

HP/DP Contacts,

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

Updates:

- 1. Less than three weeks to submit your Letter of Intent for the 2011 Healthy Native Communities Fellowship!** The application process is now open with **Letters of Interest are being accepted through June 30, 2010.** This is a fully funded fellowship opportunity that supports community capacity and local leadership! For more information see the attached flyer and go online to www.hncpartners.org and then click on "Apply for the Fellowship".
- 2. The Indian Health Service/Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Behavioral Health Conference** to be held on **July 27-29, 2010 in Sacramento, CA.** There is no registration fee for this event. For more information and to register, please visit www.bhconference.com or call 509-789-2675.
- 3. 2010 John Pipe Voices for Change Award Nominations are being accepted through June 30, 2010.** The awards honor and recognize Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) grantees, who have provided outstanding diabetes prevention and treatment services in American Indian and Alaska Native. For more information and the online application visit: http://main.diabetes.org/site/Survey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI_ACTION_USER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=22442
- 4. Talking about Breastfeeding: Why the Health Argument Isn't Enough.** This just-published Issue Brief from Berkeley Media Studies Group is available for download at: <http://bmsg.org/pub-issues.php>
- 5. Using the Infant Feeding Choice (IFC) Collection Tool in RPMS, can help clinics monitor breastfeeding rates and improved breastfeeding support for mother and infant.** See **attached PDF** with illustration of data trends and how use the IFC tool in RPMS.
- 6. TOTS Community Intervention to Prevent Overweight in American Indian Toddlers Beginning at Birth,** this study looked at (1) the feasibility of delivering community-wide interventions, alone or in combination with family-based interventions, to promote breastfeeding and reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages; and (2) whether these interventions decrease Body Mass Index(BMI)-Z scores in children 18–24 months of age. **Full article attached.**
- 7. Center for American Progress** recently released a report "**How the Health Care Reform Law Will Help Prevent and Reduce Childhood Obesity**" which examines The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, or PPACA. This federal act contains provisions to address childhood obesity in the context of health care and public health. Visit: http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2010/05/pdf/childhood_obesity.pdf
- 8. The Resource section of the National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity (NCCOR)** section has useful information that may support grant projects and community focused intervention projects. For more visit: http://www.nccor.org/resources_products.html

9. The **first U.S. National Physical Activity Plan**, released May 2010. This campaign **focuses on changing policies at the federal, state, and local levels to improve physical activity and health**. Available online at: <http://www.physicalactivityplan.org/>
10. **Addressing the Intersection: Prevention Violence and Promoting Healthy Eating and Active Living**, a first-of-its-kind report released from Prevention Institute. The report **addresses the need to prevent violence in order to be successful in preventing chronic disease**. Available for download at: <http://www.preventioninstitute.org/component/jlibrary/article/id-267/127.html>, toward the bottom of the page, "click to download"
11. **Food Insecurity and Risk for Obesity Among Children and Families: Is There a Relationship?** The Healthy Eating Research, a program of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, recently released this report. Available online at: <http://www.rwjf.org/files/research/herfoodinsecurity20100504.pdf>
12. **Stumped at the Supermarket, Making Sense of Nutrition Rating Systems**, published by the National Policy & Legal Analysis Network to Prevent Childhood Obesity. This report **outlines the major front-of-package labeling and grocery shelf rating systems**; (2) Examining the Smart Choices Program, a self-regulatory front-of-package labeling system introduced, and ultimately suspended, in 2009; (3) Discussing FDA's role in overseeing food labeling; (4) Weighing the benefits of these rating systems against their potential to confuse consumers; and (5) Recommending additional research regarding the effectiveness of nutrition rating systems. It is available for download at: <http://www.nplanonline.org/nplan/products/stumped-at-the-supermarket-nutrition-rating-systems>
13. **Recipes for Change: Healthy Food in Every Community**. This paper outlines organizational **practices and public policies to expand access to healthy foods** in support of healthy eating and better overall health. Available at: <http://www.preventioninstitute.org/component/jlibrary/article/id-266/127.html>
14. **Introduction to Program Evaluation for Public Health Programs**, August 2005. The **attached manual** integrates work of the many CDC programs that used their *Framework for Program Evaluation in Public Health* to develop guidance documents and other materials for their grantees and partners.

Funding Opportunities:

1. The **WellPoint Foundation** is accepting applications for quarter three/four to improve access to health care, keep healthcare quality high, and drive costs associated with quality care lower. WellPoint Foundation engages in outcomes-based grant making, rather than activity-based grants. For specific details contact Phone: 805-557-6177 or email: wellpoint.foundation@wellpoint.com. **Deadline for Applications:** August 8, 2010. For more information visit: http://www.wellpointfoundation.org/wps/portal/wellpointfoundation?content_path=noapplication/f2/s0/t0/pw_b142061.htm&label=WellPoint%20Foundation%20Funding&rootLevel=2
2. **Active Living Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity**, is accepting proposals to support opportunistic, time-sensitive studies on emerging or anticipated changes in physical activity-related policies or

environments. The maximum award for a single grant is \$150,000, with a funding period not to exceed 18 months. **Deadline for Applications: July 1, 2011.** For more information visit: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21121&cid=xem-emc-fa>

- 3. DHHS NIH - Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R03).** 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 (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. **Funding for direct costs of up to \$50,000 per year (two year period) may be requested with maximum direct cost request not to exceed \$100,000.** **Deadline for Applications: Feb. 16, June 16, and Oct. 16.** (Expires: May 8, 2012). For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-140.html>
- 4. 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 R03 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)
- 5. 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
- 6. School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes.** NIH has several funding opportunities for research projects that to explore school nutrition and physical activity policies as well as obesogenic behaviors and weight outcomes in school-aged students. Award amounts vary. **Application deadline: January 7, 2013.** For more visit: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=bVxQLpXFFIk5L4zFD21nNB1spHv2hyQG2d2sQ3whb2qBGXr56Jgv%21-1179711943?oppId=50610&mode=VIEW>
- 7. DHHS NIH - Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R01)** Grants will fund research that addresses health disparities among minority and underserved children. Amount and number of grants will depend on the type and number of applicants. Grants will be awarded to public and private institutions of higher education, nonprofits with and without 501(c)(3) status, small businesses, state governments, and for profit

organizations. **Deadline for Applications: September 8, 2010.** For more information visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-392.html>

- 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.** For more information visit: <http://www.msdf.org/Grants/default.aspx>