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The Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest, Inc. Proudly Presents the

8th Annual

Spirit of Giving Conference

October 3-5, 2017

- 10/3 - Full Day & Evening Culture Activities
- 10/4 - Full Day & Culture Night
- 10/5 - 1/2 Day and Closing



Mission Driven, Spirit Led

*Red Lion Inn on the River at Jantzen Beach
909 N Hayden Island Dr., Portland, Oregon 97217
503-283-4466*

For Information contact 503-224-1044 ext. 145

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TEACHING & COACHING OPENINGS WITH THE SUQUAMISH
TRIBE**

8/3/17

The Suquamish Tribe is recruiting for the following positions:

- **Child Protective Services Investigator** - Tribal Child Welfare Dept. - FT - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **Family Home Visitor** - Marion Forsman-Boushie Early Learning Ctr - FT - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **CTE - Video Production / Digital Media Teacher** - Chief Kitsap Academy - FT - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **Child Support Program Manager** - Child Support Dept. - FT - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **Assistant Girls Basketball Coach** - Chief Kitsap Academy - FT Seasonal - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **Head Girls Volleyball Coach** - Chief Kitsap Academy - FT Seasonal - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **Assistant Boys Basketball Coach** - Chief Kitsap Academy - FT Seasonal - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**
- **Head Boys Basketball Coach** - Chief Kitsap Academy - FT Seasonal - Salary \$DOE - **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

If you would like a copy of a specific job description, please call our Job Hotline at 360-394-8414 or email Brittany Dumford at bdumford@suquamish.nsn.us. If you are interested in applying, please complete an online application at www.suquamish.nsn.us. For your convenience, you can attach your cover letter & resume directly to the application.

Join our Future: Positions Available



OHSU School of Nursing is searching for three **Diversity Coordinators**. OHSU has campuses throughout the state in Portland, at Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande, at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, and Western Oregon University in Monmouth, and is recruiting for three positions. One position will be based on the Klamath Falls Campus

(20 hours a week), a second at the LaGrande Campus (20 hours a week) and the third position is split between Monmouth and Portland campuses (30 hours a week).

The preferred candidate for the position would have:

A bachelor's or master's degree in student services or related major;

- Working with disadvantaged or minority college/university students;
- Working with health professions students;
- Experience and/or interest in the health professions.
- Bilingual/fluent in Spanish;
- Strong ties/relationships with local underrepresented communities.

Responsibilities include student recruitment and retention activities, community outreach, and case management of student trainees. Salary is \$21.31 - \$28.82 per hour.

Interested applicants should respond immediately by applying online at:
www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/services/human-resources/careers/

Please reference position ID Number:

For Klamath Falls: IRC61210

For LaGrande: IRC61211

For Portland/Monmouth: IRC61212

Please upload a letter of application and your resume.

The OHSU School of Nursing reaches out statewide and beyond.

OHSU School of Nursing is committed to achieving diversity and equity and believes it to be fundamental to our educational mission.





National Indian Health Board

2017 NATIONAL TRIBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

34th ANNUAL CONSUMER CONFERENCE

"United Tribal Voices Advocating for Healthy Native People"

September 25-28, 2017

Hyatt Regency Bellevue
900 Bellevue Way NE
Bellevue, WA 98004

DRAFT AGENDA

Sunday, September 24, 2017

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Exhibitor Arrival, Check In and Set Up
Registration and Information Open

Monday, September 25, 2017

Pre-Conference Activities

Free of Charge and Open to the Public

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Marketplace and Exhibit Hall Open
Registration and Information Open

8:30 am - 9:45 am

Pre-Conference Institutes
Tribal Leaders and Health Directors Caucuses

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Consultation / Listening Session

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch on your own

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Consultation / Listening Sessions

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Opening Reception

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Conference Opens

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Marketplace and Exhibit Hall Open
Registration and Information Open

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Plenary Session

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch on your own

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Break Out Sessions

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Culture Night

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

6:30 am - 7:30 am

Fitness Event

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Marketplace and Exhibit Hall Open
Registration and Information Open

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Breakfast & Plenary Session

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch on your own

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Break Out Sessions

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

2017 Heroes in Indian Health Awards Gala (tickets required)

Thursday, September 28, 2017

7:00 am – 2:00 pm

Marketplace and Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Break Out Sessions

10:15 am – 12:00 pm

Plenary Session

12:00 pm

Conference Adjourns

Sponsorship Package Information



The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) has been advocating for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) health care since 1972, when the organization was formed by the Tribes. NIHB serves all 567 federally-recognized Tribes and is committed to upholding our purpose – *to advocate for the rights of all federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes through the fulfillment of the trust responsibility to deliver health care services-* as we strive to elevate national visibility for Tribal health care needs. Through our highly valued annual conferences, NIHB offers key opportunities for allies, organizations and agencies to network, build relationships and establish partnerships with Tribal health leaders in efforts to address AI/AN health priorities.

