NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD'S
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PUBLIC HEALTH SUMMIT

BUILDING HEALTHY NATIVE COMMUNITIES:
Knowledge, Tools, and Know-How

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Rabbit Knows Gun

The National Indian Health Board is honored and humbled by the generosity of Rabbit Knows Gun (Baa-Sa-Goshe), a renowned Crow artist, who is sharing his vision and art, by allowing their feature on Summit materials.

Rabbit Knows Gun finds inspiration for his art by examining traditional Crow and Plains Indian culture; the natural and spiritual environment of sky, landscape and animals; religious spirituality; and American patriotism expressed by Native Americans. The designs and colors expressed are found in traditional Crow are such as beadwork, parfleches, and statues. He believes that his paintings symbolize the power of both Native beliefs and religion in the minds, hearts and spiritual lives of Native Americans.

"As an artist who has been exposed to a multi-faceted, pluralistic society, I feel that my views on art have evolved with this experience and have given my work greater depth and meaning. The "Kinship of Creation" concept continues to be a hopeful and driving force in my work, giving it an inspirational quality which portrays the joy, humility, and awe which I believe is important to the reason I am an artist."
March 31-April 2, 2014

Dear Tribal Leaders, Advocates, Colleagues, and Friends:

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is pleased to welcome you to its 5th Annual National Tribal Public Health Summit. We would like to extend our most sincere, heartfelt appreciation to the Tribes of the Billings Area and the Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council for their welcome, their help, and their guidance in making this summit a success.

NIHB recognizes and supports all of the paths that we take to promote the health and wellness of our communities – from legislative advocacy, to enhancing medical services, to addressing the social determinants of health. For this Summit, we strive to highlight what we can accomplish with a public health approach.

Over the past four decades, NIHB has been honored to work with Tribal Nations across Indian Country to strengthen the systems, infrastructure, data, and collaborations that allow us to better care for the collective well-being of our People. This is the heart of public health work. This year’s conference theme, Building Healthy Native Communities: Knowledge, Tools, and Know-How stresses that in order for us to remain healthy and strong, we must take advantage of those resources that we possess as indigenous peoples – such as the knowledge of what approach will succeed in our communities – and couple them with new and innovate tools in order to broaden the reach of our programs, build up the strongest possible voice for Tribal leaders and citizens, and increase the impact that our work will have. We hope this Summit will be a forum where we can do this work together – transferring knowledge, building skills, networking and advocating.

Thank you for joining us in Billings, Montana, and for sharing your time and expertise with us. Thank you to our sponsors, exhibitors, presenters, and attendees for making this conference a reality. I look forward to hearing from all of you throughout the next few days.

Sincerely,

Cathy Abramson
Chairperson, NIHB Board
WHAT IS THE NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD?

Our Mission: One Voice affirming and empowering American Indian and Alaska Native Peoples to protect and improve health and reduce health disparities.

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD?

The National Health Board (NIHB) is a 501(c) 3 not for profit, charitable organization providing health care advocacy services, facilitating Tribal budget consultation and delivering timely information and other services to all Tribal Governments. Whether Tribes operate their own health care delivery systems through contracting and compacting or receive health care directly from the Indian Health Services (IHS), NIHB is their advocate. NIHB also conducts research; provides policy analysis; assists with program development, management and assessment; supports national and regional meeting planning; and provides training and technical assistance in a variety of Tribal health areas. These services are provided to Tribes, Area Health Boards, Tribal organizations, federal agencies, and private foundations. The NIHB presents the Tribal perspective while monitoring, reporting on and responding to federal legislation and regulations. It also serves as conduit to open opportunities for the advancement of American Indian and Alaska Native health care with other national and international organizations, foundations corporations and others in its quest to build support for, and advance, Indian health care issues.

RAISING AWARENESS

Elevating the visibility of Indian Health care issues has been a struggle shared by Tribal governments, the federal government and private agencies. For more than 40 years, NIHB has played a central role in focusing national attention on Indian health care needs. These efforts continue to gain results and momentum.

