

HP/DP Contacts,

Here two items of import updates for April. Thanks to all who have provided information and excuse any cross posting. I encourage you to share this information and forward information that can be included in the next update.

Updates:

1. **Big Pine Wellness Center** highlighted in Native Life!

Get the details by visiting:

<http://nativelife.com/category/community>



2. **The 7th annual Community Wellness Forum, May 26th**. This annual event is about networking, learning what works, sharing successes, focusing on local community. It will follow the **Medical Providers' Best Practices & GPRA Measures 5th annual conference May 24-25** and is being held concurrently with the **Diabetes Program Day**. These events will be held in **Sacramento at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza (300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814)**. April 22 is the deadline for reserving rooms at the block rate of \$101, call 916-446-0100 and providing our group code QMP. The conference, Community Wellness Forum and Diabetes Program Day don't have registration fees and will provide continuing education. Travel reimbursement to California tribal and urban Indian healthcare programs includes \$1,000.00 for each attending health program team to the conference, \$250 for diabetes teams, \$250 for behavioral health staff, \$250 for one Public Health Nurse per program and up to \$250 room reimbursement for the Wellness Forum. For more information see attached draft agenda attached or visit: http://www.ihs.gov/AdminMngrResources/IHS_Calendar/index.cfm?module=Event%20Information&event_id=1133

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The **Just Move It 2011 California Challenge** kickoff was held on March 16th, during the Tribal Leaders Consultation conference, with 95 people helping get this annual challenge underway. The challenge promotes what works at the local level, supports tribal and urban

Indian healthcare programs and encourages sharing success stories online at www.justmoveit.org. A full story on the kickoff will be posted to www.justmoveit.org in the next few weeks. Visit <http://justmoveit.org/jmi/signupintro.htm> to become a JMI partner. To have your JMI username and password reset email justmoveit@hncpartners.org. Welcome UAI's American Indian Clubhouse, a new JMI partner.

Here are just a few 2011 California JMI partner success stories:

- Native American Health Center's 10th annual Running is My High was on March 12th. It included hundreds of people, who gathered at Lake Merritt in downtown Oakland to walk, run, or cheer on their community. Read more at: http://justmoveit.org/jmi/viewstory.htm?story_id=14
- Porterville Family Literacy held a 3 mile trail walk on March 30th. Read more at: http://justmoveit.org/jmi/viewstory.htm?story_id=14

- Sacramento Native American Health Center (SNAHC) Fitness Camp 2011 ran from 01/12/11 to 03/30/11, Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm. Read more at: http://justmoveit.org/jmi/programhome.htm?program_id=306
- Walking Spirit, in San Jose celebrated the Hank Le Beau Invitational 5K Run and 1.5 Mile Spiritual Walk on January 14. Read more at: http://justmoveit.org/jmi/viewstory.htm?story_id=147

4. **Let's Move!** is a comprehensive initiative, launched by the First Lady, dedicated to solving the problem of obesity within a generation. The goal is that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams. Visit www.letsmove.gov for more information and resources. The President's Challenge PALA a six week physical activity program is one way to support *Let's Move!* For more on the PALA program visit: <http://www.presidentschallenge.org/challenge/active/index.shtml>



Let's Move! in Indian Country (LMIC) was created to support the First Lady's initiative and aims to address health disparities and childhood obesity. Please see the attached PDF for details on how to join the Let's Move! In Indian Country Physical Activity Challenge. It is an eight week challenge, during which participants need to be physically active for six of the weeks, using the President's Challenge PALA program. To learn more visit: <http://www.presidentschallenge.org/challenge/active/index.shtml>

Just Move It www.justmoveit.org is our national campaign working to share what works at the local level, in your community. If your program is ready to take on the President's Challenge PALA program, you can post this as a JMI success story.



Funding Opportunities

One website dedicated to providing funding information on a wide range of Native American and tribal projects is, www.tribalgrants.info

1. SAMHSA, FY 2011 Circles of Care V, Infrastructure Development for Children's Mental Health Systems in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Communities. Request for Applications (RFA) is essentially the same programmatic structure as prior RFAs with the following noted changes:
 - Some of the lessons learned and feedback from prior grantees are incorporated.
 - The age of the population is expanded up to 25, to include transition aged youth.
 - There is an allowance to use a portion of the grant funds to provide direct services that pilot some services that are part of the overall system of care model developed by this infrastructure grant.

