

N C C D P H P
GOOD HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN INDIAN COUNTRY
TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of September 26, 2016. 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.



2016 National Indian Health Board Conference

*Left to right
 Sylvadrick Young, Madison Fulton, Twila Cassadore, Hannah Cain, Seth Pilsk, Eric Hardy*

Table of Contents

Request for Photos.....	2	Trainings and Conferences.....	3
Announcements.....	2	National Conference on Tobacco or Health	
Looking for Native MPH Candidates for Johns Hopkins Bloomberg "American Health Initiative"		2016 14th American Indian Health Research Conference	
Visit Our Virtual Healthy School		Funding Opportunities.....	3
Articles.....	2	Echoing Green Fellowships	
NCUIH Receives Award to Support Urban Indian Health Programs		Assistance to Firefighters Grant	
Webinars.....	2	Accelerating Community-Centered Approaches in Health	
American Indian Youth Summer Medical Wellness Camp		Employment Opportunities.....	4
		Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc.	
		Contact Information.....	4

Request for Photos

Please send any photos of GHWIC work (community gardens, events, team meetings, etc.) to Anisha Quiroz, myq6@cdc.gov with a short description of the photo!

Announcements

Looking for Native MPH Candidates for Johns Hopkins Bloomberg “American Health Initiative”

It was announced last week that Michael Bloomberg has provided a \$300 million gift to the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. The initial goals of the Bloomberg “American Health Initiative” is **to fund 15 MPH students** working in organizations in ways that can help solve the problems that are the focus of the initiative, which include addiction and overdose, risks to adolescent health, environmental challenges, obesity and the food system, and violence.

Learn more [here](#).



Visit Our Virtual Healthy School

The Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model expands on the eight elements of CDC’s coordinated school health framework. CDC and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) developed this expanded model—working with key leaders from the fields of health, public health, education, and school health—to strengthen learning and health in our nation’s schools.

Learn more [here](#).

Articles

NCUIH Receives Award to Support Urban Indian Health Programs

The Indian Health Service, Office of Urban Indian Health Programs (OUIHP) has awarded a cooperative agreement to the National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) to act as an education and research partner for OUIHP and urban Indian organizations (UIO) funded under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act through public policy, research and data, structured training and technical assistance, and national representation. This program will support UIO to fulfill their mission to provide healthcare services to an estimated 80,000+ American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) in urban settings in 21 states and more than 100 counties across the country.

Read more [here](#).

Webinars

American Indian Youth Summer Medical Wellness Camp

Obesity has become a major health problem among American Indians. Lifestyle risk behaviors include nutrient-poor food and drink choices, larger food portions, and physical inactivity. This program will describe an American Indian

Youth Summer Medical Wellness Camp that addresses the growing number of Arizona’s Indian youth who are at risk for or who have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Components of the Camp that will be explained include an intensive week-long experience focused on healthy eating, exercise, nutrition education and fun! All camp activities take place in an American Indian context, deeply rooted in culture. Participants also receive in-depth physical assessments to track progress and personalize pathways to health. This is part of a four-part [series](#).

Learn more [here](#).

Title: Hualapai Community Nutrition Programs

When: September 13, 2016, 12:00pm PDT

Title: Youth Wellness Camp for Native American Children and Adolescents

When: **October 11, 2016, 12:00pm PDT**

Title: Children’s Healthy Living Program in the Pacific Islands

When: **November 8, 2016, 12:00pm PDT**

Title: Tohono O’odham Nation and Pasqua Yaqui Diabetes Program

When: **December 13, 2016, 12:00pm PDT**

Trainings and Conferences

National Conference on Tobacco or Health

The National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH) is one of the largest, long-standing gatherings of the United States tobacco control movement. It attracts a diverse set of public health professionals to learn about best practices and policies to reduce tobacco use—the leading preventable cause of disease and death in the United States. [Learn more](#)

When: March 22-24, 2017

Where: Austin, TX



2016 14th American Indian Health Research Conference

The annual American Indian Health Research Conference provides a daylong event with national speakers, researchers, students, and community members. This is an opportunity to learn about how to do research with American Indian communities, what research needs to be done in American Indian communities, for students to present their research with American Indians, and opportunities to partner between communities, tribal colleges, and researchers.

[Learn more](#)

When: October 20, 2016

Where: Alerus Center, Grand Forks

Funding Opportunities

Echoing Green Fellowships

Echoing Green Fellowships provide seed-stage funding and strategic assistance to emerging leaders driving positive social change around the globe. Echoing Green Fellows reject the status quo and drive positive social change around the world. While their geographies and approaches are as varied as the problems they are working to solve, their passion and deep commitment are the common threads between this highly-engaged community of leaders. [Learn more](#). Still [more](#)

Deadline: October 25, 2016

Assistance to Firefighters Grant

Offers grants to fire departments and EMS organizations for equipment, training, personnel wellness programs, capital funding, and collaboration efforts. The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire-related hazards by providing direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Services (EMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA) for critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operations efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience. Read more [here](#).

Geographic coverage: Nationwide

Application Deadline: November 18, 2016



Accelerating Community-Centered Approaches in Health

Supports innovative population health programs and policies that work to improve health at the community level, including the use of new financial models to achieve cost effective solutions. Priorities include:

- ◆ Community-based collaborations that bring together healthcare, public health, and local and grass-roots organizations to improve population health and health equity
- ◆ Leadership development that aims to build the next generation of public health leaders
- ◆ Innovative population health programs and policies that advance efforts to spread successful program models and policies that link clinics and communities

Funded by the Kresge Foundation.

Read more [here](#).

Employment Opportunities

Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc.

Position: Staff Epidemiologist
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This position reports directly to the Director of the Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (AASTEC) located at the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board (AAIHB). The Epidemiologist's primary responsibility is to provide a wide range of epidemiologic assistance to AASTEC. This will include design, implementation and evaluation of core epidemiologic functions such as surveillance, study design, and disease investigation in collaboration with American Indian Tribes in New Mexico, Colorado and Southwest Texas.

More information including major duties and qualifications are posted [here](#).

Deadline: September 30, 2016

Contact Information

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

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

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

The digest serves as your personal guide to repositories of open and free resources where you can find content to enrich your program or your professional growth. Please note that CDC does not endorse any materials or websites not directly linked from the CDC website. Links to non-Federal organizations found in this digest are provided solely as a courtesy. CDC is not responsible for the content of the individual organization web pages found at these links. If you have comments or suggestions about this weekly update, please email Anisha Quiroz at myq6@cdc.gov with the words "TRIBAL DIGEST" in the subject line.