

SAVE-THE-DATE

8th Annual THRIVE Conference

June 25-29, 2018

WHO: For American Indian and Alaska Native Youth 13-19 years old

- 1 Chaperone for every 4 youth attending. **Background checks are required for all adults facilitating or attending who did not attend in 2017.
- Activities, materials, lunch and snacks Mon-Thurs. will be provided.
- Travel, parking, lodging, breakfast and dinners are not included.

WHERE: To be determined in Portland, Oregon

LODGING: Once a location is set we will circulate group rates for a local hotel.

WHY: Build protective factors and increase your skills and self-esteem, connect with other young Natives, learn about healthy behaviors (suicide prevention, healthy relationships, etc.) and how to strengthen your nation through culture, prevention, connections, and empowerment!

WHAT: This conference will be made up of FIVE (or six) workshop tracks and at registration each youth will need to rank their preference for which workshop they want to be in. Tracks may include: digital storytelling, movement, nutrition, art creation, physical activity, beats lyrics leaders (song writing and production), We Are Native youth ambassador leadership (additional application required), or a science and medical track sponsored by the Oregon Health and Science University.

NEW WORKSHOPS IN 2018!!
Registration (free) will open
the first week in April!!

#WeNeedYouthere

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NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

APRIL 17 – 19, 2018

AT

The Mill Casino ~Hotel
and RV Park

3201 Tremont St
North Bend, OR 97459

RESERVATIONS: 800-953-4800

Rooms are blocked under the group name of **“Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board”**. Hotel rooms are \$93.00 per night plus occupancy taxes. Please call by **March 31, 2018** 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



QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING
The Mill Casino ~ Hotel and RV Park
 3201 Tremont Ave., North Bend, OR 97459
Hosted by Coquille Tribe
April 17- 19, 2018



AGENDA

MONDAY APRIL 16, 2018~Willow~Beargrass Room

2:00-5:00 PM	Director's Meeting
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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018 ~ SALMON ROOM WEST

7:30 AM	Executive Committee Meeting <i>Spruce Room</i>
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9:00 AM	Call to Order Invocation Welcome Posting of Flags Roll Call
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9:15-12:00 PM	PAO Area Directors Report NPAIHB Executive Directors Report Legislative Updates • General Session
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12:00 PM	<u>LUNCH</u> Committee Meetings (<i>working lunch</i>) • Elders • Veterans • Public Health • Behavioral Health • Personnel • Legislative/Resolution • Youth
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1:45 – 4:30 PM	General Session
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4:30 PM	Executive Session
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WEDNESDAY APRIL 18, 2018~ SALMON ROOM WEST

9:00 AM	Call to Order Invocation
9:15 – 12:00 PM	General Session
12:00 PM	LUNCH – On your own
1:30 – 5:00 PM	General Session

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018~ SALMON ROOM WEST

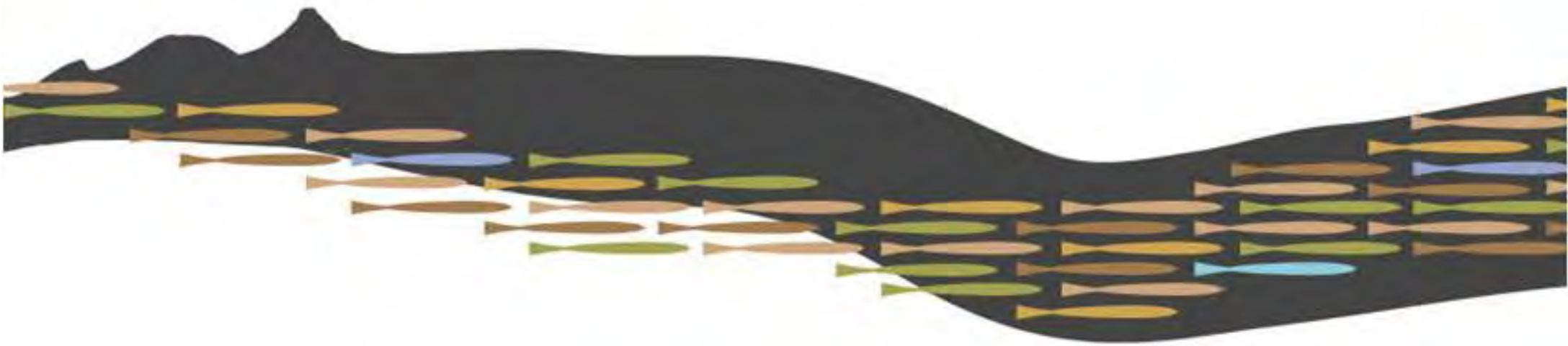
8:30 AM	Call to Order Invocation
8:45 AM	Chairman's Report
9:00 AM	Committee Reports: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Elders2. Veterans3. Public Health4. Behavioral Health5. Personnel6. Legislative/Resolution7. Youth
10:00 -12:00 PM	Unfinished/New Business <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approval of Minutes2. Finance Report3. Resolutions4. Future Board Meeting Sites:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• July 17-19, 2018 – Bellingham, WA hosted by Lummi• January 2019• April 16-18, 2019, Anacortes, WA hosted by Swinomish• October 2019 Pendleton, OR hosted by Umatilla
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Summer Research Training Institute

