



## OVC is Awarding Funding for Developing Future Victim Specialists for Indian Country



**Deadline: August 9, 2017**

POSTED: JUNE 26, 2017

OVC seeks to further cultivate a workforce focused on providing services to American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) victims in hard-to-staff positions and locations through the [Developing Future Victim Specialists for Indian Country](#) solicitation. This funding opportunity supports programs that will create internships and identify and train prospective victim service professionals for those internships. By developing a larger pool of skilled professionals with knowledge and experience working with AI/AN populations and in a tribal victim services environment, more tribal and Bureau of Indian Affairs' (BIA) victim service programs may be able to fill positions in remote Indian Country or Alaska Native locations.

Successful applicant(s) under this solicitation will be expected to—

1. establish and administer a structured program that links college students interested in victim service careers (and studying relevant disciplines) to internship opportunities with either a BIA or tribally run victim service program;
2. provide any necessary guidance and training to students participating in the program; and
3. evaluate the program.

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# Portland Area Indian Health Service

## INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION & EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT ORIENTATION

# SAVE THE DATE

# August 2-3, 2017

Location: Embassy Suites, Portland Airport

7900 NE 82nd Ave

Portland, OR 97220

Want to learn more about principles on Indian Self-Determination & Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) Contracting and Self Governance Compacting?

Presentations will focus on PL 93-638 principles, regulations and processes intended for Tribal representatives who oversee or manage 638 contracts or compacts.

Wednesday, August 2 8AM-5PM  
Thursday, August 3 8AM-3:15PM

*For further information contact:*

*Terry Dean, Director, Office of Tribal & Service Unit Operations, at (503) 414-5555 or  
email [vickie.dickens@ihs.gov](mailto:vickie.dickens@ihs.gov)*

*Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638) Tribal Leaders and Administrators Orientation*

**AGENDA**

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*Embassy Suites*

*Portland Airport*

*7900 NE 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Portland, OR*



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017**

8:00 A.M.	Welcome & Introductions	Dean Seyler, Director, Portland Area Indian Health Service
8:15 A.M.	Authorizing Statues & Legislative History  Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (PL-93-638) Key Provisions	Jay Furtick, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Region X, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)
9:15 A.M.	Portland Area Methodology	Nichole Swanberg, Acting Director Division of Financial Management, Portland Area Indian Health Service  Rena Macy, Budget Analyst, Portland Area Indian Health Service
10:15 A.M.	BREAK	
10:30 A.M.	Contract Support Costs (CSC) Training	Jason Davis, Financial Specialist (ISDA)

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11:45 A.M.	Lunch (on your own)	
12:45 P.M.- 2:15 P.M.	Break Out Sessions	
Room: Spruce  Session 1 &7	Compacting Instruments and Process  Title 1 638 Contracting Process	Jeremy Marshall, Office of Tribal Self-Governance (OTSG), HQ IHS Steve Plummer, OTSG HQ  Jay Furtick, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Region X.
Room: Pine I  Session 2 & 8	Business Office & Purchase & Referred Care Program  Division of Financial Management	Peggy Ollgaard, Portland Area Business Office Coordinator & Purchase and Referred Care Consultant  Nichole Swanberg, Acting Director, Division of Financial Management, Portland Area Indian Health Service  Rena Macy, Budget Analyst, Portland Area Indian Health Service
Room: Pine II  Session 3 & 9	Division of Information Resource Management (DIRM) & Office of Information Technology (OIT) Coordination  National Data Warehouse User Population  Electronic Health Record (EHR) and HRSA 340b Program	Jonathan Hubbard, Portland Area Director Division of Information and Resources Management (DIRM)  Mary Brickell, IT Specialist Area Statistician  CDR Roney Won, Portland Area Pharmacy Consultant, Clinical Applications Coordinator (CAC)
2:15 P.M.	Break	
2:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Break Out Sessions	
Room: Spruce  Session 4	Personal and Real Property  Acquisitions – Annual Audit & Reporting Requirements – Contract Compliance	Priscilla Miller, Portland Area Property Management Officer  Elida Monroe, Chief Contracting Officer, Portland Area Indian Health Service

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	Contract File Maintenance	Imogene Ingawanup, Contracting Officer, Portland Area Indian Health Service
Room: Pine I	Environmental Health Services (EHS) Shares Methodology	Director, Division of Environmental Health Services
Session 5 & 11	Sanitation Facilities  Division of Health Facilities & Engineering (DHFE)	CAPT Mathew Martinson, Director of Sanitation Facilities, Portland Area Office of Environmental Health & Engineering (DSFC)  CAPT Jason Lovett, Acting Director of Health Facilities & Engineering, Portland Area office of Environmental Health & Engineering (DHFE)
Room: Pine II	Office of Clinical Support	Jonathan Merrell, Director, Portland Area Office of Clinical Support (OCS)
Session 6 & 12	Health Promotion Disease Prevention (HPDP)  Behavioral Health  Dental Consultant  Diabetes Consultant	Joe Law, Portland Area Health Promotion Disease Prevention Coordinator (HPDP)  Kristi Woodard, Portland Area Behavioral Health Consultant  Dr. Cheryl Sixkiller, DDS, Portland Area Dental Consultant  LCDR Kathi Murray, Portland Area Diabetes Consultant
4:00 P.M.	Adjourn	

