

National Indian Health Board



28th NIHB Annual Consumer Conference Health, Hope, and Heroes: Using the Foundations of Tribal Values and Knowledge to Advance Native Health

Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center
600 W. Seventh Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501

PRE CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, September 25, 2011		Tikahtnu A
12 pm – 5 pm		
NIHB Board of Directors Meeting		
MONDAY September 26, 2011		Tikahtnu D
9:00 am– 12:00 pm		
<p>Tribal Listening Session on the National Vaccine Plan: <i>Tentative</i> The National Vaccine Plan provides a framework, including goals, objectives, and strategies, for pursuing the prevention of infectious diseases through immunizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted by the National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO), Department of Health and Human Services 		
12:00 Noon – 5:00 pm		3rd Floor Foyer
Conference Registration Open		
1:30 – 4:30 pm		Tikahtnu D
<p>Tribal Consultation on Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Consultation Policy: <i>Tentative</i> This face-to-face tribal consultation is an opportunity for Tribal Leaders to provide input on HRSA's Tribal consultation policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) 		
5:30 – 7:00 pm		Idlughet 1
<p>Welcome Reception Sponsored by Alaska Native Health Board Exhibits booths open</p>		

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Exhibits Open	
7:00 – 8:30 am	3rd Floor Foyer
Continental Breakfast Served	
8:00 – 8:15 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Opening Ceremony/Prayer Procession <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Indian Health Board, Board of Directors ▪ Presentation of the Colors by Alaska Native Veterans ▪ Opening Prayer 	
8:15 – 8:45 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Opening Remarks and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buford Rolin, NIHB Nashville Area Representative, NIHB Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians ▪ H. Sally Smith, NIHB Alaska Area Representative, NIHB Secretary and Chairperson, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation ▪ Lincoln Bean, Chairman, Alaska Native Health Board ▪ Andy Teuber, Chairman, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium 	
8:45 – 9:15 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Keynote Address: Health, Hope and Heroes in Indian Country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Baker (Inupiaq), 2011 Iditarod Sled Dog Race Champion & Motivational Speaker 	

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9:15 – 9:45 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Keynote Address: Indian Health Service Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Yvette Roubideaux, MD, MPD, Director, Indian Health Service	
9:45 – 10:00 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Native Youth Summit Presentation: Native Youth attending the Annual Consumer Conference Youth Track will provide a recap of their activities.	
10:00 – 10:20 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
White House Office of Public Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Charles Galbraith, Associate Director, Office of Public Engagement, The White House	
10:20 – 10:30 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
“Bringing Back Smiles” Video by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation on the Alaska Dental Health Aide Therapy Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Valerie Davidson, Chair, CMS Tribal Technical Advisory Group; Senior Director, Legal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	
10:30 – 10:45 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Update on Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC) <p>In late 2010, HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius created the Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC), the first tribal advisory committee established to advise the Secretary in the history of HHS. The Committee is comprised of one primary representative from each of the twelve areas of the Indian Health Service (IHS), as well as five at-large national representatives. The STAC’s primary purpose is to seek consensus, exchange views, share information, and provide advice and/or recommendations; or facilitate any other interaction related to intergovernmental responsibilities or administration of HHS programs, including those that arise explicitly or implicitly under statute, regulation or executive order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ken Lucero, Chair, Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee and Tribal Council Member, Pueblo of Zia	

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10:45 – 11:15 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
<p>Update on Contract Health Services Review by the US Office of Government Accountability (GAO)</p> <p>On September 23, 2011, the United States Office of Government Accountability (GAO) is expected to release a report on Contract Health Services in the Indian health care system. This session provides an opportunity for attendees to be briefed by the GAO on its research, methodology and the findings contained in the report. Attendees also will hear perspectives from both Indian Health Service and a Tribal speaker about the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Kathleen King, Director, Health Care, U.S. Government Accountability Office (<i>Invited</i>) ▪ Mickey Peercy, Executive Director of Health Services - Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma ▪ Carl Harper, Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships Director, Indian Health Service (<i>Invited</i>) 	
11:15 – 11:35 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
<p>Special Guest: United States Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) (<i>Invited</i>)</p>	
11:35 – 11:55 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
<p>Special Guest: United States Congressman Don Young (R-AK) (<i>Confirmed</i>)</p>	
11:55 am – 12:00 pm	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
<p>Special Guest: Video greeting from United States Senator Mark Begich (D-AK)</p>	
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
<p>Update on the Affordable Care Act Litigation: Hope in Protecting All Indian Health Provisions in the Affordable Care Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geoffrey D. Strommer, Esq., Partner, Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker, LLP 	
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	
<p>Workshops Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stacy A. Bohlen, Executive Director, National Indian Health Board 	

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TBD

Brown Bag Lunch: Health Information Technology (HITECH) and Electronic Medical Records Luncheon Briefing and Question and Answer Period

Gain HITECH knowledge and meet the experts who are pioneering a national Tribal effort to support and achieve the implementation and adoption of a Tribal Electronic Health Record (EHR) system. We will walk you through our digital world to help you better understand EHR support and adoption Meaningful Use (MU) from the perspectives of the NIHB-REC, the Office of National Coordinators for Health Information Technology (ONC for HIT) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) perspectives. This session, including a virtual tour in the world of HER, will help you better understand EHR and we hope it will inspire you to join our efforts by getting involved and becoming a part of a new community to support health, healing and hope in your community by being the “I” in Health “IT”.