June 11 – June 29, 2018

Portland, OR

For American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals



*Hosted by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and the Center for
Healthy Communities at Oregon Health & Science University*

Who Should Attend

The Summer Research Training Institute curriculum is designed to meet the needs of professionals who work in diverse areas of American Indian and Alaska Native health. Almost anyone who works in Indian health can take advantage of this skill-building opportunity—from administrators to community health workers, physicians, nurses, researchers, and program managers. Because our courses emphasize research skills, program design, and implementation, those professionals who seek training opportunities related to research will find relevant courses in this program. American Indian and Alaska Native health professionals and health science students are strongly encouraged to attend. We also seek American Indian and Alaska Native students and participants from other professional areas who are interested in Native health issues. Courses will take place at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, located at: 2121 SW Broadway, Suite 300, Portland, OR, 97201.

Sponsors

The Summer Institute is funded by the Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH U261IHS0074) housed at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. It is co-sponsored by the Center for Healthy Communities, a CDC-funded Prevention Research Center (U48DP005006), at Oregon Health & Science University.

For More Information

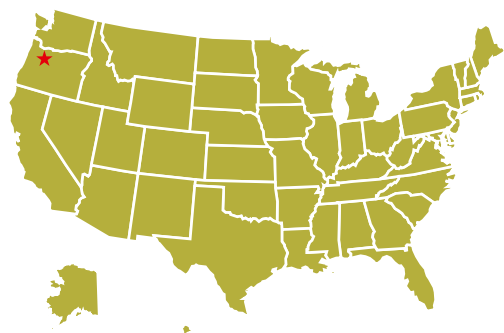
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Portland, OR 97201
Tel: 503-416-3285 Fax: 503-228-8182
E-mail: summerinstitute@npaihb.org
Visit: www.npaihb.org/training/narch_training

Travel & Accommodations

Location

Courses will take place at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, located at: 2121 SW Broadway, Suite 300, Portland, OR, 97201.

Transportation options to and from the training will be sent to registered trainees prior to the beginning of the Summer Institute.



