

HP/DP Contacts,

Here are resources and funding opportunities for September. Thanks to all who have provided information and excuse any cross posting. Please share this information and forward information that can be included in the update next month.

Updates:

- 1. The Just Move It - California 2010 Challenge** incentive t-shirts are available to support you local efforts, sizes limited. While summer activities have passed, maybe you have a fall event planned that the incentives can support. For more information on available sizes email: beverly.calderon@ihs.gov
- 2. BodyWorks** will offering three additional WebEx training this year, October 13, November 3, and December 8, 2010. These trainings will be from 8am-2pm pacific time, and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, with only the first 15 respondents to be registered for each the training. To learn more about BodyWorks, visit <http://www.womenshealth.gov/bodyworks>. For questions or to find out how to register, please contact Tess Kukovich at tkukovich@hagerssharp.com or 202-842-3600, ext. 24
- 3. Free webinar: Building Domestic Violence Health Care Responses in Indian Country September 21st, 2010, 11am-12:30pm pacific.** The Family Violence Prevention Fund, in collaboration with Mending the Sacred Hoop TA Project and Sacred Circle, share a new Promising Practice Report. Learn how you can start your own clinical DV response program in your community by partnering with DV/SA community programs and utilizing national resources. The webinar will help identify available resources for providers and patients, including protocols for adaptation, and share stories from Tribal communities that have successfully undertaken this work. This webinar targets health care providers, administrators, tribal council leaders, DV/SA community advocates, and others. To visit: <http://endabuse.org/health/webinars>
- 4. National Tribal Healthy Homes Assessment, Training & Technical Assistance Support Center, training in San Diego December 1-3, 2010.** The registration fee for this 2 1/2-day training will be \$125 per participant and for two or more members from the same organization will be \$100 per participant. Travel scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 are available to the first 60 participants to request a travel scholarship, and limited to three per organization or tribe. For more information visit: <http://www.tribalhealthyhomes.org/index.html>
- 5. The Journal Pediatrics, July 2010 article Impact of Breastfeeding on Infectious Disease in Infants,** examines the association of prolonged and exclusive breastfeeding with infections in the upper respiratory (URTI), lower respiratory (LRTI) and gastrointestinal tracts (GI) in infancy. The study authors found that those infants who were breastfed exclusively until the age of four months and partially thereafter had lower risks of all three types of infections until the age of six months and of LRTI between the ages of 7 and 12 months, when compared with never-breastfed infants. The full article is available online at: <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/content/abstract/126/1/e18>
- 6. Financing Childhood Prevention Programs, 2004,** addresses the funding challenges of obesity prevention by profiling a variety of federal funding sources that can be used to

support obesity prevention efforts for children and youth. While not recently published, it may provide information on how programs can be launched, expanded, or sustained. More at: <http://www.financeproject.org/publications/obesityprevention.pdf>

7. **The prevalence of both diabetes and obesity has grown significantly in California**, according to new research from the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research. Diabetes prevalence of diabetes rose by nearly 26 percent between 2001 and 2007, according to the study. Obesity among Californian adolescents is over twice the national target of five percent, while the rate of diabetes among Californian adults is more than three times the federal goal of 2.5 percent of the population. To learn more visit: <http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/NewsReleaseDetails.aspx?id=62>
8. American Diabetes Association, Clinical Diabetes 2010, **Medical Nutrition Therapy: A Key to Diabetes Management and Prevention**. This article describes how the direct correlation between diet and diabetes management supports medical nutrition therapy (MNT) provided by a registered dietitians as a key complement to traditional medical interventions in diabetes treatment. It summarizes evidence for the effectiveness of MNT in preventing and treating diabetes, and provides physicians with information about how to refer patients for MNT. The complete article is available online at: <http://clinical.diabetesjournals.org/content/28/1/12.full.pdf+html>
9. 2007, **Public service advertisements (PSAs) to help address childhood obesity** are available online. This DHHS, Ad Council and DreamWorks partnership produced PSAs featuring Shrek characters urging kids to "Be a Player. Get up and play an hour a day." The PSAs are an extension of HHS' ongoing "Small Step" Childhood Obesity Prevention campaign, which encourages children and families to lead healthy lifestyles. For more visit: <http://www.smallstep.gov/> and <http://multivu.prnewswire.com/mnr/adCouncil/26472/> to view more PSAs from the Ad Council visit: <http://psacentral.adCouncil.org/psacentral/signon.do>

Funding Opportunities:

1. **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>
2. CDC & NIH, **Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R03) (PA-09-140)**. The this funding opportunity is to enhance childhood obesity research by fostering the formation of local, state, or regional teams consisting of researchers, policymakers, and other relevant stakeholders 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. It supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology and intended to support small

research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. Cycle Due Dates (new submission): Feb. 16, June 16, Oct. 16 and expires: May 8, 2012 For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-140.html>

3. **CDC & NIH, Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R21) (PA-09-141).** This funding opportunity is also to enhance childhood obesity research by fostering the formation of local, state, or regional teams consisting of researchers, policymakers, and other relevant stakeholders 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. Cycle Due Dates (new submission): Feb. 16, June 16, Oct. 16 and expires: May 8, 2012 For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-141.html>
4. **NIH, Home- and Family-Based Approaches for the Prevention or Management of Overweight or Obesity in Early Childhood (R21) (PA-10-128).** This funding opportunity is for exploratory pilot/feasibility studies and small clinical trial (R21) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to test novel home- or family-based interventions for the prevention or management of overweight in infancy and early childhood. The overarching goal is to identify interventions that influence parent and child behaviors that contribute to inappropriate weight gain, and thereby improve subsequent health status in childhood, adolescence, and adulthood for which overweight is a known risk factor. Cycle Due Dates (new submission): Feb. 16, June 16, Oct. 16 and expires: May 8, 2013
5. **Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation Grants** support curricula that empower and encourage students to become involved in solving environmental and social problems as informed decision makers through the emphasis and application of basic ecological principles with awards up to \$1500. **Deadline for Applications:** September 20, 2010. For more information visit: <http://www.mgaef.org/> and <http://www.mgaef.org/grants.html>
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. **DHHS NIH - Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R21).** The funding opportunity is to enhance 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. **This is Exploratory/ Developmental (R21) grant runs in parallel with the above RO3 announcement. Funding is limited to \$275,000** over a two-year period, no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed a year. The R21 is not renewable. **Deadline for Applications: Feb. 16, June 16, Oct. 16** (Expires: May 8, 2012)
11. **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>

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