

HP/DP Contacts,

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

Updates:

The Weight of the Nation: Documentary Series of the Obesity Epidemic that aired on May 14 & 15, 2012 (HBO) is **available for viewing at**

<http://theweightofthenation.hbo.com/films/main-films/Consequences#>. This miniseries is a collaboration of HBO and the Institute of Medicine (IOM), in association with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month! Show your support by joining a Healthy People 2020 **Who's Leading the Leading Health Indicators? Webinar:** Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity on **Tuesday, May 29, from 12–12:45 p.m. EDT**. DHHS will present data during the 45-minute event, on nutrition, physical activity, and obesity—with a focus on health disparities. They will also highlight a program that has had success promoting physical activity and healthy food choices in schools. **To register and for more information visit:**

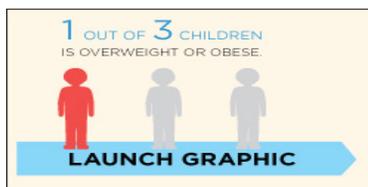
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Now Available! Eat Health – Be Active Community Workshops. The workshops are designed to teach adults in a whole variety of community settings. The six, one-hour workshops are based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2010 and the 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans and available for download at: <http://health.gov/dietaryguidelines/workshops/>

Published in 01/2011 in the Journal of Pediatrics **“Quality of Early Maternal–Child Relationship and Risk of Adolescent Obesity”** The study goal was to determine whether obesity in adolescence is related to the quality of the early maternal–child relationship, with supportive finding detailed in the article (**attached**).

Institute of Medicine, Accelerating Progress in Obesity Prevention: Solving the Weight of



the Nation, a consensus report released May 8, 2012. With two-thirds of adults and one-third of children are overweight or obese, left unchecked, obesity's effects on health, health care costs, and our productivity as a nation could become catastrophic. The staggering human toll of obesity-related chronic disease and disability, and an annual cost of \$190.2 billion for

treating obesity-related illness, underscore the urgent need to strengthen prevention efforts in the United States. The IOM evaluated prior obesity prevention strategies and identified recommendations to meet the following goals and accelerate progress:

- Integrate physical activity every day in every way
- Market what matters for a healthy life

- Make healthy foods and beverages available everywhere
- Activate employers and health care professionals
- Strengthen schools as the heart of health

Report brief attached, more information at: <http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2012/Accelerating-Progress-in-Obesity-Prevention.aspx>

Evidence increasingly suggests that the risk for childhood obesity begins before and during pregnancy via maternal obesity and excessive gestational weight gain. Philip Nader, MD, et al, reviewed the evidence from basic science, prevention, and systems research, the authors propose a systems approach to preventing childhood obesity that begins in pregnancy, continues through early life, and combines behavior change interventions with the implementation of environmental changes in communities. (**attached**)

Funding Opportunities:

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>

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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>