NIHB is honored to welcome your support for our 45th 2017 National Tribal Health Conference (NTHC). *We invite you to contribute to Tribal health by becoming an official sponsor of the premier national AI/AN health care gathering.* We offer a variety of sponsorship levels with many benefits included. Sponsoring the National Tribal Health Conference provides a great opportunity to elevate the presence and visibility of your organization and work, as well as your commitment to Tribal healthcare needs.

2017 45TH NIHB
NATIONAL TRIBAL
HEALTH CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2017
BELLEVUE, WA

National Indian Health Board



The Red Feather Of Hope And Healing

***“United Tribal Voices
Advocating for Healthy
Native People”***

Conference Location:

Hyatt Regency Bellevue
900 Bellevue Way NE
Bellevue, WA 980004
1-800-299-8708

Contact Information

If you would like to discuss alternative packages than those listed below or how to become an official sponsor, please contact Tyra Wittenborn 804-627-2590 or email Twittenborn@LPELLC.com

Sponsorship Packages

Key Sponsorships	Turtle \$1,000	Otter \$2,500	Deer \$5,000	Wolf \$10,000	Bear \$25,000	Eagle \$50,000
Organization name/logo will appear in the official Conference program	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition during Conference plenary session	X	X	X	X	X	X
Opportunity to include information or items in the Conference bag	X	X	X	X	X	X
Organization logo will appear on conference app	X	X	X	X	X	X
Organization name/logo will appear on the NIHB website		X	X	X	X	X
Complimentary Conference registration(s)			1	2	3	5
Exhibit booth(s)				1	1	2
Advertisement in Conference book				¼ page	½ page	
1 full, color page advertisement in front or back cover of Conference book						X
Opportunity to address a plenary session					5 min	15 min

More Sponsorship Opportunities	Wellness Break \$5,000	Fitness Event \$5,000	Name Badge \$10,000	Conference Bag \$25,000	Programs \$35,000
Organization name/logo will be featured on a displayed poster during the break/event	X	X			
Organization name/logo will appear on the NIHB website	X	X	X	X	X
Organization name/logo will appear in the official Conference program	X	X	X	X	X
Opportunity to include information or items in Conference bag	X	X	X	X	X
Opportunity to include name/logo on fitness event T-shirt		X			
Complimentary Conference registration(s)			1	2	4
Recognition during a Conference plenary session			X	X	X
Organization name will appear on the official Conference materials			Appears on Badges	Appears on Bags	
Advertisement in Conference book				½ page	
1 full, color page advertisement in Conference book					X
Exhibit Booth					1

FY2018 Training Needs Assessment

Good day,

In an effort to meet your RPMS training needs OIT is conducting an FY2018 Training Needs Assessment. We would like to invite you to advise us of your Area's FY2018 training needs through the timely completion of this annual needs assessment.

1. Please distribute the survey link below to others in your Area as appropriate. The survey will be open through **Sept 8** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z2DGV5N>
2. Each Area Training Coordinator will be provided with a report summarizing the results for their Area.
3. A training plan will be developed in close collaboration with the Area Training Coordinators, Federal Application Leads, and OIT staff based on the assessment results and available resources.

Thank you for your time and continued support of RPMS.

Kimberlee Crespín-Richards

OIT Training Coordinator/ Support Specialist

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IGIHM

2017 Meeting of the International Group for Indigenous Health Measurement

CDC Conference Center, Atlanta, Georgia, United States
October 31 – November 3, 2017

Registration Form

First name:	
Last name:	
Preferred name for badge:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Complete address:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Food allergies /preferences	

Contact Information:

Sam Notzon

3311 Toledo Road, Room 2575

Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

Phone: +1-301- 458-4402

Mobile: +1-301-273-5983

Fax: (301) 458-4022

Email: SNotzon@cdc.gov

There will be no registration fee for the conference. We are asking those who wish to attend to submit a registration form as space is limited.

Participants should register as soon as possible.

NCHS Non-Citizen Access Management System (NCAMS) Request Form for Visitors

Visitor **First Name:** _____

Visitor **Middle Name:** _____

Visitor **Last Name:** _____

The visitor's **E-Mail** Address:

Visit Name – The meeting/conference the visitor will be attending:

Visit Dates: Start Date & End Date –The dates the visitor will be in the CDC facility. The visit duration cannot be greater than 365 days. Use **xx / xx / xxxx** format. **I require a minimum of 30 BUSINESS DAYS before the visit or employment start date. CDC requires 20 business days after I enter the request in order to process and approve. Please be mindful that the host, escorts and visitor should respond quickly to the e-mails/notifications sent from NCAMS i.e. OSSAMS, Immigrations and HRO Mechanism to help the process move quickly.**

Start date:

End date:

Purpose – Enter an explanation of the purpose of this visit:

Location of Visit (Atlanta, Hyattsville, building #, room #, auditorium, etc.):

Will the visitor require CDC computer access ____, physical access ____, or both ____?

