

May 27, 2011

Greetings Friends and Colleagues,

Thank you for the important role you play in promoting health and well being in Oregon's diverse communities. The Office of Multicultural Health and Services often receives information from across the country and the state of Oregon which we are pleased to compile and share with you once a week. In turn, we hope you will share this with your community and professional networks.

Oregon Health Authority Contracting/Funding Opportunities

Other Contracting/Funding Opportunities

Office of Family Health (OFH)

The Office of Family Health (OFH), seeks applications from local public health authorities (LPHAs) with high teen pregnancy or birth rates to implement ¡Cuídate!, a medically-accurate, evidence-based teen pregnancy and STI prevention program for Latino youth. This 5 year project is funded through the federal Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP). [Only LPHAs are eligible to apply for these funds. For other agencies interested in this programming, please contact Jessica Duke to discuss opportunities for partnering.](#) The Request for Application (RFA) and cost proposal form are posted at: <http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/Youth/YouthSexualHealth/Pages/index.aspx>

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Jessica Duke (971) 673-0242 or jessica.duke@state.or.us. **Application deadline: June 10, 2011 @5:00pm**

National Institutes of Health: NIDDK Program Project Applications

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) invites submission of investigator-initiated Program Project Applications. The proposed programs should address scientific areas relevant to the NIDDK mission including diabetes, endocrine and metabolic diseases, digestive diseases and nutrition, and kidney, urologic and hematologic diseases, as well as new approaches to prevent, treat and cure these diseases, including clinical research. Program area descriptions: <http://www2.niddk.nih.gov/Funding/default.htm>.

Full announcement: www.grants.gov FOA #: PAR-11-043. Closing date for applications: **January 7th 2014**

Oregon Department of Human Services & Oregon Health Authority Job Opportunities

The Oregon Department of Human Services/Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division

1. Program Analyst 3 (SAPT Block Grant Coordinator/Recovery System Analyst). JobCode: DHS11-0424. First review begins week of **May 30, 2011**.
2. Operations and Policy Analyst 3 (Nurse Consultant) JobCode: DHS11-0445. **Closes June 2 , 2011**
3. Principal Executive/Manager D (Interoperability Grant Manager) JobCode: DHS11-0162.
Continuous

For more information and to apply visit: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oregon>

Oregon Health Authority

Chief Information Officer (Principal Executive Manager H)

The Oregon Health Authority is currently recruiting for a Chief Information Officer (Principal Executive Manager H). This position provides the overall leadership, planning, development and delivery of IT services for OHA and DHS. It over sees a biennial budget of approximately \$169 million and 400 staff who provide support to approximately 10,000 OHA and DHS staff and 20,000 partner staff at 350 locations throughout Oregon; provide technical support for the security of data and reliability of over 15,500 databases and files; and manage more than 500 network connections. OIS also provides management support for IT projects, systems architecture and databases, IT asset management and change management, and coordinates network and computing operations with the Oregon State Data Center. Contact Evonne Alderete at 503-932-9663 or evonne.j.alderete@state.or.us for questions or more information; Or visit <http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/news/announcements/2011/2011-0211.pdf>

Other Job Opportunities

North American Japanese Garden Association

Position Announcement:

Executive Director. Closes **June 3, 2011**

Full description and application instructions available at:

www.racc.org/resources/executive-director-sought-north-american-japanese-garden-association

Bradley Angle

Position Announcements:

Executive Director. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. For more information and to apply visit:

<http://bradleyangle.org/site-info/employment-opportunities/>

Coalition for a Livable Future

Coalition for a Livable Future is now accepting applications for a full-time Program Coordinator to carry out outreach, public education, organizing and advocacy activities to support CLF's initiatives. Activities include public policy analysis, coalition building, tracking legislation, and developing consensus among regional partners and decision-makers. **Open until filled**. For more information and to apply visit

http://clfuture.org/about/hiring/document_view

Multnomah County Oregon

Position Announcements:

9365-74 Acute Care Coordinator - On-call. **Open continuous.**

9602-02 Aging & Disability Services Division. **Open until filled.** First review on **May 20, 2011.**

9360-03 Behavioral Health Program Manager. Closes June 3, 2011.