Panelists:

- Larry Jessup: Project Director for Health IT, ONC, US Department of Health and Human Services (*Invited*)
- Tom Kauley: HITECH REC Acting Director, NIHB
- Shawn Leckey: HITECH REC Deputy Director and Content Relationship Management (CRM) Administrator, NIHB
- Byron Jasper: REC EHR Clinical Champion and National RPMS Program, United South and Eastern Tribes
- Vicki French: REC National Meaningful Use and CRM Lead, United South and Eastern Tribes
- Tamara Dietrich: REC Manager and CRM Lead, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Rosario Arreola Pro: REC Manager and CRM Lead, National Commercial off the shelf Program,
California Rural Indian Health Board
- Kate Johnson: REC, HER, ICC and CRM Lead, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

2:00 – 3:30 pm – Workshop Session 1

Dena’ina Center: Tikahtnu C

1. An Alaska Native Solution to Expanding Access to Oral Health Care in the U.S.

Moderator:

Val Davidson, Senior Director of Intergovernmental Affairs , Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Panelists:

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Alice Warner-Melhorn, Ph.D, Program Officer for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Mary Willard, DDS, Dental Health Aide Therapist Training Director, Bethel, Alaska
Terry Batliner, DDS, MBA, Faculty, University of Colorado's Center for American Indian/Alaska Native Health

Summary:

The state of oral health among American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) is unacceptable. For children, the situation is particularly severe. AI/AN children between the ages of 2 and 4 have the highest rate of decay in the U.S. five times the national average. Alaska Native villages found a global solution to this community problem and sent 18 students to New Zealand to become Dental Therapists. This session will describe this approach in Alaska, and the current movement with the support of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and other partners – to address oral health disparities in Indian Country beyond Alaska.

Dena'ina Center: Tikahtnu D

2. The Implications of National Health Reform for the Indian Health Service and Tribally operated Health Care Systems

Moderator:

Dee Sabattus, USET Policy Analyst, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.,

Panelists:

Diddy Nelson, Executive Director, Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board (OCITHB)

Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB)

Jim Crouch, Executive Director, California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. (CRIHB)

Summary:

The panel will present a broad overview of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) focusing on current and future impacts on Indian Country. The ACA was signed into law on March 23, 2010 resulting in immediate changes in the regulation of the personal health care insurance market, expansions of certain benefits for elders and new public health programs. Over the next two years even more dramatic change will occur as a series of new institutions are created to manage the insurance markets, to expand access to care, improve quality and cut costs. This workshop will explain the overall structure of the ACA, identify its impacts on Indian Country, and look at opportunities for Tribes and Tribal organizations to expand their roles in these new forums.



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Dena'ina Center: Tikahtnu E

3. Examining the Sexual and Commercial Exploitation of Native Women and Children

Presenters:

Sherry Sanchez-Tibbetts, JD, Executive Director, American Indian Community Housing Organization, Duluth, Minnesota

Bree Bussey, Coordinator, Dabinoos'igan Shelter, Duluth, Minnesota

Summary:

This workshop will discuss and examine the commercial sexual exploitation of Native American women and children from the perspective of an urban Indian organization. Historical trauma and multi-generational grief and loss, compounded by high rates of poverty and sexual violence make American Indians extremely vulnerable to sexual predators. Participants will increase their understanding of the dynamics of sexual exploitation of Native women and the importance of addressing the issue across multiple systems.

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4. Techniques for Optimizing Success: How Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Co-Occur with, or are Misdiagnosed as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Autism, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Conduct Disorder or other Psychiatric Disorders.

