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AHDC Email Network – Funding Opportunities Related to Health Disparities
January 19 – 25, 2012

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**1) John Snow Inc: General Women’s Health Projects _ Region IX Conference Support Projects 2012 –
Deadline: February 17, 2012**

Number and amount of funding: five (5) awards up to \$4,000 to each

Purpose: to support women’s health conferences only. The RFP will focus on a region-specific women’s health problem, health gap, or on the health needs of a targeted group of women or girls. RFP priorities are defined by one of the ten Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Regional Offices on Women’s Health in accordance with the goals and objectives of the HHS Office on Women’s Health strategic plan.

Eligibility: entities located in the HHS Region IX (America Samoa, Arizona, California, Commonwealth of the N. Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau). Eligible entities may include public and private non-profit organizations, community and faith-based organizations, health professional organizations, colleges and universities, community health centers, hospitals, health departments, and tribal and urban Indian organizations.

Submission: owhapplication@jsi.com or mail to JSI, ATTN: Megan Hiltner, 1725 Blake Street, Suite 400, Denver, Colorado 80202

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

For more information, please see attachment #1 at

<http://www.azminorityhealth.gov/AHDCweeklyUpdate.htm> under “Funding Opportunities Related to Health Disparities, January 19 – 25, 2012.”

2) John Snow Inc.: General Women’s Health Projects _ Region IX National Women’s Health Week (NWHW) Ambassador Program 2012 – Deadline: February 17, 2012

Purpose: to support for Region IX NWHW Ambassadors who encourage the development of activities and events that promote the health of women and girls in Region IX during the 2012 NWHW observation period [April 13, 2012 – June 30, 2012] and insure at least 75 activities and/or events are registered on the DHHS Office on Women’s Health NWHW website (www.womenshealth.gov/whw/).
Number and amount of awards: Ten (10) Region IX NWHW Ambassadors will be funded at \$2,500 each
Eligibility: entities located in the HHS Region IX (America Samoa, Arizona, California, Commonwealth of the N. Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau). Eligible entities may include individuals, public and private non-profit organizations, community and faith-based organizations, health professional organizations, colleges and universities, community health centers, hospitals, health departments, and tribal and urban Indian organizations.

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3) Wal-Mart Foundation: State Giving Program – Deadline: March 2, 2012

Purpose: to create opportunities so that people can live better. There are four areas of focus: workforce development/economic opportunity, health and wellness, environmental sustainability, and education.

Number and amount of award: vary

Eligible applicants: nonprofit organizations that serve young people ages 12-25

<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8168.aspx?p=8979>

4) Health Resources & Services Administration: Affordable Care Act - Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Research Program – Deadline: March 16, 2012

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-12-159

Expected Number of Awards: 2

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$600,000

CFDA Number(s): 93.615

Eligibility: public or nonprofit institutions of higher learning and public or private nonprofit agencies engaged in research or in programs relating to maternal and child health and/or services for children with special health care needs

Purpose: to support applied research relating to maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting

services which show promise of advancing knowledge about the implementation and effectiveness of home visiting programs designed to improve life outcomes among mothers, infants, and young children. Findings from the research supported by the MIECHV Research Program are expected to have potential for application in improving home visiting programs for mothers and children.

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=3396749F-91A4-4739-B3D7-3F59030AFFCO>

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=138273>

**5) Agency for Health Care Research and Quality: Building the Science of Public Reporting (R21) –
Deadline: March 28, 2012**

Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-HS-12-004

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$14,000,000

CFDA Number(s): 93.226

Eligible Applicants: County governments; City or township governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Private institutions of higher education; Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized).

Purpose: to build the scientific evidence base for effective public reporting for consumers through innovative, actionable studies that address pressing questions in the field. A number of studies suggest that consumers infrequent use of public reports of health care quality and resource use is due to reports poor design, irrelevant content, and inadequate dissemination, rather than a lack of consumer interest. Early evidence suggests that consumers want easy-to-understand, readily accessible reports that allow them to compare providers and sites of care based on quality and value at key decision points. In order for public reporting to be effective, reports need to provide consumers with transparent, timely information they can trust to help inform their conversations with providers and payers, and guide their health care decisions.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-12-004.html>

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=139273>