6361-95 Utilization Review Program Supervisor. Closes June 2, 2011

For more information and to apply: www.multcojobs.org

Yamhill County Personnel / County Employment

Position Announcements:

- 1) Public Health Program Manager II (JOB# PH-80) **First review is April 22, 2011**
- 2) Crisis Specialist - Mental Health Specialist 2 (Job# T554-11)
- 3) Internship Public Health (JOB# ph-99)

For more information visit: http://www.co.yamhill.or.us/admin/jobs/jobs_index.asp?sel=current_listings

Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

Position Announcements:

1. Development Officer- **open until filled**

For information: http://ocom.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=49&Itemid=137

Urban League of Portland

Position Announcements:

1. Development Officer- **open until filled**
2. Workforce Development Administrative Assistant- **open until filled**

For more information visit: http://www.ulpdx.org/about_careers.html

Native American Rehabilitation Association North West (NARA NW)

Position Announcements:

1. Family Support Specialist
2. Clinic Manager

For more information visit: http://www.naranorthwest.org/homepage_files/Page826.htm

Cascade Aids Project (CAP)

Position Announcement:

1. Manager of Education Services -**open until filled** with first review beginning **March 8, 2011**

For more information visit: <http://www.cascadeaids.org/employment/>

Morrison Child & Family Services

Position Announcements:

1. Community Outreach Therapist, Bilingual Preferred

For more information visit: <http://www.morrisonkids.org/job+openings.aspx>

Student Scholarships, Internships, Fellowships, Volunteer & International Exchange

Pan-Immigrant Leadership and Organizing Training (PILOT) Program 2011-2012

By enhancing the skills, analysis and organizing ability of emerging immigrant and refugee leaders across cultural groups, the PILOT program builds long-term relationships between diverse immigrant and refugee communities and builds the capacity and voice of new communities to affect change. Deadline: postmarked by 5pm Tuesday, **May 31st, 2011**. <http://www.interculturalorganizing.org/new/pilot-2011-2012-applications-open/>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Evaluation Fellowship program

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Evaluation Fellows Program is designed to diversify the evaluation field by providing individuals from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities with the necessary skills and training to become program evaluators. The Evaluation Fellows program invites emerging professionals who have graduated from a master's or doctoral degree program within the last three years to apply for a one-year, full-time fellowship with an organization that specializes in evaluation. Visit <http://www.rwjf-evaluationfellows.org/> for more information.

Summer Residential Enrichment Program

Applications are being accepted for the Health Careers Opportunity Program paid Summer Residential Enrichment Program (SREP). Housed at Urban Health and Diversity Programs of UIC School of Public Health, the SREP prepares disadvantaged undergraduate juniors and seniors and recent college graduates to pursue masters and doctoral degrees in public health. The SREP is a 10-week program.

Accepted students participate in structured academic enrichment activities designed to improve their academic performance, strengthen their competitiveness, prepare for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) and help them to develop a better understanding of public health practice and research. For more information, call (312) 996-7078 or e-mail lcpineda@uic.edu.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO)

DO YOU KNOW OF AN IMMIGRANT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO IS STRUGGLING IN SCHOOL???

EMO's Portland International Community School has immediate openings for Portland high school students who are having difficulties in their regular Portland public school due to language or cultural barriers. PICS specializes in providing an excellent, welcoming and supportive educational environment for students such as these. PICS is free to Portland residents. Please contact students and families that you feel might benefit from the PICS option. Ask them to contact Skip Adams at PICS at 503-232-5334 or sadams@emoregon.org for more information. Feel free to contact Skip with any questions or concerns and please feel free to spread the word about PICS widely in your community www.emoregon.org

Multnomah County Department of Human Services

Opportunity: Volunteer Drivers Needed! Recruiting volunteers to assist in the transportation of children in foster care to their medical and non-medical appointments. Volunteers are free to work as many, or as few, hours as they desire. Flexible hours, days and assignments. Reimbursement Rate: \$0.51/mile. Contact Diamond Livingston - 503-872-5564, or email diamond.livingston@state.or.us

Community Events

MA RAINEY'S BLACK BOTTOM

Date: April 6 - May 29, 2011

Location: Portland Playhouse is located at: 602 NE Prescott St.

