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CIMC awarded grant Career Pathways for Youth Project

The US Department of Labor recently announced [Summer Jobs and Beyond: Career Pathways for Youth](#) grant awards to launch and expand innovative approaches that provide young people with summer and year-round jobs and connect them to long-term career pathways. CIMC has been identified as one of the two-year, \$2,000,000 grant recipients and plans to launch the Career Pathways for Youth Project to provide employment-related services to eligible Native American youth with limited or no work experience. Online "Condor Courses will provide training in digital skills, financial education, soft skills, and workforce essentials. Project activities will be available to Native American youth, ages 16-24, with limited or no work experience, and reside in the project's service area. The Project will operate throughout all CIMC's service area (served by all the California field offices and the Chicago Based Operations service area). CIMC will be partnering with other workforce agencies, human service agencies, local education institutions, employers and other community-based organizations.

CIMC awarded Grant to Create Mobile App



CIMC recently received a grant award from the [Sierra Health Foundation](#) for the development and launch of a new CIMC Mobile App. This project will improve access of information to low-income, underemployed, or unemployed Native Americans living on or off-reservation by creating and developing a CIMC Mobile App that notifies clients of job opportunities, job trainings, workshops, community gatherings, and informs CIMC member delegates of critical programs for their communities. The CIMC Mobile App will be available for iPhones, iPads, Androids, and Blackberrys and will include multiple features. The "GPS" feature will give directions to clients to the nearest CIMC Field Office and nearby state, federal and local resources that are available to a client, such as America Job Centers, SNAP offices, or emergency assistance services. The "One Touch Calling" feature will give clients the ability to call from inside the app, so that no numbers need be saved or remembered. Contact information will also be provided to give clients multiple ways to contact CIMC, such as phone, website, email, and address. The "Tell-A-Friend" feature will let clients share CIMC programs and services with built in sharing capability over email,

Facebook, SMS, and Twitter. The "Business Information" feature will provide a quick list of all services provided to Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiians by CIMC, allowing clients to easily pick and choose what programs to utilize. The "Events Listing" feature will include all upcoming CIMC, community outreach, or tribal partner events, and any state or local events occurring, such as job fairs, that will keep the client informed of critical dates. Clients who download the CIMC Mobile App will also have the option to receive push notifications that will send messages about upcoming job trainings, available job openings, and upcoming events.

CIMC Board Member named to Federal Advisory Council



Mr. Gary Rickard, Vice-Chairman of the CIMC Board of Directors, was recently appointed to the [Native American Employment and Training Council](#). The Council advises the United States Secretary of Labor on the operation and administration of the Indian and Native American programs authorized under Section 166 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Mr. Rickard is an enrolled member of the Wintu Tribe of Northern California and serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Tribe. He has worked in the field of employment and training services for more than 35 years. Mr. Rickard joins Chairman Michael Hunter (Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians) currently serving on the Council.

CIMC Elders Program Update

The CIMC Elders Program has been hosting meetings in participating Tribal communities to conduct intakes of elders in the communities. Recent meetings took place at Mooretown



Rancheria, Fort Bidwell Reservation, and Susanville Rancheria.

Medicare Training was provided to Elders at the Fort Bidwell Reservation on May 19, 2016 and Susanville Indian Rancheria on May 20, 2016. Attendees received information on eligibility, costs, getting started, and prescription drug coverage. Training was provided by Paula Holden, SMP Regional Liaison.

CIMC ANA Workin' Skills into Careers Update

The CIMC ANA Workin' Skills into Careers project will host a Workin' with Traditions soft skills training at Berry Creek Rancheria on June 13-14, 2016. For information, contact the CIMC Redding Field Office at (530) 222-1004.



CIMC Native Entrepreneur Training Program Update

Applications are being accepted for the next training series (dates to be announced). Applications may be downloaded from the [CIMC Website](#). For information, contact Teresa Marie Willson, CIMC Native Entrepreneur Training Co-Coordinator at teresaw@cimcinc.com or (916) 920-0285.



CIMC Annual Membership Meeting Update

SAVE THE DATE: CIMC's [38th Annual Membership Meeting](#) will take at Pala Casino Spa and Resort on November 4-5, 2016. For more information, contact Carol Jennings at carolj@cimcinc.com or (916) 920-0285.

Congratulations to our Federal Project Officer

CIMC congratulates Mr. Guy Suetopka, Jr., Federal Project Officer for the Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Office of Workforce Investment, U.S. Department of Labor as a recipient of the Secretary of Labor's "Distinguished Career Service Award." Mr. Suetopka is out-stationed in Region VI, San Francisco. He has dedicated 20 years of his federal career with the U.S. Department of Labor working tirelessly on behalf of Indian and Native American (INA) communities. Mr. Suetopka is CIMC's Federal Project Officer. We truly respect his guidance, support and professionalism. It is a privilege and honor to work with him.

UPCOMING CIMC MEETINGS / EVENTS

June 11, 2016 - 9:00 am: [CIMC Chicago Geographic Service Area Meeting](#). CIMC Chicago Based Operations, 1945 West Wilson Avenue, Suite 3000, Chicago, IL

June 13-14, 2016 . [ANA Workin' Skills into Careers Soft Skills Training](#) - Berry Creek Rancheria, Oroville, CA

June 15, 2016 - [CIMC Board Personnel Selection Committee Meeting](#) - Redwood Valley, CA

June 16, 2016 - 6:00 pm: [CIMC Sacramento Geographic Service Area Meeting](#) . Sierra Tribal Consortium, 610 West McKinley Avenue, Fresno, CA

June 25, 2016 - 10:00 am: [CIMC Eastern Sierra Geographic Service Area Meeting](#) . Bishop Tribal Chambers, 50 Tu Su Lane, Bishop, CA

July 27-29, 2016: [CIMC Workforce Development Program Staff Meeting](#) - Pala Casino Spa Resort, 11154 Highway 76, Pala, CA

July 21, 2016: [CIMC Native American Workforce Investment Council Meeting](#) - CIMC Central Administrative Office, 738 North Market Boulevard, Sacramento, CA

July 22, 2016: [CIMC Board Committee Meetings](#) - CIMC Central Administrative Office, 738 North Market Boulevard, Sacramento, CA

July 23, 2016: [CIMC Board of Directors Meeting](#) - CIMC Central Administrative Office, 738 North Market Boulevard, Sacramento, CA

November 4-5, 2016: [CIMC 38th Annual Membership Meeting](#) - Pala Casino Spa Resort, 11154 Highway 76, Pala, CA

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