

HP/DP Contacts,

I hope this finds each of you well and busy with activities in the new year. Here are resources and funding opportunities for January. 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. Save The Date** (flyer attached) for the **5th annual Medical Providers' Best Practices & GPRA Measures Conference to be held May 24-25th. This year the annual Wellness Forum will follow the conference on May 26th.** This event provides education and networking opportunities among CA Tribal/Urban healthcare programs. The focus is the local community, promoting what works and sharing your success with others. The CA Diabetes SDPI/Programs meeting for Tribal/Urban Diabetes Coordinators will also be on the May 26th. For CA Tribal/Urban providers a pre-conference day is planned for May 23rd. Combining these various annual conferences and meetings is beneficial, particularly in the light of financial constraints for travel. The Best Practice conference is national, for medical providers, nurses, immunization coordinators, diabetes coordinators, GPRA coordinators, clinic support staff, behavioral health & community outreach staff (e.g. HP/DP coordinators, nutritionists, dieticians, community leaders) from I/T/U programs. **The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza (300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814).** Hotel reservations must be made prior to April 22 by calling 916-446-0100 and providing our group code QMP for the special rate of \$101. There is **no registration fee** for these events and **travel reimbursement** of \$1,000 for each attending health program team, \$250 for diabetes teams in attendance, \$250 for behavioral health staff, \$250 for one Nurse Practitioner from each health program, and reimbursement **for the Wellness Forum on May 26 as in prior years.** This information is being distributing to various distribution list in order to maximize the marketing of this event. Early registration is encouraged, and questions can be addressed to Rachel Pulverman by email (rachel.pulverman@ihs.gov) or phone (916-930-3981, ext. 361). The conference information is located online: <http://www.ihs.gov> (Click "Calendar of Events" and find "Medical Providers' Best Practices & GPRA Measures Conference" in May, 2011).
- 2. California Just Move It partner included on the National JMI banner (attached)!** On October 22, 2010 held the 5th annual Canyon Walk to promotes healthier lifestyles, . More than 120 Native Americans of all ages braved cold weather to explore beautiful canyons at the Morongo Indian Reservation. http://www.justmoveit.org/jmi/viewactivity.htm?activity_id=392



This event coincided with national Native American Health & Fitness Day. Toddlers to grandmothers, participated and traveled from across the Inland area to hike up to two miles through the canyons and then return to Potrero Park. The event was coordinated by the nonprofit [Riverside/San Bernardino County Indian Health,](#)

Diabetes Program in conjunction with The Morongo Band of Mission Indians. Part of the Diabetes Program's mission is to educate communities on how to live well with diabetes and how to achieve a healthy mind, body and spirit. The Diabetes Program conducts and collaborates on events with other wellness programs in communities to combat diabetes and obesity by educating Native Americans about the benefits of healthy habits and regular physical activity.

- 3. Just Move It – 2011 – California Challenge** will be the **6th year** supporting local physical activity efforts and the national Just Move It campaign! If your Tribal/Urban healthcare program has not already **requested incentives**, please click on this link and complete the short survey request form.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K6QG9RZ>

(Note: The survey asks if your healthcare program is currently a Just Move It partner. To find out, visit www.justmoveit.org, click on the "Programs Tab", search pages 2-4 for California partners.)

Incentive requests deadline is extended to January 31, 2011. It is anticipated incentives will be shipped by early March of 2010. **All partners are encouraged to share stories** at www.justmoveit.org. Just Move It is a national campaign promoting physical activity for American Indians and Alaska Natives. It's goal is to get 1 Million American Indians and Alaska Natives Moving! **As of December 15 there were 48,872 participants, 355 partners with 57 from CA!**

- 4. Healthy Native Communities Fellowship: Advancing Leadership for Community Changes in Health** article featured in the Indian Health Service Provider, December issue page 8 <http://www.ihs.gov/provider/>. The fellowship accepts 15 community teams annually, and is an outstanding experience for all who are working with community on wellness.

- 5. Surgeon General's Call to Action: A Roadmap to Improving Support for Breastfeeding Mothers.** Three out of four women in the United States provide their infants with the healthiest start in life by breastfeeding, and today Surgeon General Regina Benjamin called on the entire nation to support the removal of barriers to this important public health behavior. *The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding* is attached. For more information on the Call to Action, visit www.surgeongeneral.gov. To receive updates and information from USBC, please consider signing on to support *Breastfeeding: A Vision for the Future* at www.usbreastfeeding.org/vision. USBC publications, including an analysis of the barriers to exclusive breastfeeding, can be downloaded from www.usbreastfeeding.org/publications.

- 6. Updated, National Physical Activity Plan website**

<http://physicalactivityplan.org/index.php>

The Plan is a comprehensive set of policies, programs, and initiatives that aim to increase physical activity in all segments of the American population. It is collaboration of private-public sector.