Visit requires the names of a Host and (2) Escorts (Primary and Alternate). There must be a minimum of two escorts for every five (5) NON US Citizen visitors. Host and Escorts must be a Federal Government employee and a US Citizen.

Host Name & CDC User ID –

Escort's (Primary) Name & CDC User ID –

Escort's (Alternate) Name & CDC User ID –

1. Has he/she resided in the US for at least 3 of the past 5 years? YES No
2. Is he/she employed by any other US employer inside or outside of the US? YES No

If yes, please **provide the company's name, address, and phone**:

3. Is he/she currently a student? YES NO
4. Is he/she a recent graduate within the last 12 months? YES NO
5. Current or most recent US Visa status: _____ Expiration date: _____
6. Is he/she applying for a visa? YES NO **If YES, with whom?**

_____ CDC or _____ an Outside Organization: Please **provide the organization's address, and phone**:

7. Work Authorization or Legal Permanent Resident Card? _____

Card Number: _____

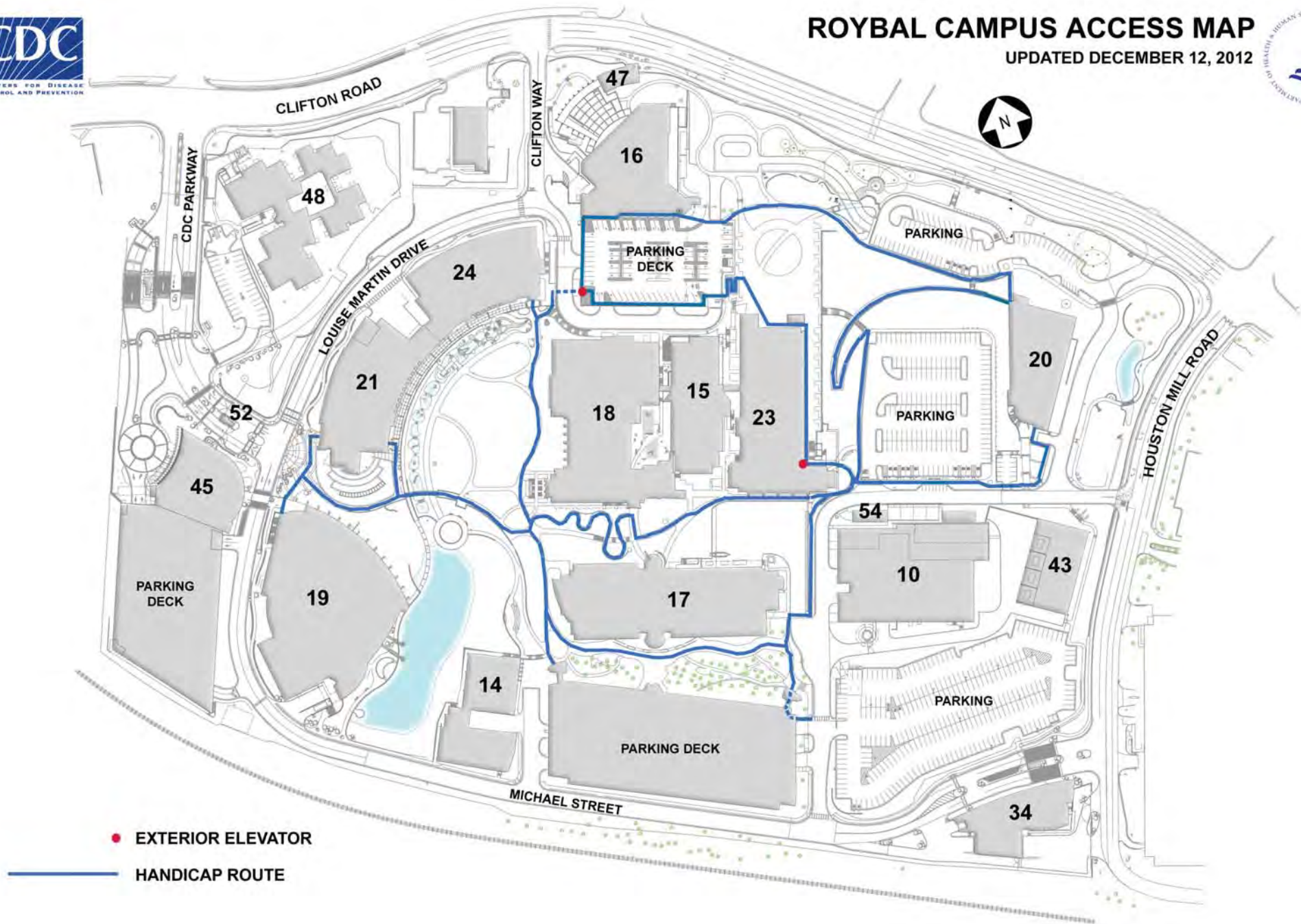
Issue Date:

