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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: National Safety Net Advancement Center: Accelerating Value-Based Payment and Care Delivery in the Health Care Safety Net

The National Safety Net Advancement Center, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, aims to transform the ability of safety net organizations to respond to payment and health care delivery reform efforts. The current Value-Based Payment and Care Delivery in the Health Care Safety Net call for proposals provides grants and scholarships to U.S. safety net organizations. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

Yukon Law Foundation

The Yukon Law Foundation provides funding for a variety of law-related activities in the Yukon Territory in Canada. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

National Funding

Support for Programs for Children Affected by Domestic Violence

Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation Children's Initiative

The Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation's Children's Initiative provides support to direct service

programs throughout the United States that create and promote stability, resilience, and healing for children who have witnessed domestic violence. Eligible programs must directly serve children up to 17 years of age who have been exposed to domestic violence, be centered on evidence-based strategies or an innovative measurable approach, include a plan for an outcome-based assessment of the program activities, and be a new program (within the first year of development). Grants range from \$15,000 to \$40,000. The deadline for letters of inquiry is April 1, 2016; invited proposals are due August 1, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines and to submit an online letter of inquiry.

Recognition for Organizations Working With Military Families

Newman's Own Awards Program

Newman's Own, Fisher House Foundation, and Military Times are joining together in presenting \$200,000 in grants to recognize volunteer and nonprofit organizations supporting our nation's military families. Eligible applicants to the Newman's Own Awards Program must be comprised primarily of volunteers or be a nonprofit organization, and be working with the families of Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve units, or veterans. Applying organizations will be evaluated on their innovative plans for improving the quality of life for members of the military and their families. Grants of up to \$50,000 are provided. The application deadline for 2016 is April 28. Visit the program's website to submit an online application.

Seed Grants Promote Music, Education, and Community Organizing

Sparkplug Foundation

The Sparkplug Foundation primarily provides grants to start-up nonprofit organizations or new projects of established nonprofits that are addressing the fields of music, education, and community organizing. In the Music category, the Foundation supports emerging professional musicians or music-development programs. In Education and Teaching, the Foundation funds projects that deal with "the whole student" and with learning as a community activity. Through Grassroots Organizing, the Foundation encourages activist strategies for addressing institutional injustices and for building a reasoned, just society. The current focus is on ground-level community organizing at the intersection of utilities/energy infrastructure, housing/community resources, and racial justice. The Foundation also provides limited support for projects in Israel that involve Palestinian communities. Online questionnaires must be completed by April 15, 2016. Letters of intent are due April 22, and the deadline for final applications is May 13, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to review its mission and funding guidelines as well as the online application instructions.

K-12 Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs Funded

Action for Healthy Kids: School Grants for Healthy Kids

Action for Healthy Kids fights childhood obesity, undernourishment, and physical inactivity by helping schools become healthier places so kids can live healthier lives. School Grants for Healthy Kids, administered by Action for Healthy Kids, provides support to K-12 schools throughout the U.S. for school breakfast programs as well as physical activity and nutrition programs. The following grant opportunities are available: School Breakfast Grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 help schools pilot or expand their school breakfast programs. Game On Grants ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 support physical activity and nutrition programs that help schools in becoming recognized as a health-promoting school. The application deadline for each of the

grant programs is April 1, 2016. Visit the Action for Healthy Kids website to learn more about each grant program.

Regional Funding

Health Initiatives Serving People in Illinois Supported

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Community Involvement Program

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) Community Involvement Program primarily supports nonprofit organizations in Illinois that are committed to improving the health and lives of people in Illinois. In the 2016 funding cycle, BCBSIL will provide grants ranging from \$20,000 to \$100,000 through two separate funding streams: Healthy Kids, Healthy Families grants focus on promoting the health and wellness of families by supporting programs that successfully engage people in adopting healthy behaviors. Community Partners Grants support innovative direct service programs dedicated to improving health system objectives in underserved communities in Illinois. The deadline for letters of intent is March 4, 2016; invited proposals are due May 6, 2016. Visit the BCBSIL website to learn more about the application process.

