

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



**AGENDA**  
**July 23-24, 2019**  
*Embassy Suites by Hilton (Airport)*  
*NE 82nd Avenue,*  
*Portland, OR*

## **TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019**

8:00 A.M.	Welcome & Introductions	Dean Seyler, Director, Portland Area Indian Health Service
8:15 A.M.	Authorizing Statues & Legislative History	Jay Furtick, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Region X, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)
8:15 A.M.	Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (PL-93-638) Key Provisions	
9:15 A.M.	Portland Area Shares Methodology & Budget	Nichole Swanberg, Director Division of Financial Management, Portland Area Indian Health Service
10:15 A.M.	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 A.M.	Principles of Contracting & Compacting (administrative process)	Rena Macy, Portland Area ISDEAA Specialist
11:15 A.M.	Contract Support Costs (CSC) Training	Jason Davis, Portland Area ISDEAA Financial Analyst
11:45 A.M.	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
1:00 P.M.	Business Office & Purchase & Referred Care Program	Peggy Ollgaard, Portland Area Business Office Coordinator & Purchase and Referred Care Consultant
2:00 P.M.	Division of Information Resource Management (DIRM) & Office of Information Technology (OIT) Coordination	Jonathan Hubbard, Portland Area Director Division of Information and Resources Management (DIRM)
	National Data Warehouse User Population	Mary Brickell, IT Specialist Area Statistician

## Portland Area Indian Health Service

2:30 P.M	Electronic Health Record (EHR) and HRSA 340b Program	CDR Roney Won, Portland Area Pharmacy Consultant, Clinical Applications Coordinator (CAC)
3:00 P.M.	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 P.M	Personal Property GSA Vehicles	Melvena Yazzie, Acting, Portland Area Acting, Property Management Officer
3:45 P.M	Office of Clinical Support  Health Promotion Disease Prevention (HPDP)  Behavioral Health  Dental Consultant  Diabetes Consultant	Roney Won, Acting, Portland Area Office of Clinical Support (OCS)  Joe Law, Portland Area Health Promotion Disease Prevention Coordinator (HPDP)  Kristi Woodard, Portland Area Behavioral Health Consultant  Dr. Cheryl Sixkiller, DDS, Portland Area Dental Consultant  LCDR Kathi Murray, Portland Area Diabetes Consultant
4:30 P.M.	<b>Adjourn</b>	

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019**

8:00 A.M.	Portland Area Office of Environmental Health & Engineering (OEHE)  OEHE Shares Methodology Construction Contracting P.L 93-638	<b>TBD</b> , Director, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (OEHE), Portland Area Indian Health Service
9:45 A.M.	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 A.M	Self-Governance & Tribal Management Grants	Jeremy Marshall, OTSG Policy Analyst, Headquarters, Indian Health Service
11:00 A.M.	Utilizing GSA Supply Schedules	<b>TBD</b> , General Services Administration

# Portland Area Indian Health Service

---

12:00P.M.	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
1:00 P.M	Small Ambulatory Grants  Joint Venture  105(l)	Jason Lovett, Director Health Facilities Engineering
1:30 P.M.	Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – Shortage Designation Modernization Proj.	Melissa Ryan, Director Division of Policy and Shortage Designation, HRSA
2:30 P.M.	<b>Break</b>	
2:45 P.M.	Veterans Administration (VA) partnerships & VISIN	Terry Bentley, VA Office of Tribal Government Relations
3:45 P.M.	Closing Remarks	Dean Seyler, Director, Portland Area Indian Health Service
4:00 P.M.	<b>Adjourn</b>	

**FOR REGISTRATION:**

Please send email confirmation with contact information and title to Waleeska Knifechief, Program Assistant, at [waleeska.knifechief@ihs.gov](mailto:waleeska.knifechief@ihs.gov) so we can confirm your attendance.

**ROOM BLOCK INFORMATION:**

The location of the meeting has been confirmed at the Embassy Suites by Hilton PDX Airport, 7900 NE 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Portland OR 97220.

Please see the following options for making a reservation:

1. Individuals are welcome to book directly online by clicking:  
[https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/P/PDXESES-IHS-20190722/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/P/PDXESES-IHS-20190722/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)
2. By phone attendees may call toll free at **1-800-774-1500**, 24 hours a day, and refer to the Group name: **Portland Area Indian Health Service**
3. You may make reservations through our website at [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com) and enter your Group Block Code: **IHS**

Your reservation due date is: **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019** all reservations should be made before this date for the group rate.



## “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, 2019.**

### NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

- Burns –Paiute Tribe
- Chehalis Tribe
- Coeur d’Alene Tribe
- Colville Tribe
- Coos, Suislaw & Lower Umpqua Tribe
- Coquille Tribe
- Cow Creek Tribe
- Cowlitz Tribe
- Grand Ronde Tribe
- Hoh Tribe
- Jamestown S’ Klallam Tribe
- Kalispel Tribe
- Klamath Tribe
- Kootenai Tribe
- Lower Elwha Tribe
- Lummi Tribe
- Makah Tribe
- Muckleshoot Tribe
- Nez Perce Tribe
- Nisqually Tribe
- Nooksack Tribe
- NW Band of Shoshoni Tribe
- Port Gamble S’ Klallam Tribe
- Puyallup Tribe
- Quileute Tribe
- Quinault Tribe
- Samish Indian Nation
- Sauk-Suiattle Tribe
- Shoalwater Bay Tribe
- Shoshone-Bannock Tribe
- Siletz Tribe
- Skokomish Tribe
- Snoqualmie Tribe
- Spokane Tribe
- Squaxin Island Tribe
- Stllaguamish Tribe
- Suquamish Tribe
- Swinomish Tribe
- Tulalip Tribe
- Umatilla Tribe
- Upper Skagit Tribe
- Warm Springs Tribe
- Yakama Nation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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.