Expiration date:



ROYBAL CAMPUS ACCESS MAP

UPDATED DECEMBER 12, 2012





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Mary Kim, Executive Director

UNITY Inc

mk.titla@unityinc.org

Request for Proposal: Wellness Warrior Program Evaluation

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

UNITY, Inc. is seeking proposals from experienced and qualified firms or

individuals for a two-phase evaluation of its Wellness Warriors project. The Phase I evaluation will be carried out between August 28, 2017, and September 29, 2017. The Year 1 Annual Evaluation Report will be due by **October 15, 2017**. The Evaluation team will work with UNITY to assess Year 1 accomplishments in reaching their objectives. The evaluation team will then work with UNITY **October 1, 2017- September 30, 2018**, to revise data-collection strategies based on initial Year 1 analyses. The evaluation team will base changes to existing tracking/data-collection strategies on what is learned from evaluation and help to develop future evaluation tools. During Year 2, the Evaluation team will produce three (3) Quarterly Reports and the Annual Report through regular communication and monthly meetings.

BACKGROUND

UNITY's new Wellness Warriors project promotes healthy lifestyle choices and an emphasis on cultural wellness and healing. The Evaluation team will determine most effective data-collection methods for the following Program Goals and Objectives:

- 1) National campaign to heighten the awareness of wellness needs and resources available to Native youth.
- 2) Measurable impact of the Wellness Warrior Smartphone Mobile Application, Webinars and Bi-annual Conference.
- 3) Assisting UNITY affiliated youth council wellness related service projects within their home communities for the collective benefit.

TIMELINE AND BUDGET

YEAR 1 Annual Report (\$8,000 - \$10,000)

The period during which the services described herein will start upon award of the contract. The contractor shall work with UNITY to submit their End of Year Evaluation report by **October 15, 2017**.

YEAR 2 Evaluation (\$20,000 - \$23,000)

Contracted **Oct 1, 2017- Oct 1, 2018**, to meet W.K.Kellogg's Evaluation framework and guidelines (Please review [W.K. Kellogg Foundation Evaluation Handbook](#))

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR:

The contractor must have experience in community-based program evaluation; while showing proficiency in:

- Developing a data-collection system.
- Collecting baseline data on key outcome and implementation areas.
- Implementation and Project Modification.
- Assess organizational processes or environmental factors which are inhibiting or promoting project success.
- Describe the project and assess reasons for changes from original implementation plan.
- Analyze feedback from staff and participants about successes/failures and use this information to modify the project.
- Provide information on short-term outcomes for stakeholders/decision makers.
- Use short-term outcome data to improve the project.
- Describe how you expect short-term outcomes to affect long-term outcomes.
- Continue to collect data on short- and long-term outcomes.
- Assess assumptions about how and why the program works; modify as needed.

PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Part 1 - Written Proposals will be evaluated on overall best value for UNITY based on quality, service, and other criteria set out in this RFP, but not limited to:

- The proposer's demonstrated experience in similar projects;
- The proposer's business and technical reputation and capabilities,

- The proposed plan of approach and work schedule;
- The proposed methodology for coordination with UNITY; and
- The quality of the submission.

Part 2 - Interview

The top candidates will be interviewed to determine which firm or consultant most closely meets the needs of UNITY.

SUBMISSION PROCESS & DEADLINE:

A completed Application Packet will include the following:

1. Letter of interest
2. Proposal
3. Relevant examples of past Evaluations, and
4. List of References

All documents are required to be received by UNITY no later than **4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 25, 2017.**

Contractors may deliver the documents:

Email to mk.titla@unityinc.org and la.buford@unityinc.org

or mail to:

Mary Kim Titla, Executive Director

UNITY, Inc.

