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Subject: 2013 Binational Health Council Funding / 2013 Consejo Binacional de Salud Financiamiento

Lauren and Dra. Doria,

Funding has been identified and is now available for the Hida-Rey Binational Health Council.

Currently, there is \$4,200 available for year round activities. The council may decide to use their funds for meetings, translation, and/or activities. Attached is the template that would need to be completed for the year round activities. Additionally, if the council decides to use the funds for meetings and/or translations, then all OBH would need is documentation from the meeting including agendas and minutes.

At this time, we are not sure how much additional funding will be available for Border Binational Health Week (BBHW) 2013 activities. The USMBHC has changed the title of this category. So we will no longer be required to use the majority of these funds for BBHW but rather for community based health initiatives. Also, the Binational Health Council may choose not to accept these funds but rather hold on to them for BBHW 2013 activities. If funds are used for an activity other than meetings/translations, then we would need a copy of the attached Activity Evaluation and Report.

Also, OBH received a solicitation from Hidalgo County for an National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) event. The request is in the amount \$5,000. The Binational Health Council could use the \$4,200 available for this project, if the council believes this is the best use of funds.

All funds are available for use through August 31, 2013; however, we will need to encumber the funds as soon as possible. So, please feel free to let us know how the Council plans to use these funds.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Lupita Mata at (956) 421-5592 or via email at lupita.mata@dshs.state.tx.us