2121 SW Broadway  
 Suite 300  
 Portland, OR 97201  
 Phone: (503) 228-4185  
 Fax: (503) 228-8182  
[www.npaihb.org](http://www.npaihb.org)

### *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>
- May 13-15 – 2019 Oregon Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence Annual Conference – Sunriver, OR <https://ocadsv2019conf.abilafundraisingonline.com/registration>
- May 31, 2019 – Annual Southeastern Pennsylvania Forensic nursing Conference – Abington, Pennsylvania <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eg4er92f1eafef3c&llr=6nqn8gdab>
- June 4 and 5, 2019– Suicide Prevention Trainings for Crime Victim Advocates – Portland, Oregon [https://edc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9MIPcrG3gzSWqQl](https://edc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9MIPcrG3gzSWqQl)
- **June 25, 2019 – Culturally-Responsive Approaches and Resources for Survivors of Abuse in Indian Country – Portland OR** <http://www.npaihb.org/wpfb-file/upcoming-june-2019-final-pdf/>
- July 9-12, 2019 – Advanced Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Training – Las Vegas, NV <http://nicp.net/event/las-vegas-nv-july-9-12-2019/>
- August 1 and 2, 2019 – American Indian/Alaska Native focused Suicide Prevention Trainings for Crime Victim Advocates – Denver, CO [https://edc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9MIPcrG3gzSWqQl](https://edc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9MIPcrG3gzSWqQl)
- August 13-15, 2019 – NIWRC“ Coming Together to created a cultural response to address the impact of domestic violence on women and their children” – Boomington, MN <http://www.niwrc.org/events/specialty-institute>
- Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Toolkit – training on your own, check out
- \*<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/>

**NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA  
INDIAN HEALTH BOARD  
&  
CALIFORNIA RURAL INDIAN  
HEALTH BOARD**

**July 15 - 18, 2019**



**Thunder Valley Casino Resort**

**1200 Athens Ave.  
Lincoln, CA 95648**

**Individuals guests must call TVC directly at:**

**Reservations: 877.468.8777  
or 916.408.7777**

Or book online at [www.ThunderValleyResort.com](http://www.ThunderValleyResort.com) using group code “[19071CRIHB](#)” Hotel rooms starting at \$113.00 per night plus \$15 per room resort service fee and 8% occupancy taxes. Please call by **July 8th, 2019** to receive the group rate. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis and at the regular room rate.

(Per Diem: \$61.00; Mileage: .58)

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



California Rural Indian Health Board  
&  
The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board  
Present:  
15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Board of Directors Meeting



July 15 – 18, 2019

Thunder Valley Resort, Lincoln, CA

**AGENDA**

**MONDAY JULY 15, 2019**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CRIHB TRIBAL GOVERNANCE CONSULTATION COMMITTEE – ROOM C
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CRIHB PROGRAM DIRECTORS MEETING – STEAKHOUSE BOARD ROOM
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NPAIHB BOARD MEETINGS – ROOMS D & E
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION (ENTERTAINMENT & FINGER FOOD) - Poolside

**TUESDAY JULY 16, 2019**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	CRIHB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – ROOM C
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	NPAIHB BOARD MEETINGS – ROOMS C, D, & E
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM (?)	CRIHB HEADQUARTERS OPEN HOUSE (TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019**

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	BUFFET LUNCH – ROOM C
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	JOINT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – ROOM C

**THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019 (CHECKOUT DATE)**

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST BUFFET – ROOM C
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	JOINT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – ROOM C

# Northwest Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness Training & Conference

Embassy Suites by Hilton Portland Airport  
Portland, OR

## Pre-Conference Training: June 10-11, 2019

Isolation and Quarantine Response Strategies in the  
Event of a Biological Disease Outbreak in Tribal Nations  
Monday and Tuesday, 8am – 5pm (2 days)

## Conference Sessions: June 12-14, 2019

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (2.5 days, ending Friday at noon)

**Registration:** [bit.ly/19TPHEPreg](http://bit.ly/19TPHEPreg)

**Call for Presenters:** [bit.ly/19TPHEPpresent](http://bit.ly/19TPHEPpresent)  
Session proposals deadline extended to **April 23**

### Questions??

Contact Taylor Ellis, NPAIHB, [tellis@npaihb.org](mailto:tellis@npaihb.org)

### Conference sponsored by:

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



**NPAIHB**  
Indian Leadership for Indian Health



Washington State Department of

**Health** **Health**  
Authority





Office of the Regional Director

**HHS REGION 10**

Alaska | Idaho | Oregon | Washington

## **HHS Region 10 Annual Tribal Consultation and Resource Day**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

**July 9-11, 2019**

**Northern Quest Resort and Casino  
Pavilion II-III**

**100 N. Hayford Rd, Airway Heights, WA 99001**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Region 10 will conduct its annual Tribal Consultation and a Resource Day for Tribes in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington on **Tuesday July 9 – Thursday July 11, 2019**, at the Northern Quest Resort and Casino, 100 N Hayford Rd, Airway Heights, WA 99001.

We will also hold 1-1 meetings with Tribal Leaders upon request on **Tuesday, July 9, 2019**, at the same location. These will be held concurrent with an HHS Resource Day.

### **Outline of Events**

#### **Day 1 (Tuesday, July 9) –**

1. **HHS Resource Day:** The HHS Resource Day will include an overview of Secretary Alex Azar's priorities, an overview of the HHS Budget Process, an overview of the HHS grants process, a presentation on Human Trafficking in Indian Country, and HHS Division updates from the HHS Tribal Liaisons. We anticipate this day will run from 9:00amPT-5:30pmPT.
2. **OPTIONAL One-on-One Meetings:** These short 1:1 meetings are an opportunity for Tribal leaders and organizations to briefly share specific concerns and information with federal officials from HHS operating divisions. It is not intended to be a formal consultation. These meetings will be held concurrent with the HHS Resource Day.