1 N. MacDonald Drive, Suite 212

Mesa, AZ 85201

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NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 10-12, 2017**

****NEW DATES****

AT

LEGENDS CASINO – HOTEL
580 FORT ROAD
TOPPENISH, WA 98948

RESERVATIONS: 1.877.726.6311
EXT. 5244

Rooms are blocked under the group name of **"NPAIHB"**. Hotel rooms are \$91.00 per night plus 7% occupancy taxes. Please call by **September 29, 2017** to receive the group rate. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis and at the regular room rate.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Griggs, Executive Administrative Assistant at (503) 416-3269 or email lgriggs@npaihb.org



REGISTRATION

Health Data Literacy & Applications for Tribal Health WORKSHOP

NPAIHB is excited to present the Health Data Literacy & Applications for Tribal Health Workshop! This training provides an excellent opportunity to gain (or refresh) skills in finding, understanding, presenting and applying health data.

WHEN: September 6-7 2017

WHERE: Northern Quest Resort & Casino, Spokane

WHO: This will be a very practical skill building session for grant writers, data analysts, health professionals, tribal leaders, policy makers, community planners and students.

WHAT: The workshop will cover:

- Health statistics 101
- Where to find public health data for AI/AN communities
- Best practices for presenting data effectively
- How to get started with collecting and mapping data using Open Source Geographic Information System (GIS) software.
- Putting data to use for community development and health programs

COST: Free! There is no registration fee for this workshop, and travel scholarships are available for those who are members of or working with NW Tribes (apply during registration). *Travel scholarships are limited, so register as soon as you can!*

To register please visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HDLSept2017>

QUESTIONS? Contact Sujata Joshi at ideanw@npaihb.org or 503-416-3261

PARTNERSHIP TO ADVANCE TRIBAL HEALTH

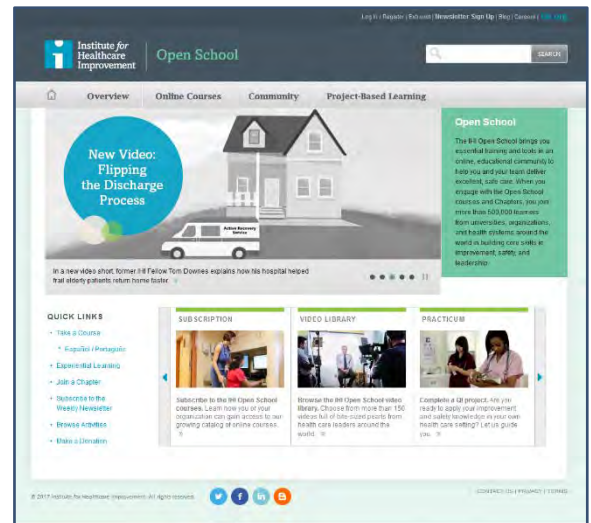
Now Available: IHI Open School for IHS Facilities!

About the IHI Open School

The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School is a “learning community” that offers online courses, project-based training and networking. You can join more than 500,000 learners from universities, organizations and health systems in building core skills in improvement, safety and leadership. It is designed to help you and your team deliver excellent, safe care.

How do I gain access to the IHI Open School?

Indian Health Service (IHS) is partnering with the Partnership to Advance Tribal Health (PATH) to make the online curriculum accessible for all CMS-certified, IHS hospitals. In addition, IHS ambulatory health centers can gain access through the Improving Patient Care (IPC) program.



Access for CMS Certified Hospitals:

Access to IHI Open School is available to CMS certified hospitals through PATH. Hospital leadership are working with PATH project managers to develop hospital-based roll out plans. Please contact your facility’s quality manager or PATH project manager for details on how to enroll.

Access for Ambulatory Health Centers:

Access to IHI Open School is available to all ambulatory health centers, including clinics and non-hospital facilities, through the IPC Program. Please contact your IPC coordinator for details on how to enroll.

This material was prepared by HealthInsight, the Medicare Quality Innovation Network -Quality Improvement Organization for Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Utah, under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The contents presented do not necessarily reflect CMS policy. 11SOW-AIAN-17-70

Open School

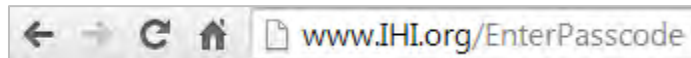
How to Access the IHI Open School Online Courses

Step 1: Log in to IHI.org.

