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NNAAPC Announces Mini Grant Awardees

First Round of Regional Training Grants are Awarded

July 28, 2008 - Denver, CO - Today, the National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC) announces the 10 recipients of its Regional Training Grants. These grants will address gaps in community capacity in a one-time training event format. The monies were awarded in order provide local skills and capacity building trainings regionally by partnering with organizations to organize, plan and host the training events.

Grantees who will be conducting a DEBI Readiness training event:

- Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.; Lac du Flambeau, WI
- Native American Outreach Program; Lansing, MI
- Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS; Phoenix, AZ
- Louisiana HIV/AIDS Program/Acadiana Cares; Lafayette, LA

Grantee who will be hosting a Safety Counts training event:

- Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board; Rapid City, SD
- Navajo AIDS Network; Gallup, NM
- Sacramento Native American Health Center; Sacramento, CA

Grantees who will be hosting a Grant Writing training event:

- Missoula AIDS Council; Missoula, MT
- Muskogee Creek Indian Tribe – East of the Mississippi of Taylor County, Inc.; Taylor Park, FL
- Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS; Phoenix, AZ

For more information on training dates and future training opportunities, please contact Vicki Peterson at vpeterson@nnaapc.org.

About NNAAPC

The National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC), located in Denver, CO, is a non-profit organization founded in 1987 to address the impact of HIV/AIDS on American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians through culturally appropriate advocacy, research, education, and policy development in support of healthy Indigenous people. NNAAPC provides capacity building assistance to tribal

and urban health organizations and communities, community-based organizations serving Native people, and agencies that administer federal HIV/AIDS policy. Over the last 20 years, NNAAPC has conducted work in community mobilization, training and technical assistance in HIV/AIDS prevention, intervention and case management, communications and media development, outreach and recruitment, developing technologies with HIV applications, and forging a policy agenda that ensures the inclusion of Native people. NNAAPC is the only national HIV/AIDS-specific Native organization in the United States.

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