Time: Wed–Sat 8pm and Sundays at 2pm

At a recording studio in the heart of the city a group of musicians and a record producer anxiously await the entrance of legendary blues singer Ma Rainey (don't dare compare her to Bessie Smith), known both for her music and her attitude. What happens that day is a fiery battle of wills as heart-strung as the blues itself. The third installment of August Wilson's 'Century Cycle', which chronicles the lives of African-Americans through the twentieth century, Ma Rainey's Black Bottom is set amid the initial rumblings of the Chicago Black Renaissance, an era that nurtured the extraordinary artists Langston Hughes, Louis Armstrong, and Margaret Walker. Tickets run from \$20 -\$25. For more information and to buy your ticket visit www.portlandplayhouse.org

SAVE THE DATE!

June 7th 2011 from 2- 4 p.m.

Location: Portland state Office Building: 800 Ne Oregon St. Portland OR 97232

Dr. Hugh Tilson is serving on the Public Health Accreditation Board and will be presenting on Public Health Accreditation. Adjunct professor PH Leadership Program. Dr. Tilson received his Bachelor's from Reed College, his MD from Washington University School of Medicine, and his MPH and DrPH from Harvard School of Public Health. He has served as Director of North Carolina's Division of Health Services and was Vice President and Worldwide Director, Epidemiology, Surveillance & Policy Research at Glaxo Wellcome.

SAVE THE DATE!

'GLENDI' GREEK FESTIVAL

Date: Friday, July 29 through Sunday, July 31

Location: St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church: 14485 SW Walker Road Beaverton, Oregon (Across from the Nike Campus)

Time: Friday, July 29 | 4p – 10p Saturday, July 30 | 11a – 10p Sunday, July 31 | 12p – 8p

'Glendi' is Greek for Celebration! Eat, Dance, be GREEK for a day! Free Live Entertainment and Free Admission. Get ready to experience mouth watering food from Greece and around the world plus wine, beer, kafenion (coffee booth), prizes, children's activities, and live entertainment. For more information call 503-644-7444 or visit www.glendigreekfestival.com

Coalition for a Livable Future [CLF] Events

<http://clfuture.org/events>

Hispanic Chamber Events

<http://www.hmccoregon.com/events/>

Office of Multicultural Health and Services' Diversity Events Calendar

<http://oregon.gov/OHA/omhs/calendar/index.shtml>

The Urban League of Portland Events Calendar

http://www.ulpdx.org/news-events_index.html

Conferences, Forums, Seminars, Trainings & Workshops

Positive Indian Parenting

Date: **Tuesdays 31**

Location: **NAYA Family Center: Room 2035135 NE Columbia Blvd. Portland, OR 97218**

Time: **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Dinner: 5:30—6:00**

This is an 8 week practical and culturally specific training program. Parents will explore the values and attitudes expressed in traditional Indian child-rearing practices and then apply those values to modern skills in parenting. Valuable lessons will be learned from the old ways and parents can find strength in those cultural traditions. **Please Register In Advance. Attendance is required for entire series. Childcare available.** For more information please contact Rita Olson at ritao@nayapdx.org or 503.288.8177

The Black Parent Initiative (BPI), Presents: Parent University, **Saturday Series
Health and Educational Advocacy**

Session III

Health: Its more than Insurance and Exercise (part 1)

Saturday, June 4, 2011, 10am – 12noon

Session IV

Health: Its more than Insurance and Exercise (part 2)

Saturday, June 11, 2011, 10am – 12noon

Class Location: Concordia University, 2811 NE Holman Street, Portland, OR - [Luther Hall Room L118](#)

To see BPI Schedule of Classes for full class description and registration email:

parentuniversity@thebpi.org, or call 5036-284-8000 (press 3)/ Fax: 503-287-4126, web:

www.thebpi.org. Childcare Available for All Class Sessions. **Light Breakfast Served at 9:30 am**

American Public Health Association**Date: Thursday June 23- Saturday June 25, 2011****Location:** Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, Chicago Illinois

Join the American Public Health Association and our partners for "**Implementing Health Reform - A Public Health Approach**", to be held **June 23-25, 2011**, in Chicago. This APHA Midyear Meeting will offer the opportunity to learn in an interactive environment what the Affordable Care Act means for public health, wellness and prevention. It will equip attendees from federal, state, local and tribal agencies and organizations with the tools needed for implementing the provisions of the Affordable Care Act and improving health outcomes in communities across the country. Visit <http://www.apha.org/midyear> for more information and to register.

Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)**SAVE THE DATE! November 3-6, 2011**

The 6th biennial conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), to be held. Theme: African Liberation And Black Power: The Challenges Of Diasporic Encounters Across Time, Space, And Imagination. **Location:** The University of Pittsburgh is hosting the conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For more information: <http://www.aswadiaspora.org/conferences.html>

Living Well with Chronic Conditions - A Six-Week Workshop

Living Well is a six week, 2.5 hour workshop that teaches participants how to set weekly goals, problem solve and communicate with their family and healthcare provider about their condition. More information and workshop listing can be found at www.healthoregon.org/livingwell.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

AFEP classes are generally offered for an hour, two to three times a week and are ongoing. Classes have gentle activities to increase joint flexibility and range of motion. More information and class listings can be found at <http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/arthritis/>

Health Resource Updates & Other Information

Oregon Health Care Interpreters Association Founded

The Oregon Health Care Interpreters Association (OHCIA), a nonprofit entity under the laws of the State of Oregon, was founded April 4, 2011 with the goal of promoting and furthering the advancement of the health care interpreter profession.

As Oregon and the United States as a whole becomes more linguistically diverse, the use of professional, trained, and certified interpreters in medical settings is more important than ever. It is well documented that Limited English Proficient (LEP) patients have difficulty accessing medical care and have poorer health outcomes than the population at large.

OHCIA will provide services to health care providers, community health care organizations, private and public health care organizations, LEP patients, health care interpreters and the general public regarding health care interpreting services. They aim to increase the use and competence of healthcare interpreters and healthcare providers in medical settings with LEP patients.

OHCIA will represent the professional interests of health care interpreters and promote cooperation with government agencies, consumers and other bodies on matters which concern those interests. OHCIA will work to maintain and advance high standards of professional ethics, practices, and competence by supporting educational efforts of health care interpreters and by preserving the professional rights of health care interpreters. In addition, OHCIA will serve as a resource center for the collection, sharing, and dissemination of information for health care interpreters, health care providers, and the public at large.

For more information contact Susy Molano at (503) 888-0657 or smolano@molanomc.com

Multnomah County STAR-C program

Are you caring for someone with Alzheimer's or dementia, dealing with behavior that is challenging or frustrating, or feeling depressed or anxious? Caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia is a challenging and often overwhelming task. STAR-C is a program that helps caregivers with strategies that decrease difficult behaviors and increase pleasant times together. A trained STAR-C consultant meets with you in your home for eight weekly education sessions. Respite care may be available as needed. Please consider referring them to the **STAR-C program**. The STAR-C program is relatively new to Multnomah County and has been designed to help caregivers who are caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. The program uses an evidence-based model that was tested and proven to lower depression in caregivers and decrease problem behaviors in the person with dementia. There are some requirements for this program.

Multnomah County Health Department Report Card on Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities April 2011

Multnomah County Health Department is pleased to announce **the release** of Health Assessment and Evaluation's most recent report "Report Card on Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 2011". This report shows continued gaps in health status among some racial and ethnic groups compared with White non-Hispanic residents across key health indicators. However, over the past two decades the county has made small but steady improvements in eliminating some of the differences in health status. Find the at: <http://web.multco.us/health/reports>. For information please contact: Maya Bhat, 503-988-3674 x29055

Available: Colorectal Cancer Symptom and Screening Cards.

The Oregon Office of Multicultural Health and Services has several Colorectal Cancer information cards from www.colonstarts.org available in Spanish. If your organization would like to have some on hand for distribution please contact Alexis asihene at alexis.m.asihene@state.or.us or 971-673-1342.

Available: Posters

The Oregon Office of Multicultural Health and Services has several HIV/Aids awareness posters, posters targeting African American and Asian populations. We also have Oregon Legislative Assembly and Asian Pacific American History posters. If your organization is interested in attaining any for display please contact Alexis Asihene at alexis.m.asihene@state.or.us or 971-673-1342.