The schedule for 1:1 meetings will be developed based upon requests. Please anticipate approximately a 20 minute meeting.

**Day 2 (Wednesday, July 10) – Tribal Consultation:** The agenda for Day 2 is in development but will include Opening and Tribal Blessing, Regional Welcome, Administration for Children and Families Consultation (ACF), Administration for Community Living Consultation (ACL), Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) Health Professional Shortage Areas, Public Health Consultation with Centers for Disease Control (CDC), HRSA, National Institutes of Health (NIH), and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, followed by an Open Tribal Leader Comments session. We anticipate Day 2 will run from 8:45amPT-5:00pm PT, but is

subject to change.

**Day 3 (Thursday, July 11) – Tribal Consultation:** The agenda for Day 3 is in development but will include opening remarks from Indian Health Service (IHS) leadership, IHS Consultation, followed by combined consultation with IHS, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Open Tribal Leader Comments, and Closing Remarks. We anticipate Day 2 will run from 8:00amPT-5:15PM PT, but is subject to change.

**To Register for the Consultation Follow These 2 Simple Steps:**

**Step 1: Register to attend the July 10-11 Consultation through the link below by June 28.**

<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=7503dc07-2956d514-7503ed38-0cc47adb5650-7682e5a418600e3c&u=https://2019rtc.eve/ntbrite.com>

Use the link below if you would like to schedule a one-on-one meeting for Tuesday, July 9, 2019. There are limited slots for one-on-one meetings. Once we finalize a schedule we will confirm the time and location for your meeting. Please register by **June 28**.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/63B8C7W>

**Step 2: Secure hotel accommodations at the Northern Quest Resort and Casino through the link below by June 7.**

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=65230&Chain=18073&template=grayscale&arrive=7/8/2019&depart=7/10/2019&adult=1&child=0&group=22689>

We look forward to seeing you in July!

Yours sincerely,  
John R. Graham  
HHS Region 10 Director  
Serving Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

[HHS.gov](https://www.hhs.gov) | [Secretary Alex Azar](#) | [Region 10](#)

Keeping Faith: Bringing Hope and Healing in the Midst of the Opioid Crisis

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

## National Conference on AI/AN Injury and Violence Prevention

***For your information – the abstract deadline is tomorrow. Registration is open until July 15, but is limited. Thank you!***

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Indian Health Service are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the National Conference on American Indian/Alaska Native Injury and Violence Prevention! The conference will bring together tribal, federal, and state injury prevention practitioners, injury researchers, subject matter experts, and other stakeholders with a goal of *Bridging Science, Practice, and Culture* to reduce the disparity of injuries among American Indians and Alaska Natives.

### **Conference Registration**

Visit the [conference website](#) to register. Registration is free for all attendees. The website contains links to the abstract submission portal, hotel room block, and an overview of the conference agenda. Registration is open through July 15 and is limited to 250 attendees, so be sure to register soon.

### **Conference Hotel**

The conference will take place at the Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel, and you can visit the [website](#) to make reservations for the group rate of \$181/night. This rate is available beginning on Friday, July 19 through Sunday, July 28. Make reservations early, this group rate is only guaranteed through July 1.

### **Submitting an Abstract**

The abstract submission portal is open through Friday, May 24. Click [here](#) to submit an abstract for the conference. Abstracts will be accepted for the following conference tracks:

- Community and Culture
- Innovative Strategies and Emerging Issues in AI/AN Injury and Violence Prevention
- Linking Clinical and Community Injury Prevention
- Program Development and Implementation
- Program Success, Evaluation, and Continuation
- Violence and Intentional Injury Prevention

Please contact Jason Hymer ([ojg3@cdc.gov](mailto:ojg3@cdc.gov)) or Holly Billie ([Holly.Billie@ihs.gov](mailto:Holly.Billie@ihs.gov)) with any questions related to the conference. We hope that you will consider submitting an abstract, and look forward to seeing you in Denver July 23-25.

Call for Cultural Competence Continuing Education Training Applications

Greetings Cultural Competence Continuing Education Interested Parties,

Please share widely with both your **local** and **national** networks!

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI), is inviting ALL **trainers/developers of cultural competence continuing education (CCCE)** trainings for **health professionals** to submit an application to determine if the training meets criteria for OHA's approval of high quality cultural competency education.

Once approved, these trainings will be shared with 23 health care professional boards in Oregon and other interested parties, through a registry of high quality cultural competence trainings on our OHA-OEI website.

To access the application, please click on this link: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3883693/OHA-CCCE-Training-Application>

**The deadline for this application is: Tues, May 28th, 2019, by 11:59 p.m.**

**Please submit your application early, as we will only accept a total of 10. All others will be placed on a waiting list for the next application round in 2019.**

This program is related to Oregon's CCCE law, [ORS 413.450](#), and permanent rules, [OAR 943-090-0000 to 943-090-0020](#).

More [CCCE information](#) (including list of impacted boards), is available through the [OEI website](#).

If you have questions, please email: [Cultural.CompCE@state.or.us](mailto:Cultural.CompCE@state.or.us), and cc: [emily.l.wang@state.or.us](mailto:emily.l.wang@state.or.us)

Thank you!

**Emily L. Wang, MPH**  
Health Equity Policy Analyst  
OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY  
Office of Equity and Inclusion  
[Emily.L.Wang@state.or.us](mailto:Emily.L.Wang@state.or.us)  
Desk: 971-673-2307  
<http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/oei/pages/index.aspx>

*Pronouns: she / her / hers*

# **Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Medication-Assisted Treatment Expansion**

<https://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=b78be3df-ea8f-40b0-82b4-ba0c0857030c>

SAVE the DATE!!