Since 1972, the NIHB has advised the U.S. Congress, the Indian Health Service (IHS), other federal agencies and private foundations about health disparities and service issues experienced in Indian Country. The future of health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives is intertwined with policy decisions at the federal level and changes in mainstream health care management. The NIHB brings Tribal governments timely information in order to assist Tribes in effectively making sound health care policy decisions.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Because the NIHB serves all federally-recognized Tribes, it is a vital that the work of the NIHB reflects both the unity and diversity of Tribal values and opinions in an accurate, fair, and culturally-sensitive manner. This objective is accomplished through the efforts of the NIHB Board of Directors and Area Health Boards. The NIHB is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of representatives elected by the Tribes in each of the twelve IHS Areas. Each Area Health Board elects a representative and an alternate to sit on the NIHB Board of Directors. In Areas where there is no Area Health Board, Tribal governments choose a representative. The Board of Directors elects an Executive Committee comprised of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary, who serve two-year appointments with staggered terms, and Member-at-Large who serves a one year term. The Board of Directors meets quarterly.
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SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

MEET AND GREET POSTER SESSION:
SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS (SDPI)
Please join us from 4:00 - 5:00 pm Monday evening, March 31 in the Atrium Tower to kick off the Summit. You will have an opportunity to meet with other Summit participants and speak with SDPI programs about their great work.

OPENING RECEPTION
Please join us from 5:00 - 7:00 pm Monday evening in the Atrium for an opening reception. This reception is made possible through sponsorship from the National Council of Urban Indian Health.

LUNCHEON SEMINAR:
SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS (SDPI)
Join us for this seminar immediately following the plenary session Tuesday, April 1st, in the Missouri Room. Learn about the great work of the SDPI program and what you can do help.

ELDERS' DISCUSSION GROUP
We welcome Tribal Elders to join this group to discuss HIV and its impact on the community on Tuesday, April 1st, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm in the Gallatin Room.

SUMMIT CULTURE NIGHT
Tuesday, April 1st will feature a culture night celebration hosted by Tribes from the Billings Area. The festivities will run from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the plenary room (Missouri).

SUMMIT FITNESS AND WELLNESS EVENT
Join us 7:00 - 8:00 am Wednesday morning, April 2nd, for fun fitness activities and tips for all ages led by local fitness expert. Meet in the hotel Atrium.

LUNCHEON SEMINAR: A YOUTH HEALTH AGENDA
Join us Wednesday, April 2nd at noon for this lunchtime seminar to hear from youth leaders about what they are doing in the world of public health. Be prepared to share your questions, comments and ideas about a Youth Health Agenda. This seminar takes place in the Missouri Ballroom.
# PRE- AND POST-SUMMIT ACTIVITIES

## PRE-SUMMIT

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Dear Tribal Leaders, NIHB Board of Directors, Tribal Public Health Professionals and other delegates,

On behalf of the Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council, we welcome you to the NIHB 5th Annual National Tribal Public Health Summit in Billings, MT. This year, we gather to celebrate the wonderful work in the realm of public health and health advocacy in our Tribal communities. We believe that the ultimate strength is when we come together, find common ground and build partnerships that will create a strong foundation for Tribes to reclaim their health and wellness - for present generations and those yet to come.

The MT-WY Tribal Leaders Council develops an informed and unified voice on issues affecting the Tribes of our region. We serve our member Tribes through various committees and programs and we are committed to improving the multi-dimensional health status of our people. Our member Tribes include the Blackfeet Nation, Chippewa-Cree Tribe of Rocky Boys, Gros-Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes of Ft. Belknap, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of Ft. Peck, Crow Tribe, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall, Salish-Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead reservation, the Little Shell Tribe of Montana and the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes of Wind River.

The MT-WY Tribal Leaders Council is dedicated to making lasting, positive changes in our healthcare delivery system through advocacy, education, and culturally affirming policy efforts and the National Indian Health Board has been an ardent and expert partner for the public health needs of Tribes; helping to unify our advocacy efforts for quality health care for our people.

As we look forward to future collaborations, we must remember how our relatives in the past lived healthy lives and strive to honor those ways as tried and true. Our forbearers lived traditions of true wellness that cultivated social, physical, emotional and spiritual health. This is wealth and treasure that we can share, here and now.

