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

Greetings! The NPAIHB - Funding Opportunity is provided on the basis that when there is pertinent 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. In addition, at the end of this announcement several funding organizations 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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Tribal Public Health Accreditation Support Initiative (ASI) - National Indian Health Board (NIHB) Funding Opportunity

DEADLINE: Friday, September 1, 2017, by 11:59pm Eastern Time.

AMOUNT: Up to \$10,500 is available to each awardee.

DESCRIPTION: The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are pleased to announce a new funding cycle for the Tribal Accreditation Support Initiative (Tribal ASI).

WHAT IS TRIBAL ASI? Tribal ASI is a funding and technical assistance program offered by NIHB to eligible Tribal entities to accomplish objectives toward meeting the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Standards and Measures in order to achieve public health accreditation.

WHY DO TRIBES CHOOSE TO SEEK PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION?

Tribes have identified the following benefits to public health accreditation efforts:

- Credibility
- Improved Quality of Services
- Improved Health of the Community
- Staff Pride
- Improved State and Local Relations



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- Population Health Protection Assurances
- Sovereignty

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR TRIBAL ASI? Official health entities of federally recognized Tribal governments, Tribal organization, or inter-Tribal consortiums, as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, as amended.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.nihb.org/tribalasi/index.php>

Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Centers

DEADLINE: September 5, 2017

AMOUNT: (See Announcement.)

DESCRIPTION: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), invites grant applications for funding Education and Research Centers (ERCs) that are focused on occupational safety and health training, research training, education and outreach. NIOSH is mandated to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the ERCs are one of the principal means for meeting this mandate. ERCs are academic institutions that provide high-quality interdisciplinary graduate training, research training, continuing education, and outreach in the core occupational safety and health disciplines of industrial hygiene (IH), occupational health nursing (OHN), occupational medicine residency (OMR), and occupational safety (OS), as well as closely related allied disciplines. Research and research training are integral components of ERCs, with ERC faculty and NIOSH trainees conducting research on issues related to the NIOSH National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA). The ERCs also serve as regional resources for industry, labor, government, and the public.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-303.html>

FLUSH TRANSPHOBIA FUND - Grants for groups, nonprofits, & coalitions in the USA, regardless of 501c3 status or fiscal sponsorship

DEADLINE: Third Wave's Flush Transphobia Fund is a rapid response fund that supports the leadership of transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming youth of color and low-income youth to respond to anti-trans legislation and ballot initiatives.

How it works:

Proposals are accepted all year, and reviewed on the 15th day of the month. Faster reviews are possible for emergencies. Proposals must be submitted by midnight (in your time zone) on the 14th to be considered. ** See note below **

Groups are notified within one to two weeks after the review date & checks are generally mailed within two to three weeks.

AMOUNT: Grants can be made for up to \$3,000 USD. Larger grants may be made on a case-by-case basis.

Coalitions or joint proposals can request up to \$10,000.



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DESCRIPTION: About Third Wave Fund: Third Wave Fund is the only national fund that supports youth-led Gender Justice activism to advance the political power, well-being, and self determination of communities of color and low-income communities in the United States.

We hold the following beliefs:

People directly impacted by an issue are best positioned to design and lead solutions.

The leadership of young women of color, trans, intersex, queer and gender non-conforming youth brings critical analysis and power to all social justice movements.

We will only achieve deep and lasting change if we address the root cause of an issue. Why was it created?: To support bold activism in real time.

We launched this fund because trans communities are in the spotlight right now. Heightened focus on trans people has led to some positive changes, but it has also produced a significant amount of backlash. All the while, funding for grassroots, trans-led efforts is few and far between. Bathroom bills are signing transphobia into laws across the US at an incredibly fast pace, particularly hitting communities and states that are under-resourced and that lack trans organizing infrastructure. This fund was created to allow trans organizers the ability to respond to immediate threats and opportunities with flexible and responsive funding.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://thirdwavefund.org/flush-transphobia-fund.html>

Behavioral Health Integration Initiative

DEADLINE: September 14, 2017

AMOUNT: \$500,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the IHS Behavioral Health Integration Initiative (BH2I) grant opportunity is to improve the physical and mental health status of people with behavioral health issues by developing an integrative, coordinated system of care between behavioral health and primary care providers. This effort supports the IHS mission to raise the physical, mental, social and spiritual health of AI/ANs to the highest level. Increasing capacity among IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian Organization (I/T/U) health facilities to implement an integrative approach in the delivery of behavioral health services, including trauma-informed care, nutrition, exercise, social, spiritual, cultural, and primary care services will improve morbidity and mortality outcomes among the AI/AN population. In addition, this effort will support activities that address improving the quality of life for individuals suffering from mental illness, substance use disorders, and adverse childhood experiences. Other outcomes related to this effort include improved behavioral health services that will increase access to integrated health and social well-being services and the early identification and intervention of mental health, substance use, and serious physical health issues, including chronic disease.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.ihs.gov/dbh/newsannouncements/fundingannouncement/>



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Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant – FEMA

DEADLINE: All applications must be submitted no later than 3 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Nov. 14, 2017.

AMOUNT: Community flood mitigation advance assistance and projects up to \$70 million.

a. Advance assistance sub-applications not to exceed \$100,000 federal share for flood mitigation design up to \$2 million; and,

b. Community flood mitigation project sub applications not to exceed \$10,000,000 federal share per sub application up to the total remaining.

DESCRIPTION: The PDM Program, authorized by Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, is designed to assist States, U.S. Territories, Federally-recognized tribes, and local communities in implementing a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program. The goal is to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding in future disasters. This program awards planning and project grants and provides opportunities for raising public awareness about reducing future losses before disaster strikes. Mitigation planning is a key process used to break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. PDM grants are funded annually by Congressional appropriations and are awarded on a nationally competitive basis.

FEMA requires state, territorial, tribal, and local governments to develop and adopt hazard mitigation plans as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for PDM mitigation projects. For more information on the mitigation plan requirement, visit the Hazard Mitigation Plan Requirement web page or refer to the current HMA Guidance for detailed information on the PDM Program.

Project subapplications submitted for consideration for PDM funding must be consistent with the goals and objectives identified in the current, FEMA-approved State or Tribal (Standard or Enhanced) hazard mitigation plan along with the local or tribal hazard mitigation plan for the jurisdiction in which the activity is located.

Planning subapplications submitted for consideration for PDM funding must result in a mitigation plan adopted by the jurisdiction(s) and approved by FEMA. PDM funds mitigation planning to help States, U.S. Territories, Federally-recognized tribes and local governments engage in a planning process that meets the requirements outlined in 44 CFR Part 201 Mitigation Planning. For more information on FEMA's mitigation planning program, laws, regulation, policies, resources, and training, visit FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Planning Resources web page.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program>



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Infrastructure For Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grants Program

DEADLINE: Tribal or Tribal Consortium governments may apply directly. Applications must be submitted by November 2, 2017. **For information on how to apply, see page 2 of the NOFO**

AMOUNT: The new INFRA program preserves the statutory requirement to award at least 25% of funding for rural projects. For rural communities in need of funding for highway and multimodal freight projects with national or regional economic significance, INFRA is an opportunity to apply directly for financial assistance from the federal government. For these communities, DOT will consider an applicant's resource constraints when assessing the leverage criterion.