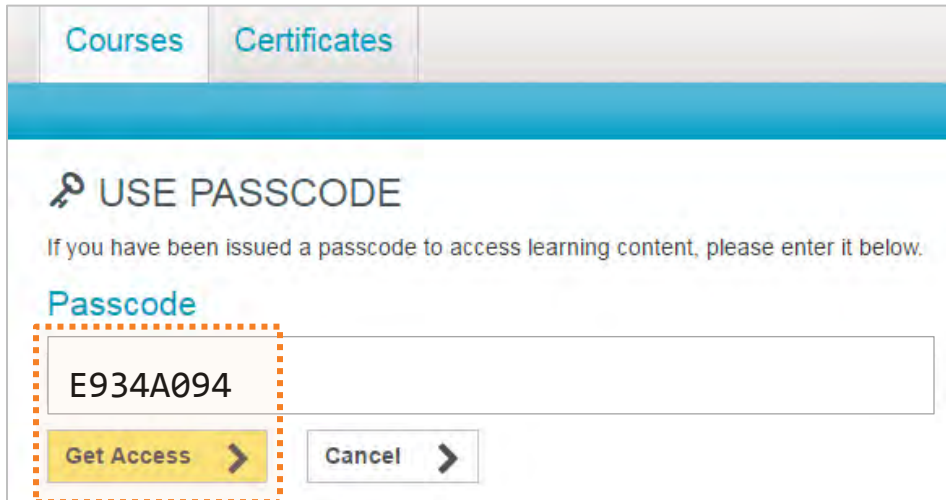
- Log in to IHI.org [here](#).
 - If you are not yet registered, do so at www.IHI.org/RegisterFull.

Step 2: Enter your group's passcode.

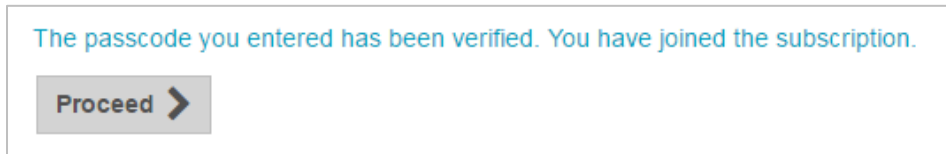
- After you have successfully logged in, go to www.IHI.org/EnterPasscode.



- Enter your group's 8-digit passcode **E934A094** and click the "Get Access" button.



- A confirmation message will appear, indicating you have joined your group and inviting you into the courses.



Step 3: Take courses.

- Now that you are registered for the courses, return directly to your learning using the following link: www.IHI.org/OnlineCourses. Bookmark the link for easy access.

Free I/T/U Hepatitis C Clinical Training

HCV is common, has a high rate of mortality in Indian Country, and can be cured at the primary care level. A [free clinical training](#) for I/T/U facilities to provide a range of HCV services at the primary care level will take place **September 22--23 in Vancouver, WA** (hosted by the Cowlitz Tribe).

Please consider attending this training and sharing your local conditions and priorities as they relate to Hepatitis C. [Click here to download the agenda>>](#)

Physicians, midlevels, pharmacists, nurses, and other clinicians interested in getting a new skill in HCV can register for the training at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCVclinicaltraining>



STRATEGIES ADDRESSING THE OPIOID CRISIS IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES



Wednesday, August 30, 2017
3:00–4:00 pm EDT

Event Address for Attendees:

<https://capitalconsultingcorp.webex.com/capitalconsultingcorp/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1112a737265fb4e162d2a16c1d3adb4>

Event Password (case sensitive): **JcpgkCcc**

Audio Conference Information:

*To receive a call back, provide your phone number when you join the event,
or call the number below and enter the access code.*

Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada): **1-877-668-4493**

Call-in toll number (US/Canada): **1-650-479-3208**

Access code: **737 967 960**

PURPOSE:

Join the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for a webinar that will provide strategies on how to address the opioid crisis in tribal communities.

The webinar will include presentations from the Muckleshoot Tribe, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, White Earth Nation, and the Indian Health Service National Committee on Heroin, Opioids, and Pain Efforts (HOPE).



August 30, 2017: [All Tribes and Urban Indian Organizations Call: Indian Health Service Update and Listening Session on the IHS Resource and Patient Management System Electronic Health Record](#)

All Tribes and Urban Indian Organizations Call: Indian Health Service Update and Listening Session on the IHS Resource and Patient Management System Electronic Health Record

Please join RADM Michael Weahkee, Indian Health Service (IHS) Acting Director, and other IHS staff for an update on IHS activities and Listening Session on the IHS Resource and Patient Management System Electronic Health Record.

Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. EDT

Please join using the following conference call and webinar link:

- **Conference Call:** (888) 324-7180
- **Participant Passcode:** 2939542
- **Webinar AdobeConnect URL:** <https://ihs.adobeconnect.com/r4k6jib09mj/>; **Participant Passcode:** ihs123

September 13, 2017: [All Tribes and Urban Indian Organizations Call: Indian Health Service Update and Webinar](#)

All Tribes and Urban Indian Organizations Call: Indian Health Service Update and Webinar

Please join RADM Michael Weahkee, Indian Health Service (IHS) Acting Director, and other IHS staff for an update on IHS activities and Webinar.

