

**30TH ANNUAL CENTENNIAL ACCORD  
LITTLE CREEK CASINO RESORT  
SKOOKUM CREEK EVENT CENTER  
NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**OPENING PROTOCOL**

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- 8:30 AM**      **Call to Order** – *Craig A. Bill, Executive Director, Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs*  
**Honor Guard** – *Squaxin Island*  
**Invocation** – *Squaxin Island*  
**Welcome Remarks** – *Honorable Arnold Cooper, Chairman, Squaxin Island Tribe*  
**Brief Remarks** – *Honorable Jay Inslee, Governor, State of Washington*

**LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE**

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- 9:00 AM**      **Tribal Leader Remarks & Issue Priorities**  
*Facilitated by Honorable Brian Cladoosby, Chairman, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community*
- 10:20 AM**      **Break (10 Minutes)**

**UPDATES & ACTION ITEMS**

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- 10:30AM**      **Social Services: Work Session Updates, Action Items & Tribal Leader Social Services Council Proposal – Action Item**  
*(Presenters TBD)*
- 11:00 AM**      **Health – Governors Indian Health Council: Update & Action Items**  
*(Presenters TBD)*
- 11:30 AM**      **Tribal Traffic Safety Advisory Board – Activity Update & Action Items**
- 11:45 AM**      **Tribal License Plates Proposal – Department of Licensing**

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**12:00 PM**      **LUNCH BUFFET (60 Minutes)**  
*\*Group Photo*

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**1:00 PM**      **Environmental & Natural Resources: Executive Work Session Report & Action Items**  
(Presenters TBD)

**1:30 PM**      **Education: Work Session Update & Action Items**  
(Presenters TBD)

**2:00 PM**      **Tribal Tax Advisory Group**

**2:15 PM**      **Other Issues & Action Item Requests**

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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**2:30 PM**      **“30 Years of Centennial Accord & 20 Years of Millennium Agreement”**  
*Reflections*  
*Successes/Challenges*  
*Future*

## **CLOSING PROTOCOL**

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**3:30 PM**      **Next Steps and Closing Remarks**  
  
**Closing Prayer**

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**Centennial Accord Pre-Meeting Schedule**  
**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

<b>8:00AM-11:45 AM</b>	<b>Work Session: Social Services - DSHS Tribal Leader Summit</b> <i>(includes a hosted lunch)</i> <i>Sa-Heh-Wa-Mish Room</i>
<b>9:00AM – 11:00AM</b>	<b>Work Session: Wildlife Co-Management</b> <i>Room TBD</i>
<b>10:00AM-12:00PM</b>	<b>Work Session: Education Roundtable</b> <i>Room TBD</i>
<b>11:00AM – 1:00PM</b>	<b>Work Session: WWU/Swinomish Roundtable – Discussion on the future of Growth Management Act</b> <i>Room TBD</i>
<b>11:45AM-12:15PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>12:15PM-2:00PM</b>	<b>Work Session: DCYF Tribal Leader Roundtable</b> <i>Sa-Heh-Wa-Mish Room</i>
<b>1:00PM-2:30PM</b>	<b>Tribal Leader Caucus and NR Meeting Prep</b> <i>Room TBD</i>
<b>2:00PM-5:00PM</b>	<b>Governor’s Indian Health Advisory Council Meeting (HCA Lead)</b> <i>Sa-Heh-Wa-Mish Room</i>
<b>2:30PM-5:00PM</b>	<b>Executive State-Tribal Work Session on Environmental and Natural Resources</b> <i>Skookum Creek Event Center</i>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>6:00PM-7:30PM</b>	<b>State-Tribal Leadership Dinner</b> <i>(Tribal Leader Invite Only)</i> <i>Room TBD</i>

**\*\*Additional issue topic work sessions may be added, as requested.**



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Apply today to join the 2020 Northwest Public Health–Primary Care Leadership Institute (NWPHPCLI), a new offering from the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice (NWCPHP) and the Northwest Regional Primary Care Association (NWRPCA).