DESCRIPTION: The INFRA program will make approximately \$1.5 billion available to projects that are in line with the Administration's principles to help rebuild America's crumbling infrastructure which is a top priority for the Trump Administration. INFRA improves a pre-existing grant program established in the FAST Act of 2015 and utilizes updated criteria to evaluate projects that align national and regional economic vitality and leverage more non-federal funding. The new program will grow the impact of projects by leveraging more capital and allowing innovation in the project delivery and permitting process. INFRA will also target performance and accountability in project execution.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/infragrants>

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[OREGON ONLY]

OHSU Knight Cancer Institute Accepting Proposals for Community Partnership Program

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than August 1, 2017. Upon review, **selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals by September 5, 2017.**

AMOUNT: Funding is available in three different tiers — Tier 1 (Early Stage), Tier 2 (Developmental) and Tier 3 (Program Advancement) — that provide the framework and resources to build projects over time while allowing for funding opportunities to be open to as wide a variety of applicants as possible.

- 1) Tier 1: Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded for projects with the purpose to engage stakeholders and/or community around a common cancer interest and increase a community's capacity to address cancer-related needs
- 2) Tier 2: Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to support the development of emerging community collaborations and required infrastructure, design and pilot project plan based on needs assessment/framework of program, and test evidence-based approaches.
- 3) Tier 3: Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded to implement, adapt and/or expand community level projects and programs based on evaluation, and establish plans for building on success and sustainability.



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DESCRIPTION: The OHSU Knight Cancer Institute has issued a Request for Proposals for its Community Partnership Program, which supports the development of sustainable collaborations with Oregon communities to address community-identified cancer needs.

Grants will support projects anywhere along the cancer continuum from prevention and early detection to survivorship. Priority will be given to projects that focus on addressing cancer-related health disparities. As defined by the National Cancer Institute, cancer-related health disparities are adverse differences among specific population groups in cancer incidence (new cases), cancer prevalence (all existing cases), cancer death (mortality), cancer survivorship, and burden of cancer or related health conditions. By supporting communities that aim to eliminate cancer-related health disparities, the Community Partnership Program can help reduce the disproportionate impact of cancer.

Projects that use evidence-based approaches to address cancer-related health disparities, including disparities related to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, geographic location and disability are highly encouraged.

WEBSITE/LINK: http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/services/cancer/outreach-programs/community-grants/upload/Community-Partnership-RFP_July-2017.pdf

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>

HIV/HCV Co-Infections in Substance Abusers (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent Due Date(s) - 30 days prior to the application due date. September 7, 2017.

AMOUNT: (SEE ANNOUNCEMENT)

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to fill gaps in our understanding of (a) the impact of substance abuse on HIV, HIV/HCV co-infection associated disease progression, (b) the pathogenic interactions between HIV and hepatitis C virus, (c) hepatic and non-hepatic co-morbidities associated with HIV/HCV-co-



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infections in people with substance abuse disorders (SUDs), and (d) the effectiveness of interferon-free direct acting antiviral (DAAs) drug regimens to treat HIV/HCV co-infections in people with SUDs. This FOA is informed by priority area in the NIH HIV/AIDS Research Priorities and Guidelines for Determining AIDS Funding:

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-137.html> and the HHS National Viral Hepatitis Action Plan 2017-2020:

<https://www.hhs.gov/hepatitis/blog/2017/01/19/updated-national-viral-hepatitis-action-plan-2017-2020.html>

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-17-311.html>

Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: Sep 07, 2017

AMOUNT: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum project period is 5 years.

DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages the submission of investigator-initiated research grant applications to support research investigating the epidemiology of alcohol use, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders and the prevention of underage drinking, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-190.html>

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

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

AMOUNT: \$40,000

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



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<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?oppId=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>

Scleroderma Foundation Seeks Applications for New Investigator Grant Program

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

AMOUNT: To that end, grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded in support of promising research likely to lead to individual research project grants.

DESCRIPTION: The Scleroderma Foundation is seeking applications from promising new investigators who hold a faculty or equivalent position and who wish to pursue a career in research related to scleroderma for its New Investigator Grant program. The annual program is designed to facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into areas of research related to scleroderma. Applications will be accepted from principal investigators at nonprofit organizations and public and private entities such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories. Applicants must have a doctoral degree in medicine, osteopathy, veterinary medicine, or one of the sciences; have completed a postdoctoral



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fellowship; and have been principal investigator on a grant from the Scleroderma Foundation or other national, private, or government agencies in the past.

WEBSITE/LINK:

http://www.scleroderma.org/site/PageServer?pagename=prof_research_types#new

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Seeks Applications for Research Projects

DEADLINE: September 15, 2017 (Letters of Intent). Letters of Intent must be received no later than September 15, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by mid-November 2017.

AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$300,000 over two years will be awarded to investigators at any level performing research involving two or more unique sites, with each site contributing unique expertise as well as data collection.

DESCRIPTION: The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is seeking applications for its 2018 Linked Standard Grants program. The annual program is designed to support research on suicide from a variety of disciplines, including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, sociology, nursing, health services administration, and social work. The program does not support the development or implementation of prevention programs, educational programs, treatments, or interventions that do not have a significant research component. To be eligible, applicants must be affiliated with a nonprofit institution or organization in the U.S. or abroad. Grant applications are not accepted from for-profit organizations or from federal or state government agencies; however, applications from the Veterans Administration are eligible.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://afsp.org/our-work/research/apply-for-a-grant/>

Socioeconomic Disparities in Health and Mortality at Older Ages (R01)-Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent Due Date(s) - September 20, 2017; Application Due Date(s) - October 20, 2017, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates.

AMOUNT: (See announcement.)

DESCRIPTION: Life expectancy and health in later life have both improved substantially across the 20th century in the United States. However, these gains in the quality and quantity of life have not been equally distributed. Inequalities in life expectancy and health are strongly associated with differences in income, education, and geographic location (i.e. region, state, county) in the United States. Higher income, more education, and living in particular areas are associated with longer and healthier life.

In recent decades, however, there have emerged new and largely unexplained trends in the size of these disparities: the gaps in life expectancy and health outcomes at middle and older ages by income, education, and geographic location have been increasing. For example, between the mid-1980s and the mid-2000s, the education-mortality gradient



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among non-Hispanic white and black men became steeper, largely because mortality reductions were concentrated among the most educated. Further, some groups have actually experienced declines in life expectancy. Between 1990 and 2000, life expectancy (conditional on survival to age 25) increased by one year among white, non-Hispanic women with 13 years of education or more, but decreased among their counterparts with 12 or fewer years of education. Another recent study showed that between 2001 and 2014, life expectancy increased by 2.34 years for men and 2.91 years for women in the top five percent of the income distribution; at the same time, life expectancy increased only by 0.32 years for men and 0.04 years for women in the bottom five percent of the income distribution. For both education and income, the relationship with mortality takes the form of an inverse relationship, or gradient—additional earnings and years of education continue to be associated with decreased mortality throughout the distribution—even at the very top. In addition, studies show that geographic differences in life expectancy (between regions, states, and/or counties) have increased over time. For example, life expectancy for men at age 50 was about 20 years in both California and Kentucky in 1965, but by 2004, California men could expect to live nearly 30 additional years, while Kentucky men could expect to live only about 26 years more. Finally, some studies show that the associations between income and education and mortality are complicated by additional factors such as gender, race, age, and geography. Recent work, for example, finds that life expectancy for those in the bottom income quartile varies by 4.5 years, depending where one lives. It is worse to be poor in some places than in others.