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. EDT

Please join using the following conference call and webinar link:

- **Conference Call:** (888) 324-7180
- **Participant Passcode:** 2939542
- **Webinar AdobeConnect URL:** <https://ihs.adobeconnect.com/r4k6jib09mj/>; **Participant Passcode:** ihs123

PORTLAND AREA
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
FY2020
BUDGET
FORMULATION
MEETING

NOVEMBER 30, 2017 | 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Location: TBD— Portland, Oregon

This meeting is for Tribes and Indian Health Service to come together to exchange information and determine the health priorities for the FY20 Portland Area Indian Health Service budget submission. More details to follow.

Questions? Call CAPT Ann Arnett (503) 414-5555 or e-mail ann.arnett@ihs.gov



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2018

For American Indian &
Alaska Native Health Professionals

Save the Dates

June 11-29, 2018

Location

Northwest Portland Area
Indian Health Board
Portland, Oregon

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Oregon Health & Science
University - Center for
Healthy Communities, &
Indian Health Service.

For more information

Visit: www.npaihb.org/training/narch_training
Email: summerinstitute@npaihb.org

Previous courses included:

Adolescent sexual health
Cancer prevention and control
Community-based participatory research
Environmental epidemiology
EpiData, STATA, and SAS
Epidemiology methods
Health literacy
Human subjects protection
Indian health policy
Indigenous ways of knowing
Introduction to epidemiology
Maternal and child health
Measuring quality improvement
Program evaluation
Qualitative research design
Questionnaire design
Research design & grant development
Substance abuse epidemiology

For more information, visit our website:

www.npaihb.org/summer_institute

or email us: summerinstitute@npaihb.org

We welcome participation from other Native groups, including Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and First Nations/Inuit/Metis.

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2121 SW Broadway #300
Portland, OR 97201





August 7, 2017

To: Oregon tribal leadership and tribal health leadership

From: Julie Johnson, Oregon Health Authority tribal liaison

Nadja Jones, Department of Human Services tribal affairs director

Each day, more than 1 million Oregonians receive health and social services from DHS and OHA staff, and over 60 percent of the people OHA provides Medicaid services to also receive benefits or services from DHS. In an effort to serve Oregonians in the most efficient way, DHS and OHA are working together to make it easier for all Oregonians to navigate and get the services needed through a streamlined eligibility process.

The first step in delivering a streamlined eligibility process is centralizing Medicaid eligibility at DHS. Beginning September 1, 2017, OHA Member Services staff will report to DHS staff. **Oregonians should not experience any change in the service they receive as a result of this shift in reporting structure.** Moving forward in the plan to deliver a cohesive eligibility process, DHS and OHA are working closely together to upgrade current eligibility software that will allow us to collectively achieve our goal of serving Oregonians in the most efficient manner possible.

It was brought to our attention that tribal members may have some concerns with this change, including:

- Lack of communication and engagement
- Concern about the process changing
- Concern with losing community partner support, application assisters and the HNA team that are currently in place
- The desire to have integrated eligibility available at tribal locations when the ONE IE&ME system upgrade is rolled out

We want to address your concerns and let you know that the transfer of eligibility processing from OHA to DHS will not change any of the current processes used for supporting and servicing tribal members. The outreach and

local enrollment support and the Community Partner Program will continue providing the same support and assistance as they do today. Additionally, OHA and DHS will work collaboratively with the tribal governments to improve communication and engagement.

As requested, we will be scheduling Tribal Consultation meetings to answer any questions you may have about this change and address any concerns about how your governments may be affected. Our relationship with the Oregon tribal governments is extremely valuable and we want to ensure that we continue to keep the lines of communication open.

With sincere thanks,

Julie and Nadja

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TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of August 21, 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.



*Doorway at Acoma
 Photo courtesy of Mary Hall*

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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 with a short description of the photo.

Announcements

HEY have you registered for the Second Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition?

September 18-20, 2017
Mystic Lake Casino Hotel
Prior Lake, Minnesota



Smoke-free Casino Resources

The Americans for Non-Smokers Rights: www.no-smoke.org

Keeps track of smoke-free casinos

- Includes toolkits, stories, factsheets and studies on smoke-free casinos that can be used as tools for gaining support of casinos becoming smoke-free. There are even a few examples of governor letters of support.