Presenter: Candace Shelton, Sr., Native American Specialist

Summary:

Individuals who have been prenatally exposed to alcohol often have mental health issues in addition to the cognitive and behavioral problems that typically manifest due to subsequent brain damage. Co-occurring disorders is the rule rather than the exception for individuals with FASD. Often the FASD goes unrecognized and undiagnosed due to the fact that the behaviors clinically observed look very much like the behaviors seen in psychiatric disorders. However, in the case of FASD, the behaviors are due to the way the brain processes information and not due to willful decisions. This interactive workshop will examine and differentiate the common misdiagnosis of co-occurring disorders and present strategies for improving outcomes for individuals who have a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

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5. Navajo Diabetes and Food and Nutritional Terminology Project

Moderator:

Randall Comb, Training Instructor, Navajo Nation Special Diabetes Project for Indians

Panelists:

Ray B. Louis, Public Information Officer, Navajo Nation Special Diabetes Project for Indians

Summary:

The Navajo Nation has developed the Navajo Terminology for Diabetes and Food and Nutrients Translation/Interpretation Project. This workshop will highlight and address the usage of tribal values and knowledge in standardizing medical and nutrient terminology in the Navajo Language. The terminology project focused on providing a comprehensive, culturally competent, community-based system that serves the needs of the individual and health care providers to promote quality language translation and interpretation services on health care delivery services. It is through this project model that all other tribes can have the pathway to create their own diabetes and nutrition terminology in their own native language.

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6. Successful Connections & Lasting Partnerships

Panelist

- Sandra Ortega, Councilmember, Tohono O'odham Nation and Chair, Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC)
- P. Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance, IHS
- Andrea Patton, Policy Analyst, Office of Tribal Self-Governance, IHS
- Charles Sockey, Policy Analyst, Office of Tribal Self-Governance, IHS
- Carolyn Crowder, Health Director, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association
- Erika Wolter, Improvement Programs Administrator, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Tribal governments continue to develop innovative solutions addressing the health care delivery challenges of their communities. Tribes may elect to obtain health care for their members through the provision of direct services from the Indian Health Service (IHS), Self-Determination Contracts, and Self-Governance Compacts. This session will examine how Tribes receiving health care directly from the IHS (Direct Service Tribes) work in partnership with the IHS to identify and implement health care solutions. Similarly, the session will explore how the IHS Tribal Self-Governance Program recognizes that Tribal leaders and members are in the best position to understand the health care needs and priorities of their communities; the number of Tribal Self-Governance Program success stories grows each year; and, the IHS supports this success by offering information, technical assistance, and policy coordination.

Dena'ina Center: Tubughnenq' 4

7. Addressing the Root Cause of Suicide

Presenter:

Patrick Anderson, Executive Director of Chugachmuit, Chugachmuit Tribal Consortium, Alaska

Summary:

Unresolved childhood trauma, often referred to in scientific literature as adverse childhood experiences (ACES), guide individuals to adopt a variety of negative behaviors, including suicide, that have very serious consequences for the individual. ACES are quite common among the US population with multiple ACES contributing to increased potential for adopting negative behaviors. Integrating primary health care with behavioral health care, utilizing a one page assessment tool based on the ACES, and restoring our tribal culture to the respectful relationships we once had, can help reduce our suicide rates, as well as improve other health and behavioral issues. This workshop will examine these themes in practice in one Tribal community.

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8. Using Social Norm-Based Social Marketing to Combat HIV Risk Behaviors in Native Communities

Panelists:

Tony Aaron Fuller, Capacity Building Assistance Specialist, National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC)

Robert Foley, President/CEO, NNAAPC, Denver

Summary:

This hands-on, skills-building workshop is designed to provide participants with the information to return to their communities and begin to think about how to creatively capture a target population's attention and encourage behavior change using social marketing strategies. This workshop will describe public health social marketing using a four-stage model for developing marketing strategies that encompass the "Five P's" of marketing. Participants will hear about how the model was implemented in three different Native communities, the results of local community assessments, the social norms contributing to HIV risk, and view the locally developed social marketing materials targeting Native women.

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9. An Introduction to the Tribal Health Professions Opportunity Grants Program (HPOG) and Evaluation

Moderator:

Michael Meit, Co-Director, National Opinion Research Center Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis

Panelists:

Carol Wren, Director Employment and Training Services, Cook Inlet Tribal Council;

Hilary Forster, Presidential Management Fellow, ACF Project Officer, Office of Planning,

Research & Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Paul Allis, Public Health Project Manager, National Indian Health Board

Summary:

The HPOG Program, administered by the ACF, funded 32 five-year demonstration projects to develop health workforce training programs targeting Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients and other low-income individuals. Five demonstration projects were awarded to Tribal grantees to develop culturally-informed training programs. This session will provide an overview of the Tribal HPOG program, highlight the activities of one Tribal grantee, the Cook Inlet Tribal Council, and introduce evaluation activities designed to identify promising approaches that can be adopted in other Tribal communities.

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10. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support: Who We Are and What We Do

Panelists:

Montrece Ransom, Sr. Public Health Analyst, Public Health Law Program/ Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support, CDC

Gregory Holzman, Associate Deputy Director, Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support, CDC

Summary:

CDC's Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (OSTLTS) was established in 2009 with the primary mission of improving the performance and strengthening capacity of the public health system at all levels. In addition to providing technical assistance, OSTLTS works with partners internally and externally to identify gaps, opportunities for collaboration, and the strategies needed to support the growth and enhancement of public health work. This interactive session will provide an opportunity for participants to learn about the work of key OSTLTS programs. Panelists will also discuss technical assistance activities currently underway in support of tribal public health capacity building and performance improvement efforts.