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The program welcomes applications from emerging leaders working in health departments, community health centers, community-based organizations, and community clinics. People of color and other underrepresented groups and professionals working in rural areas or with medically underserved populations are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applications will be accepted through November 28, 2019, with early-bird discounts offered to those who apply by October 18. The cost is \$3,000 (\$2,700 by the early-bird deadline). Limited scholarship funds are available, see the application form for more information.

To Learn More: [www.nwrpca.org/event/leadershipinstitute](http://www.nwrpca.org/event/leadershipinstitute)

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## “Response Circles” Funding Request for the Northwest Tribes

This form is to be used when requesting funding for an activity, event, or training that is associated with domestic & sexual violence prevention. The funds may be used for: meeting expenses, materials and supplies for activities, incentives, travel, and training fees. Funds may not be used for wages, food, or promotional clothing items i.e. t-shirts. Page 2 includes opportunities that can be funded. About \$11,000 is available for these requests by the Northwest Tribes and will be available until the money runs out. **Requests can be submitted through August 15, 2020.**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Briefly describe the activity, event, training that the funds will be used for:</b>
<b>Total Amount For Request (\$1,600 max)</b>
*Please be sure your total request includes all your needs including: indirect, travel, lodging, per diem, registration fees, internet, supplies, print materials, incentives, honoraria, stipends, trainer fees and travel, and/or facility costs. ** Funds may not be used for wages, food, or promotional clothing items i.e. t-shirts.

\*Depending on the event/training chosen NPAIHB staff may ask you to provide a short evaluation, survey, or post-description of the event/training. Please fax this document to 503-228-8182, Attn: Paige, or email [psmith@npaihb.org](mailto:psmith@npaihb.org). If you have any further questions, please call Paige Smith: (503) 228-4185 ext. 306.

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### *List of Upcoming Opportunities for Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention*

- At your own pace Online Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner's training <http://www.forensicnurses.org/?page=40HourSANE>
- November 4-5, 2019 – Anti-Oppression Train the Trainer – Portland, OR – <https://www.ocadsv.org/take-action/calendar/event/143834>
- November, 14-15, 2019 – building collaborative responses to trafficked victims of DV/SA: A Training institute – Portland, OR <https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/building-collaborative-responses-trafficked-victims-domestic-violence-sexual-assault-training-institute/>
- December 3-6, 2019 – Advanced Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Training –Las Vegas, NV <http://nicp.net/event/las-vegas-nv-dec-3-6-2019/>
- December 8-11, 2019 – Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases Workshop – Austin, TX <https://njidv.org/education-opportunities/ejs-dv.html>
- February 20-21, 2020– Adult Clinical Training – Summit Series on Youth and Violence: Accessibility – Colorado Springs, CO <https://www.tribalforensichealthcare.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1277694>
- April 14-17, 2020 – 17<sup>th</sup> Hawai'i International summit on preventing, assessing and treating trauma across the– Honolulu, HI [https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/8636ad\\_b55ec4c099d04056b3bc40b50865155f.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/8636ad_b55ec4c099d04056b3bc40b50865155f.pdf)
- Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Toolkit – training on your own, check out
- [\\*https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/sartkit/about.html](https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/sartkit/about.html)

### *Websites to find more opportunities & dates*

- National Center on Domestic & Sexual Violence - [http://www.ncdsv.org/ncd\\_upcomingtrainings.html](http://www.ncdsv.org/ncd_upcomingtrainings.html)
- Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations, Support, Training, Access and Resources (SAFESTAR) - <http://www.safestar.net/training/>
- International Assoc. of Forensic Nurses - <http://www.forensicnurses.org/?page=registerforSANE>
- IHS Tribal Forensic Healthcare <http://tribalforensichealthcare.site-ym.com>
- Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence - <https://idvsa.org/>
- Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force - <http://oregonsatf.org/calendar/trainings/>
- Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence - <https://www.ocadsv.org/>
- Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence - <https://wscadv.org/>
- Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs - <http://www.wcsap.org/>



**Job Title:** Health Services Director  
**Department:** Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

**Summary:**

The Health Services Director is a highly motivated leader who can provide overall direction, lead development initiatives, and formulate policies and business strategies, while working to achieve the mission of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (SITC). The Director is in charge of oversight of the medical and dental clinical practices, oversees regulatory compliance, safety and standards of care, and is responsible for all administrative practices and business administration of all health care services of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities of the Health Services Director:**

