

January 2009, HP/DP Updates and Funding Opportunities

Updates

1. If someone from your program will be attending the **National Combined Council** meeting in February, please consider submitting a **story board** for the February 8 session. Headquarters is not offering funding this for travel. The goal is to share how the I/T/U are integrating the 3 Initiatives and/or share your success stories. Submission form attached and due 1/16.

2. The **Just Move It 2009 California** campaign supporting your local efforts and the national Just Move It will kick off in March. **Incentive items (T-shirts)** will be offered again this year to support your efforts. Emails will be sent by mid February requesting your order information, and confirming delivery. If you have not posted stories to www.justmoveit.org please visit the site and share the great things happening. Let me know if you have questions about posting stories.

3. Here is a link to **Tips for Working with American Indians and Alaskan Natives** http://www.astphnd.org/resource_read.php?resource_id=78&sid=e1f144 a 33 page PDF resource.

4. **HHS Physical Activity Guidelines** were recently launched. These guidelines are anticipated to be used by IHS in updating it's strategic plan on obesity prevention. The materials can be downloaded at www.health.gov/paguidelines.

Funding Opportunities:

1. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is accepting **Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities** proposals to assist communities in expanding food access and physical activity opportunities for children and families, particularly among high-risk populations. Sixty grants will be made with special consideration given to 15 specified communities. Proposals should include the engagement of political and community leaders, the participation of a diverse array of agencies, the development of a replicable model, and *cash or in-kind support equal to at least 50 percent of the RWJF award. Deadline* February 3, 2009 <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20603>

2. NFL **Keep Gym in School Grants**, Physical Education (PE) improvement grant. Schools can win \$10,000 for PE staff support, curriculum, facilities, and equipment. *Deadline* February 9, 2009 <http://www.keepgyminschoo.com/nominate.html>

3. Project Orange Thumb from Fiskars' Project Green Thumb is offering 20 **gardening grants** for projects that promote community involvement, neighborhood beautification, sustainable agriculture and/or horticulture education. Grants include \$1,500 in Fiskars garden tools and up to \$800 in gardening-related materials. Nonprofits, schools, and collaborations are welcome to apply. *Deadline* February 17, 2009 <http://projectorangethumb.com/pot/>

4. **Family Preservation - Improving the Well-Being of Children Project**, sponsor: Administration for Native Americans, to promotes planning culturally competent strategies for strengthening families, fostering child well-being, healthy relationships and marriages and responsible fatherhood to preserve healthy families within the Native American and Pacific Basin Communities, coverage: Nationwide *Deadline*: Mar 25, 2009 <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ANA-NI-0049.html>

5. **Family Preservation-Improving the Well-Being of Children Project Implementation**, sponsor: Administration for Native Americans, funding for projects that implement approaches to improve child well-being by removing barriers associated with strengthening families. Application *Deadline*: Mar 25, 2009 <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ANA-NI-0059.html>

6. **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 and deadline is ongoing. http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants_reg/

7. **Active Living Research/Healthy Eating Research Rapid-Response Grants**, sponsor Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, funding to support research to identify promising policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity, promoting healthy eating and preventing obesity, nationally. *Deadline*: ongoing (not web site shows deadlines, call for clarification) <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20361>