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017**

8:00 A.M.	Portland Area Office of Environmental Health & Engineering (OEHE)  OEHE Shares Methodology Construction Contracting P.L 93-638	Richard Truitt, Director, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (OEHE), Portland Area Indian Health Service
9:45 A.M.	Break	

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10:00A.M.- 11:30 A.M.	Break Out Sessions	
Room: Spruce  Session 7 & 1	Compacting Instruments and Process  Title 1 638 Contracting Process	Jeremy Marshall, Office of Tribal Self-Governance (OTSG) HQ IHS, Steve Plummer, OTSG, HQ IHS  Jay Furtick, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Region X
Room: Pine I  Session 8 & 2	Business Office & Purchase & Referred Care Program  Division of Finance Management	Peggy Ollgaard, Portland Area Business Office Coordinator & Purchase and Referred Care Consultant  Nichole Swanberg, Acting Director, Division of Financial Management, Portland Area Indian Health Service  Rena Macy, Budget Analyst, Portland Area Indian Health Service
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<p>Room: Pine II</p> <p>Session 12 &amp; 6</p>	<p>Office of Clinical Support</p> <p>Health Promotion Disease Prevention (HPDP)</p> <p>Behavioral Health</p> <p>Dental Consultant</p> <p>Diabetes Consultant Business Office</p>	<p>Jonathan Merrell, Director, Portland Area Office of Clinical Support (OCS)</p> <p>Joe Law, Portland Area Health Promotion Disease Prevention Coordinator (HPDP)</p> <p>Kristi Woodard, Portland Area Behavioral Health Consultant</p> <p>Dr. Cheryl Sixkiller, DDS, Portland Area Dental Consultant</p> <p>LCDR Kathi Murray, Portland Area Diabetes Consultant</p>
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<p>2:45 P.M. – 3:15 P.M</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Dean Seyler, Director, Portland Area Indian Health Service</p>
<p>3:15 P.M.</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>	



## Quarterly Regional Tribal Update

### Region 10 - Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

July 2017

Dear Colleagues-

One of the key takeaways from the 2017 Region 10 Tribal Consultation is that HHS staff in Region 10 would like to connect and communicate with our tribal communities more often than we do now. Here in Region 10, we've formed a Tribal Working Group to work across our HHS operating and staff divisions to coordinate information and support regional efforts for Region 10 Tribal organizations. Representatives on the Working Group are from the Office of the Regional Director (ORD), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration for Community Living (ACL), Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Indian Health Services (IHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

These efforts will include sending information on potential grants to tribes from the Regional Director's office on a regular basis; sending notice of any relevant webinars; and producing a quarterly newsletter that will highlight changes in program requirements, upcoming trainings, and other items that may be of interest to tribal leaders and program staff.

We'd also like to highlight best practices you want to share or tribal good news and milestones (anniversary of a tribal health center, an elder reaches age 100, new programs established, groundbreaking for a new building, etc.) Please send pictures for your good news and anniversaries when possible.

We know you're all very busy and have many demands on your time, so please let us know if there are ways this newsletter can better suit your needs. Share your feedback on this inaugural newsletter or upcoming editions with Nicki Massie at [nicholson.massie@hhs.gov](mailto:nicholson.massie@hhs.gov). Contact Nicki to be added to (or removed from) the email lists.

If you have suggestions on how the regional office can better serve tribes, please contact Nicki or Barbara Greene at the email below.

Regards,

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# Tribal Consultation Update | Quarterly Tribal Call Readout

The Summary from the HHS Region 10 Tribal Consultation was circulated to Tribal organizations for review and forwarded to HHS Headquarters in June.

## June Quarterly Tribal Call

HHS held a Quarterly Tribal call on June 16, 2017. The Top Ten Issues identified from the HHS Region 10 Tribal Consultation were reviewed and will be updated based on this discussion. They will be distributed prior to the next Tribal Quarterly Call, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday August 22, 2017. Look for more information on this call in August. Acting RD Barbara Greene provided the following Regional Update: In an attempt to better respond to the issues raised in the 1:1 meetings this year, HHS has sent Tribal organizations meeting notes from these meetings and asked for comment. HHS is also tracking any follow up that HHS region 10 staff conduct to be sure these issues don't get lost or forgotten. If you received a meeting summary and have not responded back, we'd appreciate it if you would at your earliest convenience. HHS HQs will respond in writing to any written comments received at the Regional Tribal Consultation. In efforts to connect and communicate with our tribal communities more often, Region 10 HHS has formed a Tribal Working Group to work across our operating divisions and staff divisions to share information and help to resolve issues tribes might be experiencing.

