This resource includes sample language and exercise questions designed to guide discussion on what laws will best reflect tribal values. Originally published in June 2008, this resource (previously updated in May 2012) has now been revised and updated to reflect recent innovations in tribal law and new federal requirements. (April 2017)

**This revised publication includes chapters that focus on substantive areas crucial to any Tribal Sexual Assault and Stalking Code including:**

- Protection Orders
- Sexual Assault of a spouse, intimate partner, or dating partner - allowing more discussion on maximizing tribal sovereignty
- Inclusion of the Violence against Women Act (VAWA) 2013 Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (SDVCJ)
- Victim Advocate privilege
- Expanded stalking sections - includes substantially more tribal stalking code examples

To download a copy of this publication click the button below.

[Download Here](#)

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Bridge of the Gods Summer Academy!

The Bridge of the Gods (Native American Rites of Passage) summer program is designed to teach appropriate indigenous principles of cooperative social interaction to Native American high school and middle school students. The 2 week Bridge of the Gods program is based in the tradition of honor and respect for all peoples, and students are informed about traditional ways of knowing while earning 3 college credits. The program's purpose is to increase cultural awareness among pre-college age Native youth that will lead to improved academic success and increased self-awareness in the college environment.

This unique and rigorous program consists of all Native faculty and staff who are excited to prepare a new generation of Native American scholars for higher education. Please apply ASAP! Program takes place on the Lane Community College & University of Oregon campuses July 23rd - August 5th 2017.

BOGSA facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BOGSA2013/>

Application/application eligibility: <https://www.lanec.edu/mcc/bridge-gods-summer-academy>

Application and BOGSA alumna opinion of program: <https://inclusion.uoregon.edu/BOGSA>



## Save The Date

### Pacific Northwest Inter-tribal Suicide Prevention Coalition

**MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2017**

**8:30 am to 4:00 pm**

**YAKAMA NATION LEGENDS CASINO (509)865-8800**

**580 FORT ROAD- WASHINGTON: To make room reservations please contact Legends Casino hotel and reserve your reservation under Yakama Nation Behavioral Health, and you will be given the rate of \$89.00 + tax.**

*Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please let us know if you have any food allergies or restrictions so we may accommodate you.*

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## Building Capacity for Educational and Organizational Change

A 21st Century Education for All Children: Connecting STEAM with Teaching for Racial and Cultural Justice  
REACH-CEED Summer Institute

**Wednesday, August 9 – Friday, August 11, 2017**

**Western Washington University**

**Bellingham, Washington**

**Information:** <http://www.wwu.edu/ee/conference/ceed/index.shtml>

Group Registration Rate (\$25 discount per person when 4 or more people register together) – In order to receive the group rate, one group representative must email [ExtendedEducation@wwu.edu](mailto:ExtendedEducation@wwu.edu) to obtain a group-specific promo code and distribute that code to your group members for them to utilize when each group member registers.

[Register](#)

*"Our future as a species may well hinge on our ability to resist narrow conceptions of science and ways of knowing"* ~ Douglas Medin & Megan Bang (p. 241)

In a nation where discovery and innovation are synonymous with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics), how do educators understand and infuse multiple ways of knowing and social justice? How do we understand Native science, Western science, and science education (Medin & Bang, 2014) with teaching for racial and cultural justice? How do we integrate social justice curriculum and help students become STEAM proficient? How can we cultivate caring human beings who embody the REACH basic principles of seeing things from multiple perspectives, valuing culture, building cultural bridges, engaging the head, heart, and hands for healing, and being co-responsible? These are some of the topics that we will explore at our 2017 Summer Institute.

Participants who attend the summer institute will:

- Hear from prominent speakers in the STEAM field who will link social justice to STEAM education.
- Participate in breakout sessions including Basic REACH or practitioner-led workshops on STEAM curriculum.
- Choose from STEAM-related excursions, including Sehome Hill Arboretum, the Spanel Planetarium, or the Outback Farm.

- Have the opportunity to earn twenty one (21) clock hours for \$57.50. You can pay for the clock hours when you register for the conference online, or if you've already registered, we will have a cashier at the check-in table. (Please note that you will be required to fill in your teaching certificate number.)

Who Should Attend?

P-20 Educators interested in educational equity and social justice:

- Teachers
- Staff
- Professors
- Student Affairs Professionals
- Administrators
- Teacher Candidates

**May 18, 2017**

**From:** Lynne Saxton  
Director, Oregon Health Authority



I am pleased to announce that Julie Johnson is the Director of Tribal Affairs.

Julie brings to this role 20 years of experience working with our tribes to create healthy communities for all Oregonians.

Born and raised in Oregon, Julie is Northern Paiute and an enrolled member of the Ft. McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribes. Her husband and four daughters are enrolled members of the Burns Paiute Tribe.

Here at OHA, Julie has served as a Tribal Liaison for nearly three years, working in Substance Abuse Prevention, Addictions and Mental Health, and Health Promotion. She lived on the Burns Paiute Reservation for 13 years, working to build a healthier community. Julie also worked for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs as a Head Start Teacher for five years.

I asked Julie to share her thoughts on serving in this role and here's what she said: "I am greatly honored and truly blessed to serve the tribal people of Oregon and the Oregon Health Authority in this capacity. I am committed to the continued efforts of honoring our government-to-government relationships and improving health services to our Native people."

Please join me in congratulating Julie and wishing her the best!