Funds for Economic Development Projects in North Carolina

Golden LEAF Foundation

The Golden LEAF Foundation is committed to supporting projects that bolster North Carolina's long-term economy, especially in tobacco-dependent, economically distressed, or rural communities. The Foundation's Open Grants Program promotes projects that develop economic strength in targeted communities throughout the state. Priority is given to projects in the areas of agriculture, job creation and retention, and workforce preparedness, especially in innovative sectors such as advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and alternative energy. The Economic Catalyst Cycle program supports job creation projects that are at risk without participation from the Foundation. Grant requests for both programs are reviewed throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website for detailed application guidelines for each program.

Grants Enhance Understanding Between the U.S. West Coast and Japan

Tateuchi Foundation

The Tateuchi Foundation seeks to promote and improve international understanding, knowledge, and the quality of relations between Japan and the United States. Grants are provided to local and international projects, with the primary focus on the West Coast of the United States and Japan. The Foundation is particularly interested in programs that stimulate educational opportunities for students involved in contemporary Japanese studies as well as programs that promote artistic and cultural exchanges between the United States and Japan. Emailed letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the Foundation's grant guidelines.

Support for Programs Aiding Minnesotan Families and Youth

Minnesota Vikings Children's Fund

The Minnesota Vikings Children's Fund is dedicated to addressing children's health and education throughout the Upper Midwest. The Fund works closely with the University of Minnesota Department of Pediatrics in support of pediatric research and children's health programs. The Fund also supports nonprofit organizations in Minnesota that provide programs in

the following areas: The Family Services category focuses on organizations that offer family support, family rehabilitation, child protection, shelters for homeless families with children, and shelters during intervention for family crises. The Education and Youth Services category supports organizations involved with drug and alcohol abuse treatment/rehabilitation and education, child abuse prevention education, at-risk youth, and mentor programs. The application deadline is April 8, 2016. Visit the Minnesota Viking's website to access the Fund's grant guidelines.

Federal Funding

Funds Available for Low-Income Housing and Community Revitalization

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

The Capital Magnet Fund provides support to finance affordable housing solutions and community revitalization efforts that benefit low-income people and communities. The application deadline is March 30, 2016.

Program Supports Tribal Heritage Preservation

National Park Service

The Tribal Heritage Grants program provides support for cultural and historic preservation projects, including efforts to protect Native languages, oral history, plant and animal species important in traditions, and sacred and historic places, and for the establishment of tribal historic preservation offices. The application deadline is March 31, 2016.

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Colorado Activists Set Their Sights on a Ballot Measure to Limit Drilling

Joshua Zaffos, High Country News: Over the past two years, plummeting **natural gas** and oil prices have caused energy companies in Colorado to lay off thousands of employees. But if you thought this might cool the anti-fracking fervor spreading across Colorado, you were wrong. [Read the Article](#)

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FACT SHEET: White House Announces New Summer Opportunity Project

The Summer Opportunity Project will give young people access to their ‘First Job,’ and encourage investment in programs supporting summer meals and learning.

“Let’s make sure every young person knows that in America, we’re all committed to helping them achieve their dreams.” -President Barack Obama

Summer is a critical time for young people, and for many young Americans, it is also a crucial time to look for a first job—an important step in building skills and experiences for their future. Yet for a young person looking to start off in the workforce, the prospect of finding a job with a blank resume, limited education, and no meaningful connections to employers can be daunting. A study found that last summer nearly 46 percent of youth who applied for summer jobs were turned down. The summer “opportunity gap” can contribute to gaps in achievement, employment, and college and career success, particularly for low-income students who lose access to critical supports that keep them safe, healthy and engaged during the school year. Summer opportunities have been shown to divert youth from criminal involvement and reduce overall violence, and they also offer a chance for young people to get their first exposure to the workplace and build financial skills that they can build on throughout their lives. But these benefits are only possible if young people can find those opportunities.

To meet this challenge, state and local leaders, community-based organizations, private sector leaders, philanthropic leaders, schools and other youth-serving agencies are coming together to create a set of supports that enable strong transitions from school year to school year and from high school to college and to create careers by implementing and spreading proven interventions. The Summer Opportunity Project is a multi-agency effort in partnership with the National Summer Learning Association and other collaborators to provide support to communities. The Project aims to significantly increase the percentage of youth in evidence-based summer opportunity programs, decrease the percentage of youth experiencing violence over the summer, and—more broadly—make sure that young Americans have the support they need to get their first job.

