

I hope this finds each of you well and busy with lots of activities as summer approaches. Here are resources and funding opportunities for review and to share. Thanks to all who have provided information and excuse any cross posting.

Updates:

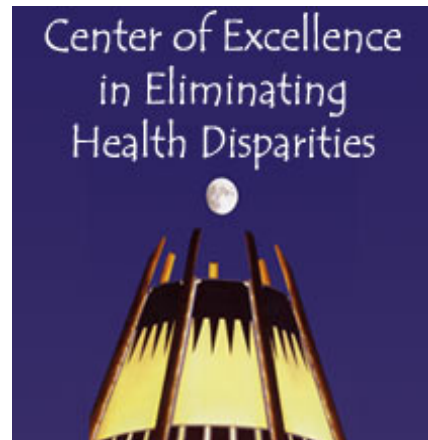
LAST MINUTE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!

If you can inquire by this Friday (8/31), to find out if it fits your community needs and if travel funding is still available.

September 18-19, 2012 at Hyatt Santa Barbara, CA.

No registration fee, airfare, ground transportation and hotel accommodations potentially funded (pre-paid) by the University of Colorado Denver. Per diem and any travel-related out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed after the training.

The Comprehensive Model Program is a guide that the CDC Center of Excellence in Eliminating Health Disparities project is creating. It details the best practices for staff to implement programs to reduce diabetes and CVD in urban American Indians (inquire, if space is available may be open and applicable to tribal programs/communities too). There is no specific expectation of the participants, it is simply a training opportunity.



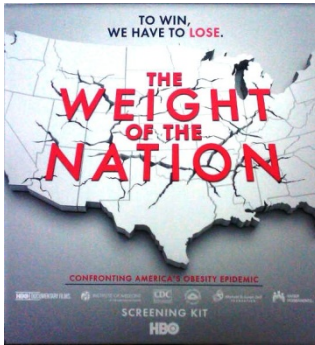
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GOOD NEWS! Weight of the Nation resources:

<http://theweightofthenation.hbo.com/screenings>



Request a screening kit! You'll receive copies of the films, bonus short videos and extensive discussion guides.

Download discussion guides! Each guide offers a road map to a successful film screening.

Fruits & Veggies - More Matters is a national public health initiative from Produce for Better Health Foundation and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to increase the consumption of fruits and vegetables. This initiative replaced the 5 A Day program, reflects the new dietary guidelines, and has houses lots of resources to include signing up for "This Week's Recipe".

Visit:

<http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org/>



Attached articles:

Early Predictors of Obesity and Cardiovascular Risk Among American Indian Children, Journal of Maternal Child Health, April 2012

Tools for Healthy Tribes Improving Access to Healthy Foods in Indian Country, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 2012

Funding Opportunities:

Health Impact Project: Advancing Smarter Policies for Healthier Communities

Purpose: The *Health Impact Project: Advancing Smarter Policies for Healthier Communities*, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts, encourages the use of health impact assessments (HIA) to help decision-makers identify the potential health effects of proposed policies, projects, and programs, and make recommendations that enhance their health benefits and minimize their adverse effects and any associated costs.

This call for proposals supports two types of initiatives: 1) HIA demonstration projects that inform a specific decision and help to build the case for the value of HIA; and 2) HIA program grants to enable organizations with previous HIA experience to conduct HIAs and develop sustainable, self-supporting HIA programs at the local, state, or tribal level.

Receipt Date: For Program Grants:

- September 14, 2012 (5 p.m. PT)—Deadline for receipt of brief proposals.
- October 1, 2012—Applicants notified if invited to submit a full proposal.
- December 14, 2012 (5 p.m. PT)—Deadline for receipt of full proposals.
- February 28, 2013—Notification of awards.

For Demonstration Project Grants:

- September 28, 2012 (5 p.m. PT)—Deadline for receipt of proposals.
- January 31, 2013—Notification of awards.

Total Awards: Demonstration Project Grants:

- Up to five demonstration project grants will be awarded.
- Grants will be up to \$75,000 each and must be completed within 18 months.

Program Grants:

- Up to three grants will be awarded.
 - Grants will be up to \$250,000 each and must be completed within 24 months. Grantees must provide \$100,000 in matching funds or
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in-kind support.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicant organizations include:

- State, tribal, or local agencies;
 - Tax-exempt educational institutions; or
 - Tax-exempt organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (including public charities and private foundations).
 - All applicant organizations must be located in the United States or its territories.
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1. CDC Community Transformation Grants – Small Communities Program (2012 Public Prevention and Health Funds). Overarching purpose of this program is to **prevent heart attack, stroke, cancer, diabetes and other leading chronic disease causes of death or disability** through implementation of a variety of evidence based programs, policies, and infrastructure improvements to promote healthy lifestyles in small communities that improve health and health behaviors among an intervention population. **Deadlines, required Letter of Intent *June 18* and applications due July 31, 2012. Estimated funding: \$70,000.00. More information is at:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=173114>