SAMHSA anticipates 7 grants to be awarded at \$311,140 each per year, for up to three years. Applications deadline May 31, 2011. For more information visit:

http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/sm_11_007.aspx

2. U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) provides grants to local educational agencies *and community-based organizations*, is now accepting grant applications. This funding opportunity is to initiate, expand, and improve physical education for students in grades K-12. Estimated range of awards are \$100,000-\$750,000 (estimated average size of awards is \$479,000). Application deadline is May 13, 2011. For more information visit: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=hjsTNR5MFKDGhDthpmyS14fLfz8qCL2Xwf6Z1Zy7Rg8hpQmyY2cX%211673902905?oppld=82994&mode=VIEW>
3. National Coalition to Enhance STD/HIV Prevention through Promotion of a Holistic to Health and Wellness Cooperative Agreement announcement. The goal of this 135,000 funding opportunity is to bring together a group of organizations from diverse sectors to enhance STD/HIV prevention by advancing a public health approach to improve sexual health. Letters of Intent are due April 28, 2011. Application deadline May 31, 2011. For more information visit: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=82873>
4. **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/
5. **Active Living Research currently has one open call for proposals.** The Active Living Research rapid-response grants are to accelerate progress toward policy and environmental strategies to prevent and reduce childhood obesity, to reach local, state or national decision-makers in time to help inform key policy decisions. The maximum award for a single grant is \$150,000, with a funding period not to exceed 18 months. Funding for approved studies may be initiated as early as four months after submission of invited full proposals. For more information visit: <http://www.activelivingresearch.org/grantsearch/grantopportunities/current>
6. **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>
7. **Blue Shield of CA Foundation, Domestic Violence Prevention.** This funding opportunity supports coordination of networks of domestic violence service providers. Awarded amounts and time periods vary widely and depend on the scope and significance of the project. Most grants are one to two years, and the average award amount is around \$90,000. Unsolicited Letter of Inquiry (LOIs) for projects that improve collaboration and coordination between domestic violence organizations or with other agencies, to help build a stronger domestic violence field that is more sustainable, innovative, and collaborative being accepted. LOIs submitted by mid-November by lead

to mid-December full proposal invitation. For more information visit:
<http://www.blueshieldcafoundation.org/grants/what-we-fund> **Blue Shield Against Violence**, and <http://blueshieldcafoundation.org/grants/application-process>

8. 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/

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

10. 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

12. 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**. For more information visit: <http://www.msdf.org/Grants/default.aspx>

CDC new Community Transformation Grants (CTGs) still pending release. This grant opportunity is to support implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of evidence-based community preventive health activities. The goal is to reduce chronic disease rates, prevent the development of secondary conditions, address health disparities, and develop a stronger evidence-base of effective prevention programming. Applicants will need to devise a plan that lays out changes in policies, programs, environment, and infrastructure to promote healthy living and reduce disparities.

Specific activities suggest providing sustained investments to—

- Reduce tobacco use
- Reduce obesity (BMI)
- Increase physical activity
- Increase healthy nutrition (such as consumption of fruits and vegetables, increases in low-fat milk consumption, and reductions in salt consumption)
- Reduce the severity and impact of chronic diseases and associated risk factors

When released the full announcement will be posted to www.grants.gov.

One non federal article with recent update is at:

<http://blog.communitycatalyst.org/index.php/2011/02/10/community-transformation-grants-get-a-green-light-but-dangerous-cuts-loom/>

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A. Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R03).

Application deadlines Cycle II July and Cycle III November 16, new submissions June 16 and October 16 announcement expires: May 8, 2012. For more information visit: For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-140.html>

- B. Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R21).** Application deadlines Cycle II March 16 and Cycle III July 16, *new submission June 16, October 16 announcement expires May 8, 2012.* For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-141.html>
- C. Obesity Policy Research: Evaluation and Measures (R01) funding opportunity.** Application deadlines Cycle II July 5 and Cycle III November 5, *new submission June 5 and October 5 announcement expires January 8, 2013.* For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-027.html>
- D. Obesity Policy Research: Evaluation and Measures (R03) funding opportunity.** Application deadlines Cycle II June 16 and Cycle III October 16, *new submission June 16 and October 16 announcement expires: January 8, 2013.* For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-029.html>
- E. School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R01).** Application deadlines Cycle II June 16 and Cycle III October 16, *new submission June 5 and October 5, announcement expires January 8, 2013.* For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-052.html#PartI>
- F. School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R21).** Application deadlines Cycle II March 16 and Cycle III July 16, *new submission June 16, October 16 announcement expires: January 8, 2013* For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-053.html>
- G. School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R03).** Application deadlines Cycle II June 16 and Cycle III October 16, *new submission June 6 and October 16 announcement expires: January 8, 2013* <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-054.html>