- Develops, maintains, and implements formal clinic policies and procedures; guides medical and dental staff professionals to deliver consistent standards of care, assuring clinical practices are above reproach and of the highest quality.
- Collaborates with the medical and dental Program Managers to ensure smooth operation of clinics and programs including staffing, scheduling, and cost benefit of programs.
- Translates the SITC business vision and strategy into operational tactics which will assure quality of services, as well as full compliance with all guidance and initiatives employed by the organization.
- Recommends and leads subsequent revisions to all planning efforts; strengthens all SITC medical and dental program's ability to positively influence through leadership, advocacy, and exemplary clinical and administrative practices.
- Ensures all medical and dental assessments, outcomes, and reporting standards are consistent with, or exceeding industry standards.
- Recommends on decisions for the building, renovation, leasing and/or expansion of all medical and dental initiatives.
- Provides inspirational leadership to engage and motivate facility staff and community across the medical and dental divisions.
- Provides advice, support, and operational and technical consultation to the Senate of the SITC through board meeting participation and regular communication.
- Collaborates with the Program Managers and Human Resources to develop, review, and revise resources and staff management practices that support a high performing, team-based culture.
- Provides annual performance evaluations of all assigned staff in conjunction with the Program Managers.

**Education and Experience:**

- Master's degree in Health Services Administration or comparable education and experience in the health services industry.
- 10+ years of progressively responsible experience in leadership roles in the medical and dental industry and/or business sector.
- Extensive experience in organizational design, excellent computer, interpersonal, written and oral skills; ability to work collaboratively across all levels of an organization.
- Experience managing and leading health care operations, to include contract and financial management, marketing, and public relations.

**Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of people and financial resources.
- Ability to work in a cross-culture environment and understands the social and cultural context of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community.
- A team player with demonstrated dedication to excellence. Personal integrity manifested in a positive and credible image.
- A management style that supports a collaborative environment and continuous improvement culture. Leading teams and coaching employees to successful outcomes.
- Must pass extensive criminal background check and pre-employment drug screening.

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

Eric Gross – [egross@swinomish.nsn.us](mailto:egross@swinomish.nsn.us)





**Job Title:** Health Policy Analyst  
**Department:** Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

**Summary:**

The Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (SITC) is seeking a seasoned Health Policy Analyst. This position serves the SITC health mission through excellence in regulatory tracking, policy development, advocacy, outreach, technical assistance, research, and related projects. The Health Policy Analyst must have a strong understanding of health care delivery, the federal trust relationship with Indian Tribes, as well as the legal, policy, and political frameworks impacting the SITC. The position also requires strong organizational and communication skills, project management capabilities, and the ability to think strategically about how to support the SITC as it seeks to strengthen healthcare access. The Health Policy Analyst reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities of the Health Policy Analyst:**

- Conducts formal analysis of SITC health related policies, legislation, and protocols; ensures full compliance with all federal, state, and tribal regulations.
- Reviews, plans, and evaluates existing healthcare systems and operations; develops new Indian health legislative and policy information; maintains a database of all SITC health program policies and guidelines.
- Assists in research, and prepares submission of funding proposals and contract applications for projects related to the SITC health program.
- Defines, documents, improves healthcare processes, and participates in the implementation of sound business practices and new workflow processes to improve organizational operations.
- Solves complex challenges, and improves the delivery of healthcare through developing a multi-solution approach to people, processes, and technology.
- Coordinates with the CEO and other staff members to develop training programs that best meet the needs of the SITC health program.
- Participates on committees, attends meetings and conferences, and updates the CEO on most current Indian health care related issues.
- Collaborates to develop organizational management practices that are proactive, and able to process decisions, authorizations, transactions and services in an effective and efficient manner.
- Monitors and reports on finances, program accomplishments, workload trends, client health status measurements, and any identifies any program needs.
- Actively participates in efforts to build, promote, and maintain relationships and partnerships that advance the mission of the SITC health program.
- All other duties as assigned by the Chief Executive Officer.

