Training Opportunities:

Funding Opportunities:
- Research on the Role of Epigenetics in Social, Behavioral, Environmental and Biological Relationships, throughout the Life-Span and across Generations (R21) http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-TW-13-002.html (may be of interest to our SDH members focusing on developmental origins of disease)
- William T. Grant Scholars: (may be of interest to early career researchers working on child/youth welfare and development) http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t__grant_scholars

Other Announcements or Resources:
- CHANGE! Students for Youth Empowerment Conference on May 25th, 10:30am–4pm, at PSU School of Social Work-------- See Attached Flyer

See below for more detailed information on each.
TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:
First, let me apologize for the lateness of this invitation. However, it was just late this week that we received our award notice for support of mentor and student scholarships to the 11th Annual Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. The scholarship includes the registration fee, air travel and transportation to and from the meeting (if needed), lodging as well (if needed) as a small per diem to cover the meals not covered by the workshop (if needed).

All we ask of you now is to provide potential names of mentors and students who might be interested in attending to Karyn Harvey (kjkirken@mdanderson.org). Given the lateness of this announcement, this year this will be on a first come first serve basis until the funds run out. A preference will be given to those students taking this course for credit and those outside of Houston.
I should mention that both undergraduate and graduate students can take this workshop for credit. It is a valid course at the member HDEART institutions (University of Houston, Rice University, Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, etc). Those non HDEART institutions can have their mentor arrange it as a special topics course, setting the criteria for obtaining a grade.

Here is the workshop site for more information.


FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Announce Funding for Healthcare Innovation:
Dear CBPR colleagues,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released a Funding Opportunity Announcement for round two of the Health Care Innovation Awards. Under this announcement, CMS will spend up to $1 billion for awards and evaluation of projects from across the country that test new
payment and service delivery models that will deliver better care and lower costs for Medicare, Medicaid, and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollees.

The funding announcement suggests that applicants in the population-health category may want to partner with non-medical, community-based organizations. It also suggests an interest in funding models that reduce the risk of chronic disease by increasing physical activity, improving nutrition and preventing injuries to the elderly due to falls.

In this round, CMS specifically seeks new payment models to support the service delivery models funded by this initiative. All applicants must submit, as part of their application, the design of a payment model that is consistent with the new service delivery model that they propose.

Eligibility
Mandatory letters of intent are due by June 28 at 3 pm EDT. Applications are due by August 15 at 3 pm EDT.
Details are posted at http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Health-Care-Innovation-Awards/Round-2.html

Research on the Role of Epigenetics in Social, Behavioral, Environmental and Biological Relationships, throughout the Life-Span and across Generations (R21) (may be of interest to our SDH members focusing on developmental origins of disease)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages exploratory and developmental grant applications to lay the foundation for innovative and collaborative basic research on the role of epigenetics in social, behavioral, environmental and biological relationships, throughout the life-span and across generations. Research plans that are responsive to this FOA will use existing bio-psycho-social and environmental data from human cohorts or animal studies that have biospecimens available for epigenetic profiling. The one year exploratory/developmental awards are expected to generate preliminary data for comprehensive basic research applications to study interactions between epigenetics and social/behavioral/biological/environmental factors in both normal function and pathophysiology throughout life and across generations. The results may ultimately inform research to develop clinical decision/diagnostic tools and prevention/treatment strategies.

Applications due: Nov 13th.
NIMHD Evidence-based Demonstration Projects in Immunization (Admin Supp): Research to decrease immunization disparities in minority populations

The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) and the National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, DHHS, announce the availability of funds to support administrative supplements to current NIMHD R01 grantees and those funded under the Centers of Excellence (COE) program (P20 or P60 mechanism), Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) program (G12 or U54 mechanism), and Community-based Participatory Research Initiative (R24) to support evidence-based demonstration projects designed to decrease infectious diseases by stimulating immunization rate improvements of children, adolescents, pregnant women and adults in one or more health disparity populations.

Applications due: July 10th

William T. Grant Scholars: (may be of interest to early career researchers working on child/youth wellbeing and development)

The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports promising early-career researchers from diverse disciplines, who have demonstrated success in conducting high-quality research and are seeking to further develop and broaden their expertise. Candidates are nominated by a supporting institution and must submit five-year research plans that demonstrate creativity, intellectual rigor, and a commitment to continued professional development. Every year, four to six William T. Grant Scholars are selected and each receives $350,000 distributed over a five-year period.

Applications due: July 8th
National Health Collaborative on Violence and Abuse Webinar Announcement – Gun Violence: The Healthcare Provider’s Role in Prevention

Free Webinar Sponsored by the National Health Collaborative on Violence and Abuse

Title: Gun Violence: The Healthcare Provider’s Role in Prevention

Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Time: 11:30am–1pm Pacific/ 12:30am–2pm Mountain/ 1:30–3pm Central/ 2:30am–4pm Eastern

To register, please follow this link: [http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/xjhykjm](http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/xjhykjm)

Description: Healthcare providers play an important role in protecting the safety of their patients by preventing gun violence. This webinar will review the impact of gun violence on families in the United States and discuss evidence-based approaches to gun violence prevention.

Featured Speakers:

Denise Dowd, MD, MPH, PEM, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Medicine; Children’s Mercy Hospital

Patrick Tolan, PhD, Professor, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia; Director, Youth–Nex: The UVA Center to Promote Effective Youth Development

Daniel Webster, ScD, MPH, Professor of Health Policy and Management; Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research

Moderator: Susan McCormick Hadley, MPH, Adjunct Faculty, University of Minnesota Medical School, Department of Family Practice and Community Health

Learning Objectives:

- Identify policy strategies for reducing gun violence.
- Identify evidence-based approaches to youth and family violence prevention.
- Describe ways in which health care providers can engage in active firearm violence prevention in practice.

Free CEU/CMEs are available. Please visit the NHCVA website for more information.

Questions? Please contact Vedalyn DeGuzman.

This webinar is sponsored by the National Health Collaborative on Violence and Abuse.
CHANGE! Students for Youth Empowerment Conference on May 25th, 10:30am–4pm, at PSU School of Social Work

Hello,

As part of their collective community–based service learning project, students of my Freshmen Inquiry Race and Social Justice course have worked diligently in planning a conference for youth and young adults. They are excited to implement this conference on May 25, 2013, Saturday, 10:30 am – 4 pm, at PSU School of Social Work (Academic Student Rec Center, 6th floor). Please find a flyer of their event and a consent form for youth. Pass it on to youth and young adults. Adult allies are also welcomed to join!

Here are the details:

We are students at Portland State University united by our past experiences regarding systemic oppression of all kinds. Through the utilization of accessible resources and workshops, this event will provide diverse perspectives to the value of social justice. Our goal of this event is to ignite passion, inspire and learn something new about ourselves and others to move towards a conscious awareness.

Workshops include:

* Race/Class & Sustainability
* Youth who interface w/ the Criminal Justice System
* Stereotype threat

Free & open to all high school and PSU students

Food will be provided

For more information contact:

503–341–1686
| jbritany@pdx.edu https://www.facebook.com/events/336154746510001/ |

Sponsors include: PSU School of Social Work, University Studies Freshmen Inquiry Program, Office of Global Diversity and Inclusion, Fred Meyer, & Papa’s Pizza Parlor.