In addition to welcoming you, we would also like to thank Tribal leaders for their advocacy, Tribal Health Professionals for their dedication and community members for the unwavering commitment to family and community. We hope that the conference participants enjoy their week here in Billings. It is springtime in Montana and it is a great time of year to experience open spaces and reinvigorate the spirit of who we are as real people.

Respectfully,

Cheryl Belcourt
Executive Director
AREA TRIBES

Salish / Sqelio

Pend d'Oreille / Qaeisp'e

Kootenai / Ksanka

Blackfeet / Niitsitapi (Pikuni)

Chippewa (Ojibwe) / Annishinabe

Plains Cree / Ne-i-yah-wahk

Gros Ventre / A'aninin

Assiniboine / Nakoda

Sioux / Lakota, Dakota

Northern Cheyenne / Tsististas and So'taa'eo'o

Crow / Apsaalooke

Little Shell Chippewa / Annishinabe and Métis

Eastern Shoshone / Newe

Northern Arapaho / Hinono-eino or Inuna-ina

Shoshone Bannock / Newe
SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS (SDPI)

SDPI COMMUNITY DIRECTED PARTICIPANTS

ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM DIAGNETES PROGRAM

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Diabetes program provides a variety of programs and activities to prevent and treat diabetes. The program focuses on several important areas; direct patient care, community outreach and diabetes prevention, maintenance of a population based registry for diabetes and those at high risk for diabetes, and support to regional partners. The program clinical team serves as the diabetes referral center for the state of Alaska.

APSALAOOKE DIABETES & FITNESS PROGRAM

We are a knowledgeable Diabetic service available to our community to provide support and necessary education in the right direction.

GILA RIVER HEALTH CARE SDPI COMMUNITY DIRECTED DIABETES PROGRAM

The SDPI Program at Gila River Health Care is designed to serve all Gila River Indian Community Members and native patients eligible to receive services at our facility. Our program operates out of the "Thoak Thag Ke" (Life Center), which in the Akimel Oodham language means "The Healing House". Our program follows 5 IHS Best Practices and tracks over 25 program indicators. Our program offers services including fitness training and physical activity education, diabetes counseling and emotional support, diabetes education and medical nutrition therapy, parenting services, youth education services, diabetes & obesity prevention for youth, and transportation for fitness program participants. We serve approximately 500 patients/participants per month and provide services across all 7 Gila River Districts. We have a robust and comprehensive program which is supported by a dynamic team of health care providers and we are humble & proud to be able to share in the health outcome improvements of our participants!

QUILEUTE DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP QUILEUTE HEALTH CENTER

Diabetes is a significant issue in Indian Country that the Quileute Health Clinic attempted to address this issue in the Quileute Community by starting our Diabetes Support Group, located in La Push, Washington. Three years later, the Diabetes Support Group still meets every other week. And several members have attended over sixty sessions! From the beginning, this Support Group was designed to provide both health information and emotional support because people with diabetes need both. In reality, the folks who attend this group are the experts in what it's like living with this disease. There is evidence in a 5-year study at the University of Washington that suggests that diabetes patients who "go it alone" have a 33% higher death rate than those who turn to others for support. Increased support is a good thing!

SAULT TRIBE DIABETES PROGRAM COMMUNITY DIRECTED & DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Sault Tribe Diabetes Program, located in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan provides high quality patient-centered health care that is responsive, courteous, and sensitive to individual, family, community and cultural needs with an emphasis on disease prevention and health promotion. "The More We Learn, The Better We Live."

TABLE MOUNTAIN RANCHERIA MEDICAL CENTER DIABETES PROGRAM

Located in Friant, California, this medical center is a multi-specialty clinic that includes a dynamic Diabetes Program. Medical providers such as an MD, an ND, nurse practitioners and a physician's assistant. In addition to this core, a Podiatrist, Dentist, Optometrist, Exercise specialist and a massage/exercise therapist are on staff all to better a healthier lifestyle and guiding you to your goals. The ND provides nutrition counseling as well as weight management program direction. This clinic received the "Best Small Clinic" award in 2012 from the SDPI Program for providing outstanding services to their people.