**PORTLAND AREA  
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE**

**P.L. 93-638  
ISDEAA  
Orientation**

July 23-24

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Embassy Suites by Hilton (Airport)

NE 82nd Avenue,

Portland, OR

1-800-774-1500

This meeting is for Tribes who participate in 638 contracting or compacting. Topics will be general in nature and will apply to both TI and TV Tribes. Training is designed for those who are new to P.L. 93-638 or who may like a refresher. Topics include legal authorities, Contract Support Costs (CSC), Purchased & Referred Care (PRC) as well as many others.

Questions? Call Rena Macy (503) 414-7792 or e-mail at [rena.macy@ihs.gov](mailto:rena.macy@ihs.gov)



***Our Mission...*** to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level.



**PULLING TOGETHER  
FOR WELLNESS**



**4th Annual  
Inter-Tribal Youth Suicide  
Prevention Summit**

**Great Wolf Lodge  
August 12-14, 2019**

**Registration Opening Soon!**

***Featuring Dyami Thomas and  
Rebecca Lynn***



**I Choose Life;  
Embrace Your Sacredness**

# Alaska Native Epidemiology Center



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

## Survey Design Workshop



This two-day training will cover survey design topics including what questions should be asked, choosing the format and writing questions to generate actionable data, identifying the best administration mode, and improving response rates.

When:  
**June 3-4, 2019**  
or  
**June 6-7, 2019**

Where:  
**Anchorage**

Cost:  
**\$150**

**REGISTER at: [anepicenter.eventbrite.com](https://anepicenter.eventbrite.com)**

- ✓ Food provided.
- ✓ Travel scholarships available.

[anthc.org/epicenter](https://anthc.org/epicenter)

