

- **New EPI Fellowship Announcement and Recruitment**

The deadline for Fellowship applications is December 5. Application information is available at:
<http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/InjuryPrevention/Callforapps04.pdf>
<http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/InjuryPrevention/2004app.pdf>

- **New Violence Course Recruitment**

This new course is scheduled for April 5-9, 2004 in Albuquerque. Last months IP conference call notes has a course flyer that you can use in recruiting for the course.

- **Academic Review Meeting**

Oct 28-30, 2003 an Injury Prevention Academic Review Committee meeting was held. The role of the committee is to update and revise the IP short courses based on evaluation and other input received from Area and national presentations of the courses. The committee is a quality assurance role developed from the course revision process.

At the meeting, materials from the Introduction to IP and the Intermediate IP Courses were revised and updated. Bobby Villines is finalizing the work of the committee and plans to have a 2004 version of the course material available by January 2004. Materials will be provided to each Area on CD and hard copy in a binder at the March "IP Instructor's Workshop".

- **Advanced IP Course Planning**

The Advanced IP Course was rescheduled for February 10-13 in Phoenix. Nominations for the course are on the December EHSC course announcement. We need help recruiting and assuring participation in this course. If your Area plans to present this course in the next year, you may want to consider having potential instructors attend the course. An e-mail with marketing information for the course was sent a couple of weeks ago. The following is the announcement for the course from the EHSC course catalog. You may want to use either of these items to aid in your recruiting for the course.

ADVANCED INJURY PREVENTION: (12800)

This course builds upon the knowledge and skills addressed in the introductory and intermediate courses in this series by focusing on the ways in which data, coalitions, program planning, evaluation, marketing and advocacy can be integrated in a well-managed program to prevent injuries among American Indians and Alaska Natives. Topic areas to be addressed during this course include financing injury prevention programs; collaborating with the media; developing injury prevention reports and presentations; conducting formative and outcome evaluation; analyzing and interpreting data; developing short- and long-term strategic plans; and ensuring institutionalization of injury prevention projects in the community. The course will include hands-on skill-building activities designed to be transportable to participant home communities. Prerequisite: Introduction to Injury Prevention.

Who should attend: tribal health board members, health directors, tribal council members, IHS environmental health personnel, and tribal injury prevention staff.

Course Length: 3 ½ days

Continuing Education Units: 1.8

Objectives:

- * Developing an Injury Prevention Program budget
- * Collaborating with the various media outlets to promote an

Injury Prevention Program

- * Develop injury prevention reports and presentations
- * Developing short- and long-term strategic plans

Date and Location:

February 10-13, 2004

Phoenix, AZ

New Part I & II Projects

Letters detailing the results of the proposal reviews have been sent to all of the Part I & II applicants. There is a software problem that has delayed the electronic transfer of funds for the new projects. The resolution of the problem has been ongoing and will hopefully be resolved next week. Some projects are reporting delays in advertising their new tribal coordinator because they don't have a formal award notice from Grants Management. This is also being worked on.

CDC Announcement Update - David Wallace

14 proposals were received. The proposals will be reviewed in December.

EMSC Update

Betty Hastings provided an introduction to the IHS EMSC initiative. Since she started in Oct, she has attended HRSA's EMS-C Stake Holders meeting, a regional EMSC meeting in Wisconsin, the annual Native American EMS Association Conference, and will attend the north east regional EMSC conference. You are encouraged to contact Betty and learn more about her work:

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Annual NHTSA Report

It is on Alan's desk to finalize. Thank you to Ryan for pulling the report together and Area's for the submissions. Ryan found the report easier to assemble this year because of the help provided by Area's in submitting in a consistent format.

Next Call

Next call will be held **December 18, 2003** at 2:00 pm Eastern time. Conference call numbers are the same for each call:

Phone Number: **888-323-7711**
Pass Code: **85538**
Leader: **Alan Dellapenna**

Participants and Area Announcements

Aberdeen: Not on the call.

Albuquerque: Jerry Lee.

Anchorage: Not on the call.

Bemidji: Not on the call.

Billings: Had a scheduling conflict, couldn't be on the call.

California: Robert Newsad.

Nashville: Mickey Rathsam. Mickey is putting on an EPI Info course in January at his office; contact him if you are interested in attending.

Navajo: Nancy Bill.

Oklahoma: Harold Cully.

Phoenix: Myrna Buckles.

Portland: Karin Knopp.

Tucson: Don Williams.

Environmental Health Support Center: Bobby Villines.

CDC, NCIPC: Not on the call, on travel from APHA

Rockville: Alan Dellapenna, Betty Hastings.