## ORD Update

### Fraudulent Grant Calls

Our office continues to get calls from people who have been contacted by fraudsters purporting to be from HHS promising grants. HHS doesn't give grants to individuals. We would never call you and ask for your personal information or a for gift cards. If you receive a call like this, please call the HHS Office of the Inspector General (OIG) at 800-447-8477 or visit <http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud> to report this. Share this information with everyone from children to elders and everyone in between. Unfortunately, some people have given hundreds of dollars or their personal information to these scammers.

### HHS Region 10 Opioid Working Group

The HHS Region 10 Opioid Working Group, formed in Spring 2017, is tasked with addressing the prescription drug abuse and opioid addiction crisis in Region 10. The Opioid Working Group will provide a forum to highlight the successes and challenges of HHS partners as they endeavor to address the rise in opioid use and abuse. As a collaborative, we will disseminate information on promising and best practices, coordinate the delivery of technical assistance (TA), and promote programs and initiatives in response to the opioid epidemic in Region 10. For more information contact Barbara Greene at [Barbara.greene@hhs.gov](mailto:Barbara.greene@hhs.gov).

### New HHS Leadership

#### ACF

**Lynn A. Johnson** was nominated to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support at the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Anna Pilato** is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for External Affairs. In this role she will oversee the Office of Regional Operations and the Office of Communications.

ACF leadership changes will be updated at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/about/leadership>.

#### CDC and ATSDR

**Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald, M.D.** has been appointed as the new CDC Director and ATSDR Administrator.

#### IHS

**Rear Admiral Michael D. Weahkee** has been appointed to serve as the Principal Deputy Director for the IHS. He also assumed the role as Acting Director, effective Monday, June 19, 2017 until a Director is nominated and confirmed.

[Rear Admiral Chris Buchanan](#) has been named as Deputy Director. He is an enrolled member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma. Buchanan served as acting IHS director from January to June 2017.

### **SAMHSA**

**Elinore F. McCance-Katz** of Rhode Island will serve as Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use at the Department of Health and Human Services.

## **ACF Update**

**Wanting to keep up on the various ACF Programs? You can sign up for various ACF E-Newsletters.**

Child Welfare (Foster Care, Adoption, Child Abuse and Neglect):

<http://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm?event=website.showSubscribe&issueid=131>

Child Care (Early Learning): [http://www.occ-cmc.org/occ\\_announcements/signup.aspx](http://www.occ-cmc.org/occ_announcements/signup.aspx)

Office of Head Start (OHS): <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/ECLKC/customerservice/Registration>

Other Office E-Newsletters can be accessed on the homepage of each ACF Program Office: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-program-offices>

**The Administration for Native Americans will be hosting two webinars:**

- Jul 20 [Webinar: Good Health and Good Cents \(Sustainability Strategies and Funding Sources\)](#)  
3:00 PM EST
- Aug 31 [FOA & Useful Application Development Tools Webinar Review](#)  
8:00 AM EDT

**The Office of Child Care will be hosting two webinars to help Tribal Nations meet the new Child Care and Development Fund Final Rule requirements:**

- *July 18, from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. PDT (1:00 – 2:30 p.m. MDT, 11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. AKDT)*—“Quality Improvement in American Indian and Alaska Native CCDF Programs.” Register via [this Web link](#).
- *July 25, from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. PDT (1:00 – 2:30 p.m. MDT, 11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. AKDT)* —“Tribes and States Working Together: CCDF Coordination Requirements, Benefits, and Successful Models.” Register via [this Web link](#).

## **ACL Update**

The Administration for Community Living will be holding tribal cluster trainings for their Elder Services (Title VI) Grantees. Trainings will be held in Arlington, WA on July 12-13, 2017 and in Anchorage, AK on July 25 and 26, 2017. Call Shelly Zylstra at 206-615-2299 or email at [rachelle.zylstra@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:rachelle.zylstra@acl.hhs.gov) for more information.

## **CDC Update**

**[Training Series for Health Care Providers on Prescribing Opioids](#) – Ongoing.** The CDC has launched an eight-part online training series to help health care providers apply CDC’s prescribing recommendations in their clinical settings through interactive patient scenarios, videos, knowledge checks, tips, and resources. Rural practitioners report their concern about the potential for opioid abuse, but at the same time report insufficient training in prescribing opioids. This is why the CDC created the [2016 Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain](#) and associated training. The first training, [Addressing the Opioid Epidemic: Recommendations from CDC](#) is available in archive. Topics in the series include communicating with patients, treating chronic pain without opioids, and prescribing decision making.

## CMS Update

**Chronic Care Management Health Care Professional Toolkit** - The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' *Connected Care* initiative provides resources and tools that can help health care professionals learn how to implement chronic care management (CCM) and receive payment for providing these services. Download the [Connected Care Health Care Professional Toolkit](#) to learn more about how CCM can benefit your patients and practice. CCM will help you deliver the coordinated care your patients need and deserve. The full details for implementing CCM in your practice, including eligibility, included services, billing requirements, how to spend time, and payment amounts can be found on the [Connected Care Hub](#).