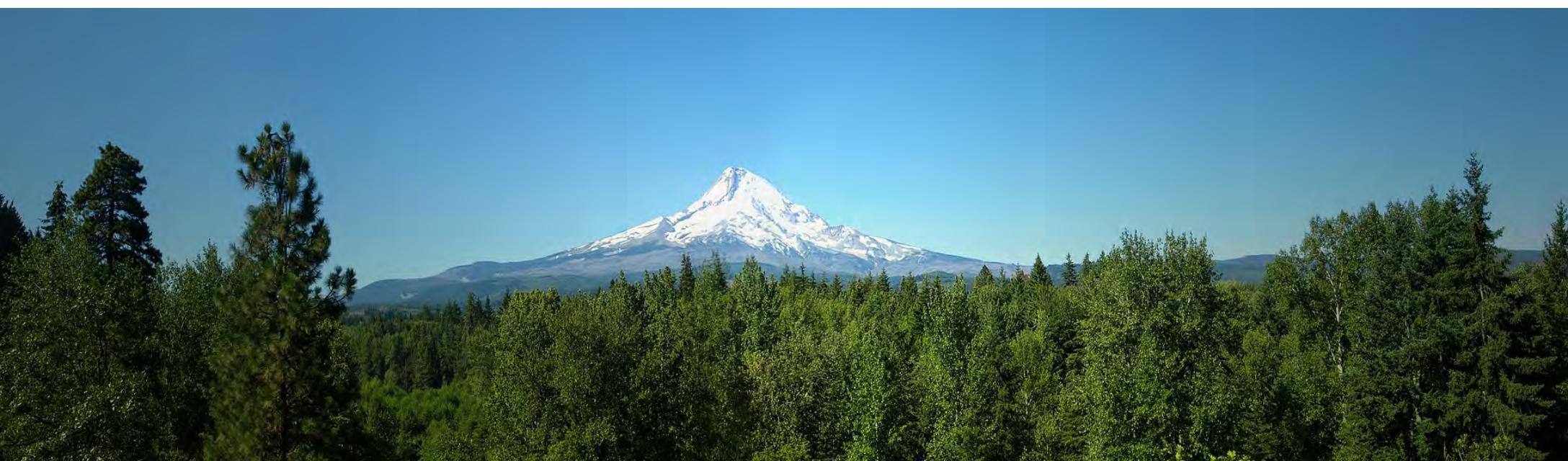
Travel

Summer Research Training Institute participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Portland is easily accessible by plane, train, and automobile. Portland International Airport is approximately 15 minutes from downtown Portland and is accessible by light rail train (the Max) and by car. The train station and bus depot are located in the middle of downtown Portland. Several city buses offer service to the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. For more information on public transportation, visit: www.trimet.org. If you need additional assistance with transportation options, we are available to assist you.

Where to Stay

We have negotiated a discounted rate with the Residence Inn Downtown/RiverPlace by Marriott located at 2115 Southwest River Parkway, Portland, OR, 97201. You can book online here: <https://goo.gl/HDkUuw> or contact them at (503) 552-9500 and reference the 2018 Summer Institute group. Many other hotels in Portland offer government rates and discounted rates to guests of Oregon Health & Science University. We suggest you make reservations as early as possible as Portland area hotels fill quickly in the summer.

Travel scholarship recipients will be required to stay at the Marriott Residence Inn-Downtown Riverplace.



Course Descriptions & Schedule

About the Curriculum

Courses are offered in the morning and in the afternoon of each week. You may choose as many courses as are of interest to you, so long as they don't overlap. All books and course materials will be provided. Courses with fewer than five enrolled students will be cancelled. All students will be expected to complete a final exam or project in each of their courses to receive certificates of completion. We are "going green" this year! If you own a laptop or tablet, we ask that you bring it to the training. If you will need printed materials, please contact us and let us know in advance.

Week One: June 11 – 15, 2018

Epidemiology I

This course focuses primarily on the basic principles of epidemiology: (1) introduction to epidemiologic thinking, (2) measures of disease frequency and association, (3) basic statistics relevant to epidemiology measurement, and (4) an overview of study design (especially cross-sectional surveys, case-control, and cohort studies). As time allows we will also cover a very basic introduction to bias, confounding, and effect modification.

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm
Instructor: John Stull, MD, MPH

Program Evaluation

This course will introduce students to the fundamental principles of program evaluation and their application. The course will include discussion of a variety of theory-based evaluation designs and methods. Evaluation focusing on assessment of processes, impact, and outcomes associated with cancer-related health promotion and health education programs will be emphasized. Specific attention will be concentrated on the practical application of theories. By the end of the course, students will have developed a plan for evaluating a program and will present the plan for critique by faculty and students.

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm
Instructor: Mark Dignan, PhD, MPH

Introduction to Biostatistics

In this course students will get a gentle introduction to concepts in biostatistics. We will lay the foundation for conducting public health research from a biostatistics point of view. Specifically, students will learn about types of data and how they can be summarized; estimation; hypothesis testing; categorical data analysis; and (if time) diagnostic testing. Although the focus of the course will be on ideas, students will learn how to interpret some results output from a statistical software package (Stata). Examples from the literature, drawn primarily from studies involving Native populations, will illustrate concepts. This course is designed to dovetail with Introduction to Epidemiology for students who are taking that course.