**Education and Experience:**

- Bachelor's degree in a public policy or health related field is required. Master's degree is preferred.
- At least three years of specific work experience which includes preparation of written analyses of policies, legislation, regulations, etc.
- Experience working for a tribe or tribal organization is highly desirable.
- Extensive experience in organizational design, excellent computer, interpersonal, written and oral skills; ability to work collaboratively across all levels of an organization.

**Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge and familiarity with titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.
- Knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of people and financial resources.
- Ability to work in a cross-culture environment and understands the social and cultural context of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community.
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# QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING



**Wildhorse Casino Resort**  
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**October 22-24, 2019**

## AGENDA

### **MONDAY OCTOBER 21, 2019**

- 9 AM – 11 AM ~ CHAP Meeting
- 11:30 AM – 1 PM ~ Oregon Dental Project
- 2 PM – 5 PM ~ Tribal Health Director’s (THD) Meeting
- 6 PM – 8 PM ~ Behavioral Health Advisory (BHA) Workgroup Dinner (please contact Tanya Firemoon at [tfiremoon@npaihb.org](mailto:tfiremoon@npaihb.org) or by phone at 503.416.3186 to confirm your place)

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019**

7:30 AM	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	
9:00 AM	Call to Order Invocation Welcome Posting of Flags Roll Call	Cheryle Kennedy, Chairwoman BOT Men Chairman Burke and Chairman Sigo Shawna Gavin, Treasurer
9:15 AM	Area Director Report <b>(1)</b>	CAPT Ann Arnett – Deputy Director, Portland Area IHS
10:30 AM	Executive Director Report <b>(2)</b>	Joe Finkbonner, NPAIHB Executive Director
10:45 AM	NPAIHB Committee Updates (National & IHS)	Committee Members
	<b><u>LUNCH</u></b> Committee Meetings ( <i>working lunch</i> )	
12:00 PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New Delegates</li> <li>2. Elders</li> <li>3. Veterans</li> <li>4. Public Health</li> <li>5. Behavioral Health</li> <li>6. Personnel</li> <li>7. Legislative/Resolution</li> </ol>	Staff: Jacqueline Left Hand Bull Staff: Clarice Charging Staff: Don Head Staff: Victoria Warren-Mears Staff: Sue Steward Staff: Andra Wagner Staff: Laura Platero



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	8. Youth	Staff: Stephanie Craig-Rushing
	9. Oral Health	Staff: Ticey Mason
1:30 AM	Legislative and Policy Update <b>(4)</b>	Laura Platero, Government Affairs/Policy Director & Sarah Sullivan, Health Policy Analyst
2:45 PM	Maternal & Child Health (MCH) Program: Reach out & Read Contract (ROR) <b>(5)</b>	Marcella Ronyak, Director, Division of Clinical & Community Services - Indian Health Service Headquarters & Dr. Allison Empey, Oregon Health & Science University
3:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:30 PM	2020 – 2025 NPAIHB Strategic Planning & Review	Stephanie Craig-Rushing, THRIVE & PRT Project Director & Nora Frank-Buckner WEAVE NW Project Coordinator
4:45 PM	Executive Session	
6:00 PM	Culture Night - Tour of the Healing Garden and lip balm making class and light hors d'oeuvres will be served	



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### **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2019**

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9:00 AM	Call to Order Invocation	Cheryle Kennedy, Vice-Chairman Aaron Hines, HR Director
9:15 AM	Washington State University Native American Health Science (6)	Dr. Naomi Bender, Director Native American Health Sciences Program - Chancellor's Office
10:00 AM	Oregon Office of Rural Health (7)	Stacey Reed, Program Manager – Recruitment and Retention
10:45 AM	IDEA-NW Project (8)	Sujata Joshi, IDEA NW, Project Director
11:30 AM	EHR Results and Report (9)	Katie Johnson, EHR Integrated Care Coordinator and Sarah Sullivan, Health Policy Analyst
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	On Your Own
12:00 PM	Special Diabetes Project for Indians (SDPI) Consultation	Lunch will be provided
1:30 PM	NW Tribal Juvenile Justice Alliance Update (10)	Danica Brown, Behavioral Health Manger
2:15 PM	U. S. Census (11)	Shana Radford, Tribal Partnership Specialist Los Angeles Regional Census Center U.S. Census Bureau - State of Oregon
3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:30 PM	Healthy Native Youth and We R Native Update (12)	Michelle Singer, Health Native Youth Project Manager
4 PM – 8 PM	Northwest Tribal Cancer Coalition ~ Celebrating 20 years	Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center
		Please register at <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NTCC20year">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NTCC20year</a>