TOIYABE INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT COMMUNITY DIRECTED DIABETES PREVENTION & TREATMENT PROGRAM

The Community Directed Diabetes Prevention and Treatment Program has two major goals: 1) provide relevant information and clinical support to Native American patients in order to better manage their diabetes; and 2) design and implement efforts to prevent individuals from becoming diabetic. This program emphasizes increased physical activity and healthy eating opportunities in the prevention and treatment of diabetes and has been nationally recognized for outstanding performance in blood pressure control.

URBAN INTER-TRIBAL CENTER OF TEXAS DIABETES PROGRAM

The SDPI Community Directed program supports people with diabetes through provision of individual and group education classes; a diabetes foot care program; JVN teleophthalmology screening; and dental services.

SDPI DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

SDPI SPECIAL DIABETES PRIMARY PREVENTION PROGRAM

The SDPI Special Diabetes Primary Prevention Program provides diabetes prevention services for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe by identifying those who are high risk for developing diabetes through community screenings, implement the DPP (Diabetes Prevention Program) Curriculum to those who are high risk, provide after core classes to those who complete the curriculum, and provide diabetes prevention activities in the outlying communities.

MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAWS SPECIAL DIABETES PREVENTION INITIATIVE AND COMMUNITY BASE DIABETES PREVENTION

The Mississippi Band of Choctaw, located in the central part of Mississippi, has two SDPI funded programs, the Community Based DP program and the Special Diabetes Prevention Initiatives formerly known as the Demonstration Project. Our goal is to develop and implement a program that will provide knowledge to the Choctaw people to prevent the onset of diabetes and/or complications form the disease. Our objective is to increase awareness of diabetes prevention with intense educational efforts through community activities, tribal programs, and school age intervention.
COLVILLE TRIBES DIABETES PROGRAM

The Colville Tribes' Diabetes Program in Washington State strives to promote healthy lifestyles by providing diabetes prevention education, diabetes management classes, and health-oriented activities on and near the Colville Indian Reservation. The Colville Tribes' Diabetes Program provides SDPI activities that include the use of natural resources to help tribal members and program participants find their way back to nature.

TUBA CITY DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Tuba City Diabetes Prevention Program on the Navajo Reservation in Northern Arizona has implemented diabetes prevention programs in nine communities. It is one of 38 sites nationwide implementing the Lifestyle Balance Curriculum. The program targets adults who have been diagnosed with Pre-Diabetes. The goals of the program are to lose 7% of their initial body weight and exercise 30 minutes daily. The program consistently conducts health screenings utilizing the ADA Risk Test and random glucose screenings to encourage community members to know their numbers, know the risk factors, and to take the Diabetes Prevention Program Challenge.

FORT BELKNAP SDPI DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Fort Belknap SDPI Diabetes Prevention Program is located in north central Montana on the Fort Belknap Reservation and home to the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine people. The program focuses on three areas of diabetes prevention - School Health, Physical Activity and Foot Care. The program's focus is on healthy lifestyle behaviors and improvements for adults and youth. Activities are coordinated with local programs who promote living a healthy lifestyle. The program works diligently with the Public Health Nursing staff and Diabetes Coordinator to increase education pertaining to foot care and the importance of yearly foot exams. Monthly foot clinics are held in each community where patients receive a complete foot exam and information on foot care self-management education.

ROCKY BOY DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Rocky Boy Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) began as a pilot project in 2005. Since then it has grown into a worthwhile prevention program focusing on lifestyle change, promoting healthy eating, physical activity, and the cultural relevance of each. The program offers a 16 session curriculum to qualifying individuals and teaches participants how to lose 7% of their body weight by incorporating healthy eating habits with a regimen of exercise to ensure the core elements of Diabetes prevention are addressed.

SDPI HEALTHY HEART PARTICIPANTS

TOIYABE INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT

The Healthy Heart Program is designed to prevent cardiovascular disease complications in Indians already diagnosed with diabetes. Participants learn important concepts of diabetes management and cardiovascular health in order to make lifestyle adaptations that lead to increasing exercise and healthy dietary practices. Participants must manage their health to meet monthly with their case manager, undergo annual physical examinations and lab work, complete an annual questionnaire, and participate in a rigorous diabetes education curriculum.