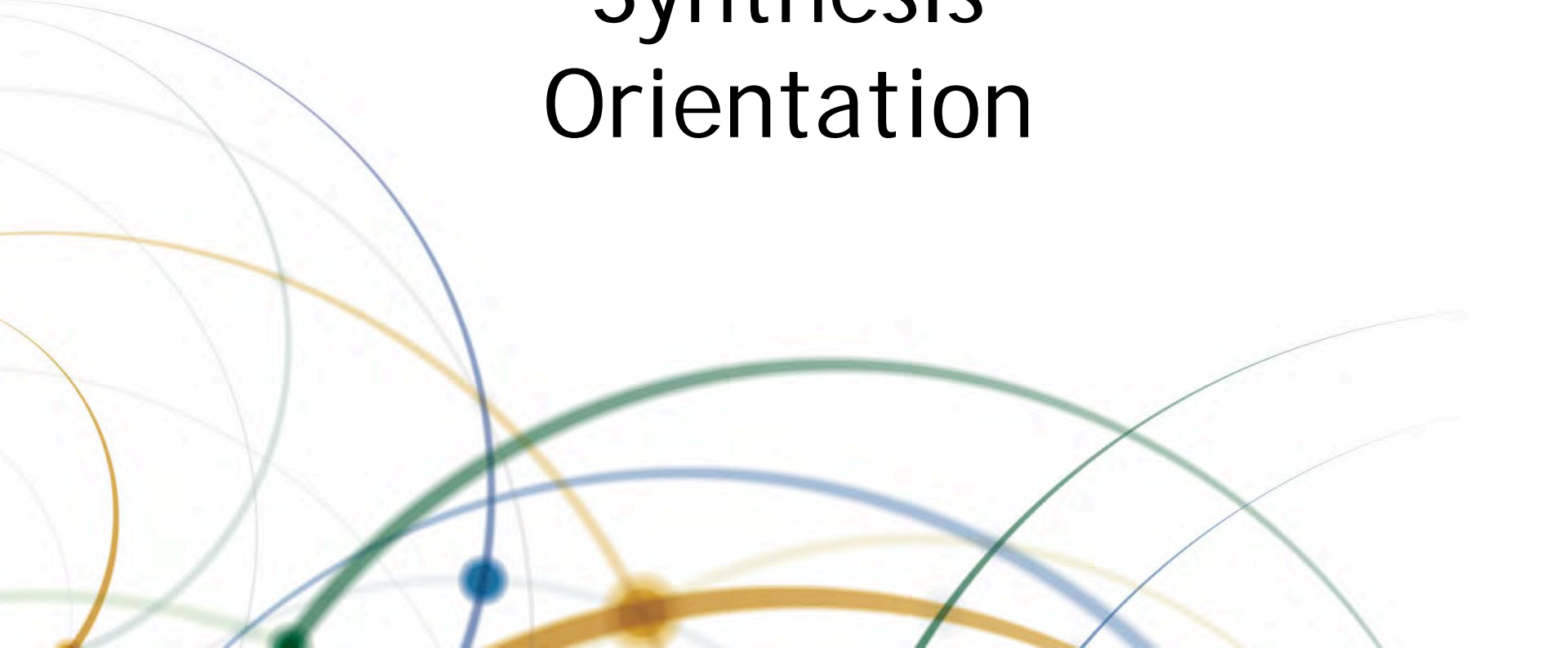


ALASKA NATIVE  
TRIBAL HEALTH  
CONSORTIUM

EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTER



# Transit Cooperative Research Program Synthesis Orientation

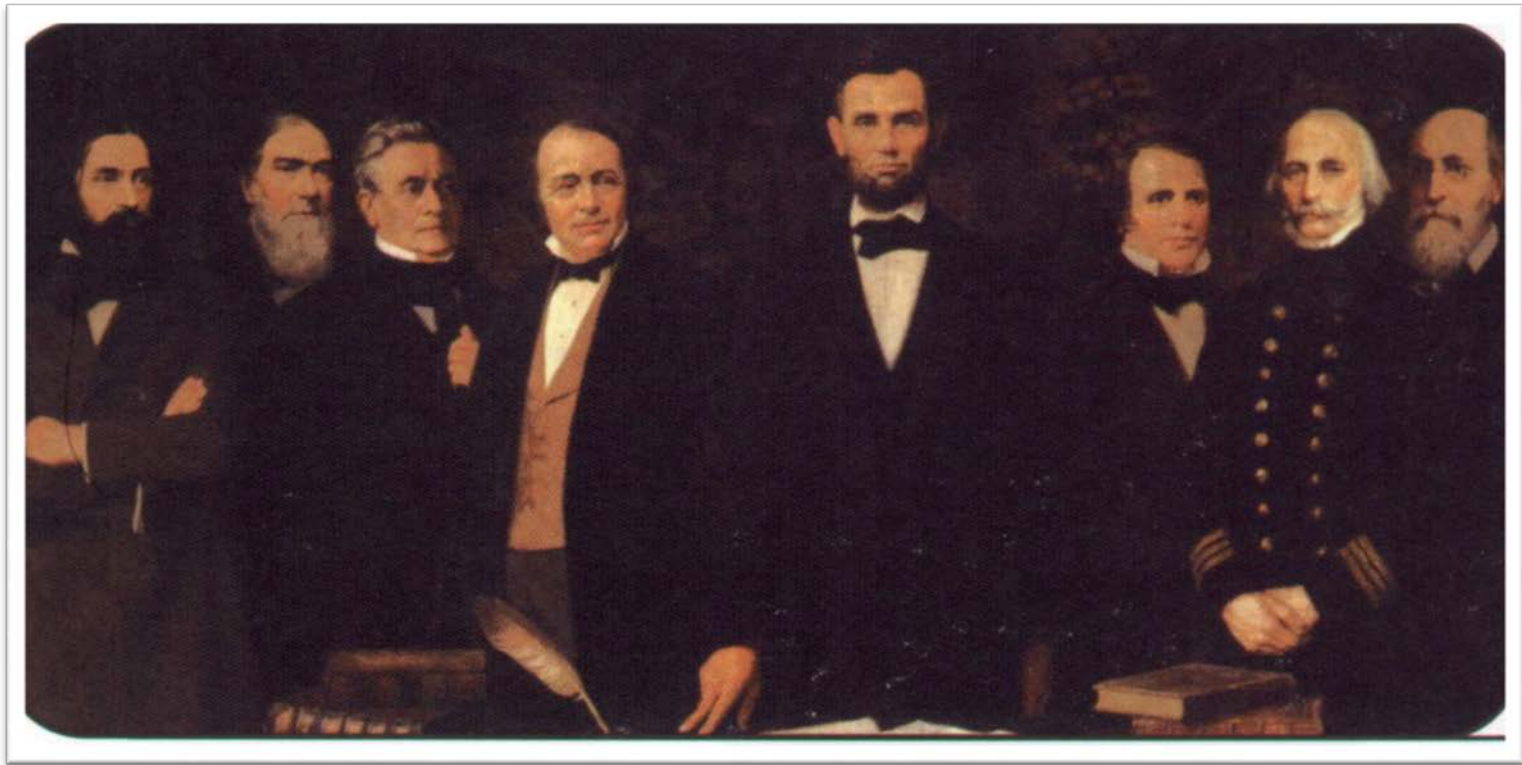


# AGENDA

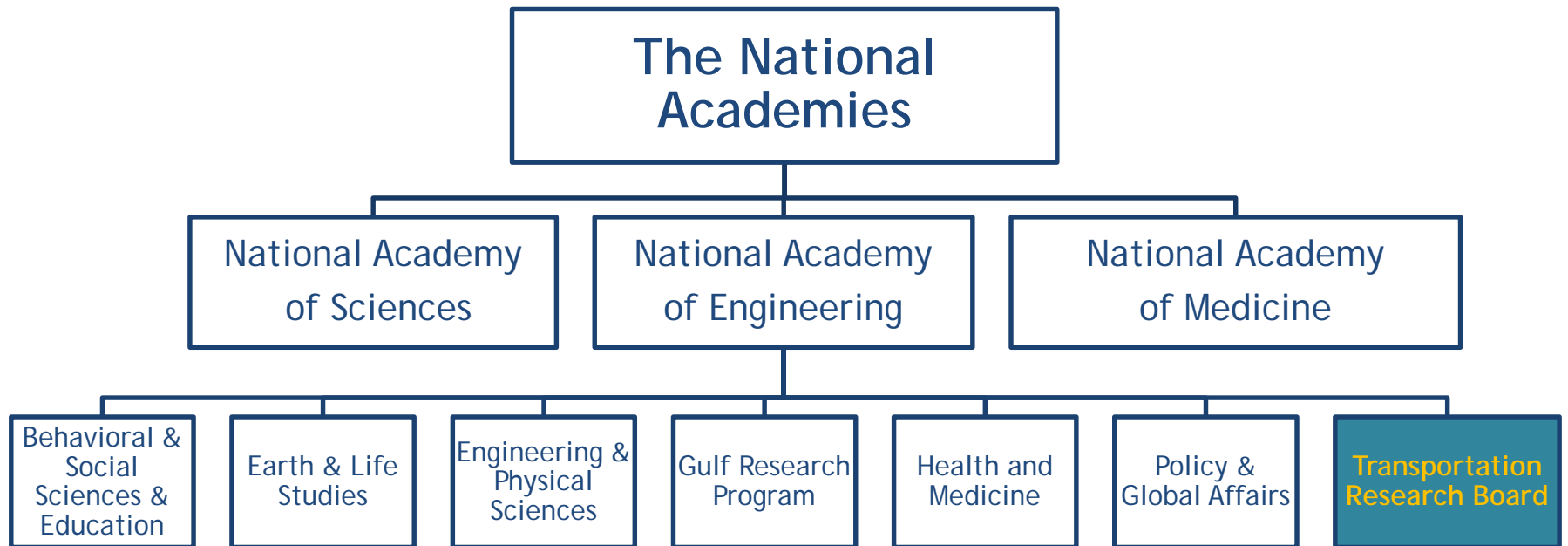
1. Introduction and Background
2. The TCRP Program
3. The Synthesis Program
4. Submitting a Topic Idea