Research shows that Black and Hispanic teenage boys lag behind their peers in summer employment and year-round jobs. This employment gap broadens as young men get older, making them the highest percentage of the nearly seven million youth 16-24 disconnected from school and work. That’s why the President’s My Brother’s Keeper Task Force recommended to the President in May of 2014 strengthening the case for summer youth employment and launching a cross-sector campaign to reduce summer learning loss and increase the number of job and internship opportunities for all young people. Today’s announcement builds on the Task Force’s commitment to this critical issue, and will engage the more than 200 communities that have accepted the My Brother’s Keeper Community Challenge and scores of cross-sector organizations working to expand opportunity for all young people.

The Summer Opportunity Project will be launched tomorrow at a White House Summer Opportunity workshop and Champions of Change event that highlights local leaders making a difference in this space and brings together key stakeholders from around the country to share best practices and collaborate on future plans.

Key Efforts Launching at Friday's Event in Support of the Project Include:

Private Sector Commitments

- LinkedIn Small and Medium Business Engagement Tool. LinkedIn, the world's largest professional network on the Internet, will connect millions of small and medium sized business leaders with local and state organizations to help young people, including those who are not in school or working, access summer jobs in 72 cities. LinkedIn will also amplify the importance of summer jobs with a content series featuring top business influencers, beginning with the [President's LinkedIn Influencer post](#) this morning on the topic of "My First Job."
- The National Summer Learning Association (NSLA) Best Practice Network. NSLA is focused on closing the achievement gap by increasing access to high-quality summer opportunities for youth. NSLA has committed to creating a national best practices knowledge base and network that equips cities, towns and counties to provide summer learning, meal and job opportunities to all children and youth who qualify for free and reduced-price meals. NSLA will convene campaign communities multiple times per year, provide technical assistance, broker resources, generate public awareness through events like National Summer Learning Day on July 14, and advocate for supportive policies.
- New Higher Achievement Centers. Higher Achievement, a year-round, multi-year academic mentoring program for underserved middle school students in the 5th-8th grade, commits to the following activities this summer to close the achievement gap in Baltimore, DC, Pittsburgh, and Richmond: open five new Achievement Centers that are funded by the Department of Education's Investing in Innovation (i3) grant, connect high school alumni to professional internships, bring 1200+ middle school students on college visits, and begin updating summer curricula to more closely align to Common Core State Standards.
- LRNG Platform and Playlists Available For All Cities. LRNG, an initiative of Collective Shift, is bringing together city leaders, businesses, schools, and community institutions such as libraries and museums to transform how young people access and experience learning, and the paths they can take to success. This summer, LRNG is offering to Summer Jobs programs across the country its national digital platform and a set of LRNG Playlists and Badges that connect young people to learning opportunities like Job Readiness, Financial Literacy, and Civic Tech.

Federal Agency Commitments

- **Summer Opportunity Federal Resource Guide.** Tomorrow, the Administration and NSLA will release a new Federal Resource Guide to make it easier for local

governments and non-profits to identify, navigate, and use Federal programs to support summer programming. This is part of a broad effort to improve how the Federal government partners with local communities, recognizing the multifaceted nature of challenges at the local level and the opportunity to build local capacity to benefit from Federal funding and technical assistance.