LAKE COUNTY TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) in Lake County, began in 2010 with the goal of decreasing incidence of Diabetes among Native Americans in Lake County, a low-socioeconomic community. Our "Learning to Live in Balance" Curriculum, spanned over 16-weeks and was developed to help our pre-diabetic patients lose 7% of their body weight, and to delay diabetes onset. A committed team of lifestyle coaches work with participants to develop healthy eating and active behaviors. The curriculum aims at helping patients improve overall health through interactive educational classes that teach about diabetes and models healthy food choices through cooking classes. It also promotes physical activity through lifestyle coaches and personal trainers. After-care classes are provided to extend the benefits beyond the 16 weeks.

INDIAN HEALTH BOARD OF BILLINGS

DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Indian Health Board of Billings is an Urban Indian Facility that provides clinical services to the Urban population of Billings, Montana in Yellowstone County. The IHB serves a huge population for Diabetes, Hypertension and Cardiovascular Disease. The IHB has been a part of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians since inception of the program. The IHB strives at prevention measures and helping people with diabetes to learn to live a healthy lifestyle, with healthy choices and healthy exercise. "You Are In Control of Your Health!"

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

GILA RIVER HEALTH CARE DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

The SDPI-DPP Program at Gila River Health Care is designed to serve all Gila River Indian Community Members and native patients eligible to receive services at our facility. The purpose of the program is to prevent diabetes in the Gila River Indian Community through individualized support and a 16 week group education model using the Lifestyle Balance Curriculum. The program goals are to assist participants in increasing physical activity to a minimum of 150 minutes per week and to attain a 7% weight loss goal by program completion. Additional services provided include bi-monthly after-care events for participants, quarterly Community events focused on physical activity and nutrition, cooking classes and demonstrations, a holiday weight maintenance challenge, coordination of Just Move It events, coordination of Healthy Heart Month events, and a 6 week refresher course for all program graduates.

FORT BELKNAP HEALTHY HEART PROJECT

The Fort Belknap Healthy Heart Project Special Diabetes Program for Indians is located on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in north central Montana and home of the Assiniboine and Gros Ventre tribes. The Healthy Heart Initiatives targets American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) people who have been diagnosed with diabetes and uses an intensive clinical, team-based care management approach to treat risk factors for cardiovascular disease. These services to prevent and treat diabetes among AI/AN and help save lives. Together with the Chippewa Cree Tribe, SDPI grantees sites also known as the Montana Tribal Consortium have accomplished incredible outcomes that are contributing to a healthier future for the people and the communities they serve.
A CALL TO ACTION

Dear Tribal Leaders and Tribal Health Advocates,

As you all know, American Indian and Alaska Native people suffer from the highest prevalence of diabetes in the world. This problem has become so great that many of our children believe that, as they grow older, diabetes will be part of their future. It does not – and should not – be this way.

In response to this epidemic, Congress created the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI). Since it began in 1997, SDPI has grown to become our nation's most strategic and effective effort in addressing lives, saving money, and helping to change the future for our children by documenting that, through effective programs, diabetes can be delayed and, in many cases, prevented.

Ensuring that Federal support for SDPI remains strong continues to be one of NIH's top legislative priorities. SDPI is funded at a level of $150 million per year, and the funding is set to expire September 2014. NIH is launching its campaign to secure a multiyear renewal of SDPI to ensure that the progress that has been achieved can continue and that additional individuals and communities can benefit from SDPI's success. The renewal of SDPI needs to happen to ensure that these programs can continue to provide the services that they do for their people. The delay in this renewal will lead to loss in services and jobs.

During this Summit, you will hear a lot about what SDPI programs have accomplished, how these outcomes are saving the federal government money and saving lives, and what the future of SDPI could look like with continued federal support. That's where you come in.

As was the case in past renewal efforts, NIH needs each of you to help. There are three immediate ways you can get involved with this campaign:

• Please call or email your Representatives and Senators and urge them to push for a renewal of SDPI in the Medicare Extender package on the SGR Fix. You can find your Representative by visiting www.house.gov or your Senator by visiting www.senate.gov.

