

Time Sensitive Funding & Training Alerts July 2011



NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

The Native American Children's Alliance is an inter-tribal membership organization whose mission is to promote excellence in child abuse prevention and intervention in Native American and Alaska Native communities through training, mentoring and information.

On behalf of NACA's Board and Staff, thank you.

FUNDING

Native American Programs in Minnesota and Wisconsin Funded:

[Headwaters Foundation for Justice: The Fund of the Sacred Circle](#)

The Headwaters Foundation for Justice is a catalyst for social change that supports grassroots communities working to create social, economic, environmental, and racial justice. The Fund of the Sacred Circle, administered by the Headwaters Foundation, supports American Indian organizations throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin addressing issues such as language and cultural revitalization, land and environmental restoration, sovereignty and treaty rights, and self-determination and civil rights. **The Fund provides Planning Grants up to \$5,000 and Implementation Grants up to \$10,000 for projects that address systemic injustice affecting American Indian communities.** The application deadline is **August 1, 2011**. Visit the Headwaters Foundation's website to download the grant application materials.

Grants Enhance the Lives of Women and Children:

WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others

The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others supports grassroots organizations throughout the United States and Puerto Rico that serve the overlooked needs of women and children. **The Foundation provides grants of \$1,000 to \$40,000 for critical health programs and social services projects that give women and children the knowledge and tools they need to improve their lives.** Examples of funded programs include food and shelter for the homeless, healthcare for the poor, after-school programs, career training for under-employed women, positive programs for young girls, and domestic violence prevention programs. Eligible organizations must have been incorporated for a minimum of three years (The Foundation will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization). Applications are due on **September 6, 2011**. Visit the Foundation's website to review the application criteria and download the application form.

TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES

The IHS/BIA/BIA/SAMHS Summit for Suicide Prevention Scottsdale, Arizona August 1 - 4, 2011

The IHS/BIA/BIA/SAMHSA **2011 Action Summit for Suicide Prevention**, on **August 1-4** in Scottsdale, Arizona, is your opportunity to hear from, and interact with, nationally recognized speakers, behavioral health providers, tribal leaders, health care providers, law enforcement, first responders, and school personnel committed to addressing emergent suicide and substance abuse prevention issues in Indian Country.

This free event will provide the most up-to-date research, best practices, and promising practices to address suicide and substance abuse prevention, intervention, and aftercare in Indian Country.

The summit theme, partnering with tribes to protect the circle of life,

emphasizes the importance of collaboration with tribal, federal, state, and community leadership, programs, and resources for the advancement of American Indian and Alaska Native behavioral health.

The official flier is available [here](#).

STRATEGIES FOR JUSTICE CONFERENCE
Denver, Colorado
SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2011

The National District Attorneys Office is hosting its annual *Strategies for Justice: Advanced Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and Exploitation* conference **September 26-30, 2011** in Denver, Colorado. This is an advanced course with a focus on **multidisciplinary team investigations**. Given the advanced technical nature of the conference, we ask that only professionals with at least *five years* experience attend. This is a rare conference, as it is the only conference with a theme on investigating and prosecuting power and authority figures. Other sessions include protecting victims with disabilities and working complex medical cases such as starvation/neglect, abusive head trauma, and child torture.

NACA members will receive priority for the limited conference fee scholarships, please contact us immediately at linda@nativechildalliance.org to be placed on this list. If you are not already a member, see below for membership information.

JOIN NACA!!!

A special *FREE* membership offer to join NACA expires on August 31st. Please join now and show your support for NACA's mission to end child abuse in Indian Country and to assist tribal communities to improve their response to child abuse allegations and investigations.

Many of you already enjoy the benefits of the NACA's quarterly newsletter and special alerts. To continue receiving these benefits of the NACA newsletter sign up today as a member!!! Just click [here](#) and you will be able to email us directly.

Newsletter Highlights:

Funding Opportunities

Success Stories from the Field

Updates on the Native American Community Happenings

Resources Related to Child Abuse Investigation and Prosecution

Free Training and Scholarship Opportunities

Thank you for your support and commitment to ending physical and sexual assault of Native children!

Spread the word!

Please forward this email to all your colleagues, friends and family. For more information please contact linda@nativechildalliance.org.

Sincerely,

Linda Logan, MSW
Executive Director

*P.S. Have a story to share about how NACA has helped your community?
Email nacavolunteers@gmail.com. We want to hear from you!*

To Report Suspected Abuse Please Call: 800-422-4453
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