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### THURSDAY OCTOBER 24, 2019

8:30 AM	Call to Order Invocation	Cheryle Kennedy, Chairwoman Kelsey Burns
8:45 AM	Chair's Report	Cheryle Kennedy, Chairwoman
9:00 AM	Committee Reports: 1. Elders 2. Veterans 3. Public Health 4. Behavioral Health 5. Personnel 6. Legislative/Resolution 7. Youth 8. Oral Health	
9:30 AM	Unfinished/New Business 1. Finance Report  2. Approval of Minutes • July 2019  3. Resolutions  4. Future Board Meeting Sites: • <b><u>January 14-16, 2020 ~ Marysville, WA hosted by Tulalip *** new dates**</u></b> • <i>April ----- ~ Grand Mound, WA hosted by Chehalis</i> • <i>July, 21-23, 2020 ~ Ft. Hall, ID hosted by Shoshone-Bannock</i> • <i>October 20-22, 2020 ~ Grand Ronde, OR hosted by Grand Ronde</i>	Eugene Mostofi, Account Manager
12:00 PM	Adjourn	



Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board  
Tribal Health Director's Meeting  
Wildhorse Casino Resort  
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October 21, 2019  
2:00 – 5:00 pm

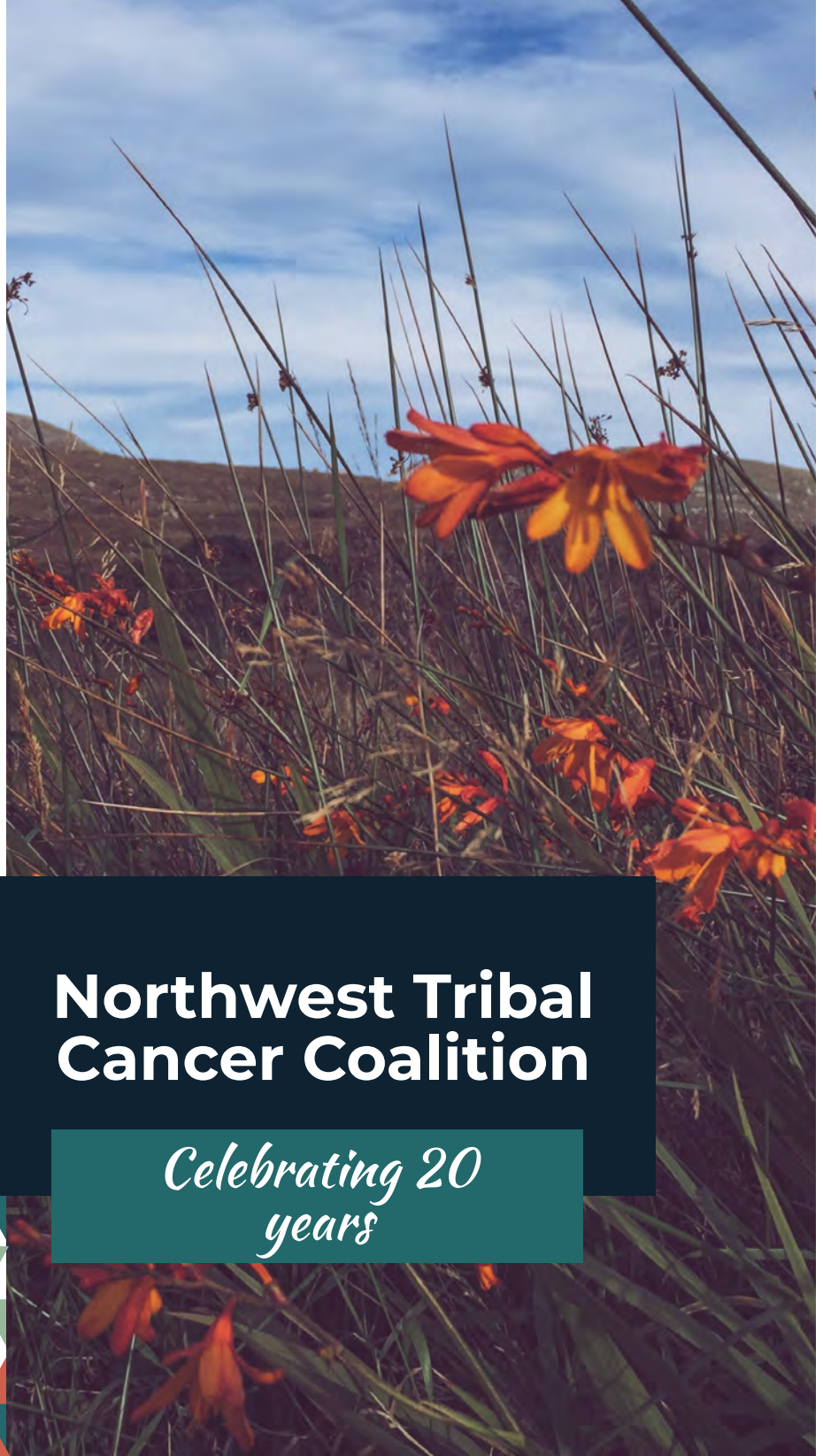
2:00 p.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Lisa Guzman, CEO Yellowhawk Tribal Center & Laura Platero, NPAIHB Governmental Affairs/Policy Director
2:15 p.m.	First Steps Maternity Support Services (MMS) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heather Weiher, WA HCA Medical Assistance Program Specialist</li></ul>
3:30 p.m.	Health Director Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All</li></ul>
4:15 p.m.	State Panel Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Julie A. Johnson, Tribal Affairs Director, Oregon Health Authority</li><li>• Jessie Dean WA HCA, Administrator, Tribal Affairs &amp; Analysis, Division of Policy, Planning &amp; Performance and Lucilla Mendoza, HCA Tribal Behavioral Health Administrator</li><li>• TBD, Idaho Bureau Chief Medical Care Unit</li></ul>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	