Hundreds of organizations are working together to change communities in ways that will enable every American to be sufficiently physically active. More at:

<http://physicalactivityplan.org/theplan.php>

Funding Opportunities:

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

1. [Echo Hawk Launches Initiative to Strengthen BIA Law Enforcement Training on Domestic Violence in Indian Country](#) (News Release: December 10, 2010)

2. **New Funding:** [OVW Fiscal Year 2011 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program](#). This funding opportunity to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program recognizes that sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are crimes that require the criminal justice system to hold offenders accountable for their actions through investigation, arrest, and prosecution of violent offenders, and through close judicial scrutiny and management of offender behavior. Eligibility is limited to States, units of local government, Indian Tribal governments, and State, local, Tribal, and Territorial courts. **Deadline:** To ensure all applicants have ample time to complete the registration process through Grants.Gov, applicants should register online with Grants.gov by February 8, 2011. **All applications are due by 11:59 p.m. E.T. on February 24, 2011. Funding Amount based on Service Area Population see full announcement at <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/arrest-solicitation.pdf>**

Pre-Application Conference Calls

February 3, 2011: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EST and

February 3, 2011: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST.

Contact Information: For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact OVW at (202) 307-6026.

Funding Amount:

- Projects serving 1-9 counties or serving a population of 500,000 or fewer will be awarded no more than \$400,000.
- Projects serving 10 counties or more or serving a population of 500,001 and over but not more than 900,000 and not serving an entire State will be awarded no more than \$500,000.
- Projects that are statewide or serving a population of 900,001 or more will be awarded no more than \$600,000.
- Applicants serving Tribal areas may approximate how many counties would be involved in the proposed project to determine their budget request.

For more information visit: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/lav.pdf>

2. The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), intends on releasing a Request for Applications (RFA) in mid-January 2011 for FY 2011 Drug Free Communities Support Program funding. ONDCP and SAMHSA will host three FY 2011 Application Workshops. The Application

Workshops are NOT mandatory, but highly recommended. We will also post a pre-recorded Application Workshop to the DFC website by the end of January 2011 for those who find travel to one of the three live workshops impossible.

The three locations for the FY 2011 DFC Applications workshops are:

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

The Dana on Mission Bay
1710 West Mission Bay Drive
San Diego, CA 92109

Thursday, February 3, 2011

The Doubletree New Orleans Airport
2150 Veterans Memorial Drive
Kenner, LA 70062 (near New Orleans, LA)

Friday, February 11, 2011

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
201 Waterfront Street
National Harbor, MD 20745 (near Washington, DC)

To register for one of the three live workshops, go here:

<https://www.cmpinc.net/dfc/registration.aspx>. There is no fee for attending the workshops, and travel cost are not covered.

There will be sessions specific to Native American community coalitions interested in applying for the DFC grant at the San Diego, CA and National Harbor, MD Application Workshops. Please check the appropriate box on the registration site if you intend to participate in this session.

3. For information on the Statutory Eligibility Requirements found within the Drug Free Communities Act of 1997, click [here](#). Applications submitted for funding in FY2011 will be due 60 days after the RFA is made public (mid-March). To view the DFC grant cycle, click [here](#). For more information on the DFC Program, visit www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/dfc.
4. NETWORK FOR A HEALTHY CALIFORNIA (NETWORK) request for application on Local Food and Nutrition Education is request for APPLICATION (RFA) #LFNE-2011 is soliciting Local Food and Nutrition Education (LFNE) applications from eligible non-profit, community-based organizations to implement innovative nutrition education activities and promote access to

healthy food for low-income Californians. Release date **December 7, 2010** (tentative) RFA available on the *Network* website at:
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CPNS/Pages/default.aspx>

Proposal Due Date: February 18, 2011 (tentative)

- 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. CDC & NIH, Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R03) (PA-09-140).**
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>
- 7. 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>
- 8. NIH, NHLBI, NINR, NICHD and OBSSR, Geographic and Contextual Influences on Energy Balance-Related Health Behaviors (R01) (PA-08-192).** This funding opportunity is for applications that propose hypothesis-driven projects exploring associations between the built environment, other contextual features of where people of all ages live and work and health behaviors related to energy balance. The projects should use population level data from health surveys and other large health studies. *Cycle Due Dates (new submission): Feb. 5, June 5, Oct. 5 Expires:*

Sept. 8, 2011 For more information visit:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-192.html#SectionIII>

- 9. 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 over-arching 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*
- 10. 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>
- 11. 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>
- 12. 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/
- 13. James Irvine Foundation, Information on the Special Initiatives funding** is available at: <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/specialinitiatives>
- 14. 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

15. 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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Attention all Medical Providers, Nurses, Immunization Coordinators, GPRA Coordinators, Diabetes Coordinators, Behavioral Health Staff, Clinic Support Staff, and Community Outreach Professionals (e.g. PHNs, CHRs, HP/DP Coordinators, Dieticians, Nutritionists, Community Leaders)!

**Registration is now open for the
5th Annual National
Medical Providers' Best Practices
& GPRA Measures Conference
and it's free!!**



May 23: Pre-Conference for CA Area Attendees

May 24-25: Best Practices Conference

May 26: CA Area Wellness Forum & Diabetes Meeting

Featuring topics on Improving Patient Care, Meaningful Use, Electronic Health Record, Diabetes, Immunizations, Telemedicine, Domestic Violence, and so much more!

CONFERENCE
LOCATED IN
SUNNY
CALIFORNIA!

*Also featuring medical exhibitors
and Native arts and crafts vendors!*



Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza
300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 446-0100 Group Code: **QMP**
Deadline: April 22, 2011



REGISTER NOW AT THE LINK BELOW!

http://www.ihs.gov/AdminMngrResources/IHS_Calendar/



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