### Consortium for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations (CMCHO)

CMCHO Division has been working closely with each state collaboratively looking at ways to approve new State Plan Amendments (SPAs) and provide technical support on new proposals.

In the past year we have successfully supported and made progress with each state with Medicaid changes:

- Alaska is receiving technical assistance (TA) and guidance from CMS' regional office and the central office for TCCM, Pharmacy, 100% FMAP & Medicaid Reform Bill (SB 74). Several SPAs have been approved to support the development of the Alaska healthcare system to enhance coverage and services.
- Idaho is working with tribes on a proposed Indian Managed Care Entity. CMS continues to provide guidance and technical support in their efforts to enhance and expand innovative program opportunities in AI/AN communities.
- Oregon is receiving TA from CMS and working closely with the AI/AN communities to enhance pharmacy, case management, and BH services for AI/AN communities and to expand reimbursement for those services.
- Washington recently received approval of the 1915(b) waiver & State Terms and Conditions (STC's) for AI/AN BH programs and services. CMS provided TA and guidance during the approval process and continues to work with the state to enhance and expand AI/AN programs and reimbursement.

CMCHO will work closely with each state to expedite State Plan change approvals. CMCHO will provide the technical support as needed to ensure regulations and policies are in place. If you have questions, go to [medicaid.gov](http://medicaid.gov) or [medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov) for additional resources.

### Get Ready for New Medicare Cards

Starting in April 2018, CMS will issue new Medicare cards with a new unique, randomly-assigned number [a Medicare Beneficiary Identifier or MBI] to replace the existing Social Security-based Health Insurance Claim Number, HICN. All Medicare cards will be replaced by April 2019. CMS is committed to helping health care providers make this transition. There will be a 21-month transition period during which providers can use either the MBI or the HICN for billing purposes. Although providers' systems will need to be able to accept the new MBI format by April 2018, they will be able to continue to bill and file health care claims using a patient's HCIN during the transition period.

Beginning in April 2018, Medicare patients will come to doctors, clinics, hospitals, and other providers with new cards in hand. Here are five steps providers can take now to get ready:

1. Go to the CMS provider [website](#) and [sign-up](#) to for the weekly MLN Connects<sup>®</sup> newsletter from the Medicare Learning Network (MLN).
2. Attend CMS [quarterly calls](#) to get more information. We'll let you know when calls are scheduled in the MLN Connects newsletter.
3. Verify all of your Medicare patients' addresses. If the addresses you have on file are different than the Medicare address you get on electronic eligibility transactions, ask your patients to contact [Social Security](#) and update their Medicare records.
4. Work with CMS to help your Medicare patients adjust to their new Medicare card. Later this fall, there will be helpful information you can display about the new MBI cards. Hang posters about the change in your offices to help us spread the word.

5. Test your system changes. Work with your billing office staff to be sure your office is ready to use the new [MBI format](#).

To learn more, visit: [cms.gov/Medicare/SSNRI/Providers/Providers.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/SSNRI/Providers/Providers.html)

### **Connecting Kids to Coverage National Campaign**

The Connecting Kids to Coverage National Campaign, a national outreach and enrollment initiative funded under the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) and the Affordable Care Act, reaches out to families with children and teens eligible for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to raise awareness about health coverage available under these programs; create opportunities for families to get their eligible children and teens signed up for coverage; motivate parents to enroll their children and teens and renew their coverage; and provide [outreach guides and toolkits](#) that can be used to help states, community organizations, schools, health care providers and others organize and conduct successful outreach activities. The campaign lets families know eligibility guidelines, benefits available, and how to apply for coverage. Those interested in learning more about the Connecting Kids to Coverage National Campaign can visit [www.insurekidsnow.gov](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov). Visit the library for available, customizable, free products <https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/library/index.html> and for customization <https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/downloads/library/print/materialscustomizationguide-english.pdf>

The [Connecting Kids to Coverage National Campaign's School-Based Outreach and Enrollment Toolkit](#) has everything your organization needs for Back-to-School planning. This resource covers partnering with schools, tips for connecting with members of the school community like superintendents and school counselors, and strategies for including enrollment into existing school processes. The Toolkit features ready-to-use materials like message guides, templates, resource links, and offers social media graphics for Facebook and Twitter.

The Connecting Kids to Coverage National Campaign Notes eNewsletter is distributed throughout the year and provides updates on Campaign activities. If a friend or colleague forwarded this email to you, [sign up](#) to receive this eNewsletter directly to your inbox.

### **Order Publications**

Did you know you can order CMS publications? Visit <https://productordering.cms.hhs.gov/> and request an account if you don't already have one. Then you can order available publications at no charge.

## **HRSA Update**

### **NHSC Recruitment**

*NHSC Virtual Job Fair – July 18 3:45 PM – 7:15 PM PST:* The Virtual Job Fair offers real-time interaction with representatives from National Health Service Corps (NHSC) sites and NURSE Corps critical shortage facilities. Learn more about the [Virtual Job Fair](#). Questions? Contact us at [NHSCVirtualJobFair@hrsa.gov](mailto:NHSCVirtualJobFair@hrsa.gov).