Time: 1:30pm-4:30pm
Instructor: Amy Laird, PhD

Health Literacy

The aim of this course is to provide a brief overview of basic health data literacy topics for those who wish to interpret, present and make use of epidemiologic data but do not have a statistics background. Students will leave with an understanding of core epidemiology concepts, where to find AI/AN specific health data, best practices for presenting data effectively, and using GIS mapping tools. Please note that this course is designed for those who wish to interpret and make use of health data, but not those who wish to learn how to conduct their own data analysis and surveys.

Time: 1:30pm-4:30pm
Instructors: Nicole Smith, Jenine Dankovchik, Sujata Joshi, Nanette Star, and Monika Damron

Week Two: June 18-22, 2018

Research Design & Grant Writing

This course is designed for health professionals and students with a working knowledge of epidemiology and study design. It will cover how to plan, design, and develop a brief outline for an NIH research proposal (abstract, aims, research design, outcomes, budget line item for 1 category, budget justification, etc.). Participants should have a grant idea or topic prior to attending the class for the course to be of significant value. The outline provides the basis for work the participant will need to expand after the class is over. The course is held in the computer lab but each day has homework and participants need to have access to a laptop computer to complete their daily homework.

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Linda Burhansstipanov, DrPH, MSPH

Substance Abuse Epidemiology

This course examines prevention and treatment services for American Indian/Alaska Native populations with substance use and behavioral health disorders. Classes examine social determinants of health and the range of substance use disorders (SUDs) and describe health services research opportunities. Prevalence and incidence of SUDs, risk and protective factors, culturally relevant interventions, use of participatory research methods, and culturally developed and supported interventions will also be explored. Class members engage in active discussion related to their own work and community. Services research strategies and policy interventions are also reviewed. Students will be introduced to papers on key concepts and will participate in group projects, activities, and interactive learning.

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Instructors: Dennis McCarty, PhD and Kathy Tomlin, PhD, LPC, CADIII

Cancer Prevention & Control

Cancer remains a leading cause of morbidity and mortality among tribal people, and many of the causes of cancer in Native people are preventable. In this course, we will discuss cancer etiology, cancer biology, common epidemiologic approaches to studying cancer and cancer prevention, surveillance, and will present examples of successful cancer prevention projects in Indian country.

Time: 1:30pm-4:30pm

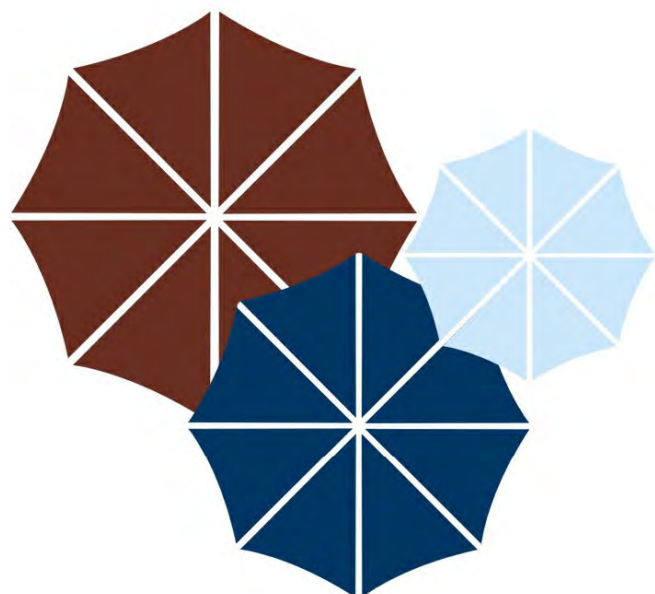
Instructors: Charles Wiggins, PhD and Tom Becker, MD, PhD

Community-Based Participatory Research

This course will provide an introduction to community-based participatory research (CBPR) as a form of community-engaged research with tribal communities. This class will introduce concepts of effective CBPR, discuss standard methods of gathering information, and the value of community involvement in data collection through the use of representative CBPR studies. Upon completion of this course, trainees should have more confidence and competence in using CBPR techniques with their tribal communities.

