



## CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION 2014 PREVENTION INTERNSHIP

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is accepting applications for the *Prevention Internship*.

The *Prevention Internship*, a component of CSAP's Prevention Fellowship Program, invites qualified individuals, with strong interest in substance abuse prevention and behavioral health, for a 5-month paid internship program in participating Strategic Prevention Framework Tribal Incentive Grant (SPF – TIG) locations and other Tribal Organizations throughout the United States. (Visit the application Web site at [www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/preventionfellowship](http://www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/preventionfellowship) for a list of participating locations.)

### PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Prevention Internship allows interns the opportunity to receive front-line experience in the field of substance abuse prevention within the SPF – TIGs and other Tribal Organizations. The *Prevention Internship* focuses on providing interns with hands-on experience as well as web-based trainings in substance abuse prevention, epidemiology and evaluations. The interns will learn new techniques, master best practices in the field, and apply knowledge gained from their professional and cultural experiences.

Prevention interns are accepted on a location-by-location basis, depending on the sites of SPF – TIG locations and Tribal Organizations. **Interns will receive a stipend of \$15 -20 per hour and will be required to work 40 hours per week from April 14 through September 12, 2014.** They will not be provided with insurance, travel, lodging, per diem allowances, or conference registration reimbursement.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Individuals seeking selection into the Internship program must meet the following criteria and provide associated documentation:

- (1) U.S. citizenship or U.S. Territories and Pacific Jurisdictions residency;
- (2) At least two (2) years of college from an accredited academic institution (current students who will complete their second year by May 31, 2014 are eligible to apply);
- (3) Two letters of recommendation from an academic and/or professional reference;
- (4) A detailed essay or paper of no more than two pages on why the candidate should be selected for the internship, and how selection would support his or her career goals (to be completed through the online application); and
- (5) Experience in substance abuse prevention and/or behavioral health prevention/promotion.

*\*Preference will be given to American Indian or Alaskan Native applicants and graduates of Tribal Colleges and Universities.*

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications will be accepted from eligible candidates beginning on Monday, December 16, 2013. To apply, complete and submit the online application no later than Friday, March 14, 2014. The online application is available at [www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/preventionfellowship](http://www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/preventionfellowship).

For additional information, please contact the Prevention Fellowship Program at (240) 485-1700, Ext. 3287, or via e-mail at [preventionfellowship@seiservices.com](mailto:preventionfellowship@seiservices.com).

Selected candidates are expected to begin the *Prevention Internship* on Monday, April 14, 2014. Applicants will be notified of their selection status on or before Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

**APPLY ONLINE** at [www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/preventionfellowship](http://www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/preventionfellowship)