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[Rural Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Toolkit](#) - Developed by the NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis, this new toolkit provides information, strategies, and resources to help rural communities implement substance abuse prevention and treatment programs. Browse program models and examples, and learn how to implement, evaluate, and sustain a program in your community and disseminate program results.

*Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Health Center Toolkit* - HRSA collaborated with federal partners and Futures Without Violence to conduct a two-year pilot study with 10 health centers and their social service partners on identifying strategies to address IPV in the primary care setting. These efforts led to the creation of [a virtual toolkit on integrating IPV education into health centers](#). Through five essential steps, health centers and social service partners can build partnerships, adopt evidence-based interventions, promote patient education around IPV, and enhance practice policies, procedures, and capacities to improve long-term health and safety outcomes for women and their families.

### **Education and Training**

*How to Write a Responsive Grant Virtual Workshop* – August 23, 1200-1330 PST. HRSA ORO-Seattle will conduct a technical assistance webinar targeting health centers, public health and medical professionals, tribes, and community-based organizations. The goal of this webinar is to share effective strategies and information to organizations that can assist in creating partnerships and impact the capacity of current and eligible HRSA grantees to write responsive grant applications. The webinar will feature a presentation on where to find HRSA notices of funding opportunities, the steps to apply, and strategies and best practices to ensure a responsive grant application. Finally, the event will be rounded-out with a grant writing tabletop exercise. Organizations will leave with a better understanding of the grant application process and how to leverage partnerships and resources. [Register Here](#). **Staff Contact:** [Gabriele.Colangelo@hrsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Gabriele.Colangelo@hrsa.hhs.gov)

*Free Medication Assisted Treatment Training* – Ongoing Weekly. The [Providers Clinical Support System](#) offers free waiver training for prescribing medication for opioid use disorder (OUD). The training is an 8-hour course, provided half-and-half in four-hour windows, required to obtain a Drug Enforcement Agency Drug Addiction Treatment Act waiver to prescribe buprenorphine, one of three medications approved by the FDA for the treatment of OUD. Earlier this year, research showed that [most rural counties had no waived providers](#).

### **Funding Announcements**

A listing of current open HRSA funding opportunities may be found at any time using the following link: <https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html>.

## **IHS Update**

**The Portland Area Indian Health Service** will be hosting an Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) (P.L. 93-638) Tribal Leaders and Administrators Orientation on August 2 & 3, 2017 at the Embassy Suites Portland Airport Hotel, 7900 NE 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Portland, Oregon. For further information please contact Terry Dean, Director Office of Tribal & Service Unit Operations, Portland Area Indian Health Service 503-414-7794 or [terry.dean@ihs.gov](mailto:terry.dean@ihs.gov). To register for the training, please email Vickie Dickens at [vickie.dickens@ihs.gov](mailto:vickie.dickens@ihs.gov). There is no registration fee for this orientation.

## **OASH Update**

OASH would like to remind you of their cooperative agreement Funding Opportunity Announcement – Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative. This Initiative seeks to reduce significant health disparities impacting racial and ethnic minorities and/or disadvantaged populations through implementing evidence based strategies with the greatest potential for impact. The program is intended to serve residents in communities disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic; childhood/adolescent obesity; and serious mental illness. Native American tribal governments and Native American tribal organizations are among the eligible applicants. The deadline for application is August 1, 2017, 5:00 pm ET. You can learn more about the FOA [here](#). Also, a recording of a technical assistance webinar about the FOA is available [here](#). In case these links do not work, you can also go to [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and search for grant opportunity number MP-CPI-17-003.

# SAMHSA Update

**SAMHSA's On-Demand Courses: Clinical Decision Support for Prescribers Treating Individuals with Co-Occurring Disorders – Ongoing.** This two-course series offers information and resources for physicians, clinicians, and other practitioners serving individuals with serious mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders. Each course is approved for 1.5 American Academy of Family Physicians prescribed credits. [Register here.](#)

**SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP)** is an evidence-based repository and review system designed to provide the public with reliable information on mental health and substance use interventions. Explore the site, including the Learning Center which contains Emerging Evidence in Culture-Centered Practices, to see if there are interventions which might help your tribe. The [Qungasvik Case Study](#), shared at the last Tribal Consultation, is one of the interventions listed on the site.

## Addiction Medicine Board Exam

Eligible board-certified physicians should apply for a NEW Addiction Medicine board exam. The [American Board of Prevention](#) has extended the late fee application period through Monday, July 17, 2017, at 11:59pm CDT. Application information is located [here](#).

# Tribal Best Practices

Oscar Wilde said, "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery..." Share your best practices and other tribes might be able to imitate and build on your successes by tailoring them to their situations. We welcome best practices related to the entire continuum of care. Send your best practices to Nicki Massie at [Nicholson.Massie@hhs.gov](mailto:Nicholson.Massie@hhs.gov). Please be sure to share a point of contact including his or her contact information so tribes can reach out for more information.