We currently lack good answers to a number of critical questions regarding why inequalities in mortality and other health outcomes at older ages are growing in the United States. Why have socioeconomic health gradients grown more for some groups than others (e.g. age, gender, race/ethnicity, geographic area)? To what extent—and when—are these associations between socioeconomic factors and aspects of health causal, as opposed to reflecting shifts in the composition of disadvantaged groups and selective forces over time? To what extent are these trends the product of age, period, and/or cohort effects? What role do behavioral, social, psychological, environmental, policy, and other factors from across the entire lifespan play in explaining these trends?

Research Objectives

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support studies that identify mechanisms, explanations, and modifiable risk factors underlying recent trends of growing inequalities in morbidity and mortality by income, education, and geographic location at older ages in the United States. Applicants are encouraged to consider a variety of health outcomes in order to explain the processes generating these trends. Applicants are strongly encouraged to present well-developed conceptual models.

Examples of analytic approaches that fall within the scope of this FOA include (but are not limited to) those that:

Identify the mechanisms that explain growing socioeconomic and geographic inequalities in health at older ages, explain their role in racial disparities, and detect modifiable risk factors

Ascertain the extent to which these trends are driven by age, period, and cohort-related factors



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Consider the role of education, income, and geographic region as causal factors versus alternative explanations such as differential selection over time or shifting composition of groups

Leverage longitudinal data, ideally from childhood through old age

Use a diverse set of analytic methods (e.g. life-cycle, comparative, cohort, multi-level)

Consider how institutional and cultural contexts (including their timing within the life course of individuals) influence health disparities

Examine a wide range of physical, mental, and functional health outcomes, in addition to mortality

Capitalize on NIA-funded data sources with life history and geographic information (e.g., English Longitudinal Study of Ageing; Health and Retirement Study; Midlife in the United States; National Longitudinal Mortality Study; Panel Study of Income Dynamics; Survey of Health, Ageing, and Retirement in Europe)

Examples of data improvements that fall within the scope of this FOA include (but are not limited to) those that:

Enhance existing data resources to improve data availability on a variety of topics (e.g., early life development, exposures to inequality prior to midlife, comprehensive stress measurements, employer and work issues, and minority groups) to enable examination of within-group heterogeneity

Enhance existing clinical studies to add complementary measures in areas such as social, emotional, and psychological domains

Characteristics of Responsive Applications

1. Life course approaches are encouraged, but applications proposing analysis of data solely from childhood or young adulthood are not responsive to this FOA.
2. Applications that document descriptive trends without assessing potential mechanisms or explanations will not be considered responsive.
3. Applications proposing projects that use only animal models are not responsive to this FOA.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-18-011.html>

NEI Center Core Grant for Vision Research (P30) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: September 25, 2017

AMOUNT: (See announcement.)

DESCRIPTION: The NEI Center Core Grant combines three or more Resource and/or Service Cores for a group of R01 investigators to enhance their research, consolidate resources, avoid duplication of efforts, and/or contribute to cost effectiveness by providing



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a service with lower costs or higher quality than could be attempted for independent projects by several individual Program Directors/Principal Investigators (PD(s)/PI(s)). Shared resources and facilities that are accessible to a group of independently funded investigators lead to greater productivity for the separate projects and can provide instrumentation and facilities that are too costly to be maintained by an individual investigator. The design and purpose of each Center Core may vary in how it serves its users. This program is designed to enhance an institution's environment and capability to conduct vision research and to facilitate collaborative studies of the visual system and its disorders.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-322.html>

Kelly Brush Foundation Invites Applications From People With Spinal Cord Injuries for Adaptive Sports

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

AMOUNT: The funds must support the purchase of sport and recreation equipment, from the ordinary (handcycles, monoskis, sport chairs, etc.) to the less typical (scuba equipment, bowling ramps, equestrian saddles, etc.).

DESCRIPTION: The Kelly Brush Foundation strives to empower those with paralysis to lead engaged and fulfilling lives through sport and recreation and to prevent ski racing injuries through a shared commitment to proper safety practices.

The foundation's Adaptive Sports Grant program awards grants for the purchase of adaptive sports equipment for either recreation and competition, with preference to those applicants with financial limitations who demonstrate a desire to achieve an active lifestyle. Grants will be awarded to individuals with paralysis due to a spinal cord injury with the aim of increasing their participation in adaptive sports and recreation activities and improving their quality of life. To be eligible, applicants must be living in the United States and must supply the foundation with information about their spinal cord injury, details on their source of income, and a description of the type of equipment they are seeking.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://kellybrushfoundation.org/grants-programs/adaptive-sports-equipment/>

Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Invites Letters of Intent

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than September 30, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

AMOUNT: The Foundation will only consider funding grant applications that define measurable outcomes and mechanisms for documenting results, provide for financial accountability, and include detailed program budgets.

DESCRIPTION: The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood supports innovative, creative projects and programs with potential to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age.

The foundation provides funding in the areas of early childhood welfare, early childhood education and play, and parenting education.



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1) Early Childhood Welfare: Children can only reach their full potential when all aspects of their development -- intellectual, emotional, and physical -- are optimally supported. Providing a safe and nurturing environment for infants and preschoolers is essential, as is imparting to them the skills of social living in a culturally diverse world. To that end, the foundation supports programs that research best child-rearing practices and identify models that can provide creative, caring environments in which all children can thrive.

2) Early Childhood Education and Play: Research shows that children need to be stimulated and nurtured early in life if they are to succeed in school, work, and life. Such preparation relates to every aspect of a child's development, from birth to age 5, and everywhere a child learns -- at home, in childcare settings, and in preschool. The foundation seeks to improve the quality of both early childhood teaching and learning through the development of innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments.

3) Parenting Education: To help parents create nurturing environments for their children, the foundation supports programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child-rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care and diet, and programs that provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

2017 OCTOBER

Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (R01)- Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: October 05, 2017

AMOUNT: (See announcement.)

DESCRIPTION: This FOA encourages applications at the intersection of HIV and aging by addressing two overarching objectives: 1) to improve understanding of biological, clinical, and socio-behavioral aspects of aging through the lens of HIV infection and its treatment; and 2) to improve approaches for testing, prevention, and treatment of HIV infection, and management of HIV-related comorbidities, co-infections, and complications in different populations and cultural settings by applying our current understanding of aging science. Applications appropriate to this FOA should be consistent with the scientific priorities outlined by the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) as described in NOT-OD-15-137.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-321.html>

Integration of Individual Residential Histories into Cancer Research (R01)

DEADLINE: October 05, 2017

AMOUNT: (See announcement.)

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support substantive investigation of the role of individual residential histories in cancer etiology and outcomes, and to encourage the development of complex analytical strategies in support of substantive investigation.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-298.html>

Pilot Studies to Test the Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents (R34) -Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: October 5, 2017

AMOUNT: (See Announcement.)

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research applications to develop and pilot test the effectiveness and implementation of family navigator models designed to promote early access, engagement and coordination of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents who are experiencing early symptoms of mental health problems. For the purposes of this FOA, NIMH defines a family navigator model as a health care professional or paraprofessional whose role is to deploy a set of strategies designed to rapidly engage youth and families in needed treatment and services, work closely with the family and other involved treatment and service providers to optimize care and monitor the trajectory of mental health symptoms and outcomes over time. Applicants are encouraged to develop and pilot test the navigator model's ability to promote early access, engagement and coordination of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents as soon as symptoms are detected. Of interest are navigator models that coordinate needed care strategies, determine the "personalized match" to the level of needed service amount, frequency and intensity, and harness novel technologies to track and monitor the trajectory of clinical, functional and behavioral progress toward achieving intended services outcomes.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-266.html>

Research to Advance Vaccine Safety (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: October 5, 2017

AMOUNT: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is 5 years.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support research that will contribute to the overall understanding of vaccine safety. This research opportunity encourages studies that address scientific areas potentially relevant to vaccine safety such as 1) physiological and immunological responses to vaccines and vaccine components, 2) how genetic variations affect immune/physiological responses that may impact vaccine safety, 3) identification of risk factors and biological markers that may be used to assess whether there is a relationship between certain diseases or disorders and licensed vaccines, 4) creation/evaluation of statistical methodologies for analyzing data on vaccine safety, including data available from existing data sources such as passive reporting systems or healthcare databases, or 5) the application of genomic/molecular technologies and systems biology approaches to evaluate vaccine safety. This FOA aligns with the research goals and objectives outlined in the U.S. National Vaccine Plan).

