



Resource Updates

The 2017 *RWJF Culture of Health Prize* community finalists were recently announced and include Algoma, WI – Bernalillo County, NM – Garrett County, MD – Nogales, AZ – San Pablo, CA – Allen County, KS – Chelsea, MA – Ingham County, MI – Richmond, VA – Seneca Nation of Indians (NY) – Vicksburg, MS. These communities are making impressive impacts toward greater health and the lessons learned from their progress are made available through the many strategies offered in the County Health Rankings *What Works for Health* resource. Hundreds of policies and programs are offered for review and can be filtered based on health factors and area of intervention, the type of involvement from community decision makers and the program’s evidence rating.



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Funding Opportunities

The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation Grants provide funding nationwide to 501(c)(3) organizations with programs that educate the public about alcoholism and work toward alcoholism prevention. Learn more at <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/3237>

CHIO Collaborate

[Click here](#) to submit your questions, comments and announcements to be shared in next week’s news!

CHIO News & Community Events



- The CHIO 2016 **Year-End Report** is now available. Please tell us about your year at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016CHIO>
- PHIO has provided an online tool you may use for the proposal process based on the Guidelines and Rules Governing CHIO Incentives for **H2O** created and provided by OU. Access the form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHIO-H2O>. CHIOs must spend the funds by October 31, 2017
- Thank you to the **Creek County Partnership** for sharing event information for The My Mind Matters Rally Day at the Oklahoma State Capitol on April 26th from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. For more information see the post at https://www.facebook.com/Creek-County-Community-Partnership-1424785191103998/?hc_ref=SEARCH
- The **Community Service Council** announces The Building Foundations Conference, a 3-day regional fatherhood conference for professionals to provide training, support and awareness for the importance of fathers within families and communities. Tulsa, May 1-3, For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/csctulsa/?qsefr=1>
- Join **Kingfisher Community Collaborative** for the Health Education Council’s Rethink Your Drink Week! March 20-24 https://www.facebook.com/Kingfisher-Community-Collaborative-Inc-147567892525/?hc_ref=SEARCH
- Save the Date for the 20th Annual Turning Point Conference & 9th Annual Policy Day, August 30th and 31st, 2017, Marriott Conference Center at NCED, Norman OK. <http://www.okturningpoint.org/annualconference/>



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