

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of February 13, 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.



*Lower Brule Tribal Building
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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

Partnering with Food Service to Reduce Sodium: A Toolkit for Public Health Practitioners

The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) and Health Resources in Action (HRiA) have released a new toolkit, *Partnering with Food Service to Reduce Sodium: A Toolkit for Public Health Practitioners*. The toolkit highlights a list of strategies, case studies, tools, and resources for building new and/or enhancing existing partnerships with food service providers to reduce sodium in foods prepared, served, and sold. It aims to help public health practitioners understand the context of food service settings as well as the language and drivers of food service providers to support effective partnerships. Case studies and success stories provide examples of stories from the field, aiming to inspire and generate ideas for implementation – and, tools and resources impart the experience and learnings of previous sodium reduction efforts. For questions or comments, please contact [Kelly Hughes](mailto:Kelly.Hughes@hria.org). For more on NNPHI's sodium reduction initiative: www.nnphi.org/sodium.

CSPI Resources for Vending and Food Service Guidelines

The Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) and Voices for Healthy Kids, a joint initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the American Heart Association, developed a fact sheet on vending labeling that includes requirements of the Food Labeling; Calorie Labeling of Articles of Food in Vending Machines law and information about healthier vending, including evaluations of initiatives, consumer demand, and the business case for offering healthier products. CSPI has also developed two new resources that address challenges procuring healthy foods, managing food service costs, and implementing food service guidelines. The Healthy Product Supply Chain fact sheet provides tips for identifying healthier products, reformulating recipes and menus, securing healthier products, and managing inventory and costs. Tips for Managing Food Service Costs includes ways to serve healthier foods while managing costs, including menu planning and preparation, marketing approaches to increase healthy food sales, cost-saving purchasing and inventory practices, and staff management. Additional resources on healthier food choices for public places are at <http://bit.ly/CSPIprocurement>.

ChangeLab Solutions Healthy Food Service Guidelines Tool

ChangeLab Solutions recently released a new web tool that provides information on how you can include healthy Food Service Guidelines in your organization's food service solicitation and contract process. The tool explains the history of Food Service Guidelines and provides detailed strategies for incorporating strong language into legal documents to support successful implementation.

The tool can be accessed at <http://www.exceedtool.com/>.

Save the Date—NARTC Winter Institute 2017

Milagritos: Small Miracles in Health, Science and Education

The purpose of the 2016 Winter Institute is to:

- Provide state of the art information and training to students, faculty, and to Tribes and Urban communities in health and science;
- Strengthen relationships with our Native communities and honor Native traditions through gathering and sharing resources and information. Register [NOW!](#)

Partnerships to Achieve Health Equity

Partnerships to Achieve Health Equity provides grants to support partnerships that involve an organization with a nationwide or regional reach, focus, or impact, to achieve health equity for racial and ethnic minority and/or disadvantaged populations. Each proposed project must address at least one and no more than two of the following four categories:

- Improve access to and utilization of care by racial and ethnic minority and/or disadvantaged populations
- Develop innovative models for managing multiple chronic conditions including health promotion, disease prevention, or disease management for individuals with multiple chronic conditions that disparately affect racial and ethnic minorities and affect morbidity
- Increase the diversity of the health workforce including health professionals, health researchers, and health scientists through research and programs at the high school or undergraduate level that focus on racial and ethnic health disparities and health equity, and which include mentoring as a core component
- Increase data availability and utilization of data and increase the knowledge base regarding health disparities and for health equity.

Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 21, 2017**

Webinar

Mountain States RHEC's Native American Cultural Competency Webinar Series: Overview of Working with Tribal Governments

The Mountain States Regional Health Equity Council (RHEC) aims to end health disparities in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. One of its main priority areas is to provide education and awareness of Cultural and Linguistic Competency within the region. In 2017, it will host a webinar training series on the history of tribes and treaties, utilization of CLAS Standards and cultural sensitivity when working with tribal communities, and the impact of cultural needs assessments. Upon completion of this webinar, the participants will be able to accomplish the following from the specific tribal perspective:

1. Describe tribal communities and the history of American Indian law and policies
2. Discuss the self-determination component of tribes with regard to the environment and natural resources, as well the Federal Government's treaty obligations
3. Describe the healthcare system within Indian Country, including an explanation of tribally operated 638 programs and Indian Health Service direct healthcare services

Register [here](#).

When: **February 16, 2017 at 1:00pm—2:00pm EST**

Funding Opportunities

CFANS Diversity Scholars—Postdoctoral Fellows

Recognizing that diverse communities foster thriving learning and working environments, the University of Minnesota is committed to preparing a diverse array of global leaders in food, natural resources and the environment, while enhancing the cultural diversity of the University community. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **April 1, 2017**

Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program; Tribal Transit Program FY 2017

Recognizing that diverse communities foster thriving learning and working environments, the University of Minnesota is committed to preparing a diverse array of global leaders in food, natural resources and the environment, while enhancing the cultural diversity of the University community. The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS) Diversity Scholars - Postdoctoral Fellows is an initiative to attract promising scholars of color with potential to pursue future faculty positions at the University of Minnesota and at other top research universities. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 20, 2017**

Employment Opportunities

Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health (Native Connections)

Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health (Native Connections) awards funding for projects designed to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance abuse, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native young people up to the age of 24. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 9, 2017**

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