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-312.html>



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Self-Management for Health in Chronic Conditions (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: October 5, 2017

AMOUNT: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is 5 years.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this initiative is to support research in self-management focused across conditions. A recent report from the Institute of Medicine (IOM) identifies the epidemic of chronic condition as the nations leading health challenge and calls for cross-cutting, coordinated public health actions for living well with chronic illness. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) addresses that recommendation by describing an initiative that focuses on self-management as a mainstream science in order to reduce the burden of chronic illnesses/conditions. Self-management is the ability of the individual, in conjunction with family, community, and healthcare professionals, to manage symptoms, treatments, lifestyle changes, and psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual consequences associated with a chronic illness or condition.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-344.html>

Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R01) - Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: October 5, 2017

AMOUNT: The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

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

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-452.html# Section II. Award 1>

Truth Initiative Apply: 2017 tobacco-free college program for community colleges and minority-serving institutions

DEADLINE: Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017.

AMOUNT: 17-month grants of up to \$20,000 to community colleges and minority-serving institutions to adopt a 100 percent tobacco-free college policy.



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DESCRIPTION: In the fight to curb tobacco use in the U.S., college campuses have emerged as a critical battleground.

That's because virtually all smokers—99 percent—start smoking before turning 26 years old. Community colleges and minority-serving academic institutions are especially important because they tend to serve students who are at greater risk for tobacco use, including low-income and first-generation students.

Over the past two years, Truth Initiative® has awarded funding to 135 historically black colleges and universities and community colleges to advocate for, adopt and implement a 100 percent smoke- or tobacco-free policy. These institutions have joined the growing movement of smoke-free colleges, which multiplied in number from 446 in 2010 to over 1,900 in 2017.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://truthinitiative.org/collegegrant>

U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R01) -Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: October 11, 2017

AMOUNT: (See announcement.)

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. 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. Applicants submitting applications related to health economics are encouraged to consult NOT-OD-16-025 to ensure that applications align with NIH mission priorities in health economics research.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-217.html>

Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (R03) Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

DEADLINE: October 16, 2017

AMOUNT: \$50,000

DESCRIPTION: This FOA invites applications proposing to study HIV infection, HIV-associated conditions, HIV treatment, and/or biobehavioral or social factors associated with HIV/AIDS in the context of aging and/or in older adults. Research approaches of interest include clinical translational, observational, and intervention studies in domestic and international settings.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-281.html>



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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 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>

2017 NOVEMBER

Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health Research Grant Application

DEADLINE: The deadline for receipt of research grant application materials is November 1. Email submission is preferred; application materials should be sent to the Group Foundation at dfeirman@agpa.org. If mailed, one copy should be sent to the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health at 25 East 21st Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10010. The application form may be reproduced in word with electronic signature, scanned and emailed, faxed or mailed.

AMOUNT: Grants are typically awarded at \$2,500-\$15,000 depending on the importance of the research to the field, the experience of the investigative team and the number of research applications received. Grant funding can be used to support the basic costs of research, e.g., supplies, research equipment, photocopying, postage, computer services, statistical consultation and research assistant salaries; investigator salaries and travel expenses are not funded. (Equipment purchased for use with a research project is to be donated to an institution at the completion of the project.) Grant monies are awarded with an expected completion of the project in one year as follows: fifty percent upon grant approval, forty percent upon submission of a six month progress report and the final ten percent upon receipt of a post project report.



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DESCRIPTION: Funds are available from the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health to support research that demonstrates the effectiveness of group psychotherapy. The Group Psychotherapy Foundation is seeking research-focused, rather than program-focused, applications.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.agpa.org/Foundation/research-grants>

**Addressing Suicide Research Gaps: Understanding Mortality Outcomes (R01)-
Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health**

DEADLINE: Nov 02, 2017

AMOUNT: \$300,000

DESCRIPTION: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to support efforts focused on linking pertinent data from healthcare system records (e.g., suicide attempt events) to mortality data so that a more accurate understanding of the risk factors for, and the burden of, suicide among those seen in structured healthcare settings can be discerned. Specifically, data are needed on the type, severity, and timing of suicide predictors in the U.S. In addition to improving our national knowledge of the burden of suicide, these data offer the hope of yielding essential benchmarks for both public and private care providers/insurers, who increasingly will be seeking improvements to reduce the frequency of suicide events in their systems. Projects supported by this FOA will help address gaps identified in the 2014 Prioritized Research Agenda for Suicide Prevention.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-18-410.html>

2017 DECEMBER

**Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate - National Science
Foundation**

DEADLINE: Dec 08, 2017

AMOUNT: \$2,000,000

DESCRIPTION: The Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) program seeks to advance knowledge about models to improve pathways to the professoriate and success for historically underrepresented minority doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty, particularly African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders, in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields. New and innovative models are encouraged, as are models that reproduce and/or replicate existing evidence-based alliances in significantly different disciplines, institutions, and participant cohorts. The AGEP program goal is to increase the number of historically underrepresented minority faculty, in specific STEM disciplines and STEM education research fields, by advancing knowledge about pathways to career success. The program objectives include: To support the development, implementation and study of innovative models of doctoral education, postdoctoral training, and faculty advancement for historically underrepresented minorities in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields; and to advance knowledge about the underlying issues, policies and practices that have an impact on the participation, transitions and advancement of historically



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underrepresented minorities in the STEM academy. The AGEP Transformation Alliance projects are collaborative research projects representing new strategic alliances of institutions and organizations to develop, implement, and study evidence-based models to transform doctoral education, postdoctoral training, and faculty advancement for historically underrepresented minorities in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields. Embedded social science and education research contributes to the knowledge base about how transformational models eliminate or mitigate negative factors and promote positive policies and practices for historically underrepresented minorities. AGEP addresses academic workforce development in a broadening participation and institutional capacity building context. Strategic collaborations are encouraged with multiple academic partners, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, professional organizations, government agencies, national laboratories, field stations, teaching and learning centers, informal science centers, and other relevant STEM and/or STEM education research organizations. The AGEP program encourages project leadership by, and partnerships with, all types of minority serving institutions, such as majority minority serving institutions, historically black colleges and universities, high Hispanic enrollment institutions, tribal colleges and universities, and institutions serving native Hawaiians, native Pacific Islanders, and/or Alaskan natives. Note to students and postdoctoral scholars seeking support: The AGEP program does not make awards to individual students or postdoctoral scholars to undertake their education or research activities. Undergraduates and graduate students seeking support for graduate education should review the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship program (GRFP) (<http://nsfgrfp.org/>). Postdoctoral scholars seeking support should review the NSF postdoctoral programs summarized at www.fastlane.nsf.gov/servlet/fastlane.pdoc.DisplayProgramType. Additionally, some NSF Directorates may have special funding opportunities to support students and postdoctoral trainees that contribute to broadening participation in STEM. NSF principal investigators seeking funds to support students and postdoctoral trainees, who are members of historically underrepresented minority groups, are encouraged to contact their NSF program officer for information on potential opportunities.