Meanwhile, here are a couple of best practices from Region 10. NPAIHB's [Native Voices](#) is currently the only intervention purposefully designed for AI/AN youth included in the CDC's compendium of effective HIV interventions. ANTHC's [Store Outside Your Door](#) is a wellness and prevention initiative to promote the knowledge and use of traditional foods and traditional ways.

# Good News from Tribes

ACF shared the story below. We look forward to tribal submissions in upcoming newsletters. Please include pictures if possible.



The [Puyallup Tribe of Indians](#)' newly completed outdoor classroom is an extension of their indoor classrooms, with the cultural traditional theme of the Tribe, which includes gardening, planting and having the children touching the earth. The classroom is Nature Explore Certified.





## Useful Information

The National Library of Medicine maintains the [American Indian Health](#) site. Find Health Topics, People & Traditions, Programs & Services, Research & Data, and Highlights on the home page.

[A Harvest of Recipes with USDA Foods](#) cookbook was developed for FDPIR and is a collection of recipes adapted from regional and traditional recipes submitted by tribal members, in addition to new recipes created by the USDA, to provide enjoyable and creative ways to use USDA Foods to prepare healthy meals.

## Final Thoughts

As mentioned earlier, this newsletter is one way we plan to use to improve communications with Region 10 tribes by providing useful information you might not otherwise see. If there are ways we can make this newsletter more helpful to you, we are open to feedback. Please contact Nicki Massie at [Nicholson.Massie@hhs.gov](mailto:Nicholson.Massie@hhs.gov) with suggestions, best practices, or good news stories. You may also contact Nicki to be added to or removed from our tribal email list.

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## CMS/ITU Outreach & Education Event

# SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

## CMS/ITU Training

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Boston North  
50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, Mass 01923

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to helping the Indian Health Service (IHS), Tribal Health Programs, and Urban Indian Programs to maximize their ability to access third party resources. To meet this objective, CMS, in partnership with the States, the Veterans Administration, the Social Security Administration, and the IHS, provides training to patient benefits advocates on the programs and benefits available through Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Health Insurance Marketplace.

### **The target audience for the CMS ITU trainings is:**

- Business Office staff
- Benefits Coordinators
- Patient Registration staff
- Medical Records staff
- Purchase and Referral staff

This training is open to all who are interested in learning about Veterans Health, CMS programs, Social Security, Fraud & Abuse, and other tribal health issues

Please register to attend this one day pre-training to the Direct Service Tribes meeting at:

<http://www.cmsitustrainings.net/Event/Boston2017>

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# NATIVE FITNESS XIV

NIKE WORLD HEADQUARTERS  
BEAVERTON, OREGON

## Why Should You Attend?

- Receive skills in basic aerobic training
- Learn creative fitness training techniques
- Learn culturally specific approaches to health & wellness
- Certificate of Completion (upon request)



## Who Should Attend?

- Diabetes Coordinators
- Tribal Fitness Coordinators
- Community Wellness Trainers
- Youth Coordinators
- Tribal Leaders

# SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 30-31, 2017

Western Tribal Diabetes Project \* Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Toll Free: 1-800-862-5497 \* Email: [wtdp@npaih.org](mailto:wtdp@npaih.org)



Northwest Portland Area  
Indian Health Board





## The Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations

ASAM Level 3.5 Intensive Inpatient Treatment  
Youth Residential Treatment Center

**Accepting ALL youth ages 13 to 17**

**Beds Available – Female and Male Beds Open Now**

The Healing Lodge is an Indian Health Service facility that provides an intensive chemical dependency treatment program grounded in Native Cultural Values. We have culture and expressive arts integrated into the daily CD treatment schedule. We accept all youth and priority admits to IV users and pregnant mothers. For more information visit our website [www.healinglodge.org](http://www.healinglodge.org)

Contact Admission Specialist, **Yvette Jones**, at ext. 341 or **Anita McKinney**, Medical Billing at ext. 379, Business Operations Director at ext. 369.

Funding accepted: Indian Health Services, Private Insurance, Private Pay and Washington State Medicaid and Medical.

\*Admissions: 509-795-8340

\* Toll Free: 888-739-9893

\* E-mail: [admissions@healinglodge.org](mailto:admissions@healinglodge.org)

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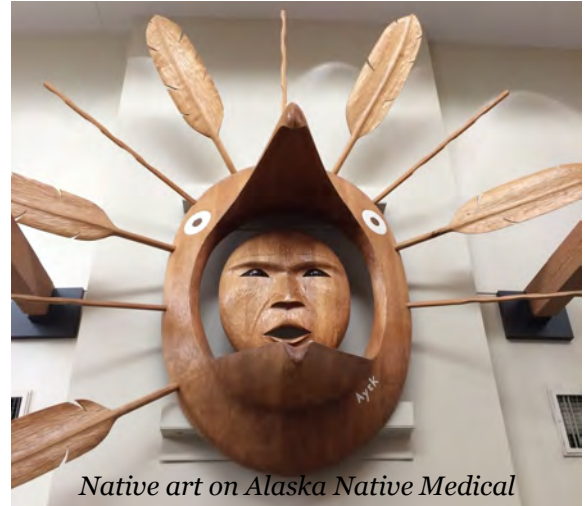
## GOOD HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN INDIAN COUNTRY

### TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of June 26, 2017. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.