Time: 1:30pm-4:30pm

Instructor: Victoria Warren-Mears, PhD, RD



Week Three: June 25-29, 2018

Focus Groups

This session will provide an overview of focus group methodology and will include a discussion on the method's strengths and limitations. The instructors will provide examples of when focus groups are utilized to: inform quantitative research design and survey development; explain and provide context for quantitative results; and/or integrated into a multi-method evaluation. Students will participate in a mock focus group session and consider analysis of resultant data in order to gain experience with this methodology.

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Instructors: Jennie R. Joe, PhD and Stephanie A. Farquhar, PhD

Grant Management

This course is designed for those interested in learning more about managing a grant after an award is received. Topics to be discussed include: research team selection and management, development and monitoring a budget, submitting progress reports, and general project management using both didactic presentation, small group interaction and case study. Participants work in teams and there is both in-class and "homework" assignments. The final output is a group presentation and 3 page paper.

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Instructor: Teshia Solomon, PhD



Course Schedule

Week One: June 11-15, 2018

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am-noon	Epidemiology I	Epidemiology I	Epidemiology I	Epidemiology I	Epidemiology I
9am-noon	Program Evaluation	Program Evaluation	Program Evaluation	Program Evaluation	Program Evaluation
1:30pm-4:30pm	Introduction to Biostatistics	Introduction to Biostatistics	Introduction to Biostatistics	Introduction to Biostatistics	Introduction to Biostatistics
1:30pm-4:30pm	Health Literacy	Health Literacy	Health Literacy	Health Literacy	Health Literacy

Week Two: June 18-22, 2018

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am-noon	Substance Abuse Epidemiology	Substance Abuse Epidemiology	Substance Abuse Epidemiology	Substance Abuse Epidemiology	Substance Abuse Epidemiology
9am-noon	Research Design & Grant Writing	Research Design & Grant Writing	Research Design & Grant Writing	Research Design & Grant Writing	Research Design & Grant Writing
1:30pm-4:30pm	Cancer Prevention & Control	Cancer Prevention & Control	Cancer Prevention & Control	Cancer Prevention & Control	Cancer Prevention & Control
1:30pm-4:30pm	Community Based Participatory Research	Community Based Participatory Research	Community Based Participatory Research	Community Based Participatory Research	Community Based Participatory Research

Week Three: June 25-29, 2018

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am-noon	Focus Groups	Focus Groups	Focus Groups	Focus Groups	Focus Groups
9am-noon	Grant Management	Grant Management	Grant Management	Grant Management	Grant Management

Cost

Tuition for each course offered is \$300. Tuition covers course materials and required textbooks. Tuition waivers are available for American Indian and Alaska Native participants and Tribal EpiCenter employees. Travel scholarships are available for registrants who meet the eligibility requirements.

Travel Scholarship

The 2018 application period is **February 20, 2018 to April 2, 2018**. No exceptions will be made and applications will only be accepted via Regonline.

Applicants must:

- if applicable, provide proof of EpiCenter employment (for Non-native EpiCenter employees);
- provide a copy of Certificate of Indian Blood or tribal enrollment (if applicable) and if not already on file;
- submit a brief essay describing why they want to attend the Summer Institute and how it will benefit their career/education goals (in 1-2 paragraphs); and
- attend both morning and afternoon courses, with the exception of week 3.

Travel scholarships cover the cost of 1) lodging (room and tax only) and 2) airfare, train, or car mileage (up to \$600). Please note: mileage is based on federal regulations and must not exceed lowest airfare to Portland.

Selection Process

- All applications will be reviewed and the highest-rated applicants will be selected.
- Awardees will receive their scholarship notification within four (4) weeks of deadline.
- Travel scholarships are limited, but we will do our best to award as many qualified applicants as possible.
- Students and new registrants will be given preference.
- Course load should include both morning and afternoon courses each week of attendance.
- Awardees will be given five (5) business days to accept/decline the scholarship award and must notify us via email at summerinstitute@npaihb.org or 503-416-3285. Failure to notify will result in award withdrawal.
- As a final recipient, you will be contacted to discuss logistical arrangements.