**NPAIHB**  
Indian Leadership for Indian Health

**Wednesday  
October 23  
2019**

**Yellowhawk Tribal  
Health Center**  
46314 Ti'mine Way  
Pendleton, Oregon  
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# Northwest Tribal Cancer Coalition

*Celebrating 20  
years*



**Registration:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NTCC20year>

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## **New SAMHSA FOA Announcement: Tribal Behavioral Health Grant Program (Native Connections)**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration recently released a grant funding opportunity announcement (FOA) entitled, "Tribal Behavioral Health Grant". The short title for this program is "Native Connections" and **applications are due no later than Tuesday, December 10, 2019!** Please share it with your colleagues and tribal stakeholders. Information on the FOA is below and the link for additional information is <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-20-002>.

- **FOA Number:** SM-20-002
- **Application Due Date:** Tuesday, December 10, 2019
- **Purpose:** The purpose of this program is to prevent suicide and substance misuse, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth through the age of 24 years.
- **Eligibility:** Eligibility is limited to federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes, tribal organizations, Urban Indian Organizations, or consortia of tribes or tribal organizations. A consortia of tribes or tribal organizations are eligible to apply, but each participating entity must indicate its approval. A single tribe in the consortium must be the legal applicant, the recipient of the award, and the entity legally responsible for satisfying the grant requirements. Recipients who received funding under SM-19-005, SM-18-017, SM-17-005, and SM-16-010 are not eligible to apply for funding under this FOA. Additionally, an eligible applicant cannot submit more than one application.

- **Anticipated Total Available Funding:** \$9,820,000
- **Anticipated Number of Awards:** 39 awards
- **Anticipated Award Amount:** Up to \$250,000 per year
- **Length of Project:** 5 years
- **Cost Sharing/Match Required?:** No

Thank you,  
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