Marriot Hotel: Juneau/Haines Room

11. Tribal Project to Implement Electronic Medical Records: National Indian Health Board Regional Extension Center Overview, Partner Organizations, and Provider Services

Presenters:

Tom Kauley, Acting REC Director, National Indian Health Board (NIHB)

Shawn Sundance Leckey, Deputy REC Director, NIHB

Byron Jasper, DDS, Deputy Director of Public Health, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Summary:

NIHB REC Overview, Partner Organizations, and Provider Services - Tom Kauley, Acting REC Director and Byron Jasper, DDS, REC Clinical Lead provide an overview of the NIHB REC's purpose, milestone goals and status of current provider sign ups. The presentation will introduce the Regional Tribal Organizations that have joined in partnership to deliver "boots-on-the-ground" services to Providers in their Service Area. The presenters will provide an overview of the Electronic Health Record and Meaningful Use services delivered to Primary Care Providers working in IHS/Tribal/Urban Indian health facilities through the use of NIHB REC funds.

3:30 – 3:45 pm -

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Healthy Snack Break

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3:45 – 5:15 pm – Workshop Session 2

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12. Overview of Tribal Consultation TBA

Dena'ina Center: Tikahtnu D

13. Tribal Health Board Organizational Structure: A Model for Accountability

Moderator:

Gail Small, Director, Native Action, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Montana

Panelists:

Darlene Bement, Board Vice Chair, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Board of Health
DeWanda Little Coyote,
Geri Small,

Summary :

Tribal Boards of Health Programs must interface with federal, state, and tribal governments to meet the needs of their communities. Having a structure that enables Tribal Boards of Health programs to adapt to non-tribal government and professional venues may require modification of organic Tribal documents. The Northern Cheyenne Tribal Board of Health recently revised their organization structure with a new Tribal Ordinance and Bylaws. This workshop will look at ways to ensure cooperation and coordination among stakeholders by examining the Northern Cheyenne Tribe's model, including this new structure for accountability and responsiveness to tribal members.

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15. A Community Based Participatory Research Partnership: Identifying the Shared Cultural Knowledge and Beliefs About Cancer in an American Indian Community

Moderator:

Cynthia Claus, Ph.D, MPH, Director, Office of Health Programs, Phoenix Area Indian Health Service

Panelists:

Linda Roche, CHR/Wellness Program Manager, Yavapai-Apache Nation

Annette Mendez, Yavapai-Apache Health Clinic Manager

Delores Plunkett, Yavapai Cultural Program Manager

Summary:

Native American communities face an ongoing challenge of effectively addressing cancer health disparities, as well as environmental justice issues that may compound these inequities. The goal of this study was to determine if a shared cultural model about cancer existed in an American Indian community. A cultural consensus method, an approach that combines qualitative and quantitative data, was used in identifying the collective knowledge and beliefs about the prevention, cause(s), treatment and survivorship of cancer. A community-based participatory research (CBPR) approach was applied at all stages of the development and implementation of the study.

Dena'ina Center: Kahtnu 2

16. The Hope and Planning of a Tribal Public Health Department and Accreditation on the Navajo Nation

Moderator:

Ramona Antone-Nez, MPH, BSN, Principal Planner, Navajo Division of Health

Panelists:

Madan Poudel, PHD, Health Services Administrator, Navajo Division of Health;

Roselyn Begay, Acting Division Director, Navajo Nation Division of Health

Summary:

The Navajo Nation Division of Health is planning a health care system to focus on preventing disease and improving the health of communities through the development of the Navajo Department of Public Health (NNDOH), designed as a state-like Department of Public Health. The NNDOH foresees Public Health Tribal Accreditation challenges because this initiative differs from the traditional Indian Health Service approach to patient health care. In this workshop, NNDOH will present its experiences and plans to develop the system in conjunction with the reauthorized Indian Health Care Improvement Act and the Public Health Accreditation Board standards.

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Dena'ina Center: Tubughnenq' 3

17. Maximizing Payment and Enforcement Reimbursement Rights under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

Moderator:

Lloyd B. Miller, Esq., Partner, Sonosky Chambers Sachse Miller & Munson, LLP

Panelists:

Richard D. Monkman, Esq., Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Munson

Critical components to advancing Native Health are both the congressionally-ratified right of Indian healthcare providers to secure reimbursement for reasonable healthcare charges from insurance companies and individual tortfeasors (or their insurance companies) who injure Indian beneficiaries, and the crediting of reimbursements to the IHS Service Unit, Tribe, Tribal organization that provided the service. This workshop will review amended Sections 206 and 207 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, analyze related case law, and offer strategies for maximizing reimbursement efforts.