To Apply

To apply for a tuition waiver or travel scholarship, you will need to enter a tribal affiliation or enter the name of the Tribal EpiCenter you work for within the 'Other Personal Information' section in Regonline. Once that information is selected, a check box will appear. You will be asked to check the box if you want to apply for a tuition and/or travel scholarship. Travel scholarship applications require a brief (1-2 paragraphs) essay.

Tuition is due by May 30, 2018. Please make checks payable to:

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Summer Institute
2121 SW Broadway, Suite 300 Portland, OR 97201

Tips for Registration

- Registration should be completed on-line at www.npaihb.org/training/page/summer_training_institute/
- Registration will be closed on May 1, 2018.
- Scholarship application will be closed on April 2, 2018.
- Class space is limited, so it is best to register as soon as possible.
- If a class is full, you will be placed on a waitlist. Should an opening become available, you will be notified.
- Please note that you will not be allowed to switch classes during the training.

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Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness Training & Conference

Pre-Conference Training: May 14-15, 2018

Conference Sessions: May 16-18, 2018

**Suquamish Clearwater Resort
Suquamish, WA**

Register: <http://bit.ly/18TPHEPreg>

Submit a Session Proposal: <http://bit.ly/18TPHEPpres>
Due by March 9

Questions??

Contact Taylor Ellis, NPAIHB, tellis@npaihb.org

Conference sponsored by:

*Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division
Washington State Department of Health*





2018 Leadership Institute Application Period Now Open

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 cohort of the Northwest Public Health Leadership Institute. A nine-month online program with three on-site sessions in Seattle, the Leadership Institute is designed to help emerging public health leaders strengthen their leadership skills to meet the complicated demands of today's public health landscape.

The 2018 Leadership Institute program is framed through a life-course lens that emphasizes health equity and social justice. Scholars will learn and practice collaborative leadership and change management skills to help them work effectively toward goals with colleagues, systems, policy makers, communities, and stakeholders.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE QUICK FACTS

When: Late April–November 2018. On-site session dates: May 2–4, August 8–10, and November 5–7

Format: Distance-based and in-person learning; three Seattle on-site sessions

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted through March 23. Early-bird deadline is March 9.

Cost: \$3,000 (\$2,700 by the early-bird deadline). Some partial scholarships available to those in the field of maternal and child health.

To Apply: www.nwcphp.org/leadership-institute

More Information: Contact Debs Gardner at debsg@uw.edu

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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 February 19, 2018. 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.

Announcements

Rural Food Access Toolkit

The Toolkit compiles evidence-based and promising models and resources to support organizations implementing food access programs in rural communities across the United States. The modules in the toolkit contain resources and information focused on developing, implementing, evaluating, and sustaining rural food access and food security programs. There are more resources on general community health strategies available in the Rural Community Health Toolkit. Read more [here](#).

Winter Storm Brings Blackfeet Hunger Crisis Into Focus by Nicky Ouellet

This article focuses on hunger and lack of healthy food access, especially in their more isolated communities in northern Montana, during the winter. Read more [here](#).

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National Indian Health Board

Public health practitioners, researchers, and policy experts are invited to submit abstracts for the NIHB 2018 National Tribal Public Health Summit taking place May 22-24 at the Mystic Lake Casino. Read more [here](#).

Submission Deadline: **February 23, 2018**

Location: **Prior Lake, MN**

Tribal Elder Protection Team Toolkit

Highlights a 5 section toolkit that outlines the development of a tribal elder protection team. Details the roles of team members, guides to the development of tribal elder abuse codes, and provides cultural sensitivity resources, among other things. Read more [here](#).

2018 Native Women and Men's Wellness and Diabetes Prevention Conference

Read more [here](#).

Date: **March 25-28, 2018**

Location: **New Orleans, LA**

Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) Training of Facilitators

Read more [here](#).

Date: **April 10-12, 2018**

Location: **Suquamish, WA**

Webinars

No webinars this week.

Funding Opportunities

Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD)

Funding for youth-focused leadership initiatives with objectives of promoting economic self-sufficiency for Native Americans, contributing to community well-being, increasing the capacity of tribal governments, strengthening families, and implementing culturally appropriate strategies to build resilience and meet the social service needs of Native Americans. Read more [here](#).

On the look-out for photos!