# 1. Introduction & Background

National Academy of Sciences established in 1863 to provide scientific advice to the government and to "investigate, examine, experiment, and report upon any subject of science"



# Private, Nonprofit Institution



# Transportation Research Board

Technical Activities  
(annual meeting)

Policy Studies  
(TRB Special Reports)

Cooperative  
Research Programs

Highways

Transit

Airports

Behavioral Traffic  
Safety

# TRB's Cooperative Research Programs

Program	Funded Years	Annual Budget	Partners
NCHRP (Highways)	1962-	\$40M	FHWA, AASHTO
TCRP (Transit)	1992-	\$5M	FTA, APTA
ACRP (Airports)	2004-	\$15M	FAA, ACI
BTSCR (Behavioral Traffic Safety)	2017	\$2.5	GHSA

## 2. The TCRP Program



# The TCRP Partnership:

## *Leveraging Resources for Better Transportation*

- Sponsored by  
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
- Managed by:  
Transportation Research Board (TRB)
- Work in partnership with:  
American Public Transportation Association (APTA)
- Funding:  
The FAST Act authorizes \$5 million per year in funding for TCRP through September 30, 2020.  
(Funds are provided from the Mass Transit Account)

# TCRP Research Projects

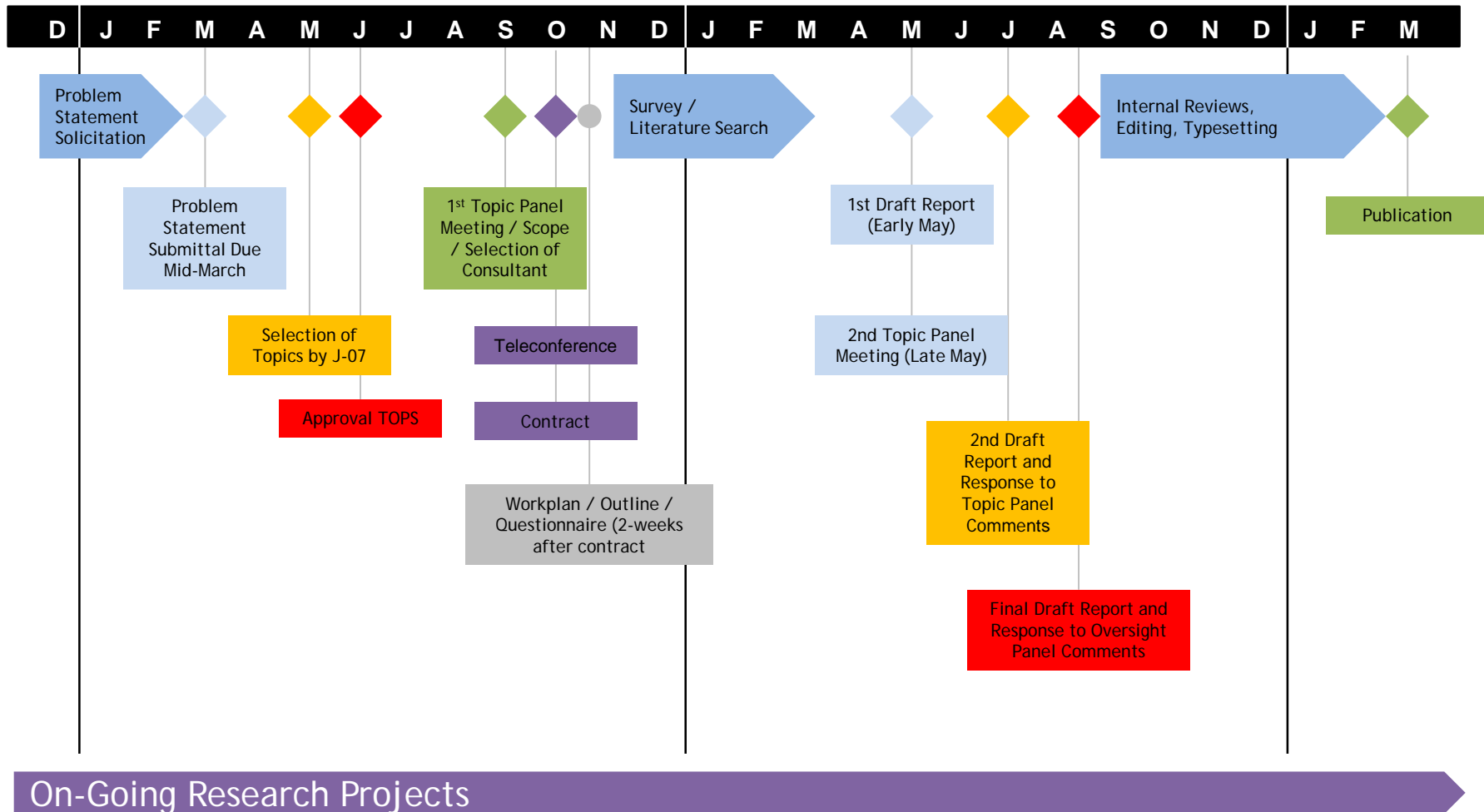
- Research projects submitted by:
  - State Departments of Transportation
  - American Public Transportation Association (APTA)
  - Transit Systems
  - Consultants
  - Academics
  - Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
- TCRP topics can be submitted by anyone

# 3. THE SYNTHESIS PROGRAM

# What's a Synthesis Report?

- Concise state of the practice. *It is not a research report or a guide book!*
- ✓ Documents existing practice; does not recommend best practice
- ✓ Identifies knowledge gaps
- ✓ Budget \$45,000
- ✓ Fast pace; first draft due in 8 months
- ✓ Data through literature, survey, document analysis, follow-up interviews
- ✓ Written for practitioners

# Synthesis Annual Timeline



# TCRP Synthesis J-07 Oversight Panel

Brad Miller, Chair – Pinellas  
Suncoast Transit Authority,  
Florida

Michael Ford- Regional  
Transportation District  
RTD, Denver

Christian T. Kent, Consultant,  
Virginia

Ronald Kilcoyne- Consultant,  
California

Jeanne Krieg- Eastern Contra Costa  
Transit Authority, California

Elizabeth Presutti- Des Moines Area  
Regional Transit Authority,  
Iowa

Robert Prince, Foot Prince, Florida

Jarret Stoltzfus – Proterra, California

Mark Donaghy -Greater Dayton RTA,  
Ohio

Mallory Avis -Michigan DOT

David C. Wilcock -Vanasse Hangen  
Brustlin, Inc. (VHB), Mass.