Why Place and Race Matter- New report by Policy Link

From heart disease to cancer to child mortality to asthma, people of color are more likely to face significant health challenges - and more likely to die from those challenges. A recently released report, *Why Place and Race Matter*, makes the undeniable case that race must be central to the decisions made by policymakers, advocates, and community leaders if we ever hope to close the racial health gap. Find out more information and download the report at www.Policylink.org

Secretary Sebelius Announces New Tribal Advisory Committee

Secretary Signs Tribal Consultation Policy

HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius met for the first time with members of the newly established Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC) and signed the Department's revised Tribal Consultation Policy (TCP). The TCP will be implemented in January 2011.

The Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee's (STAC) primary purpose is to seek consensus, exchange views, share information, provide advice and recommendations; or facilitate any other interaction related to intergovernmental responsibilities or administration of HHS programs, including those that arise explicitly or implicitly under statute, regulation or Executive Order.

To learn more about the Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC) and to read the STAC charter visit <http://www.hhs.gov/intergovernmental/tribal/>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

1. New patient guides in Spanish or English on gestational diabetes, elective induced labor, cholesterol medications, breast biopsy methods, breast cancer risk-reduction drugs, premixed insulin's, and other topics. Available at <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/guides-for-patients-and-consumers/>
2. New resource guide on effective health care program models released. *Methods Guide for Effectiveness and Comparative Effectiveness Reviews*. Available at <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/search>

Department of Health and Human Services

Prevention regulations

The Departments of Health and Human Services (HHS), Labor, and the Treasury issued new regulations, requiring new private health plans to cover evidence-based preventive services and eliminate cost sharing requirements for such services. The First Lady, Michelle Obama, and Dr. Jill Biden unveiled these new benefits during a press conference at George Washington University Hospital. They discussed how the Affordable Care Act will provide millions of Americans access to preventive care through their private health insurance.

- When Americans enroll in a new health plan on or after September 23, 2010, the plan will be required to cover recommended preventive services without charging a co-pay, co-insurance or deductible.
- To view a web cast of the press conference, go to <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2010/07/14/prevention-a-priority-now-its-a-reality>
- For detailed information about free preventive services covered through the Affordable Care Act, please visit http://www.healthcare.gov/news/blog/taking_prevention_your_hands.html and <http://www.healthcare.gov/law/about/provisions/services/index.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

We are pleased to announce the release of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention's (NCHHSTP's) white paper—*Establishing a Holistic Framework to Reduce Inequities in HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STDs, and Tuberculosis in the United States*.

The white paper, or policy document, outlines the strategic vision of NCHHSTP for reducing health disparities and promoting health equity among populations affected by these diseases. NCHHSTP is committed to promoting awareness, stakeholder and community engagement, and action on factors that can affect the nation and the world's health; to addressing these factors in the policy, practice, and research activities of NCHHSTP; and to building partnerships on every level.

Please visit the following link to read more about our plans:

<http://www.cdc.gov/socialdeterminants/>

Coalition for a Livable future [CLF]

Help CLF Prepare for Equity Atlas 2.0

The [Regional Equity Atlas](#) maps equity conditions in the greater metropolitan region. By measuring access to opportunities like affordable housing, transit, parks and grocery stores, the Atlas illustrates which people and places have the best access and which ones have the worst access to these important assets.

We are beginning work to develop the next iteration of the Regional Equity Atlas when the 2010 Census data becomes available, and we need your input now to identify what equity indicators should be included. **Please [click here](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Regional_Equity_AtlasII_Indicators_Survey) http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Regional_Equity_AtlasII_Indicators_Survey to share your input on what you'd like to see in Equity Atlas 2.0.**

Thank you very much for your time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gabriela at gabriela@clfuture.org or (503) 294-2889.

California Epidemic of Pertussis

There is a critical outbreak of pertussis (whooping cough) in California: it is classified now as an epidemic. Five infants, all Latino, have died. This is due to unrecognized pertussis in older children and adults which then infects babies before they've had a chance to get their shots. PLEASE spread the word through every mechanism you have that it is critical to get DTaP in adolescents and adults and to get children immunized properly. Providers are not recognizing pertussis and MUST keep this in mind with cough illnesses. Families must not fear immigration to get in for shots, and the public must understand that pertussis is not brought here by immigrants---it is local people passing it around to vulnerable populations. Please share any media resources you have with us so we can all work together! This is a NATIONAL problem as increases are also being seen in several other states.

We have been talking with people at CDC and have the following links for your interest. We are working on low literacy methods to assist the public.

