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1) Altarum Institute: NHLBI Community Health Worker Health Disparities Initiative, Strategic Champions Project – Deadline: January 13, 2012

Purpose: to fund Strategic Champions who can play a pivotal role in the Initiative by implementing and assessing one or more of the following activities: (1) train Community Health Workers (CHWs) and build their capacity to utilize Health's National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) curricula and address heart health through partnership building and innovative strategies; (2) expand and enhance successful CHW or heart health programs to broaden the use of NHLBI training, curricula and materials in the community through partnership building and innovative strategies.

Eligibility: Area health education centers; CHW and promotores networks; National associations (e.g., regional or local affiliates, national minority associations or councils, health and medical professional societies and associations); National nonprofits providing training or technical assistance to CHW programs; Hospitals, federally qualified health centers, community health centers, clinics, networks of

clinics, or associations overseeing a network of clinics; Public housing authorities; State CHW training or credentialing programs; State cooperative extension services; State housing councils; and Tribal health organizations, Indian health boards, and intertribal councils

Contact: CHW.Champions@altarum.org

<http://www.altarum.org/project-highlights-nhlbi-health-disparities-community-health-worker>

2) John Snow Inc.: Educating Women about Programs, Benefits, and Rights under the Affordable Care Act – Deadline: January 20, 2012

Purpose: to fund activities and events that provide awareness and education to women living in the United States and its affiliated territories on the programs, benefits, and rights under the Affordable Care Act. These activities can cover different areas of the Affordable Care Act such as preventive services, Medicare benefits, reducing health disparities, and the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan. Educational sessions should target women and provide them with information that will allow them to make informed health care decisions for themselves and their families.

Amount of funding: up to \$2,500.

Please submit proposals in Microsoft Word or PDF format to owhapplication@jsi.com or mail to JSI, ATTN: Megan Hiltner, 1725 Blake Street, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80202

Contact: owhapplication@jsi.com or 1-866-224-3815.

3) National Congress of American Indians: Native Graduate Health Fellowship – Deadline: January 20, 2012

Purpose: to address the stark disparities in Native health by building a pipeline of Native health professionals who are prepared to lead in the context of formulating and promoting health policies and practices that meet the unique needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives. A completed application submission must include a personal/education information form, an essay, a resume or curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation.

Amount of funding: \$5,000 and professional development in tribal health policy

Eligibility: members of an American Indian or Alaska Native tribal nation and can be new or continuing students pursuing graduate or professional degrees in any health-related area, including Doctor of Medicine (MD), Master of Nursing (MSN), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Master of Public Health (MPH), Master of Pharmacy (MPharm), etc.

Contact: Katie Jones at kjones@ncai.org Applicants will be notified of their status by February 15, 2012.

<http://www.ncai.org/fileadmin/broadcasts/2011/December/Attachments/NCAI%20Graduate%20Health%20Fellowship%20-%20Application.pdf>

<http://www.ncai.org/fileadmin/broadcasts/2011/December/Attachments/NCAI%20Graduate%20Health%20Fellowship%20-%20Reference%20Form.pdf>

4) Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) and American Indian Library Association (AILA): Talk Story: Sharing Stories, Sharing Culture – Deadline: February 1, 2012

Purpose: It is a literacy program that reaches out to Asian Pacific American (APA) and American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) children and their families. The program celebrates and explores APA and AIAN stories through books, oral traditions, and art to provide an interactive, enriching experience. Children and their families can connect to rich cultural activities through Talk Story in their homes, libraries, and communities. This grant is aimed to give financial support to libraries and community organizations who want to introduce a Talk Story program into their library, focusing on APA or AIAN cultures. Please submit an Application and 500 word essay detailing what your library or community organization would do with the award and what types of programs highlighting APA or AIAN cultures you are interested in planning for your community. You may apply for either an APALA grant OR an AILA grant.

