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HEALTHY TRIBES

RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of September 13, 2021. 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.

Announcements

The Star Collection

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is debuting two new children's books; *The Friendship Makers* and *The Stars that Connect Us*. *The Star Collection* was developed by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control in collaboration with the Indian Health Service. These books were written with and illustrated by Marisa Erven of the Coquille Tribe of Oregon. They are for kindergarten through third grade American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) readers. Read more [here](#).

Thriving Women: American Indian/Alaska Native Health

Thriving Women supports Indigenous women-led, community-based, projects that empower Native Peoples to address gender violence and restore wellness for the individual, family, and community. Overall, the program nurtures healthy and thriving Native communities, with the vision of reclaiming a world without violence against Native Peoples.

Read more [here](#) and apply.

Deadline: October 16, 2021

Grant for Tribal governments and organizations from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

The ICDBG Program provides eligible grantees with direct grants for use in developing viable Indian and Alaska Native Communities, including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, primarily for low and moderate income persons. Projects funding by the ICDBG program must principally benefit low-and-moderate-income persons (24 CFR 1003.208). More info [here](#).

Deadline: October 25, 2021

2022 Public Health AmeriCorps Funding Priorities

Public Health AmeriCorps will include a 400 million dollar investment, over five years, from the American Rescue Plan Act workforce funding that will enable the recruitment, training, and development of a new generation of public health leaders who are ready to respond to the public health needs of the nation by providing public health service in communities.

Please contact AmeriCorpsGrants@cns.gov for additional guidance. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: November 8, 2021 5:00 p.m. ET

Strong Systems, Stronger Communities: Strengthening Tribal Public Health Systems

Funding and technical assistance for projects designed to build the public health capacity of Tribes.

More info [here](#).

Deadline: September 24, 2021

Native Agriculture and Food Systems Scholarship

The Native Agriculture and Food Systems Scholarship program encourages more Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian college students to enter agriculture and food systems fields so that they can better assist their communities with their food systems efforts. First Nations will award 20 to 25 \$1,000 to \$1,500 scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic school year to Native college students majoring in agriculture and agriculture-related fields. More info [here](#).

Deadline: September 30, 2021

Webinars

Digital Story Telling: Writing Our Stories is Righting our Stories

Native Youth will complete a guided illustration activity after which they will learn to tell a meaningful story that takes ownership of and connects them back to their culture. In this event, youth will become stronger advocates for themselves and will learn how to give their individual voice. Please join us as we share our untold narratives. Read more [here](#).

September 14, 2021 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. EST

Anishinaabek Cooking Outreach—Culturally Appropriate Nutrition

Please join us for the IHS HP/DP Program and the IHS Clinical Support Center (Accredited Provider) Cancer, Tobacco, and Obesity Prevention Webinar Series. No registration required. Join [here](#).

September 22, 2021 3:00 p.m. EDT

Introduction to the Native American Direct Loan Product for Native American Veterans

Indian Housing's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) is pleased to partner with their colleagues at Veterans Affairs to host an introduction to the Native American Direct Loan (NADL) product for Native Veterans. VA's NADL program allows eligible Native American Veterans to buy, build, or improve a home on federal trust land. NADL can also be used to refinance an existing loan to reduce your interest rate. Learn from NADL specialist and a recipient to see if you qualify and how to apply.

Join webinar [here](#).

September 16, 2021 2:00 p.m. EDT

Facing Mental Health Challenges for Urban Indians

Mental Health: Substance Abuse, Alcoholism, Opioid Misuse Best Practices for UIOs

Webinar series hosted by the National Council of Urban Indian Health.

Read more and register [here](#).

September 15, 2021 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EST

Building Capacity of School Personnel to Promote Positive Mental Health in Native American Children and Youth – Fall 2021—HHS Region 8: Part 1 of 5

Mountain Plains Mental Health Technology Transfer Center sarah.k.nielsen@und.edu. Read more and register [here](#).

September 15, 2021 3:00 p.m. Mountain

Being Trauma & Healing Informed

Read more [here](#) and register.

September 16-17, 2021

Connecting Prevention Specialists to Native Communities

National American Indian and Alaska Native Prevention Technology Transfer Center, SAMHSA Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

cindy-sago@uiowa.edu. Read more [here](#) and register.

September 17, 2021 12:00 p.m. Central

20 Years of Progress: What We Know About Physical Activity and What You Can Do

CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity presents the DNPAO Seminar Series. The series showcases the science and practice of our work—including the latest research, guidelines, and successes. The DNPAO Seminar Series is for partners, public health practitioners, and other professionals interested in nutrition, physical activity, and obesity. Read more and register [here](#).

September 30, 2021 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Eastern

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