WEBSITE/LINK:

https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16552

W81XWH-17-BCRP-BREAKTHROUGH2-FL34 DoD Breast Cancer, Breakthrough Award Levels 3 & 4 Department of Defense/Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DEADLINE: Dec 21, 2017

AMOUNT: \$2,500,000

DESCRIPTION: The intent of the Breakthrough Award is to support promising research that has high potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer. The critical components of this award mechanism are: Impact: Research supported by the Breakthrough Award will have the potential for a major impact and accelerate progress toward ending breast cancer. The impact may be near-term or long-term, but must be significant and move beyond an incremental advancement. Applications must articulate the pathway to making a clinical impact for individuals with, or at risk for, breast cancer, even if clinical impact is not an immediate outcome. Research Scope: Research proposed under this award mechanism may be small- to large-scale projects, at different stages of idea and research development. Two different funding levels, based on the scope of the research, are



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available under this Program Announcement. The current Program Announcement discusses Funding Levels 3 and 4. Funding Levels 1 and 2 will be available under a different Program Announcement (W81XWH-17-BCRP- BREAKTHROUGH2-FL12). It is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator (PI) to select the funding level that is most appropriate for the research proposed. The funding level should be selected based on the scope of the research project, rather than the amount of the budget. The following are general descriptions, although not all-inclusive, of the scope of research projects that would be appropriate to propose under each funding level: • Funding Level 3: Advanced translational studies that have potential for near-term clinical investigation. Small-scale clinical trials may apply. • Funding Level 4: Large-scale projects that will transform and revolutionize the clinical management and/or prevention of breast cancer. Near-term clinical impact is expected. Human clinical testing is required. PIs are expected to have experience in successfully leading large-scale projects. Partnering PI Option: The Breakthrough Award encourages applications that include meaningful and productive collaborations between investigators. The Partnering PI Option is structured to accommodate two PIs, referred to as the Initiating PI and the Partnering PI, each of whom will receive a separate award. The Initiating and Partnering PIs have different submission requirements; however, both PIs should contribute significantly to the development of the proposed research project including the Project Narrative, Statement of Work, and other required components. The PIs may have expertise in similar or disparate scientific disciplines, but each PI is expected to bring distinct contributions to the application. New collaborations are encouraged, but not required. It is the responsibility of the PIs to describe how their combined expertise will better address the research question and explain why the work should be done together rather than through separate efforts. To meet the intent of the Partnering PI Option, applicants are discouraged from submitting as a Partnering PI on multiple Breakthrough Award Levels 3 and 4 applications unless they are clearly addressing distinct research questions. Applications submitted by a mentor and his/her current postdoctoral fellow or junior investigator as Initiating and Partnering PIs do not meet the intent of the Partnering PI Option. Personnel: PIs are expected to engage and assemble an appropriate and robust research team with the combined backgrounds and breast cancer-related expertise to enable successful conduct of the project. Consumer Advocates: Applications are required to include consumer advocate involvement. The research team must include two or more breast cancer consumer advocates, who will be integral throughout the planning and implementation of the research project. Consumer advocates should be involved in the development of the research question, project design, oversight, recruitment, and evaluation, as well as other significant aspects of the proposed project. Interactions with other team members should be well integrated and ongoing, not limited to attending seminars and semi-annual meetings. As lay representatives, the consumer advocates must be individuals who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, and they should be active in a breast cancer advocacy organization. Their role in the project should be independent of their employment, and they cannot be employees of any of the organizations participating in the application. Their role should be focused on providing objective input on the research and its potential impact for individuals with, or at risk for, breast cancer. The consumer advocates should have a high level of knowledge of current breast cancer issues and the necessary background or training in breast cancer research to contribute to the project.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=296274>



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ONS Foundation Accepting Applications for End-of-Life Care Nursing Career Development Award

DEADLINE: June 15, 2018

AMOUNT: One annual award of up to \$2,000

DESCRIPTION: To support continuing educational activities for a registered nurse dedicated to caring for patients and their families during the final stages of life. This award *cannot* be used for tuition in an academic program, to attend the ONS Congress or certification.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed/PatMcCue>

~~NO DEADLINE – GRANT RESOURCE INFORMATION~~

Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation Seeks Applications for HIV/AIDS Programs

DEADLINE: Strategic Funding – Year round by invitation only. (To be eligible, applicant organizations must have at least three years' experience in delivering HIV/AIDS programs.)

AMOUNT: One-year grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded for domestic and international programs that offer direct care services to people living with HIV and AIDS. Online trainings, curriculum development, and website projects will be a secondary priority for funding considerations.

DESCRIPTION: The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation was established by Elizabeth Taylor in 1991 to provide grants to existing organizations for domestic and international programs that offer direct care services to people living with HIV and AIDS. Since its inception, the foundation has concentrated on supporting marginalized communities and has grown to also fund innovative HIV education and advocacy programs. To date, ETAF has awarded grants to more than six hundred and seventy-five organizations in forty-four countries and forty-two states in the United States.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://elizabethtayloraidsfoundation.org/apply/>

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



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

June 3, 2015 web conference recording available here.

July 22, 2015 web conference recording available here.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

WEBSITE: <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.)



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

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

Description: Grants can be used for training and technical assistance, utilities and other building related to the extra use of the facility, legal fees, contract security

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

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

http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=surl

➤ **Meyer Memorial Trust**

Deadline: Monthly (Except January, April and August)

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

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



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early child development (ages zero to eight) leading to reading proficiency by third grade, graduation from high school, and pathways to meaningful employment.

Healthy Kids: The foundation supports programs that work to ensure that all children grow and reach optimal well-being by having access to fresh, healthy food, physical activity, quality health care, and strong family supports.

Secure Families: The foundation supports programs that build economic security for vulnerable children and their families through sustained income and asset accumulation.

Civic Engagement: The foundation partners with organizations committed to inclusion, impact, and innovation in solving public problems and meeting the needs of children and families who are most vulnerable.

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

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=411900024#sthash.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.**



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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>

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



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Cumulative High School GPA of a 3.0 or above

Aspire to obtain a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering

Display commitment to community service

Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

WEBSITE:

<http://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/how-to-apply/benefits-and-eligibility/>

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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)



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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 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>

(Internship Program/Scholarship Opportunities)

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

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

AMOUNT: \$850,000

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

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

DIRECTORS OF HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION (DHPE)-2017 SPRING HEALTH EQUITY INTERNSHIP

DEADLINE: & AMOUNT: For more information, contact Karen Probert at internship@asphn.org.

DESCRIPTION: DHPE has received supplemental funding to support the Health Equity Internship for an additional year. The funding is from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDSPP). The mission of the CDC DHDSPP is to provide public health leadership to improve cardiovascular health for all, reduce the burden, and eliminate disparities associated with heart disease and stroke. DHPE is working with the Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN) to administer the Internship Program for the 2017 Spring cohort.

College students selected for these cohorts should be interested in an internship project and placement site that focuses on the following:

Cardiovascular Disease Risks Reduction;

Heart Disease Prevention and Education, including Hypertension and Stroke;



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Nutrition and Healthy Eating;

Physical Activity and/or Obesity. Interested students should mention their proposed internship site within their application.

Preference will be given to undergraduate and graduate students who attend Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCUs, HSIs and Tribal Colleges), are from racial and ethnic populations, and/or have demonstrated interest in working to achieve health equity in minority and underserved communities.