Send any GHWIC related photos to AQUIROZ@cdc.gov. If you wish to feature a community garden, event, team meeting, etc., this is the place! Send your photo with a short description.

Social and Economic Development Strategies Program (SEDS)

Grants for tribal community-based organizations, tribes, and village governments for social and economic infrastructure development. Read more [here](#).

Native Youth and Culture Fund

Grants for projects that focus on youth and incorporate culture and tradition to address social and health issues, such as drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, and mental health. Read more [here](#).

Application Deadline: **May 1, 2018**

AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants

Funding for programs that are designed to strengthen tribal communities and solve local problems through service and volunteering. Read more [here](#).

Application Deadline: **May 2, 2018**



Muscogee Creek Nation Hospital in Okemah, Oklahoma
Left to right: Tracy Prather, Amy Groom, Dr. Ursula Bauer, Tyler Dougherty, Culyer Snider
—photo courtesy David Espey

Contact Information:

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(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 with the words "TRIBAL DIGEST" in the subject line.

2018 OHA Tribal Meetings

OHA Tribal Monthly Meetings

SB770 Health and Human Services Cluster (Includes OHA, DHS, DCBS, VA, OHCS, YDC)

Conference Line: 888-363-4734 Participant Code: 3292468

DATE	MEETING	LOCATION
February 16, 2018	Tribal Behavioral Health Meeting (Tribes and NARA) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (Room available for tribes to meet 8:00 - 10:00 am also)	Human Service Building 500 Summer St NE Room 137 C-D Salem, OR
February 28, 2018	Tribal Consultation on Organizational Changes 3:00 - 5:00 pm (Room available for tribes to meet 1:00-3:00)	Human Service Building 500 Summer Street NE Room 137 B-D Salem, OR
March 1, 2018	SB770 HHS Cluster Meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Human Service Building 500 Summer Street NE Room 137 A-D Salem, OR
April 11, 2018	OHA TMM 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (9:00-10:00 Health Directors)	DCBS 350 Winter St NE Room 260 Salem, OR
May 11, 2018	OHA TMM 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (9:00-10:00 Health Directors)	Human Service Building 500 Summer Street NE Room 137 A-D Salem, OR
June 8, 2018	OHA TMM 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (9:00-10:00 Health Directors)	Human Service Building 500 Summer Street NE Room 137 A-D Salem, OR
July 11, 2018	SB770 HHS Cluster Meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Lincoln City, OR
August 10, 2018	OHA TMM 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (9:00-10:00 Health Directors)	Human Service Building 500 Summer Street NE Room 137 A-D Salem, OR
September 14, 2018	OHA TMM 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (9:00-10:00 Health Directors)	Human Service Building 500 Summer Street NE Room 137 A-D Salem, OR
October 10, 2018	SB770 HHS Cluster Meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	TBD
November 9, 2018	OHA TMM 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (9:00-10:00 Health Directors)	Human Service Building 500 Summer Street NE Room 137 A-D Salem, OR
December 14, 2018	OHA TMM 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (9:00-10:00 Health Directors)	Human Service Building 500 Summer Street NE Room 137 A-C Salem, OR

Save the date!

*American Indian Health Commission for Washington
State's*

Tribal and State Leaders Health Summit 2018

*This Summit is scheduled for
November 14th and 15th, 2018*

At:

*The Suquamish Clearwater Resort and Casino, Suquamish
Washington, of the Suquamish Tribe of Indians.*

The American Indian Health Commission (AIHC) is committed to advocating for improving the health of all Tribal people. The two day Summit is a unique and strategically significant event for tribes in Washington State. We bring together Tribal leaders, state legislators, Tribal and urban Indian health organization staff members, state agency representatives, Federal Region 10 representatives and the Portland Area Indian Health Service to discuss Tribal legislative and programmatic health priorities. Over the years the Summit has become a vitally important forum for strategic Tribal - State planning and collaboration in Washington.

The work of the summit will be to produce actionable and accountable plans for work to be done by the State, Tribes, the AIHC and other partners throughout the next two years to improve the health of American Indians and Alaskan Natives in our State.

If you are interested in the being on the planning workgroup, please let me know.

Thank you,

Vicki Lowe

Executive Director

American Indian Health Commission for Washington State