Dena'ina Center: Tubughnenq' 4

18. A User-Friendly American Indian/Alaska Native Wound Management Model: A Proven Approach the Works for Indian Country

Moderator:

Patricia Stevenson, RN, MSN, CWS-BC, FCCWS, Lead Clinical Specialist-Contractor
Oklahoma City Area Office, Indian Health Service

Additional Presenters:

Dr. Wesley Yamada, Chief of Podiatry, Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital, Sacaton, Arizona
Carlyle Begay, American Indian Health and Management Policy, Phoenix, Arizona

Summary:

Diabetes wound care represents a great expense in both costs and provider time across Indian Country. More importantly, the physical assault wounds have on a diabetic has an incremental impact on patients and families in terms of quality of life and potential for amputation.

Innovative programs that address the whole patient and factor multiple aspects of patient care and offer high healing outcomes are needed, especially regarding amputation prevention. The Wound Management Model is designed to meet the multiple needs of the diabetic patient and to facilitate multiple wound care delivery models. Specialized supplies and expanded formularies are included to promote consistent care and reduce waste and duplication.

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19. Health Research Advisory Committee: Health Data and Research Development for American Indians and Alaska Natives

Presenters:

Wilbur Woodis, Special Assistant on Native American Affairs, Office of Minority Health, US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Jay Butler, Senior Director Division of Community Health Services, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Summary:

The HHS Health Research Advisory Council (HRAC) was developed as a formal avenue through which American Indian and Alaska Native communities could provide input on health research to HHS. The HRAC session will allow for the conference participants to address members of the Council with concerns and recommendations to consider pertaining to the issues associated with health disparities and health research funding issues facing AI/AN communities. The dialogue between conference participants and the HRAC members will create an exchange of knowledge for the Council to consider in its ongoing activities.

Marriot Hotel: Anchorage Room

20. Preparing Indigenous Heroes to Provide Healthcare in their Communities

Moderator:

Cheryl Lovegreen, Student Success Facilitator, Recruitment and Retention of Alaska Natives into Nursing (RRANN), University of Alaska Anchorage School of Nursing

Panelists:

Mary Reeve Habson, Student Success Facilitator, RRANN, UAA School of Nursing

Stephenita Apokedak, BS Student in UAA School of Nursing, RRANN Student

Jackie Pflaum, Associate Vice Provost for Health Programs Development, UAA School of Nursing

Summary:

RRANN is committed to increasing the number of Alaska Natives and American Indians graduating with an Associate of Applied Science or Baccalaureate of Science Nursing degree. Presenters will discuss how students are served throughout the state of Alaska, including challenges and successes, and how this model may assist other Tribal Communities with increasing their number of health care professionals.

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21. Addressing Environmental Public Health Priorities in Indian Country: New Efforts and Strategies

Moderator:

Annabelle Allison, Tribal Liaison, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry Office of Tribal Affairs

Additional Presenters:

Chinyere Ekechi, Public Health Analyst, National Center for Environmental Health/ATSDR Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, CDC

Montrece Ransom, Senior Public Health Analyst, Public Health Law Program/ CDC Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support

Summary:

The Office of Tribal Affairs (OTA) for the NCEH and the ATSDR have convened a National Tribal Environmental Health (NTEH) Think Tank to assist the OTA in the development of a 3-5 year Strategic Plan. This plan will provide vision, define OTA's purpose and mission, ensure the most effective use of OTA resources by establishing key priorities, create a base from which progress can be measured, and create a foundation for future internal/external partnerships and collaborations. This workshop will introduce the NTEH Think Tank and gather feedback from participants on the strategic plan's direction thus far.

Marriot Hotel: Juneau/Haines Room

22. Resource and Patient Management System Electronic Health Records

Presenter:

Howard Hays, Acting Indian Health Service Chief Information Officer

Summary:

This workshop will provide an overview of the IHS RPMS Electronic Health Record (HER) System including the current status of deployment in IHS/Tribal/Urban Indian health facilities across Indian Country. This presentation also will provide a general overview of and update on the development of the RPMS EHR to achieve Meaningful Use of EHR standards. The presenter also will provide information on the patient-centric features of RPMS EHR.