Amount of funding: \$500 grant from APALA or \$500 grant from AILA

For more information, please see attachment #1 at

<http://www.azminorityhealth.gov/AHDCweeklyUpdate.htm> under “Funding Opportunities Related to Health Disparities, December 22, 2011 – January 11, 2012.”

www.talkstorytogether.org

5) American Psychiatric Foundation: 2012 Awards for Advancing Minority Mental Health – Deadline: February 3, 2012

Purpose: to recognize psychiatrists, other health professionals, mental health professionals, and mental health programs that have undertaken innovative and supportive efforts to raise awareness of mental illness in underserved minority communities.

Eligibility: Psychiatrists, other health professionals, mental health programs and other organizations

Amount of funding: \$5,000 each

Contact: 703.907.8503

<http://www.psychfoundation.org/GrantAndAwards/AwardsandFellowships/AAMMH.aspx>

6) Health Resources & Services Administration: State Implementation Grants for Systems of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) – Deadline: March 1, 2012

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-12-049

Expected Number of Awards: 6

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,800,000

Award Ceiling: \$300,000

CFDA Number(s): 93.110

Eligible Applicants: State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal

governments (Federally recognized); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; 21 CFR Part 51a.3.(a), any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450(b), faith based and community based organization

Purpose: to improve access to a quality, comprehensive, coordinated community-based systems of services for CYSHCN and their families that is family-centered and culturally competent

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=6C9A22B8-8E1D-4D69-8D61-9CED35E6A63F>

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=135154>

7) The Migration Policy Institute, National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy: 2012 E Pluribus Unum Prizes – Deadline: March 15, 2012

Amount of funding: \$50,000

Purpose: to exceptionally successful immigrant integration initiatives. The program highlights and rewards outstanding efforts that help immigrants and their children join the mainstream of US society or that bring immigrants and the native born together to build stronger, more cohesive communities.

Eligibility: individuals, nonprofit and community organizations, businesses, religious groups, and government entities, agencies, or officials operating in the United States.

Contact: awardsinfo@migrationpolicy.org

<http://www.migrationinformation.org/integrationawards/2012Application.pdf>

8) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Identifying Reasons for Racial/Ethnic Disparities with Completing the HPV Vaccine Series among Adolescent Females – March 28, 2012

Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-IP-12-004

Expected Number of Awards: 2

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$600,000

Award Ceiling: \$300,000

CFDA Number(s): 93.185

Eligibility: Higher Education Institutions; Governments; Independent School Districts; Public Housing Authorities/Indian Housing Authorities; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Regional Organizations

Purpose: to address in the application's research plan all of the following research objectives: Among parents of adolescents 11-18 years of age, assess factors contributing to HPV vaccination disparities, specifically assessing factors contributing to series non-completion or not initiating the series, and determining whether reasons differ in nature or in importance by racial/ethnic groups (whites, blacks and Hispanics) or by poverty level. Applicants are expected to provide a research plan that addresses the following elements: Description of the geographic area(s) to be included in the study including population size, racial/ethnic diversity, income level distribution, and level of urbanicity. Applicants must be able to include in their evaluation: parents from at least one racial/ethnic minority group (i.e., black

or Hispanic) in addition to white parents; parents of adolescents that receive vaccinations at public clinics in addition to parents of adolescents that receive vaccinations in private provider offices.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=137173>

9) Health Resources & Services Administration: Grants to States to Support Oral Health Workforce Activities – Deadline: April 4, 2012

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-12-028

Expected Number of Awards: 17

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,000,000

CFDA Number(s): 93.236

Eligible Applicants: State governments, Governor-appointed, state government entities. In addition, eligible applicants also include Governor (or the equivalent chief executive) - appointed entities of the District of Columbia, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. flag territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. ONLY new applicants and competing continuation applicants are eligible to apply.

Purpose: to help states develop and implement innovative programs to address the dental workforce needs of designated dental health professional shortage areas in a manner that is appropriate to the states' individual needs.

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?!ID=DAF8FC96-FF70-46CF-80C9-2A33B806FCC3>

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=135733>