- **\$15 Million from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) to Help Youth Who Serve Their Communities Pay for College.** CNCS — the Federal agency that engages millions of Americans in service and in developing community solutions—has committed up to \$15 million in existing Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards over the next three years to launch Summer Opportunity AmeriCorps. CNCS is collaborating with the National Summer Learning Association, other organizations, mayors, nonprofits, and other partners to develop service and service-learning projects that will enable up to 20,000 youth to gain new skills and earn money for college.
- **Department of Labor *Summer Jobs and Beyond Grant Competition*** . Earlier this month, the Department of Labor launched a \$20 million grant competition that will be awarded to approximately 10 communities for innovative approaches that provide young people with summer and year-round jobs and connect them to career pathways. The application process closes on March 25, 2016, and funding opportunity may be found [here](#).
- **Summer Block Parties.** This June, communities around the country will host summer block parties to engage youth, families, businesses, and community leaders around making this summer active, healthy, safe and productive. The White House will lead a national effort with local leaders and Department of Education, National Summer Learning Association, Ultimate Block Party, the Association of Children's Museums and Civic Nation for these events.
- **Department of Education Summer Learning Portal.** Through its 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program, ED is launching a Summer Learning Portal with access to additional resources and tools to help design and implement effective summer learning programs. This forum includes creative ideas, such as aligning summer programming with resources and activities from the National Park Service to learn about the great outdoors, creating summer reading programs, visiting museums, and participating in summer community events. The portal is available [HERE](#).
- **Open eBooks.** Yesterday, [First Lady Michelle Obama](#) celebrated the launch of the [Open eBooks](#) App, a project that the President [highlighted last spring](#), by releasing a video to spread the word about this resource that will be a passport to a world of learning and opportunity during summer and the school year for millions of America's kids. The app will deliver over \$250 million of reading material to students who need it most. Open eBooks was created by a breakthrough coalition of literacy, library, publishing and technology partners who worked together over the past year to make the initiative possible. Open eBook's partners -- Digital Public

Library of America, First Book, and The New York Public Library with content support from digital books distributor Baker & Taylor -- created the app, curated the eBook collection, and developed a system for distribution and use. They received support for the app development from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and content contributions from [ten major publishers](#).

Commitments from Cities to Expand and Improve Summer Programs

- Los Angeles, CA. This month, Mayor Eric Garcetti announced a new goal to hire 15,000 young people in 2016 through his Hire L.A.'s Youth program, a 6-week, part-time summer jobs program designed for youth between the ages of 14 and 24 years old, who live in the City of Los Angeles, are low-income, and have a legal right to work. Hire L.A.'s Youth targets youth from families receiving CalWORKs public assistance (known at the federal level as the Department of Health and Human Services' Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), as well as foster youth, youth on probation, and homeless youth.
- Seattle, WA. This summer, Mayor Ed Murray is leading an effort with Seattle Public Schools and School's Out Washington to reach more than 15,000 youth with summer jobs, learning, meals, enrichment and reading. Seattle is committed to doubling the number of summer jobs to 4,000. The City of Seattle will also serve about 5,000 children over 200,000 meals. The Families and Education Levy, administered by the City's Office for Education, will invest in 23 summer learning programs for 2,000 students, and Seattle Public Schools will serve more than 5,000 students with high-quality summer programming.
- Charlotte, NC. As a result of a partnership between Mayor Jennifer Roberts and Microsoft's Charlotte campus, DigiGirlz and DigiGuyz High Tech Summer Camps will provide exposure to career fields in technology to as many as 300 students. Charlotte will offer more than 360 paid internships and more than 4,000 career exploration opportunities for underprivileged youth.

Each of these cities has prioritized efforts to support youth entering the workforce as part of their My Brother's Keeper Community Challenge initiative.

Investments in the President's FY 2017 Budget

President Obama's '[First Job' funding proposal](#) to connect young Americans with jobs and skills training to start their careers & Summer EBT proposal to ensure low income children have year round access to the food they need to learn and grow.

While our new efforts will be crucial to supporting more at-risk youth over the summer, reaching the scale needed to create opportunities for all at-risk young Americans will require significant new investments at the federal level.

The President's FY 2017 Budget includes nearly \$6 billion in new funding to help more than 1 million young people gain the work experience, skills, and networks that come from having a first job. On February 4, the White House and the Departments of Labor and Education

announced the details of that plan, including nearly doubling last year's budget request for supporting young people who are out of school and work.

