

April 200, HP/DP Updates and Funding Opportunities

Updates

1. Just Move It California 2009 Challenge; the CAO, HP/DP web section now has several documents that can help you promote your Just Move It activities, including a PDF illustrating how to post stories on the Just Move It website, visit to learn more, <http://www.ihs.gov/FacilitiesServices/AreaOffices/California/Universal/PageMain.cfm?p=68> . All JMI partners are encouraged to share their stories at www.justmoveit.org.

2. Indian Health Service, Health Summit July 7-9, 2009 in Denver, Colorado. Early registration \$75, if registered **by April 30,** 2009 and paid by June 30th, then rate jumps to \$125 if registered after April 30, 2009 and paid by June 30th, and \$150 if registering on-site or paying after June 30th. This event is a national gathering of Indian Health professionals, administrative leadership, community health advocates and activists, and Tribal leadership and promises to be the Indian health conference of the year. Visit: <http://conferences.thehillgroup.com/healthsummit/index.html>. Also, **attached is the 2009 Health Summit Awards nomination form** with a submissions accepted through May 7, 2009. For more information, please contact Rebecca Loving at (405) 951-3832 or Rebecca.Loving@ihs.gov, or Regina Robertson at (505) 248-4773 or Regina.Robertson@ihs.gov.

3. The CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity website provides diverse general resources to included Healthy Weight, Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Overweight and Obesity, visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/>

4. 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, an article by Penelope Slade-Sawyer is now available online and provides an overview of the *2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans*, visit: <http://knol.google.com/k/penelope-slade-sawyer-pt-msw/physical-activity-guidelines-for/1psn5je96lcrz/7#view>

5. The Business Case for Breastfeeding, provides information for creating a breastfeeding friendly worksite and an "Employees Guide to Breastfeeding and Working", and an outreach marketing guide to assist in conducting outreach to employers in their communities. For more details visit: <http://www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding/programs/business-case/index.cfm>

6. FindYouthInfo.gov is a website that offers Federally-developed **interactive tools and other resources** to help community organizations and partnerships in your efforts **to support youth**. For more information visit: <http://www.findyouthinfo.gov/Default.aspx>

7. For those working with their local schools to begin or expand a school Breakfast Program. A School Breakfast Toolkit recently revised by USDA's Child Nutrition Division in conjunction with the Office of Strategic Initiatives, Partnership, and Outreach can help. For more information and **downloadable resources** visit: www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/breakfast/expansion/default.htm

9. Annual Native Vision National Camp will be held in Whiteriver, AZ, June 11-13, 2009 at Alchesay High School. The camp is open nationally, free to students 9-18yrs old and includes the following sports clinics: Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Lacrosse, Running and Soccer. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks will be provided free of charge. For more information visit: [ww.nativevision.org](http://www.nativevision.org).

11. Continuing Education Webinar April 29, 2009, titled "**Nutrition Management of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)**", this free webinar is primarily for primary care providers and will explain the importance of diet in the management of CKD, how to prevent malnutrition, key diet components for

intervention, and Medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy for CKD and the referral process. It will also introduce practical clinical teaching tools for clinicians who may not be comfortable with kidney disease or dietary counseling. CME credits available, through the American Academy of Family Physicians. To learn more, visit

<http://web.memberclicks.com/mc/community/eventdetails.do?eventId=218363&orgId=cne>

12. May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports has a toolkits available, visit: www.fitness.gov

13. 29% of U.S. adults were diagnosed with hypertension in 2005-2006 and another 28% had prehypertension. A greater consumption of sodium is shown to increase the risk for hypertension and **a lower sodium recommendation are applicable to 69.2% of U.S. adults.** Consumers and health-care providers should be aware of the lower sodium recommendation, and health-care providers should inform their patients of the evidence linking greater sodium intake to higher blood pressure. http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5811a2.htm?s_cid=mm5811a2_e

Funding Opportunities:

1. A special solicitation from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Local Funding Partnerships**, partners with diversity focused funders and other local grantmakers to fund **projects to reduce violence** in specific communities such as those defined by race, ethnicity, tribe, gender, sexual identity or rural/frontier location. Projects must be new, community-based and culturally appropriate, reflecting how language skills, significant cultural differences, education, income and discrimination affect health outcomes. Matching funds are required, with up to 25 percent of the match allowed to be in-kind services. **2009 proposals process dates are: May 1, 2009; September 1, 2009; January 5, 2010.** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20781&c=OTC-RSS&attr=CP>

2. NIH, Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy Purpose. This funding opportunity announcement, issued by the NICHD, is focused on enhancing childhood obesity research by fostering the formation of local, state, or regional teams consisting of researchers, policymakers, and other relevant stakeholders (e.g., community representatives, public health practitioners or officials, educators) in order to identify research questions and hypotheses, design and implement the relevant research, and translate the research into evidence relevant to potential policy efforts in this area. Budgets for direct costs of up to \$50,000 per year and a project duration of up to two years may be requested for a maximum of \$100,000 direct costs over a two-year project period. **Application closing date: May 07, 2012** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&opId=46570>

3. Jenny's Heroes is awarding \$25,000 to individuals who submit the best community development project ideas. Projects must have long-lasting impact and be specific in need (e.g. repairs, upgrades, equipment, community improvements). Application deadline: Rolling
http://www.jennysheroes.com/application_form.shtml

4. RGK Foundation, an independent foundation awards **grants in broad areas of education, community, and medicine/health.** Nonprofit organizations may submit one letter of intent per year and the RGK Foundation primarily funds one year, \$25,000 programmatic grants. **Rolling Application deadline:** <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

5. Regional Community Health Grants Program, Aetna Foundation, the program provides **funding focused on reducing disparities in health care among racial and ethnic populations** in eligible geographic areas Nationwide. **Ongoing deadline:** http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants_reg/