William Terry, National Transit  
Institute, Rutgers, New  
Faith Hall, FTA Liaison, Washington  
D.C.

Art Guzzetti-APTA Liaison,  
Washington D.C.

# 4. Submitting a Synthesis Statement

# Easy Process

Go to <http://www.trb.org/TCRP/TCRP.aspx>



**CONSENSUS AND  
ADVISORY STUDIES**[Consensus Studies](#)[Long Term Pavement  
Performance LTPP](#)[IDEA Programs](#)[Syntheses, Overview](#)**Synthesis Projects**[Find Projects](#)[Submit Topics](#)**NCHRP Syntheses**[Overview](#)[Current Studies](#)[Completed Studies](#)[New Topics](#)[Submit Topics](#)**TCRP Syntheses**[Overview](#)[Current Studies](#)[Completed Studies](#)[New Topics](#)[Submit Topics](#)**ACRP Syntheses**[Overview](#)[Synthesis Program](#) > [Submit Topics](#)

## Synthesis Topic Submittals

ACRP, NCHRP, and TCRP Synthesis Reports are a compilation of existing practice or a summary of knowledge on selected topics. The success of the synthesis programs depends on continued submission of worthy synthesis topics. Anyone can submit topics at any time, but please do so by February 19, 2019 for Highway (NCHRP) studies, and March 15, 2019 for Transit (TCRP) studies, be considered in the next round of selections.

If you click on "create statement" below, you can view an example and instructions for writing a good proposal.

After submittal, you will receive a confirmation email about 30 minutes later.

[Create  
Statement](#)

- Once you click on Submit Statement You are required to fill out the blanks -
  - ✓ Name
  - ✓ Program
  - ✓ Title
  - ✓ Scope ( Your idea, tentative)
  - ✓ Information Sources
  - ✓ Notes
  - ✓ Please Hit Submit Problem Statement only Once

# Synthesis Problem Statements Example

## Transit Service Evaluation Standards

### Scope:

TCRP Synthesis 10: Bus Route Evaluation Standards (Howard Benn, 1995) described the performance measures and criteria used by North American transit agencies to evaluate the quantity and quality of service provided. This synthesis updated an earlier USDOT report from 1984, *Bus Service Evaluation Methods: A Review*. In addition to providing valuable information for transit agency managers and decision makers, the synthesis helped inform the development of the transit quality of service framework used in TCRP's best-selling *Transit Capacity and Quality of Service Manual*, as well as the guidance presented in TCRP Report 88: *A Guidebook on Developing a Transit-Performance Measurement System* and TCRP Report 141: *A Methodology for Performance Measurement and Peer Comparison in the Transit Industry*.

More than 20 years have passed since the last synthesis of transit agency service evaluation standards. Since that time, the use of performance measurement and management in the transit industry has greatly advanced, as have the tools available to calculate various performance measures. In light of this progress, **it would be useful to revisit the performance measures and standards that transit agencies use and to expand the scope of the review to include other transit modes, such as demand-responsive transit and rail transit modes.**

This synthesis study would survey a broad range of North American transit operators to identify the performance measures they use to evaluate service, the definitions of those measures, and the standards based on those measures that are used to flag issues and inform decision-making.

### Information Sources:

### Submitter Notes:

This synthesis statement is part of the "Research Program for Improving the Transit Capacity and Quality of Service Manual" developed by the TRB Committee on Transit Capacity and Quality of Service in June 2016. The problem statement was developed by Paul Ryus, committee chair, and was reviewed by other committee members.

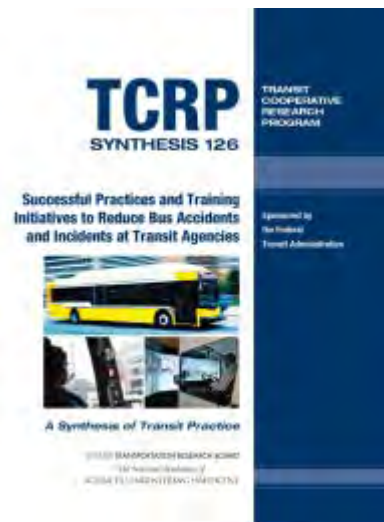
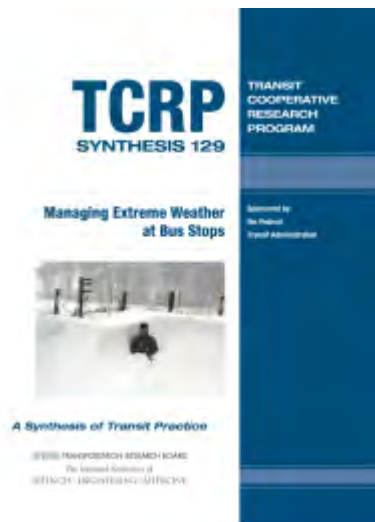
### Submitter Information:

Paul Ryus

TRB Committee AP015

# From Synthesis Topic Idea to Synthesis Report

- <https://www.nap.edu/author/TCRPSYNTH/transportation-research-board/transit-cooperative-research-program-synthesis-program>



# Thank you.

- Mariela Garcia-Colberg, [mgarciacolberg@nas.edu](mailto:mgarciacolberg@nas.edu)
- Tel: 202-334-2361

# Culturally-Responsive Approaches & Resources for Survivors of Abuse in Indian Country



**Tuesday June 25, 2019**  
Location TBD in Portland, OR



The *Response Circles* domestic & sexual violence prevention project at the **Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board** is offering a training on “Culturally-Responsive Approaches & Resources for Survivors of Abuse in Indian Country” for Tribal members or professionals serving Tribes who may provide support to survivors of domestic and sexual violence or respond to disclosures.