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location TBA

Area Indian Health Board Executive Directors and NIHB Dinner (Tentative)

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Exhibits Open	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	1st Floor Lobby, Dena’ina Center
Let’s Move! in Indian Country Health Walk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Megan Gregory, Founder, “Every Walk is Worth It,” Juneau, Alaska 	
8:00 am – 9:30 am	3rd Floor Foyer
Continental Breakfast Served	
8:30 am – 8:40 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Welcome to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H. Sally Smith, NIHB Alaska Area Representative, NIHB Secretary, NIHB Representative to the CMS Tribal Technical Advisory Group (TTAG), and Chairperson, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation 	
8:40 am – 8:45 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Videotaped message from The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of United States Department of Health and Human Services	
8:45 am – 9:45 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Keynote Address: CMS’s Role in Improving Access to Medicare, Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Donald M. Berwick, M.D., M.P.P., Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 	

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9:45 am – 10:15 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Keynote Address: CMS Tribal Technical Advisory Group: Progress and Future Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none">Valerie Davidson, Chair, CMS Tribal Technical Advisory Group; Senior Director, Legal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Key Issues In Structuring an Exchange From the Tribal Perspective: Building the Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview: Jennifer Cooper, JD, MPA, Legislative Director, NIHBUpdate of NIHB Regulation Review Work/Inclusion of Indian Health Service/Tribal/Urban Indian Providers: Doneg McDonough, Consultant on Health Reform Implementation, NIHBDefinition of Indian: Myra Munson, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Munson LLPIndian Addendum: Elliott Milhollin, Partner, Hobbs Straus	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Outreach and Enrollment in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teresa Niño, Director, Office of Public Engagement, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), United States Department of Health & Human Services Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Video: Working Together: For Our Children For Our Future <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gale Marshall (Choctaw), President, Two Feathers Media, North Carolina	

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11:45 – 1:45 pm

Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B

NIHB ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

This annual event includes the presentation of national awards honoring the exemplary service and dedication of groups and individuals in the arenas of health delivery, community service, excellence in healthcare program administration, promotion and disease prevention. The award categories include the Jake Whitecrow Lifetime Achievement Award, National, Regional, and Local Awards and a Youth Leadership Award.

- **MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES:** Gale Marshall (Choctaw), President, Two Feathers Media, North Carolina

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm - Workshop Session 3

**Tikahtnu C
(Repeats)**

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Presenters: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Native American Contacts

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3. Integrating Indian Health Service and American Indian and Alaska Native Medicaid Data

A data match of Medicaid and Indian Health Service (IHS) utilization was accomplished through a collaborative effort between CMS and IHS. As a result of this data match, the California Rural Indian Health Board is researching some basic questions, such as: What proportion of Indian health system users are enrolled in Medicaid? What proportion of the care is paid to IHS and tribal programs by Medicaid? What proportion of the care is paid to other health care providers? How do the answers to these questions vary across the IHS system? Join us for a discussion of what the data is revealing and let us know what questions should be further investigated.

Moderator: Jim Crouch, Executive Director, California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.

Panelists: Ed Fox, Ph.D, Health Services Director, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Carol Korenbrot, Ph.D, Research Director, California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.



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4. Alaska Native Tribal Health Collaboration With Alaska's Medicare Information Office: Helping Elders With Prevention, Prescriptions, Enrollment And Other Medicare Matters

Alaska Native tribal health facilities have staff focused on bringing better health care to their communities by enrolling people in Medicare and Medicaid and helping beneficiaries navigate these complex systems. Learn about the win-win partnership between the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Center and the State Health Insurance Program (SHIP), Alaska's Medicare Information Office. Using webinars, video-conferencing, online study and certification tools, tribal facilities are gaining capacity to assist people turning 65 to get enrolled in all the appropriate parts of Medicare, assuring older and disabled people get the care they should.

Presenters: Judith Bendersky, MPH, Medicare Information Office, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

Diana M. Murat, YKHC Director of Healthcare, Outreach Programs & Enrollment (H.O.P.E)

Tubughnenq' 3

5. International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision (known as "ICD-10"): Bigger & Closer Than You Think

If you're involved in any aspect of health care, you'll likely be affected by the upcoming transition to the ICD-10 code set. ICD is an internationally accepted method of coding medical diagnoses and inpatient medical procedures. The United States currently uses ICD-9, but that code set no longer meets the demands of modern health care. On October 1, 2013, the U.S. health system will convert from ICD-9 to ICD-10, a much more robust, modern code set already employed throughout the rest of the world.

ICD-10 is both bigger and closer than it appears. Learn more about how the conversion will affect your work, your organization and health care in the U.S. Hear about the challenges, opportunities, and some lessons learned from the federal health enterprise perspective and find out more about what you should be doing, where you should be looking, and available resources to prepare you and your organization.

Presenter: Christi Dant, MPM, Office of E-Health Standards & Services (OESS), CMS

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6. Media Nuts and Bolts for Indian Country

This workshop will teach you the nuts and bolts of engaging the local and regional media in your communities. It will focus on the real skills you need to market your events and community activities. The presenters will share detailed skill building for how to develop scripts, how to interview, how to blog and use all media conduits, including new social media opportunities: web pages, twitter, Facebook, and YouTube. Examples on how media markets were used to promote enrollment of American Indian and Alaska Native children in Medicaid and CHIP will be featured. The presenters will share real world experience and give you the building blocks for implementation of successful media engagement strategies.

