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TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of December 11, 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.



*Dawn Satterfield visiting the earth mound in Lower Brule
 Photo courtesy of Christina Iyengar*

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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.

Funding Opportunities

FY18 FINI Request for Applications

The Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Program supports projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. Access grant [here](#).

Deadline: **December 13, 2017**

Webinars

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)
12/13/17	***REVISED TOPIC*** Components of a Tribal Policy Toolkit	Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board & National Indian Child Welfare Association

Chickasaw Nation Tackles the Opioid Epidemic

Define Your Direction is a comprehensive prescription opioid abuse prevention movement created by the Chickasaw Nation using Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Southern Plains Tribal Health Board funding. In 2014, Oklahoma ranked 10th in the nation for drug overdose deaths. Read more and register [here](#).

When: **January 25, 2018 @ 3EST**

Upcoming Webinars

The Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) and the CDC Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program Standards will discuss:

- MDPP Orientation Webinar ([Register Now](#)) December 13 1:00-2:30 EST

Recordings Now Available

- [Project Venture—Positive Youth Development for AI/AN Youth](#)
- [Advancing Health Equity in Tribal Communities through Public Health Accreditation](#)
- [The National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda](#)
- [Addressing Mental Illness](#)
- [Overview of Working with Tribal Governments](#)
- [The Mountain States RHEC \(RHEC VIII\) Native American Cultural Competency](#)



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Exploring Innovations in Community Food Systems Webinar Series

❖ [#CommunityFood: It Takes a Network](#) ❖

December 14 at 3:30 ET

In this webinar, the Wallace Center will share its own experience facilitating the National Good Food Network and announce the launch of a new national Food Systems Leadership Network that will support emerging and existing leaders of community-based food systems organizations. [Learn more and register here!](#)

Announcements

Best Practices for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Programs

Heart disease continues to be the leading cause of death in the United States. At the same time, public health resources are scarce. To meet these challenges, it is essential that we prioritize strategies in cardiovascular disease prevention that are known to be effective and sustainable. Thus, CDC is pleased to announce the release of a valuable resource to identify what works for cardiovascular disease prevention. This resource, entitled Best Practices for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Programs: A Guide to Effective Health Care System Interventions and Community-Clinical Links, also referred to as the Best Practices Guide for CVD prevention, is available for download on the CDC website and will soon be offered in a user-friendly web format. Read more [here](#).

CDC Leadership Announcement

From Ursula Bauer, PhD, MPH, Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

I am pleased to announce the selection of Betsy L. Thompson, MD, MSPH, DrPH, as Director, Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention. Dr. Thompson brings with her the experience and leadership gained from a 26-year career in prevention research, health care delivery, quality improvement, and health policy. She will rejoin CDC in late January 2018.

Dr. Thompson is a board-certified physician in preventive medicine and internal medicine, with training and experience in health care policy and practice at the local, state, regional, and national level. Her extensive training and experience in quality improvement and performance measurement, together with her well-documented ability to improve population health and demonstrate measurable impact on a large scale, make her especially qualified to lead DHDSP in its multifaceted efforts to improve cardiovascular health for all and to eliminate disparities in heart disease and stroke outcomes.

Dr. Thompson received her MD and MSPH from the University of Colorado, Denver, and her DrPH from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She completed an internship and residency in primary care internal medicine at the University of California, San Francisco; an **epidemiology fellowship in CDC's EIS program**; and a **residency in preventive medicine at CDC**.

Dr. Thompson comes to CDC from HHS's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, where she served most recently as the Deputy Regional Health Administrator (RHA), Region IX. Among her many accomplishments there, she helped increase departmental focus and resources on the health concerns of the U.S.-affiliated Pacific islands, served as a senior regional prevention and public health scientist, and represented RHA at scores of state, regional, national, and international meetings. **As CMS' Region IX's Chief Medical Officer from 2009 to 2014**, Dr. Thompson provided medical expertise and guidance on projects ranging from hospital conditions of participation, to regulations for accountable care organizations, to the value modifier for the physician fee schedule.



Save the Date — National Rural Grocery Summit VI Strengthen Community; Strengthening Health: The Rural Grocery Store

Millions of rural residents now face limited choice and low quality in their retail food choices. Eight percent of the U.S. rural population—approximately 4.75 million people—live in communities lacking access to healthy foods. Registration will open early 2018. Read more [here](#).

When: **June 25-26, 2018**

Where: **Manhattan, KS**

13th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum

The NCAI Policy Research Center's (PRC) Annual Tribal Leader Scholar Forum provides an opportunity for researchers, practitioners, community members, and others to present research and data findings to tribal leaders, policymakers, and tribal members during the NCAI Mid Year Conference. Presenters are asked to submit proposals that provide data and research that is relevant to tribal leaders. Read more [here](#).

Submission Deadline: **December 15, 2017**

When: **June 5, 2018**

Where: **Kansas City, MO**



CDC Calls for Stories

Tribal nations are active and important contributors to public health, and tribal cultures have long fostered health and wellness among American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) invites you to share stories that show how you do *just that*, so they can be a part of an exciting new exhibit at the [David J. Sencer CDC Museum](#) in Atlanta. Read more [here](#).



Health Justice: Empowering Public Health and Advancing Health Equity

We are accepting abstracts for proposed panels and individual presentations for the 2018 National Public Health Law Conference. Preference will be given to panel submissions, but individual abstracts will also be considered and ultimately be placed in a panel of related presentations. Read more [here](#).

Submission Deadline: **December 31, 2017**

When: **October 4-6, 2018**

Where: **Phoenix, AZ**

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