Major investments of this plan include:

- **A New \$5.5 Billion Proposal to Open Doors to a First Job.** The President's Budget will propose new investments – nearly double last year's request – to connect more than 1 million young people to first jobs over the summer and year-round. It would also create a new \$2 billion competitive grant program designed to re-connect disconnected youth to educational and workforce pathways. DOL will work with Treasury to ensure that young people participating in these programs have access to safe and appropriate financial products and accounts.
- **New Proposed Investments to Give More Americans Skills for In-Demand Jobs .** The President is also proposing in his Budget \$3 billion to create an American Talent Compact that would expand talent pipelines in over 50 regions to fill open jobs and attract new jobs from overseas; a \$500 million Workforce Data Science and Innovation Fund to create dynamic data sets on jobs, skills, and training to help training providers and workers keep pace with rapidly changing job needs; and a \$2 billion Apprenticeship Training Fund.
- **\$12 Billion to Provide Summer Meals through Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children.** Only a fraction of the 22 million children that receive free and reduced price meals during the school year are able to access such meals when school is out of session. The FY2017 Budget invests \$12 billion over ten years to reduce child hunger during the summer through a permanent Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (Summer EBT) for Children program to provide supplemental food benefits during the summer months to all families with children eligible for free and reduced price school meals. Rigorous evaluations of Summer EBT pilots have shown the program effectively reduces food insecurity and improves nutrition.

Project Management: March 15-14, City of Industry, CA [Learn More & Register](#)

AASLH is coming to California! On March 14-15 our popular [Project Management for History Professionals](#) workshop will be held at the beautiful [Homestead Museum](#) in City of Industry, California (just outside Los Angeles). Participants will learn how to implement internationally recognized project management principles in a history context.

Participants bring real projects to the workshop, apply project management principles, and return home equipped to begin or continue their project in an efficient, orderly and open manner. If your work involves exhibitions, programs, strategic planning, fundraising, collections, or the many other tasks staff at history organizations address every day, you leave this workshop with new skills, ideas, and tools for successfully managing and completing all those ongoing projects.

Cost: \$475 for AASLH members (\$550 non-members). Registered participants will receive information about a block of rooms at the Comfort Suites Industry Hills for \$109 plus tax/night

which includes Wi-Fi and breakfast. Register early, as space is limited. Questions? Contact Cherie Cook: cook@aaslh.org or 573-893-5164.

Register Today to Reserve Your Spot

P.S. We'll be nearby in Santa Fe, NM on May 12-13 for our Exhibit Makeovers Workshop. Check out our Event Calendar for a full list of online courses, webinars, and onsite workshops. New York City students and supporters protest to free Leonard Peltier <http://samidoun.net/.../new-york-city-students-and-supporter.../>



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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Executive Secretary

Walker River Paiute Tribe- Schurz, Nevada
Salary: \$15.00- \$17.00/Hour- 40 hours per week

Opens: 02/25/2016 Closes: 03/10/2016

DEFINITION: Under the direct supervision of the Tribal Chairman, the Executive Secretary shall perform all administrative and varied secretarial duties for the Tribal Chairman, and other Tribal employees which require initiative and independent judgment. This is a political position which comes with benefits, i.e. annual leave, sick leave and insurance. There will be no buyout of leave credits upon leaving or resigning this position.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Performs clerical work including typing general correspondence, memos, Tribal documents, etc.
- Post necessary public information notices as requested by Tribal Departments, i.e., Job Announcements, Meeting Agenda's Committee Vacancies, etc.
- Operate most common office machines and office computer with various software programs.
- Prepare summaries, reports of program activities and functions.
- Take and transcribe dictation of correspondence, reports and other materials and take minutes of Staff meetings/Director meetings.
- Type complex reports, budgets and grant proposals and other materials requiring considerable organization. (i.e., Resolutions, Ordinances, etc.)
- Prepare Tribal Council meeting packets. Establish and maintains files, keeps a variety of tribal records.
- Prepare correspondence for signature of supervisor.
- Arrange meetings and appointments. Maintain appointment calendar for supervisor.
- Screen and route mail.
- Takes care various details so that Supervisor may make maximum effective use of time.
- Performs other job related duties as required.
- The Executive Secretary is responsible to arrange conference calls and schedule meetings.



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Blihemic'ye means to make yourself strong. The buffalo nation goes against the wind, like how we can go against our problems.

They show us not to run, but to stand strong.

We are the buffalo nation.

– Warfield Moose, Jr., Lakota spiritual leader and author
of *The Lakota Philosophy of Healing through Song*