

HP/DP Contacts,

I hope this finds each of you well and busy with lots of spring activities. My sincere apologies it has been so long much since the last update. Here are resources and funding opportunities for review and to share. Thanks to all who have provided information and excuse any cross posting.

Updates:

1. To register or for information on upcoming Medical Providers' Best Practices & GPRA Measures Conference, April 23-26, visit:

http://www.ihs.gov/AdminMngrResources/IHS_Calendar/index.cfm?module=Register_for_an_Event&event_ID=1255

2. March was National Nutrition Month, with Dietitian Day on 3/14. The theme was "Get Your Plate in Shape", a tag line that can be useful all year when working with community on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits. More information is available at:

<http://www.eatright.org/NNM/content.aspx?id=5342>



3. Thanks to the support of Indian Health Council, the annual Fun Run/Walk at the March



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Tribal Leaders Consultation meeting was a huge success. The 77 participants helped kickoff the seventh Just Move It California Challenge! Attached is a two-pager on this annual California Challenge, supporting your local efforts. Check out recent tribal/urban success stories at www.justmoveit.org. More specific information on incentive items to support your local efforts is hoped to be available soon. Stay tuned... a national

Area against Area wellness challenge may be offered this July....no details from headquarters yet, but most likely it will involve participants using the President's Challenge website.

4. The Culture Care booklet is a guide intended to enhance cultural competence when serving American Indian and Alaska Native communities, developed by IHS, SAMHSA, CDC and CMS. It covers regional differences; cultural customs; spirituality; communications styles; the role of veterans and the elderly, and health disparities, such as suicide. PDF copies are attached and available free from SAMHSA at:

<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/American-Indian-and-Alaska-Native-Culture-Card/SMA08-4354>

5. March was also National Kidney Month, with the following two links offering resources for those who work with kidney disease. NIH <http://nkdep.nih.gov/kidneymonth/> and IHS DDTP

http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/Diabetes/index.cfm?module=learn_ckd

6. Battling Obesity With Better Mathematical Models, is the topic of research findings addressing the complex metabolic system that makes people overweight. To read a summary visit, <http://www.insidescience.org/news-service/1-2513>. The researchers addressed what many experience; losing weight slows a person's metabolism -- and the mathematical models typically used (decrease or expend 500 kcal/day or 3,500kcal = one pound) don't take this slowing into account. A new model available online at: <http://bwsimulator.niddk.nih.gov/>, it is primarily intended healthcare providers working with patients on weight loss.

7. Evidence shows that breastfeeding provides a protective effect against infant and child infections, allergies, inflammatory bowel disease, sudden infant death, obesity, diabetes and malignancies, with the protective factors extending into adulthood. To succeed in facilitating mothers to initiate, and continue to exclusively breastfeed for the first six months, a combination of knowledge, support and labor laws are believed to be required. For more information read the entire (new) American Academy of Pediatrics Breastfeeding Policy at: <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2012/02/22/peds.2011-3552>

8. April Is National Minority Health Month, the theme is Health Equity Can't Wait. Act Now in Your COMMUNITY! For more information visit:

<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/Actnow/>. It is a call to action and unity for all involved and invested in reducing health disparities. Information on the *HHS Action Plan to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* visit:

<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/npa/templates/content.aspx?lvl=1&lvlid=33&ID=285>. The *National Stakeholder Strategy for*

Achieving Health Equity provides a common set of goals and

objectives, available at: <http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/npa/templates/content.aspx?lvl=1&lvlid=33&ID=286>



9. Is your organization is on facebook? To share information, visit the national HPDP facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/IHSHDPDP?sk=wall&filter=2>.

Funding Opportunities:

1. **Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ) R24 funding opportunity announcement.** The propose is to **build new and/or enhance existing capacity in research and dissemination infrastructure that will bridge the gap between clinical and health services** research and everyday practice by building a knowledge base about how to improve the translation and dissemination of evidence-based health information, interventions, and clinical practices to populations not traditionally reached by such information or practice. **Deadline: May 22, 2012.** Estimated awards 7-10, three year awards, anticipated **amount \$300,000/yr** for more information: visit:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=151093>

2. 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

3. 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/

4. 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>

5. 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>

6 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/

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

8. 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

9. 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

Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R03 and R21) *Cycle Due Date (new submission): May 8, 2012* For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-140.html> and <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-141.html>

School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R01, and R21) *Cycle Due Dates (new submission): June 5, Oct. 5 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): June 5, Oct. 5 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>