APHA's Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank

- Link to YouTube video: "[Tobacco: Honoring our Traditions and our Health](#)" depicts tobacco prevention efforts in Wisconsin Tribal communities, highlighting the importance of reclaiming traditional tobacco.
- Additional smoke-free casino resources and stories on APHA's TPEHT website: <https://apha.org/topics-and-issues/environmental-health/partners/think-tank>
- Become a member of the Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank: <https://www.apha.org/topics-and-issues/environmental-health/partners/think-tank/who-they-are>



Nuka Health Care Innovation Conference

Developed by Alaska's Southcentral Foundation, the Nuka System of Care ("Nuka") is recognized as one of the world's leading models of health care redesign. It is also the name given to Southcentral Foundation's whole health care system, which provides medical, dental, behavioral, traditional and health care support services to more than 65,000 Alaska Native people. Join other primary care and community health leaders, direct-care providers, consultants and academics for our first-ever Nuka Health Care Innovation Conference. Read more and register [here](#).

When: **October 23-24, 2017**
Where: **Portland, OR**

Native Heart Health Symposium: Issues and Innovations

The 2-day gathering will bring together various professionals in the Southeast region who are invested in American Indian health with a special focus on heart health. We will be offering optional continuing education units (CEU) through Western Carolina University's Division of Educational Outreach. Our aim is to attract attendees who represent various Southeastern tribal entities, state agencies, federal agencies, clinicians, public health practitioners, researchers, and community members at large. Read more [here](#).

When: **October 25-26, 2017**

Where: **Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort—Cherokee, NC**

Webinars

American Indian Health Information Resources

HHS/NIH, National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM): Webinar. *American Indian Health Information Resources*. This program will introduce a variety of governmental and non-governmental Internet resources that have health information for AI/AN populations. Read more and register [here](#).

When: **August 24, 2017 @ 2:00 pm ET**



Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board Community Health Webinar Series

The Community Health Department will be hosting monthly webinars for tribal partners. Contact information below regarding times and dial-in information.

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Date	Topic	Presenter(s)
9/13/17	Using the Indigenized Traditions to Make Health Choices	Thosh and Chelsea
10/11/17	Active Living Everyday	Kendra Roland, Cancer Prevention
11/8/17	LEAN Essentials	Eugene Giago, PC
12/13/17	Making PSE Changes in Tribal Communities	Shannon Udy, PSE Health Educator

Funding Opportunities

2017 Tobacco-Free College Program for Community Colleges and Minority-Serving Institutions

Truth Initiative is launching its new Tobacco-Free College Program, which offers 17-month grants of up to \$20,000 to community colleges and minority-serving institutions to adopt a 100 percent tobacco-free college policy. Grantees receive guidance through webinars, learning communities and one-on-one consultations throughout the grant period. There are 2 options for webinars in conjunction with this. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **October 11, 2017**



Native Agriculture & Food Systems College Scholarships

First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) is now accepting applications for the fourth year of its **"First Nations Native Agriculture and Food Systems Scholarship Program"** that aims to encourage more Native American college students to enter the agricultural sector in Native communities. First Nations will award five scholarships of \$1,000 each to Native American college students majoring in agriculture and related fields, including but not limited to agribusiness management, agriscience technologies, agronomy, animal husbandry, aquaponics, environmental studies, fisheries and wildlife, food production and safety, food-related policy and legislation, food science and technology, horticulture, irrigation science, nutrition education, and sustainable agriculture or food systems Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **September 28, 2017 @ 5pm MDT**

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

Subject: OHA leadership update

Hello Tribal Leaders:

Please see the message below from Governor Kate Brown in regards to the OHA leadership update.

Good afternoon,

I committed to all of you last week that I would announce more details about OHA's leadership transition as quickly as possible. Today I want you to know that I've asked Patrick Allen to become the acting director of the Oregon Health Authority as of Sept. 1, 2017.

Patrick has been the director of the Department of Consumer & Business Services (DCBS) since 2011 and served in a variety of key leadership roles at DCBS before becoming its director. Patrick also worked at Business Oregon and worked in banking for several years. Patrick has a B.S in economics from Oregon State University. As the DCBS director, Patrick has been part of the Governor's health care cabinet for the past several years as he's overseen the state's health insurance market and the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange.

You'll see Patrick immediately working with Lynne to engage in key meetings to ensure a seamless transition for Lynne's last day in the office as of August 31. I want to thank Patrick for his willingness to serve in this capacity. I will be sharing more details about the recruitment process for a permanent director in the weeks to come.

Governor Kate Brown

Thank you-

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Have you asked will this affect our Oregon Tribes and Urban Indian Program?



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SAVE THE DATE!

**28TH ANNUAL CENTENNIAL ACCORD MEETING
OCTOBER 10TH, 2017**

Greetings!

The 28th Annual Centennial Accord Meeting will be graciously hosted by the *Swinomish Indian Tribal Community* in the Wa Walton Event Center at the Swinomish Casino & Lodge on **Tuesday, October 10th**. More information on lodging accommodations, pre-meetings and agenda to follow soon.

Respectfully,

Craig A. Bill

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