WEBSITE/LINK: For more information, contact Karen Probert at internship@asphn.org.

Native Student Travel Scholarships: Connecting STEM and Justice

DEADLINE: Apply now for sponsorship to visit Philadelphia and attend the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference (IACP) on October 21-24, 2017.

AMOUNT: Funding includes registration, airfare, lodging, ground transportation, baggage, meals, and incidental expenses. You would fly from your home airport to Philadelphia on October 20, 2017, and return on October 25, 2017. Decision notices will be sent to all applicants by August 30, 2017.

DESCRIPTION: Are you an American Indian or Alaska Native student in science, tech, engineering, or math (STEM)?

The National Institute of Justice is looking for five qualified undergrad or grad students to attend this conference, which brings together thousands of professionals from federal, state, local, and tribal organizations.

Attendance will aid you in exploring applications of your STEM training to issues of criminal justice and public safety. You will have the opportunity to interact with scientists and attend panel discussions on the most urgent issues facing communities and innovative, evidence-based solutions.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://nij.gov/topics/tribal-justice/Pages/native-student-travel-scholarships.aspx?utm_source=eblast-govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=adhoc

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



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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

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

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



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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

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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



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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>

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.



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

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

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

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



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education curriculum to grade 9-12 students focused on navigating major financial milestones such as student debt, credit, home ownership, financial products and services/financial capability, and family needs.

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

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

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>

COMMUNITY

FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance Programs - Application submission and program requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Department of Commerce

DEADLINE: There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Proposals and applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new EDAP NOFA.

AMOUNT: \$3,000,000

DESCRIPTION: Under this NOFA, EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities, including communities and regions that have been impacted, or can reasonably demonstrate that they will be impacted, by coal mining or coal power plant employment loss, or employment loss in the supply chain industries of either. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive- merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States. This EDAP NOFA supersedes the EDAP Federal Funding Opportunity dated December 23, 2016.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=294771>

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TEACHING & COACHING OPENINGS WITH THE SUQUAMISH
TRIBE**

8/3/17

The Suquamish Tribe is recruiting for the following positions:

- **Child Protective Services Investigator** - Tribal Child Welfare Dept. - FT - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **Family Home Visitor** - Marion Forsman-Boushie Early Learning Ctr - FT - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **CTE - Video Production / Digital Media Teacher** - Chief Kitsap Academy - FT - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **Child Support Program Manager** - Child Support Dept. - FT - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **Assistant Girls Basketball Coach** - Chief Kitsap Academy - FT Seasonal - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **Head Girls Volleyball Coach** - Chief Kitsap Academy - FT Seasonal - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **Assistant Boys Basketball Coach** - Chief Kitsap Academy - FT Seasonal - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **Head Boys Basketball Coach** - Chief Kitsap Academy - FT Seasonal - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

If you would like a copy of a specific job description, please call our Job Hotline at 360-394-8414 or email Brittany Dumford at bdumford@suquamish.nsn.us. If you are interested in applying, please complete an online application at www.suquamish.nsn.us. For your convenience, you can attach your cover letter & resume directly to the application.

Join our Future: Positions Available



OHSU School of Nursing is searching for three **Diversity Coordinators**. OHSU has campuses throughout the state in Portland, at Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande, at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, and Western Oregon University in Monmouth, and is recruiting for three positions. One position will be based on the Klamath Falls Campus

(20 hours a week), a second at the LaGrande Campus (20 hours a week) and the third position is split between Monmouth and Portland campuses (30 hours a week).

The preferred candidate for the position would have:

A bachelor's or master's degree in student services or related major;

- Working with disadvantaged or minority college/university students;
- Working with health professions students;
- Experience and/or interest in the health professions.
- Bilingual/fluent in Spanish;
- Strong ties/relationships with local underrepresented communities.

Responsibilities include student recruitment and retention activities, community outreach, and case management of student trainees. Salary is \$21.31 - \$28.82 per hour.

Interested applicants should respond immediately by applying online at:
www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/services/human-resources/careers/

Please reference position ID Number:

For Klamath Falls: IRC61210

For LaGrande: IRC61211

For Portland/Monmouth: IRC61212

Please upload a letter of application and your resume.

The OHSU School of Nursing reaches out statewide and beyond.

OHSU School of Nursing is committed to achieving diversity and equity and believes it to be fundamental to our educational mission.



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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 10-12, 2017**

****NEW DATES****

AT

LEGENDS CASINO – HOTEL
580 FORT ROAD
TOPPENISH, WA 98948

RESERVATIONS: 1.877.726.6311
EXT. 5244

Rooms are blocked under the group name of **“NPAIHB”**. Hotel rooms are \$91.00 per night plus 7% occupancy taxes. Please call by **September 29, 2017** to receive the group rate. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis and at the regular room rate.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Griggs, Executive Administrative Assistant at (503) 416-3269 or email lgriggs@npaihb.org



REGISTRATION

Health Data Literacy & Applications for Tribal Health WORKSHOP

NPAIHB is excited to present the Health Data Literacy & Applications for Tribal Health Workshop! This training provides an excellent opportunity to gain (or refresh) skills in finding, understanding, presenting and applying health data.

WHEN: September 6-7 2017

WHERE: Northern Quest Resort & Casino, Spokane

WHO: This will be a very practical skill building session for grant writers, data analysts, health professionals, tribal leaders, policy makers, community planners and students.

WHAT: The workshop will cover:

- Health statistics 101
- Where to find public health data for AI/AN communities
- Best practices for presenting data effectively
- How to get started with collecting and mapping data using Open Source Geographic Information System (GIS) software.
- Putting data to use for community development and health programs

COST: Free! There is no registration fee for this workshop, and travel scholarships are available for those who are members of or working with NW Tribes (apply during registration). *Travel scholarships are limited, so register as soon as you can!*

To register please visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HDLSept2017>

QUESTIONS? Contact Sujata Joshi at ideanw@npaihb.org or 503-416-3261

PARTNERSHIP TO ADVANCE TRIBAL HEALTH

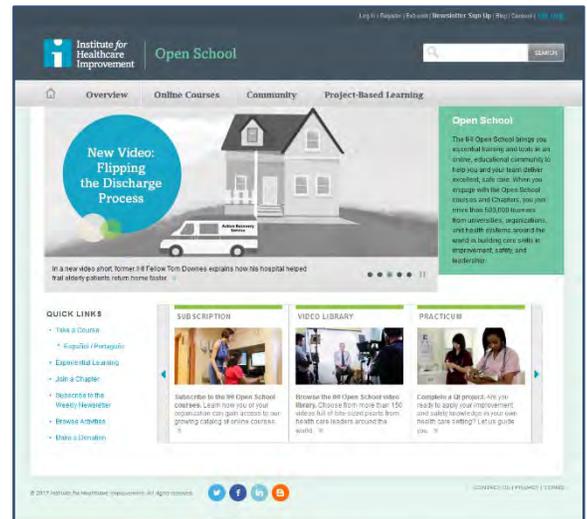
Now Available: IHI Open School for IHS Facilities!

About the IHI Open School

The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School is a “learning community” that offers online courses, project-based training and networking. You can join more than 500,000 learners from universities, organizations and health systems in building core skills in improvement, safety and leadership. It is designed to help you and your team deliver excellent, safe care.

How do I gain access to the IHI Open School?

Indian Health Service (IHS) is partnering with the Partnership to Advance Tribal Health (PATH) to make the online curriculum accessible for all CMS-certified, IHS hospitals. In addition, IHS ambulatory health centers can gain access through the Improving Patient Care (IPC) program.