*Traditional foods (with a few exceptions) served at the Culture Night at the NIHB Public Health Summit in Anchorage, AK*



*Native art on Alaska Native Medical Center Campus*



*Dr. Bauer presenting on GHWIC at the NIHB Public Health Summit with representatives from ANTHC, ITCA, and USET*

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## Request for Photos

Please send any photos of GHWIC work (community gardens, events, team meetings, etc.) to Anisha Quiroz, [AQUIROZ@cdc.gov](mailto:AQUIROZ@cdc.gov) with a short description of the photo.

## Announcements

### 2017 National Tribal Health Conference Call for Proposals

The National Tribal Health Conference is the leading Indian health event in the nation. The event attracts over 800 Tribal leaders, health directors, advocates, researchers, and federal partners. This year's conference theme, "United Tribal Voices Advocating for Healthy Native People" will provide key opportunities for leaders in Indian health to network, participate in Tribal consultations and listening sessions with federal agencies, and choose from over 80 hours of training on leading Tribal healthcare and public health programs and policy. Proposals due by July 7, 2017. Read more [here](#).

When: September 25-28, 2017  
Where: Bellevue, WA



### Association of American Indian Physicians Pre-Admission Workshop and Scholarship

The Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) aims to identify, recruit, mentor and prepare American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) college students into medicine and other health professions. The purpose of the AAIP College Programs is to provide activities that alleviate common educational barriers for AI/AN college students in efforts to increase the number of qualified applicants, which in turn will result in increased admission and enrollment of AI/AN students into medical and other health professions school.

Read more [here](#).

Application Deadline: July 10, 2017



### AI/AN National Behavioral Health Conference

The AI/AN National Behavioral Health Conference is the premier behavioral health event attracting over 500 Tribal behavioral health experts, public health professionals, federal employees, advocates, researchers and community-based providers. This year's conference theme, "Fostering Resilience through Celebration of Tribal Best Practices" will provide evidenced-based, best, wise, or promising behavioral health practices developed in and for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities. Read more [here](#).

When: August 15-17, 2017  
When: Tulsa, OK

### Summer 2017 CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting and 17th Biannual Tribal Consultation Session

Register [here](#).

When: August 8-9, 2017  
When: Sulphur, OK



## Funding Opportunities

### Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative

The Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative will seek to reduce significant health disparities impacting minorities and disadvantaged populations through the implementation of evidence-based strategies with the greatest potential for impact. The program will serve residents in counties disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic; reduce the impact of serious mental illness at the primary care level for children, adolescents and/or adults; and reduce obesity prevalence and disparities in weight status among disadvantaged children and adolescents. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: July 31, 2017



### The Health Impact Project

The Health Impact Project provides grants to support the use of health impact assessment to improve local health outcomes and to build the capacity of organizations to conduct health impact assessments to bring both health evidence and community voice to decisions made in sectors outside of healthcare.

This opportunity is focused on addressing the social and economic factors that contribute to health, including education, employment, family and social support, and community safety. These factors can be affected by decisions in a range of sectors, such as housing, transportation, criminal justice, community development, and others.

Read more [here](#).

## Webinar

### Incorporating Public Health Skills To Improve Quality of Life: Examples From Native American Food Systems

The Western Region Public Health Training Center (WRPHTC) is hosting its first virtual conference bringing together public health workers, researchers, and educators to discuss and develop the skills needed to tackle disparities in diet-related disease and food access. Register now. Read more [here](#).

When: August 22-24, 2017



### Long-Term Services and Supports: Tribal Nursing Home Stories—Best Practices for Dementia Care

Join CMS.gov to learn how tribal nursing homes can apply best practices to improve care for patients with dementia. Read more [here](#).

When: June 28, 2017 @ 2pm EST

## Contact Information

### National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Office of the Medical Director  
4770 Buford Highway, MS F80  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
(770) 488-5131

<http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/index.htm>

The digest serves as your personal guide to repositories of open and free resources where you can find content to enrich your program or your professional growth. Please note that CDC does not endorse any materials or websites not directly linked from the CDC website. Links to non-Federal organizations found in this digest are provided solely as a courtesy. CDC is not responsible for the content of the individual organization web pages found at these links.

If you have comments or suggestions about this weekly update, please email Anisha Quiroz at [AQUIROZ@cdc.gov](mailto:AQUIROZ@cdc.gov) with the words "TRIBAL DIGEST" in the subject line.



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July 12, 2017

*Dear Tribal Representative:*

In accordance with section 1902(a)(73)(A) of the Social Security Act regarding the solicitation of advice prior to the submission of any Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) or waiver likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health Programs, or Urban Indian Organizations, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (Idaho Medicaid) seeks your advice on the following matter.