CDC Web Feature

English - <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/Pertussis/>

Spanish - <http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/especialesCDC/TosFerina/>

CA Press Release

English - <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/NR10-041.aspx>

Spanish – <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/NR10-041s.aspx>

Cleaning for a Reason

If you know any woman currently undergoing chemo, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - 1 time per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along. <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Anti-Stigma Campaign

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5bcBQ2_syQ. The Banyan Tree Project, housed at Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center in San Francisco, is a national HIV/AIDS Anti-Stigma Campaign focused on ending the HIV/AIDS silence and stigma for the API community.

“Why Us? Left Behind and Dying” <http://whyusmovie.com/>

“Why Us? Left Behind and Dying” is an in-depth examination of the reasons why HIV rates are disproportionately high in black communities. It was made from the point of view of a small group of inner-city African-American teenagers, ages 14-17, from Westinghouse High School in Pittsburgh, PA. The students conduct most of the interviews and one of them narrates it. They participate as “co-researchers” along with the filmmakers. They ask probing and direct questions of scientists, health workers and people in their own community with HIV and full-blown AIDS. They talked to heterosexuals, homosexuals, and intravenous drug users. The students are also research subjects within the documentary. As the film unfolds they discuss their ideas and beliefs about HIV as well as their own safe and/or unsafe sexual practices. There is a research project and curriculum development component to the project. The film is being self-distributed by Claudia Pryor Malis, Peabody/DuPont Award winning producer. For those who are able to raise funds for travel costs, the filmmakers are doing speaking engagements.

Diabetes Treatment Study- Looking for participants

Call 1-866-877-8729 (Acurian - a research study recruiting company)

<http://www.diabetesawardstudy.com>

Families USA

Two new publications that may be of interest to you:

- **How Health Reform Helps Low-Income Children** discusses how health reform sustains Medicaid and CHIP funding, enhances enrollment in the programs, further expands children's coverage, and increases their health care. benefits <http://www.familiesusa.org/assets/pdfs/health-reform/Low-Income-Children.pdf>
- **Covering Pregnant Women: CHIPRA Offers a New Option** discusses the new option that states have to provide pregnant women with comprehensive health care during pregnancy and for a limited postpartum period, and a simple administrative way to do so. <http://www.familiesusa.org/assets/pdfs/chipra/Covering-Pregnant-Women.pdf>

The Center for Disease Control publication warehouse has an abundant supply of four different pamphlets presenting on injury surveillance results and recommendations for injury prevention. The target audience is farm operators and families. Although the data is a bit old, the recommendations remain relevant. Please let Kara Perritt (KPerritt@cdc.gov) know if you would like bulk copies sent to you or if you have a mailing list that could be used for distribution. Documents available are:

Injuries to Youth on Hispanic Farm Operations (2004-157), <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2004-157/>

Asthma Among Household Youth on Hispanic Farm (2004-158), <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2004-158/>;

Injuries to Youth on U.S. Farm Operations, 2004, (2007-161), <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2007-161/>;

Injuries to Youth on Hispanic Farm Operations, 2003 (2007-162), <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2007-162/>.

DHHS Office of Minority Health

Healthy Minorities, Healthier America Newsletter:

The current issue: <http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=202>

The website: <http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/>

Provided by [The Office of Minority Health Resource Center](#), for more resources or questions please contact an Information Specialist at 1-800-444-6472 or email: info@omhrc.gov

Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) Updates

The **Current Months** edition of the DMAP Update

http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/data_pubs/reports/update-current-month.pdf. The Update is a tool for informing people outside the division, including stakeholders and staff from other agencies, about the important work we do here in DMAP.

http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/data_pubs/main.shtml look under "Quality and reporting."

Dept of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control (CDC)

Public Health Reports Supplement: This special supplement of *Public Health Reports* presents innovations, advances, and insights regarding the role of social determinants in the spread of our focus diseases. Research and commentary are presented on community and societal characteristics, such as the effects of incarceration and the differences in HIV transmission among foreign-born and native-born people; income and/or social status, including registered and non-registered female sex workers; stigma; and education; among other areas.