Access for CMS Certified Hospitals:

Access to IHI Open School is available to CMS certified hospitals through PATH. Hospital leadership are working with PATH project managers to develop hospital-based roll out plans. Please contact your facility’s quality manager or PATH project manager for details on how to enroll.

Access for Ambulatory Health Centers:

Access to IHI Open School is available to all ambulatory health centers, including clinics and non-hospital facilities, through the IPC Program. Please contact your IPC coordinator for details on how to enroll.

This material was prepared by HealthInsight, the Medicare Quality Innovation Network -Quality Improvement Organization for Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Utah, under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The contents presented do not necessarily reflect CMS policy. 11SOW-AIAN-17-70

Open School

How to Access the IHI Open School Online Courses

Step 1: Log in to IHI.org.

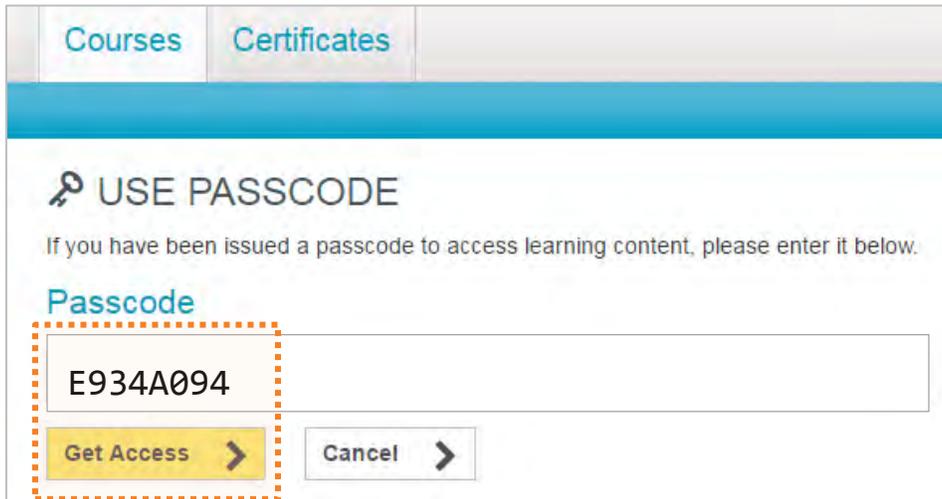
- Log in to IHI.org [here](#).
 - If you are not yet registered, do so at www.IHI.org/RegisterFull.

Step 2: Enter your group's passcode.

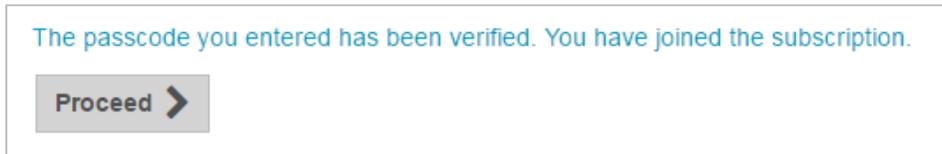
- After you have successfully logged in, go to www.IHI.org/EnterPasscode.



- Enter your group's 8-digit passcode **E934A094** and click the "Get Access" button.



- A confirmation message will appear, indicating you have joined your group and inviting you into the courses.



Step 3: Take courses.

- Now that you are registered for the courses, return directly to your learning using the following link: www.IHI.org/OnlineCourses. Bookmark the link for easy access.

Free I/T/U Hepatitis C Clinical Training

HCV is common, has a high rate of mortality in Indian Country, and can be cured at the primary care level. A [free clinical training](#) for I/T/U facilities to provide a range of HCV services at the primary care level will take place **September 22--23 in Vancouver, WA** (hosted by the Cowlitz Tribe).

Please consider attending this training and sharing your local conditions and priorities as they relate to Hepatitis C. [Click here to download the agenda>>](#)

Physicians, midlevels, pharmacists, nurses, and other clinicians interested in getting a new skill in HCV can register for the training at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCVclinicaltraining>

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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 August 14, 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.



Fishing in Alaska

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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 with a short description of the photo.

Announcements

Listening Session for the Proposed 2018 Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP) Standards

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Diabetes Prevention Program will be hosting a listening session on the proposed 2018 Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP) Standards on Wednesday, August 23, from 2:30-3:30 pm EST. The DPRP Standards are revised every three years to reflect current science and best practices. The proposed 2018 DPRP Standards have also been revised to align with the proposed Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) rule found [here](#). During this call, CDC experts will provide a high-level overview of the proposed DPRP Standards. Participants are encouraged to review changes to the proposed Standards prior to the call, found [here](#). Register [here](#).

Virtual Conference—Incorporating Public Health Skills to Improve Quality of Life: Examples From Native American Food Systems

The Western Region Public Health Training Center (WRPHTC) is hosting its first virtual conference bringing together public health workers, researchers, and educators to discuss and develop the skills needed to tackle disparities in diet-related disease and food access. The goal of the conference is to present and practice strategies in the areas of assessment, policy development, and assurance that can promote the development of local food systems and improve community health, particularly on tribal lands. Read more [here](#).

When: **August 22-24, 2017**



Native Heart Health Symposium: Issues and Innovations

The 2-day gathering will bring together various professionals in the Southeast region who are invested in American Indian health with a special focus on heart health. We will be offering optional continuing education units (CEU) through Western Carolina University's Division of Educational Outreach. Our aim is to attract attendees who represent various Southeastern tribal entities, state agencies, federal agencies, clinicians, public health practitioners, researchers, and community members at large. Read more [here](#).

When: **October 25-26, 2017**

Where: **Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort—Cherokee, NC**

Funding Opportunities

2017 Tobacco-Free College Program for Community Colleges and Minority-Serving Institutions

Truth Initiative is launching its new Tobacco-Free College Program, which offers 17-month grants of up to \$20,000 to community colleges and minority-serving institutions to adopt a 100 percent tobacco-free college policy. Grantees receive guidance through webinars, learning communities and one-on-one consultations throughout the grant period. There are 2 options for webinars in conjunction with this. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **October 11, 2017**

Smoke-free Casino Resources

The Americans for Non-Smokers Rights: www.no-smoke.org

Keeps track of smoke-free casinos

- Includes toolkits, stories, factsheets and studies on smoke-free casinos that can be used as tools for gaining support of casinos becoming smoke-free. There are even a few examples of governor letters of support.

APHA's Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank

- Link to YouTube video: "[Tobacco: Honoring our Traditions and our Health](#)" depicts tobacco prevention efforts in Wisconsin Tribal communities, highlighting the importance of reclaiming traditional tobacco.
- Additional smoke-free casino resources and stories on APHA's TPEHT website: <https://apha.org/topics-and-issues/environmental-health/partners/think-tank>
- Become a member of the Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank: <https://www.apha.org/topics-and-issues/environmental-health/partners/think-tank/who-they-are>

Native Agriculture & Food Systems College Scholarships

First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) is now accepting applications for the fourth year of its “**First Nations Native Agriculture and Food Systems Scholarship Program**” that aims to encourage more Native American college students to enter the agricultural sector in Native communities. First Nations will award five scholarships of \$1,000 each to Native American college students majoring in agriculture and related fields, including but not limited to agribusiness management, agriscience technologies, agronomy, animal husbandry, aquaponics, environmental studies, fisheries and wildlife, food production and safety, food-related policy and legislation, food science and technology, horticulture, irrigation science, nutrition education, and sustainable agriculture or food systems. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **September 28, 2017 @ 5pm MDT**

Webinars

Advancing Health Equity in Tribal Communities through Public Health Accreditation

This webinar will highlight the work that has been done by NPA and the [National Indian Health Board](#) at the national level as well as by local health care providers, such as the [Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center](#), to advance health equity and improve health outcomes for AI/ANs. Read more [here](#).