Presenters: Lindsey Cometa and Georgey Sparks, Tribal Affairs Group, CMS

Pamela Gentry and Brian Smart, Strategic Marketing Group, CMS

3:30 – 3:45 pm

3rd Floor Foyer

Healthy Snack Break

3:45 – 5:15 pm Workshop Session 4

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9. Opportunities and Challenges Related to Establishing and Expanding Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) in Indian Country

This session will provide an overview of Long Term Care in the context of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the Indian Healthcare Improvement Act (IHICIA). The new authorities provide potential opportunities to expand long term care home and community based services (HCBS) to Indian Country and IHS. The session will specifically cover expansions to Medicaid home and community based services provisions including Money Follows the Person, Community First Choice, Balancing Incentives, and others. The conference presenters will explore with the audience how these provisions might provide opportunities for HCBS long term care services in Indian Country, particularly in light of the Indian Healthcare Improvement Act provisions related to long term care.

Presenters:

Kay Branch, Elders/Rural Health Programs Coordinator, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

John Johns, Health Insurance Specialist, Tribal Affairs, CMS

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10. Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) Works With CMS Demonstrations: Frontier Extended Stay Clinic (FESC) and Rural Community Hospitals (RCH) and How to Replicate them in Indian Country

SEARHC will share information and background on working with CMS on Medicare demonstration projects including the Frontier Extended Stay Clinic (FESC) and the Rural Community Hospital (RCH) programs. The FESC demonstration project addresses the needs of seriously or critically ill or injured patients who, due to adverse weather conditions or other challenges, cannot be transferred to acute care referral centers, or patients who need monitoring and observation for a limited period of time. The RCH demonstration allows participating hospitals to be paid on a reasonable cost basis. Topics will include cost reporting, survey and certification issues, and working with the State of Alaska on how to replicate similar demonstrations in Medicaid.

Presenters: Roald Helgesen, President and CEO, SEARHC
State of Alaska, Medicaid Representative

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11. Meaningful Use and the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program

Healthcare facilities across Indian Country are adopting electronic health records (EHRs) to improve the safety and quality of patient care, increase efficiency, and limit risk. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Incentive Programs offer financial incentives to providers and hospitals that are meaningful users of certified EHR technology. This session will discuss the requirements of the EHR Incentive Programs, describe how to meaningfully use an EHR, and identify available resources. Experts from CMS will be available to answer questions.

Facilitator: Captain Jim Lyon, Senior Health Insurance Specialist, CMS

Presenters: Vicki French, Meaningful Use National Lead of NIHB American Indian and Alaska Native National High Tech Regional Extension Center, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

State of Alaska Meaningful Use Coordinator

Tubughnenq' 4

12. New Trends and Innovative Ways to Improve Outreach and Enrollment in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

This workshop will focus on promising practices to improve outreach and enrollment of American Indian/Alaska Native families and children in Medicaid and CHIP. CMS will provide an overview of flexibilities for outstationing outreach and how states can provide administrative dollars for those activities. Information will be presented on new authorities in the Affordable Care Act for Tribes to assist tribal members with navigating through the health Exchange plans. Representatives from California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. will describe how the Medicaid Administrative Match program has been successfully implemented to increase enrollment and to pay for outreach workers, and the Port Gamble S'Kallam Tribe will describe how the Tribe has increase enrollment through a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families arrangement with the State of Washington.

Presenters: Cyndi Gillaspie, Technical Director, Lead Native American Contact, Consortium for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations, CMS

Ed Fox, Ph.D, Health Services Director, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Washington

Marilyn Pollard, Administration Director, California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.

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Shuttles will run every 15 minutes.

6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Alaska Native Heritage Center
8800 Heritage Center Drive, Anchorage, Alaska**

CULTURE NIGHT CELEBRATION

Sponsored by Alaska Native Health Board

The Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB) invites you to experience Native Alaska! Attend “Culture Night” at the award-winning Alaska Native Heritage Center and be treated to an evening highlighting the rich heritage and culture of our people.

Located on the beautiful Lake Tiulana in Northeast Anchorage, the Center’s beautiful Welcome House hosts an amazing variety of guided workshops and demonstrations showcasing our storied history and customs, as well as five meticulously crafted Alaskan village site reproductions.

Guest will also enjoy traditional foods from every region of the state, prepared by the most knowledgeable and respected traditional chef in Alaska. With continuous transportation to be provided to and from the event throughout the evening, please join us in celebrating the knowledge, heritage, and traditions of our lands and people!