• SDPI Postcards - postcards are a simple, cost-effective way to get the attention of Members of Congress. The more we can demonstrate that this is a program that is deeply cared about – and is getting real results – the more likely we are to see it renewed! To help NIH with his campaign, we ask that you distribute these postcards to Tribes and SDPI grantees in your Area and have individuals fill out their name and address. To receive postcards please email your name, address and number of desired postcards to Jordan Daniel at jdaniel@nihb.org.

• Host an SDPI Site Visit – NIH asks that SDPI grantees contact their Member of Congress immediately to visit their program. By doing this, you will be able to demonstrate the excellent outcomes of the program and give congressional representatives first-hand information on the importance of SDPI to their constituents. Site visits are key if we want to turn a Member of Congress from just a supporter into an advocate. NIH has a tool kit development that provides a step-by-step guide available at www.nihb.org/SDPI/advocacy.php.

I, along with the members of the Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee and NIH, look forward to continuing to work with each of you over the coming months to ensure that Congress recognizes the urgency of renewing SDPI this year.

Sincerely,

Buford Rolin
Chairman, Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee
Chairman, Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Board Member, National Indian Health Board
# AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

## MONDAY, MARCH 31

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# AGENDA

## Pre-Summit

**MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014**

### PRE-SUMMIT TRAININGS & MEETINGS

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| 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Training                                                               | Stillwater  | Media Outreach and Messaging  
Mainstream media often reports on the disparities in Tribal communities rather than the successes. Learn how to create effective messaging and media-worthy actions and publicize them with news advisories and releases about your Tribe or Tribal health program’s positive contributions to the community.  
**PRESENTER:** April Hale (Navajo), Communications Manager, NIHB |
| 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Training                                                               | Bitterroot | Fundamentals of Program Evaluation  
Evaluation is a key programmatic function, however, it often gets overlooked during program implementation, or confusion over how to conduct a good and thorough evaluation may lead staff to forgo such efforts. Evaluation helps us to make solid programmatic decisions and holds us accountable to ourselves, our funders and our communities. This workshop will move through the different levels of process and outcome evaluation - clearly defining them and providing tips on how to conduct evaluations easily and successfully. We will also explore how to construct evaluation plans that align with implementation plans.  
**PRESENTER:** Robert Foley, MEd, Public Health Communications and Programs Manager, NIHB |
| 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Registration Open                                                     | Atrium Tower |                                                                                            |
| 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  | Listening Session: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)   |            |                                                                                            |

## WORKSHOP TRACKS KEY:

- **1** - Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- **2** - Public Health Infrastructure
- **3** - Child and Youth Health
- **4** - Tribal Public Health Law and Policy
- **5** - Behavioral Health
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- **7** - Post-Summit Meetings
MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014

PRE-SUMMIT TRAININGS & MEETINGS

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Training
**Strengthening Protective Factors with Project Venture**

- **Project Venture**, a SAMHSA Evidence-based program, was developed by the National Indian Youth Leadership Project (NIYLP). This presentation will primarily focus on the TANAY (Therapeutic Adventure for Native American Youth) adaptation of Project Venture, unveiling the out-of-school components of the curriculum, such as team building, culturally adapted mental health services, outdoor experiential activities including rock climbing, rafting, backpacking and other adventure-based approaches. The TANAY program has been evaluated over two years, showing outstanding results with Native Youth. Working toward evidence-based status, the results have been submitted in a journal article for publication. The training will include the audience in activities, share the wealth of knowledge gained from 20+ years of implementing Project Venture in the U.S., Hawaii and Canada, and include time for interaction and questions.

**PRESENTERS:**
- McClellan Hall, MA (Cherokee), Founder, National Indian Youth Leadership Project
- Ben Soce (Navajo), Experiential Educator, National Indian Youth Leadership Project

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Training
**Tribal Veterans Representative (TVR) Program**

In gratitude for the service of Veterans, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers many benefits and resources for our service men and women. With large numbers of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Veterans in rural areas, it is important to assure that full access to these benefits is available. In response to a great need and a lack of access to many benefits in the Northern Plains of Montana and Wyoming, the Tribal Veterans Representative (TVR) Program was initiated. The TVR program effectively trains individuals appointed by Tribes or Tribal Leadership to serve as liaisons between the VA and Veterans in their Tribal communities to increase access to benefits, assist Veterans and their families with program enrollment, and provide education on other resources that improve their quality of life. This session will focus on VHA benefits and the great work and expansion of Telemental Health Clinics.