When: **August 24, 2017 @ 3pm EDT**



Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board Community Health Webinar Series

The Community Health Department will be hosting monthly webinars for tribal partners. Contact information below regarding times and dial-in information.

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Date	Topic	Presenter(s)
9/13/17	Using the Indigenized Traditions to Make Health Choices	Thosh and Chelsea
10/11/17	Active Living Everyday	Kendra Roland, Cancer Prevention
11/8/17	LEAN Essentials	Eugene Giago, PC
12/13/17	Making PSE Changes in Tribal Communities	Shannon Udy, PSE Health Educator

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POARCH CREEK INDIANS OFFER CULINARY MEDICINE COOKING CLASS

Article submitted by Wynell Bell, M.S., Grant Coordinator from Poarch Band Creek Indians

The Poarch Creek Indians Health and Elder Division in cooperation with the University South Alabama Mitchell Cancer Institute and the Wind Creek Casino Cooking Studio held a four week cooking class geared toward healthy eating based on the Mediterranean Diet. The purpose of the class was to show Tribal Members various ways of preparing food using less fat and sugar, and fewer carbohydrates and calories while increasing fiber intake without sacrificing taste.

The classes were held once a week for four weeks at the Wind Creek Casino Cooking Studio. Nancy Brumfield, registered dietitian with Mitchell Cancer Institute, was the speaker for the program along with Wind Creek Casino Chef Brandon Thrash. The classes consisted of an educational component followed by a hands-on cooking session by the participants.

The participants were divided in groups of twos and each group was given a particular recipe to follow and prepare. Once the food was prepared, each group made a plate for presentation according to the serving size of the recipe. These plates were used to discuss the nutritional value and taste. The group then had a sit down meal utilizing the remaining food and was able to compare each recipe on the ease of the preparation, as well as, taste. Each class lasted two and a half hours.

The four week classes included the preparation of spaghetti cooked four different ways utilizing less meat and more lentils, healthy breakfasts, healthy salads and healthy snacks.

Funding was provided by the Poarch Creek Indian Health and Elder Division and the Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country Grant. The program originated at Tulane University in New Orleans, LA to enhance medical and nursing students' knowledge of healthy eating habits which they could then convey to their patients suffering with chronic illnesses such as diabetes and heart disease. The University of South Alabama Mitchell Cancer Institute purchased the program from Tulane University and through a CDC grant has offered it to women of low socio-economic status in Mobile, AL.

The Health and Elder Division of the Poarch Creek Indian Health Clinic plans to continue to offer these classes to Tribal members. The focus will be on foods which are typically used on a daily basis by Tribal Members with an emphasis on using more fresh vegetables and fruits, lean meats and fish while practicing portion control.

Tribal Member Kay Archer said, "I enjoyed the class immensely. I've been telling everyone about it, so I hope you do it again. It was very informative, and I learned everything I needed. I will try to put it to good use."



Photo
Front row left to right: Sheila Odom, Myra King, Cathy Langley; Nancy Brumfield, Registered Dietitian, USA Mitchell Cancer Institute, Kay Archer, Carrie Martin, Voncille Peters, Kelly Dirting, Tammy Graham and Ruth Hogan

Back row left to right: Danny King, Chef Brandon Thrash, Bonnie Garrett, Marsha Fendley, Connie Narragon

PORTLAND AREA
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
FY2020
BUDGET
FORMULATION
MEETING

NOVEMBER 30, 2017 | 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Location: TBD— Portland, Oregon

This meeting is for Tribes and Indian Health Service to come together to exchange information and determine the health priorities for the FY20 Portland Area Indian Health Service budget submission. More details to follow.

Questions? Call CAPT Ann Arnett (503) 414-5555 or e-mail ann.arnett@ihs.gov



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August 7, 2017

To: Oregon tribal leadership and tribal health leadership

From: Julie Johnson, Oregon Health Authority tribal liaison

Nadja Jones, Department of Human Services tribal affairs director

Each day, more than 1 million Oregonians receive health and social services from DHS and OHA staff, and over 60 percent of the people OHA provides Medicaid services to also receive benefits or services from DHS. In an effort to serve Oregonians in the most efficient way, DHS and OHA are working together to make it easier for all Oregonians to navigate and get the services needed through a streamlined eligibility process.

The first step in delivering a streamlined eligibility process is centralizing Medicaid eligibility at DHS. Beginning September 1, 2017, OHA Member Services staff will report to DHS staff. **Oregonians should not experience any change in the service they receive as a result of this shift in reporting structure.** Moving forward in the plan to deliver a cohesive eligibility process, DHS and OHA are working closely together to upgrade current eligibility software that will allow us to collectively achieve our goal of serving Oregonians in the most efficient manner possible.

It was brought to our attention that tribal members may have some concerns with this change, including:

- Lack of communication and engagement
- Concern about the process changing
- Concern with losing community partner support, application assisters and the HNA team that are currently in place
- The desire to have integrated eligibility available at tribal locations when the ONE IE&ME system upgrade is rolled out

We want to address your concerns and let you know that the transfer of eligibility processing from OHA to DHS will not change any of the current processes used for supporting and servicing tribal members. The outreach and

local enrollment support and the Community Partner Program will continue providing the same support and assistance as they do today. Additionally, OHA and DHS will work collaboratively with the tribal governments to improve communication and engagement.

As requested, we will be scheduling Tribal Consultation meetings to answer any questions you may have about this change and address any concerns about how your governments may be affected. Our relationship with the Oregon tribal governments is extremely valuable and we want to ensure that we continue to keep the lines of communication open.

With sincere thanks,

Julie and Nadja



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

SAVE THE DATE!

**28TH ANNUAL CENTENNIAL ACCORD MEETING
OCTOBER 10TH, 2017**

Greetings!

The 28th Annual Centennial Accord Meeting will be graciously hosted by the *Swinomish Indian Tribal Community* in the Wa Walton Event Center at the Swinomish Casino & Lodge on **Tuesday, October 10th**. More information on lodging accommodations, pre-meetings and agenda to follow soon.

Respectfully,

Craig A. Bill

Executive Director

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Subject: OHA leadership update

Hello Tribal Leaders:

Please see the message below from Governor Kate Brown in regards to the OHA leadership update.

Good afternoon,

I committed to all of you last week that I would announce more details about OHA's leadership transition as quickly as possible. Today I want you to know that I've asked Patrick Allen to become the acting director of the Oregon Health Authority as of Sept. 1, 2017.

Patrick has been the director of the Department of Consumer & Business Services (DCBS) since 2011 and served in a variety of key leadership roles at DCBS before becoming its director. Patrick also worked at Business Oregon and worked in banking for several years. Patrick has a B.S in economics from Oregon State University. As the DCBS director, Patrick has been part of the Governor's health care cabinet for the past several years as he's overseen the state's health insurance market and the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange.

You'll see Patrick immediately working with Lynne to engage in key meetings to ensure a seamless transition for Lynne's last day in the office as of August 31. I want to thank Patrick for his willingness to serve in this capacity. I will be sharing more details about the recruitment process for a permanent director in the weeks to come.

Governor Kate Brown

Thank you-

Julie A. Johnson

Tribal Affairs Director

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Have you asked will this affect our Oregon Tribes and Urban Indian Program?