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Continental Breakfast Served	
9:00 – 9:10 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Opening Remarks and Welcome to Youth and Community Centered Health Issues Day	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom John, NIHB Oklahoma Area Representative and Treasurer, Administrator for Self Governance, Chicksaw Nation 	
9:10 – 9:40 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
<p>Keynote: Traditional Perspectives on Suicide Prevention</p> <p>Suicide is the second-leading cause of death behind unintentional injuries among Indian children and young adults, and is on the rise, according to the Indian Health Service. Native Americans ages 10 to 24 killed themselves at more than twice the rate of similarly aged whites, according to the most recent data available from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Warne will provide insight into this epidemic and explore possible culturally-sound solutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don Warne, MD, MPH, Senior Policy Advisor, Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association and Director, Office of Native American Health, Sanford Health, South Dakota 	

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9:40 – 10:00 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Keynote: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Efforts to Empower Tribes and Advance the Health of American Indians and Alaska Natives Communities	
<p>The Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS) serves as the primary link between the CDC, the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR), and Tribal governments. OSTLTS' tribal support activities are focused on fulfilling CDC's supportive role in ensuring that American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities receive public health services that keep them safe and healthy. CDC/ATSDR has adopted a policy that requires all agency programs consult with Tribal governments when developing programs and activities that will affect Native populations. As sovereign nations, AI/AN tribes exercise inherent sovereign powers over their members, territory, and lands.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Greg Holzman, MD, Associate Deputy Director, Office for State Tribal Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS), CDC	
10:00 – 10:15 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Keynote: Inspiring Native Heroes in Health	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Callan Chythlook-Sifsof, (Yupik/Inupiaq), 2010 U.S. Winter Olympian Snowboarder	
10:15 – 10:45 am	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Behavioral Health and Tribal Communities	
<p>SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. The Agency was established in 1992 and directed by Congress to target effectively substance abuse and mental health services to the people most in need and to translate research in these areas more effectively and more rapidly into the general health care system. Over the years SAMHSA has demonstrated that - prevention works, treatment is effective, and people recover from mental and substance use disorders. Behavioral health services improve health status and reduce health care and other costs to society. SAMHSA has recently made significant investment into American Indian and Alaska Native youth suicide initiatives.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pamela S. Hyde, JD., Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services	

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10:45 – 11:30 am

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The Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI): History, Harmony & Hope

Moderator: Buford Rolin, Chairman, Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee (TLDC)

Hear from key advocates and programs managers discuss the current status of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians, outcomes from the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium SDPI program and outlook for the future of the SDPI program.

- Julia Davis-Wheeler, TLDC Co-Chair
- Gale Marshall, Spokesperson, American Diabetes Association, Awakening the Spirit
- Meera Narayanan, MS, RD, CDE, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium SDPI program
- Denise Ramp, MSN, CNM, NP-C, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium SDPI program

11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B

Let's Move! in Indian Country: Addressing Youth Obesity Prevention & Intervention

On July 13, 2011 The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announced ten awards, totaling \$193,437 to Tribal grantees participating in the First Lady's initiative: Let's Move! in Indian Country. The Let's Move! in Indian Country campaign is dedicated to solving the problem of obesity through improved health, wellness, nutrition, and physical activity. This session will provide information about the First Lady's initiative, specific to Indian Country, as well a briefing from at least one Tribal awardee under this program.

Overview of the First Ever Nationally Supported Let's Move! in Indian Country Initiative:

- Lillian Sparks, Commissioner
Administration on Native Americans, Administration for Children and Families

Let's Move! in Indian Country

- Charles Galbraith, Associate Director
Office of Public Engagement, The White House

A Tribal, Activities-Based Let's Move! in Indian Country Program

- Brandy Bunner, Project Director, Let's Move! in Indian Country Project
Athabascan Nation Chickaloon Village, Alaska

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12:15 – 12:45 pm	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Teleradiology: A Solution for Improved Access to Care of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) for AI/AN in Rural Indian Country	
<p>Trauma remains the largest cause of death and disability in Indian country four times higher than general population and the leading cause of death for 15- to 20-year-olds. Central Nervous System (CNS) Injury consumes approximately one third of CMS funds spent for trauma care, much of it for transportation of which some is unnecessary. Trauma is our most expensive disease and negatively impacts all other conditions and services. Today Computer Tomography defines excellence in trauma care.</p>	
Speaker:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr Frank Sacco, MD FACS, Trauma Director, Alaska Native Medical Center, and IHS Trauma Care and Injury Prevention Consultant	
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Tikahtnu Ballroom A & B
Closing Remarks	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H. Sally Smith, NIHB Alaska Area Representative, NIHB Secretary and Chairperson, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	
Invitation to the 29th ACC in Denver – Celebration of the NIHB 40th Anniversary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lester Secatero, NIHB Albuquerque Area Representative and Chairperson, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board	
Retiring of the Colors	
Closing Prayer	