**PRESENTERS:**
- WJ. 'Buck' Richardson Jr., VA Rocky Mountain Network (VISN 19)
- Kay Rautio, MHNP, Veterans Telemental Health Provider, VA

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Meet & Greet Poster Session

Please join us for a coffee meet and greet and learn more about the Special Diabetes Program for Indians!

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Opening Reception

Please join us for an opening reception to start the Summit. This reception is made possible through the generous support of the National Council of Urban Indian Health.
### Day One

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014**

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<td><strong>Panel</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Key Role of Tribal Epidemiology Centers in Building the Public Health Infrastructure of Indian Country&lt;br&gt;Tom Anderson, MPH (Cherokee), Director, Oklahoma Area Tribal Epidemiology Center (OKTEC)&lt;br&gt;Kevin English, PhD, Director, Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center&lt;br&gt;Folorunso Akintan, MD, MPH, Acting Director, Rocky Mountain Tribal Epidemiology Center&lt;br&gt;Richelle Harklerode, MPH, CHES, CPH, Acting Director, California Tribal Epidemiology Center (CTEC)</td>
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12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  Luncheon Seminar
Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI): Success Stories, Lessons Learned, and a Call to Action

- The luncheon will discuss key programmatic successes of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI), featuring SDPI grantees and highlighting specific program impacts that have been made in each community to illustrate the significance of this program for American Indians and Alaska Natives. Following the presentations, the participants will discuss the key strategies for achieving SDPI renewal in Congress.

- **Moderator:** Caitrin McCarron Shuy, Manager of Congressional Relations, NIHB
- **Presenters:**
  - Rick Frey, PhD, Director of Preventive Medicine, Toiyabe Indian Health Project
  - Preston Holiday, Diabetes Prevention Program Manager, Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation
  - Tammy Roundstone, RN, Diabetes Coordinator Northern Cheyenne Wellness Center
  - Taryn Watson, MEd, Diabetes Prevention Manager, Life Center, Gila River Health Care
  - Tekisha Dwan Everett, PhD, MPA, Managing Director, Federal Government Affairs, American Diabetes Association

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm  Break

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM  WORKSHOP SESSION 1

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM  TRACK 1: HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION

- **Room:** Poolside Terrace
- **Presentation:** Syphilis Outbreak and It Relationship to HIV

  - South Dakota is experiencing the largest syphilis outbreak in the state since the 1970's, which has greatly impact the health and wellness of Native Americans in the area. This outbreak has also had a disproportionate affect among HIV positive and MSM populations. Many healthcare centers are not routinely testing for syphilis and screening patients for risks factors. The Department of Health, the Great Plains Area Office and South Dakota Urban Indian Health are working to combat these issues on multiple levels through outreach and education, providing more readily available services and expanding screenings for syphilis.

- **Presenters:**
  - Tami Hogie Lorenzen, MSN, FNP-BC, HIV Lead, South Dakota Urban Indian Health Clinic, Inc.
  - Jo Valentine, MSW, Associate Director, Office of Health Equity, Division of STD Prevention, CDC
  - Scott Tulloch, Public Health Advisor, Liaison for Special Populations, Office of Health Equity, Division of STD Prevention, CDC

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM  TRACK 2: PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Room:** Madison
- **Presentation:** Making an Investment in Our Workforce: the Health Professions Opportunity Grant

  - In 2010, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) funded the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) Program. Five of the 32 granted were awarded to Tribal Organizations/Colleges. ACF contracted with NORC at the University of Chicago, Red Star Innovations, and the National Indian Health Board to conduct an evaluation of the Tribal grantees. An overview of the Tribal HPOG Evaluation, interim findings from the first two years of evaluation, and student success stories will be presented. The Blackfeet Community College HPOG program will be featured in the presentation with an overview of their program and successes to date.