**StrongHearts Description:** Launched in 2017, the StrongHearts Native Helpline (1-844-7NATIVE), is a free, confidential and culturally-appropriate domestic violence and dating violence helpline created by and for American Indians and Alaska Natives across the U.S. As a collaborative project of the National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center and the National Domestic Violence Hotline. The helpline offers peer-to-peer emotional support, crisis intervention, assistance with safety planning, and a connection to local Native resources and can be reached at 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483) daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CST nationwide. To date, more than 2,500 callers have reached out to the StrongHearts Native Helpline for support on their healing journey. However, it is clear that more resources are needed, as there continues to be a severe gap in culturally-responsive services that are specialized to serve Native survivors of abuse.

**Training Objectives:** As result of this training, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the dynamics of domestic violence and dating violence, along with abusive “red flags” in relationships.
- Recognize unique barriers to justice and safety faced by victims and survivors of abuse in Indian Country.
- Discuss the need for more culturally-based services to support domestic violence and sexual assault victims and survivors in tribal communities.
- Identify available services and educational tools offered by the StrongHearts Native Helpline (1-844-7NATIVE).

**Who Should Attend:** Advocates, Counselors, Social Services, Case Workers, Victim Services, Educators, Healthcare Providers, Mental Health Providers, Community Health Representatives, Recreation & Youth Services, Law Enforcement, Family Violence Services and Court Representatives.

Please contact Paige Smith, Project Coordinator,  
with questions or to register at [psmith@npaihb.org](mailto:psmith@npaihb.org) or (503)416-3292



# N C C D P H P

## HEALTHY TRIBES

### RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of May 6, 2019. 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

### **SAVE-the-DATE** [National Conference on American Indian/Alaska Native Injury and Violence Prevention](#)

Registration and hotel information coming soon.

**Date:** July 23-25, 2019

**Location:** Denver, Colorado

### **First Nations Development Institute and Oneida Nation of Wisconsin Food Sovereignty Summit**

The Food Sovereignty Summit began in 2013. It is the undisputed national forum for sharing and collaboration to build healthy food systems within Native American communities. Hundreds of attendees come from tribal communities all over that are actively involved in food sovereignty work, including caring for our land, sustaining food systems, and strengthening tribal sovereignty and partnerships between Native nations. Read more [here](#).

**Date:** September 23-26, 2019

**Location:** Green Bay, WI

In this issue:

- [Announcements](#)
- [Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Webinars](#)

### **National Conference on Tobacco or Health**

NCTOH is the premier gathering for tobacco control professionals in the United States, which makes it the ideal forum for sharing resources, tools, emerging ideas, evidence-based research, and success stories that help move tobacco control forward. Read more and register [here](#).

**Date:** August 27-29, 2019

**Location:** Minneapolis, MN

## Funding Opportunities

### **National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Travel Awards for AI/AN Undergraduate Students**

A limited number of travel awards will be provided to attend the Association of American Indian Physicians Annual Conference. Awards will go to American Indian/Alaska Native undergraduate students who have an interest in biomedical research relating to the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) mission areas. Read more [here](#).

**Due Date:** June 19, 2019

# Webinars

**L**ocal School Wellness Policy Final Rule requires any food or beverage marketed on school campuses during the school day to meet the Smart Snacks standards. Do you have marketing materials on your campus that include ads for foods and beverages? If you can't sell it, you can't market it! Join CDC and the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. Read more at this [link](#).

**Date: May 9, 2019 / 3:30PM ET**

**Subject: Food and Beverage Marketing Rules and Tools**



**1st photo:** Flambeau Lake on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation

**2nd photo:** from left to right Marissa Hogan (GLITEC), Christina Denslinger (GLITEC), Samantha Lucas-Pipkorn (GLITEC), Amy Groom (CDC), and Joel Begay (GLITEC)

*Photos courtesy Amy Groom*



## Contact Information:

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
Division of Population Health  
4770 Buford Highway, MS F78  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
(770) 488-5131 / <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/index.htm>

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

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





BRAD LITTLE – Governor  
DAVE JEPPESEN – Director

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH & WELFARE**

MATT WIMMER - Administrator  
DIVISION OF MEDICAID  
Post Office Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0009  
PHONE: (208) 334-5747  
FAX: (208) 364-1811

May 15, 2019

*Dear Tribal Representative:*

Pursuant to request by Idaho Tribes, Idaho Medicaid is extending the comment period 90 days for the Outside the Four Walls State Plan Amendment (SPA) that outlines change in the payment policy for facilities operated by Indian Health Service (IHS) or by Tribes.

Idaho Medicaid's development of the proposed SPA will be reviewed as part of the Policy Update at the next quarterly Tribal meeting in Plummer, Idaho, on May 29, 2019. Idaho Medicaid is interested in receiving your comments, questions or suggestions relating to this change.

Should you have questions or comments regarding this SPA, please contact KayLee Leavitt, Senior Financial Specialist, Office of Reimbursement, Bureau of Financial Operations, Division of Medicaid at (208) 287-1175 or [kaylee.leavitt@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:kaylee.leavitt@dhw.idaho.gov) prior to August 13, 2019.

Sincerely,

MATT WIMMER  
Administrator

MW/rb