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2018 National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

For almost one hundred years, Americans both Indian and non-Indian have urged that there be permanently designated by the nation a special place on the calendar to honor the contributions, achievements, sacrifices, and cultural and historical legacy of the original inhabitants of what is now the United States and their descendants: the American Indian and Alaska Native people.

The quest for a national honoring of Native Americans began in the early 20th Century as a private effort. As far back as the late 1970s, Congress has enacted legislation and subsequent presidents have issued annual proclamations designating a day, a week or a month to celebrate and commemorate the



nation's American Indian and Alaska Native heritage. In 2009, Congress passed, and the President signed, legislation that established the Friday immediately following Thanksgiving Day of each year as "Native American Heritage Day."

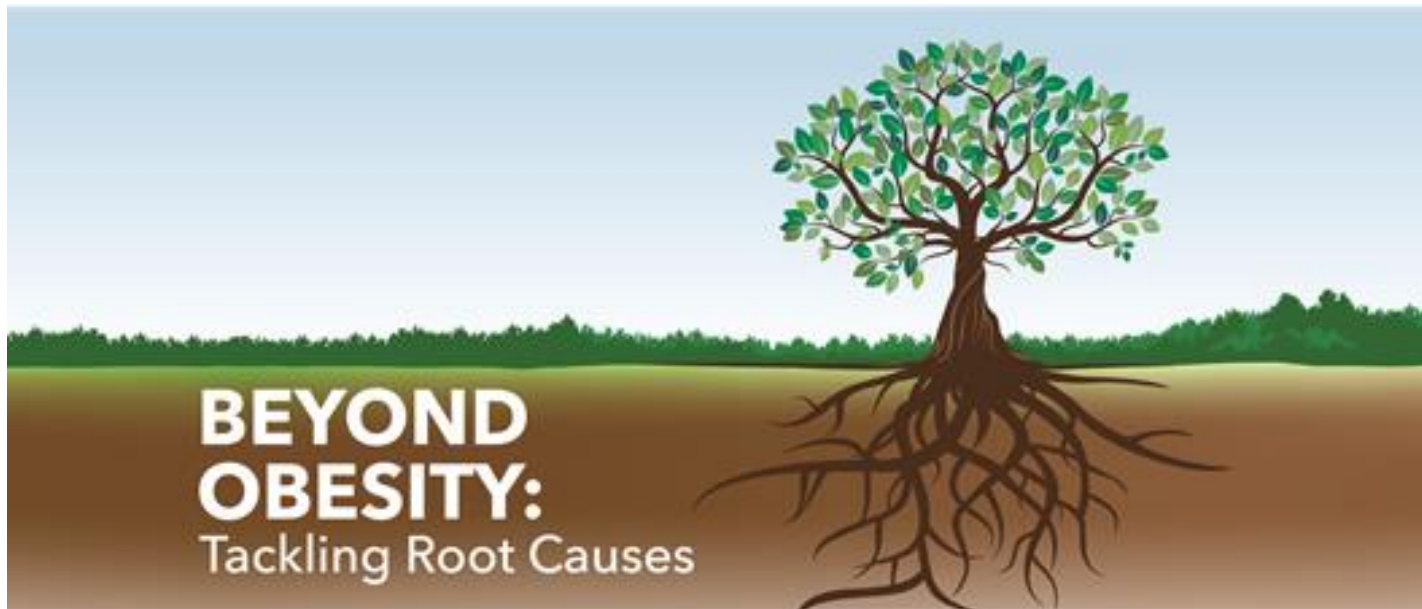
The HHS/American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month Observance Planning Committee and Division of Diversity and Inclusion invite you to the *2018 HHS American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month Observance*. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Donald Warne, member of the Oglala Lakota tribe from Pine Ridge, SD and Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. November 1, 10:00 am. [Watch live](#).

Are You Looking for a Paid Summer Health Internship?

[Health Career Connection](#) is a national nonprofit that inspires and empowers undergraduate students and recent graduates, particularly those from under-represented or economically challenged backgrounds, to choose and successfully pursue their authentic health care and public health careers. Our program is a 10-week paid internship in a public health related organization. Interns work under the direction of a preceptor and contribute to meaningful projects that provide educational and professional experience for the student and tangible benefits for the organization and its community. Application is now open – apply [here!](#) Our next informational webinar will be on **November 7th, 2018, 6:00 AM** (Pacific Time). To sign up for the informational webinar, register [here](#). To stay connected with the latest tips & application information, subscribe to our newsletter, [here](#).

For questions, email Aileen Babadjanians at ababadjanians@healthcareers.org or visit www.healthcareers.org.

10th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference



Attendee Registration is Open!

Registration for the 10th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference is now open. Please see below for registration details.

- **Now Open:** Early Bird Registration: \$375.00
(On or before January 31, 2019)
Student Early Bird Registration: \$260.00
(On or before January 31, 2019)
Click [here](#) for student verification requirements.
- **Regular Registration:**
\$425.00 Regular
\$300.00 Student Rate
(February 1, 2019 to on or before April 30, 2019)
- **Late Registration:**
\$450
(No student rate available during this time)
(After April 30, 2019)

To register online, click [here](#).

To learn more about all conference-related fees, click [here](#).

Lodging is available now, [learn more](#) about the conference host location and make your room reservations today!

Webinars

Winning Strategies to Engage Diverse Communities in Safe Routes to School Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 10:00 AM Pacific

Low-income communities and communities of color are more vulnerable to unsafe travel partly because of inequities in infrastructure and programming. By engaging diverse communities in Safe Routes to School, we can help change this! Join us to learn about the importance and impact of meaningful community engagement in Safe Routes to School programs. Register [here](#).

Partnering to Catalyze Comprehensive Community Wellness Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 11:00 AM Pacific

There is mounting recognition among health professionals that truly improving health outcomes in the U.S.—addressing acute conditions and the upstream social determinants that contribute to poor health—must be an interdisciplinary, cross-sector, and collaborative endeavor.

To this end, the Public Health Leadership Forum (PHLF) at RESOLVE teamed with the Health Care Transformation Task Force (HCTTF) to develop a framework that supports enhanced collaboration between health care and public health entities. This framework, Partnering to Catalyze Comprehensive Community Wellness: An Actionable Framework for Health Care and Public Health Collaboration, outlines essential elements and key strategies for shaping effective, health-based collaboratives among public health, health care, and community-based organizations. In this web forum, members of the PHLF and HCTTF will describe the essential elements of collaboration outlined in the framework and speak to their experiences working to develop and sustain cross-sector collaborations in their organizations and communities. Register [here](#).

Funding Opportunities

2018 Community Change Grant Friday, November 2, 2018

America Walks is excited to announce another round of our popular Community Change Grant program. This program will award grantees \$1,500.00 in community stipends for projects related to creating healthy, active, and engaged places to live, work, and play. Funded projects will increase walking and benefits of walkability in communities, work to grow the walking movement by engaging people and organizations new to the efforts and take steps towards creating a culture of inclusive health. [Click here to complete the application](#). Contact Heidi Simon at hsimon@americawalks.org with questions.

Training Resources

Title	Date / Time	Format	Location	Info	Registration
SNAP, Crackle and Learner-Centered Education	Thu. 11/15 9:00 AM	In-Person	Riverside	-----	Register Here

Visit the CDPH Trainings and Resources page for the latest training related information and [calendar](#) of all scheduled trainings and events. Please seek approval from Project Officer and Contract Manager prior to travel.

If you would like to submit content or have any questions or comments about the Champions for Change – Healthy Communities Initiative newsletter, please contact Naho Fukushima at nfukushima@ph.lacounty.gov.