Also included are the commentary and viewpoint penned by former CDC Directors Drs. David Satcher and William Foege; and an article authored by the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention staff members, Anna Satcher Johnson, MPH, and Xiaohong Hu, MS, and Dr. Dean. Links to key articles and other key information are available online at www.cdc.gov/socialdeterminants and an [NCHHSTP Leadership Blog](#) has been posted about this edition. The entire edition is available on the *Public Health Reports* web site at <http://www.publichealthreports.org>.

This edition of *Public Health Reports* underscores our steadfast commitment to accelerating the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB by addressing the social determinants of health. A new NCHHSTP white paper on SDH is slated to be released this fall. In addition, a forthcoming *Public Health Reports* Supplement in 2011 will cover social determinants of health and data systems. Both documents will help inform us on ways to work together to build a stronger foundation for promoting and achieving health equity.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the prevention of HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB, your collaborative spirit, and your readiness to embrace more comprehensive, integrated efforts to prevent disease and improve health.

Federal Health Reform Briefing

<http://tax.cchgroup.com/legislation/Senate-Healthcare-Fixes-Bill-03-25-10.pdf>

Project Access Now

News: <http://www.projectaccessnow.org/news.html>

Archive: <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs020/1102126238616/archive/1102483053394.html>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

WJF News Digest: Public Health <http://www.rwjf.org/publichealth/digestlist.jsp>

Oregon Health Authority Director's Message(s) 2011

What's happening within OHA?

Click here to see <http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/news/index.shtml>

Black Parent Initiative

News: <http://www.thebpi.org/index.html>

Call for Submissions, Presentations, Abstracts, Collaboration, Participation & Nominations

Seeking undergraduate Black students at predominately white colleges/universities

Hi, my name is Jayme Haynes, and I am a 4th year Clinical Psychology Doctoral student at Widener University. I am currently working on my dissertation and am attempting to recruit participants for my research. My research is looking at the relationship between racial identify and college adjustment in undergraduate Black students at predominately white colleges/universities. I am hoping that you will be interested in being a part of this study.

As a participant, you will be asked to complete an informed consent and 3 questionnaires. It should take you no longer than 30 minutes to complete everything. Below is a link that will take you to the survey. If you have additional questions, please contact me at jyhaynes@mail.widener.edu. Thank you! <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6G3372Q>

Committee Members Needed - Genetic Privacy & Research

The Public Health Genetics Program staffs a legislatively mandated committee, the *Advisory Committee on Genetic Privacy and Research* (ACGPR). We are looking for two committee positions to fulfill membership requirements. One is for a "consumer" of genetic services, which would include someone who has a genetic condition or who has a close relative with one. The other position is to be the OHA (Public Health) representative on the committee. If any of you have an interest in genetics, privacy, and public education and want to join a committee of fascinating people, please consider joining this committee. All backgrounds welcome, just send Nan a note outlining your interests. For more information please check out the website at: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/genetics/research.shtml> or contact Nan Newell, Genetics Program Coordinator, Nanette.newell@state.or.us

Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber

The Alliance of Minority Chambers, City of Portland, and Portland Development Commission invite "People of Color" to join the Minority Evaluator Program!

<http://minorityevaluatorprogram.com/page.cfm?title=about>

For further information contact Tiffani Penson, City of Portland MEP Program Coordinator, 503.823.7785 or Tiffani.Penson@portlandoregon.gov or, Linda Andrews, PDC Professional Services Manager, 503.823.3261 or AndrewsLL@pdc.us

Become an Administration for Children & Families (ACF) Grant Reviewer

Administration for Children & Families (ACF), a division of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), awards billions of dollars in grant opportunities on an annual basis. These awards are designed to help us carry out our mission, for which we rely upon the work of States, Tribes, and organizations at the local level. In determining which of these projects will be used to execute the ACF mission, we partner with individuals across the nation to serve as objective grant reviewers. Grant reviewers are critical to our grant award process. Register to become a reviewer for ACF Programs. For more information go to <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/grantreview/>

The Center for Intercultural Organizing

IRCO is creating a member-based committee to bring direct input from their communities on the next legislative agenda of the year 2011. One of the issues CIO is moving forward is Health Equity in Oregon; thus, we are creating an Advisory committee of 10-12 First Generation members to sit down at our table. The Center for Intercultural Organizing's **Health Equity Advisory Committee** will work with CIO staff to build an equitable, inclusive health system which ensures that every *Oregonian* receives quality, affordable, culturally-competent health care. Members will work with staff to develop advocacy strategies for CIO's work as part of various coalitions and committees; they will review policy documents and legislation with an equity lens, and provide public testimony. Meetings will be monthly at the CIO office, depending on members' schedules. For more information contact CIO's office at 503-287-4117

Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition -Call for Editorial Review Board Members

The Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition (JHEN) is seeking enthusiastic scholars and practitioners interested in serving on the volunteer Editorial Review Board. The Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition is the premier peer-reviewed journal among professionals interested in nutrition, food and water security, health, agriculture and the environment. Published in cooperation with the Hunger and Environmental Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group of the American Dietetic Association, the Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition:

- Provides a distinguished venue for the publication of original articles prepared by scholars and practitioners in the field and reviewed by qualified peers.
- Publishes manuscripts that advance knowledge across the range of research and practice issues in nutrition, food and water security, health, agriculture and the environment.
- Supports the professional growth of researchers and practitioners in these areas.

The role of an editorial review board member is to ensure that the Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition will be maintained as a high quality, respected peer reviewed publication. This requires reviewers with a high level of expertise and an ability to be objective, fair, and insightful in their evaluation of manuscripts. Reviewers will:

- Review submitted manuscripts as requested by the Editor-in-Chief and supply reviews in a timely, collegial and constructive manner;
- Solicit articles from experts in subject matter area;
- Promote the journal at professional meetings and venues;
- Submit articles for publication;
- Nominate new editorial review board members; and
- Organize special issues on current research topics.

JHEN covers diverse subjects areas including but not limited to:

- Agriculture Food systems Dietetics Environment and natural resources
- Anthropology Nutrition Sociology Hunger and food security
- Public health Public policy/law Water security Sustainable farming

Website / About JHEN: www.tandf.co.uk/journals/WHEN . To apply for a position on the JHEN Editorial Review Board, please send a short cover letter and vita to Dr. Marie Boyle-Struble at mstruble@cse.edu.

Oregon Health Authority

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Telephone Health Survey

The Facts: Oregon health agencies, such as the Oregon Health Authority's Public Health Division, use data in making decisions to improve the lifelong health of Oregonians, increase the quality, reliability and availability of care for all residents, and lower and contain the cost of care so it's available to everyone.

What is the BRFSS Survey? The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is part of the largest telephone survey in the world. All U.S. states and territories conduct their own BRFSS surveys. The Oregon BRFSS follows Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) protocols and is designed to measure health conditions, behaviors and risk factors among adult Oregon residents.

Who is calling? The Oregon Health Authority administers the Oregon BRFSS, which is paid for by the CDC and a variety of state and local health agencies. Sometimes state or local agencies sponsor and conduct special surveys based on the BRFSS.

Who is called? The survey is conducted over the telephone (in English or Spanish) with people whose phone numbers are randomly selected. There are separate surveys for landline and cell phones.

Households with phone numbers we've matched to a home address receive a letter in advance to let them know we will call them soon for a health survey and ask for their participation.

When is the survey conducted? Due to the number of programs that rely on the data, multiple surveys are being conducted on an ongoing basis. Each survey is a little different and covers a range of health-related topics. Since everyone's answers are unique, it is important that the randomly selected adult in the household is the one who completes the survey.

Occasionally, health agencies want to conduct a more in-depth analysis of specific populations by collecting larger numbers of surveys from within that population. For example: residents living in a particular geographic area, or who are hard to reach and require more intensive efforts to include in the survey; typically younger, more diverse populations. This would result in state and local agencies conducting special surveys in addition to the ongoing BRFSS.

How you can help: No action is required. As a resource, brochures are available to provide answers to questions that may be asked. Please encourage people to participate when they are contacted. This will improve the survey's accuracy and validity.

Value of the survey data

The BRFSS telephone survey is a cost-effective way to get data on the health of Oregonians.

For how the data is used, brochures, and other information, contact Renee Boyd at 971-673-1145.

If you wish to submit information to include in our newsletter, please provide the original announcement, a website or link to the information you wish to share, and a contact name and number. All information received by five on Wednesday evening will be included in Friday's newsletter. Items received after Wednesday at five in the evening will be included in the following week's newsletter.

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