### **Purpose**

Idaho Medicaid intends to submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for a State Plan Amendment (SPA) related to the reimbursement of Medicaid providers that deliver drugs and pharmacy services to Medicaid participants. The Department is making these changes to comply with changes to federal regulations that became law with the passage of the Covered Outpatient Drug final rule, and the effective date of these changes is August 1, 2017. Once completed, the draft amendments will be made available on the Idaho Medicaid Program and Tribes of Idaho Teamsite.

The proposed changes to existing Pharmacy provisions in the State Plan are expected to include:

- Language to clarify the Department of Health and Welfare's use of the appropriate pricing methodologies to determine reimbursement to Medicaid providers for the following drugs:
  - Clotting factor
  - Physician-administered drugs
- A coverage clarification stating that drugs acquired through the federal 340B drug pricing program and dispensed by 340B contract pharmacies are not covered.

### **Anticipated Impact on Indians/Indian Health Programs/Urban Indian Organizations**

While this SPA will impact reimbursements to pharmacies, health facilities dispensing physician-administered drugs, and certain Medicaid providers operating as 340B covered entities, the amendment is not expected to result in any significant and material changes to member benefits under the State Plan.

### **Comments, Input, and Tribal Concerns**

Idaho Medicaid would appreciate any input or concerns that Tribal Representatives wish to share regarding this State Plan Amendment. In order to allow for a timely submission to CMS, this solicitation is being made under expedited circumstances. Please submit any comments prior to July



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Idaho Medicaid State Plan Amendment – Pharmacy

28, 2017, to Clay Lord, Alternative Care Coordinator, at [BMCPublicComment@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:BMCPublicComment@dhw.idaho.gov) or by phone at (208)364-1979.

Idaho Medicaid's development of the State Plan Amendment will be reviewed as part of the Policy Update at the next quarterly Tribal meeting, currently scheduled for August 2, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Wimmer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

MATT WIMMER  
Administrator

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*Tribal Self Reliance Meeting*

*August 3, 2017*

*Fort Hall, Idaho*

*Meeting Agenda:*

*Dial In: 877-820-7831*

*Host Code (Trish) 5272571*

*Participant Code 930306*

<p>9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions (Prayer)</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Tribal Updates and Program Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coeur d'Alene Tribe TANF Child Support Child Care Other Programs</li><li>• Nez Perce Tribes TANF Child Support Child Care Other Programs</li><li>• Shoshone-Bannock Tribes TANF Child Support Child Care Other Programs</li><li>• Shoshone -Paiute Tribes TANF Child Support Child Care Other Program</li><li>• Other Tribes Attending</li></ul> <p>9:45 a.m. Break</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. HHS Region 10 Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Child Care</li><li>• Child Support</li><li>• TANF</li><li>• Any other Updates from Region X/Federal</li></ul> <p>10:30 a.m. DHW Program Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TANF</li><li>• Child Care</li><li>• Food Stamps</li><li>• Medicaid</li><li>• Contracts – TANF/EWS, etc.</li><li>• Child Support</li></ul> <p>11:10 a.m. Agenda Items/Next steps for next meeting</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Future Meeting Dates/Locations</p> <p>Currently: August: Shoshone-Bannock Tribes November: Nez Perce Tribe</p> <p>Adjourn: Noon</p> <p>YHI and Medicaid Meetings are August 2, 2017</p>
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**Idaho Tribes/Idaho Medicaid Meeting Quarterly Meeting Agenda**  
**August 2**  
**Fort Hall ~ Location TBD**  
**10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

***Conference Line: 1-877-820-7831***  
***Guest Passcode: 301388#***

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Welcome and Introductions	Matt Wimmer Administrator Division of Medicaid
<b>10:45 AM</b>	Medicaid Updates Policy Changes and Tribal Letters	George Gutierrez, Deputy Administrator Division of Medicaid
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Indian Managed Care Development and Workgroup	
<b>11:45 AM</b>	Tribal Pharmacy Encounter Rate	Matt Wimmer/Laura Platero
<b>Noon</b>	Working Lunch	
<b>12:30 PM</b>	Indian Health Service Update	Dean Salena?
<b>1:00 PM</b>	NPAIHB Update	NPAIHB – Laura Platero
<b>1:30 PM</b>	Division of Public Health Update	Jamie Delavan Health Program Specialist Division of Public Health
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Behavioral Health Update	Crystal Campbell Program Specialist, ATR Division of Behavioral Health
<b>2:30 PM</b>	Break	
<b>2:45 PM</b>	Medicaid Managed Care Update	Tiffany Kinzler, Bureau Chief, Medical Care, Division of Medicaid
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Medicare-Medicaid Coordinated Plan Changes	Alexandra Fernandez, Acting Bureau Chief, Long Term Care, Division of Medicaid
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Meeting topics and schedule</li> </ul>	Matt Wimmer
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Adjourn	