1. RWJF, Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity 2012. Call for Proposals-Round 7 New Connections. This call for proposals (CFP) is for two types of awards aimed at providing key decision- and policy-makers with evidence to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015. Approximately \$1.9 million will be awarded. **Deadline for concept papers:** any time until **August 9, 2012** (3 p.m. ET), with deadlines for receipt of invited full proposals **October 1, 2012, December 1, 2012, and March 1, 2013.** For more information visit: http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21393&cid=XEM_A5779

2. The California Wellness Foundation - Responsive Grantmaking Program (California). The California Wellness Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of the people of California by offering program grants for health promotion, wellness education, and disease prevention. The foundation is offering grants to programs which address a number of health issues. **Deadline for Applications: Rolling.** For more information visit: http://www.calwellness.org/how_to_apply/

3. Ben & Jerry's Foundation: National Grassroots Grant Program aims to further social justice, protect the environment and support sustainable food systems. Grants of up to \$15,000 are provided to grassroots, constituent-led organizations that are using community organizing strategies to accomplish their goals as well as organizations that provide technical support and/or resources to such groups. **Deadline for Applications: Rolling.** For more information visit: <http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html>

4. Bayer USA Foundation – Community Health and Development Grants support programs that enhance the quality of life, provide unique and enriching opportunities that connect diverse groups, and ensure preparedness for tomorrow's leaders. Proposals focused on health and human services, education and workforce development, environment and sustainability, and/or arts and culture are welcomed. **Deadline varies.** For more information visit: <http://www.bayerus.com/Foundation/giving.aspx>

5. The CA Wellness Foundation supports project-driven initiatives and nonprofit organizations ability to meet basic organizational needs. Core operating support can be used to help underwrite the regular, ongoing health promotion and disease prevention activities of your organization and strengthen organizational infrastructure. **For more information visit:** http://www.calwellness.org/how_to_apply/

6. James Irvine Foundation, Information on the **Special Initiatives funding** is available at: <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/specialinitiatives>

7. Operation Green Plant, of The America the Beautiful Fund, is offering free vegetable, flower, and herb seeds to outdoor community projects. **Deadline for Applications: Rolling.** For more information visit: http://www.america-the-beautiful.org/free_seeds/index.php

8. Michael and Susan Dell Foundation - Helping Children in Urban Poverty Grants funds projects that directly serve or impact children living in urban poverty, particularly in the areas of education, childhood health and family economic stability. Funding amount varies, generally not funding more than 25% of a project's budget or more than 10% of an organization's total annual operating expenses. **Deadline: rolling. Visit:** <http://www.msdf.org/Grants/default.aspx>

CDC & NIH

School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R01, and R21) *Cycle Due Dates (new submission): Oct. 5 2012 and Jan. 8, 2013* For more information <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-052.html> and <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-053.html>

Home- and Family-Based Approaches for the Prevention or Management of Overweight or Obesity in Early Childhood (R01 and R21), *Cycle Due Dates (new submission): Oct. 5 2012 Expires: May 8, 2013.* For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-127.html> and <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-128.html>

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Health is defined in the WHO constitution of 1948 as: A state of complete physical, social and mental well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. Health is a resource for everyday life, not the object of living. It is a positive concept emphasizing social and personal resources as well as physical capabilities. Ref: Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion. WHO, Geneva, 1986. Realizing the vision of healthy people in healthy communities is possible only if the community, in its full cultural, social, and economic diversity, is an authentic partner in changing the conditions for health. (IOM, 2002)

CAO IHS Homepage: www.ihs.gov/california, the HPDP page is under the Clinical Management section.

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Healthy Communities Grants

Deadline for Applications: September 7, 2012

The WellPoint foundation is offering grants to non-profit organizations that help improve the lives of people and the health of local California communities. The Foundation promotes healthy behaviors, health-risk prevention, and healthy environments with a focus area on childhood obesity prevention;. Proposals for national and local initiatives are welcome. [More...](#)

Health Impact Project

Deadline for Applications: September 14, 2012 (Program Grants) &
September 28, 2012 (Demonstration Project Grants)

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Connecting Youth to the Outdoors Grant Program

Deadline for Applications: September 19, 2012

The National Environmental Education Foundation in partnership with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the Bureau of Land Management, and the US Forest Service, has announced a new initiative that seeks to catalyze efforts to increase the number of pre-K-12 youth, particularly urban and/or underserved youth, who build a connection with public lands as places for recreating, learning and volunteering. [More...](#)

Responsible Sports Community Grant

Deadline for Applications: November 20, 2012

Liberty Mutual is offering fifteen grants of \$2,500 to non-profit youth sports organizations and educational athletic programs. These grants must go towards the operational costs of running a successful sports program. [More...](#)