- **Presenters:**
  - Michael Meit, MPH, MA, Program Area Director, NORC at the University of Chicago
  - Charles Archambault (Blackfeet), Project Director, Blackfeet Community College Issksiniip Project
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM  TRACK 3: CHILD AND YOUTH HEALTH

**Montana Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)**

Montana Personal Responsibility Education Program (MT PREP) is a grant from the State of Montana to prevent teen pregnancies. These funds were allotted to state health departments by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. MT PREP is a program designed to educate adolescents on both abstinence and contraception to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections. The evidenced based curriculum introduces peer pressure reduction methods and solidifies these messages through role-play. As a Tribal grantee, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Health's program is unique in that the three schools receiving services include a Tribal, Public, and Private school.

**PRESENTERS:**
Desiree Restad, MPH, Health Educator, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Health
Sophia Messer (Northern Cheyenne), Health Educator, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Health

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM  TRACK 4: TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND POLICY

**Veterans Treatment Courts and Justice Programs**

Utilizing a combination of Drug and Mental Health Court models, Veterans Treatment Courts have developed rapidly throughout the country since 2010. This session will explore the general components and personnel essential for a successful court. An overview of VA Justice Programs will also be discussed.

**PRESENTER:**
Michael J. Ott, PsyD, Healthcare for Re-Entry Veterans Specialist, VA Rocky Mt. Network (VISN 19), Veterans Affairs

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM  TRACK 5: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) Tribal Programs: Together We Rise and Project F.A.M.E.**

The Together We Rise Youth MSPI Project has focused on collaborating and providing leadership skills to enhance and motivate Navajo youth to work together within the Navajo Nation school districts. The focus is to work with and train high school youth to develop strategies to create a drug-free environment.

The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska's Project F.A.M.E. (Fighting Against Meth Everyday) partners with a residential meth treatment facility located in a nearby city. Once clients are discharged from residential treatment, Project F.A.M.E. provides after-care using an Intensive Outpatient Program with clients and family members focusing on psycho-education and relapse prevention. Project F.A.M.E. utilizes the Matrix Model for Meth Treatment, an evidence-based, best-practice model, while also incorporating culturally relevant treatment practices.

**PRESENTERS:**
Cheryl Toledo, CPS, AA, Navajo Nation Division of Behavioral Health Services
Rosalie B. TwoBulls, MSW (Ho-hunk Nation of Black River Falls), Program Director, Carl T. Curtis Health Education Center Behavioral Health Program
Jessline Anderson, PhD (Omaha Tribe of Nebraska), Associate Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Siva Pula (Omaha Tribe of Nebraska), Office Manager, Carl T. Curtis Health Education Center Behavioral Health Program
Making Data Work in Tribal Communities: Examples from Alaska and California

The Alaska North Slope Borough Department of Health and Social Services released its first ever Baseline Community Health Analysis Report in July 2012. Partnerships with the Arctic Slope Native Association (ASNA) and use of the Community Café format were implemented to empower each community, targeting each community’s health improvement plans. The Report, its findings, and the different Arctic Slope communities’ health promotion focuses will be shared during this session.

The California Tribal Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey (BRFSS) Project was developed to collect more information about health behaviors, practices, and the health care access of adult American Indians and Alaska Natives living in California. Questions from existing Tribal BRFSS models, including the core BRFSS questions from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention survey, were pilot-tested and adapted to create a culturally competent and tribal-specific survey tool. Results of multivariable analyses will be presented.

Mid-Level Providers Making a Difference: Dental Health Aid Therapists

The session will give background information about the Dental Health Aid Therapists (DHA) program, explain how the provisions of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCA) impact the expansion of the DHA program in similar programs outside Alaska, and discuss options for addressing unmet dental health care needs in Indian Country. This session also will explore how expansion of the program may strengthen Tribal sovereignty.

Native Women in HIV Prevention: Why Focus on Native Women?

HIV/AIDS disproportionately impacts communities of color and particularly women of color. This program will explore the impact that HIV has had on Native American women, both biologically and culturally. Women hold an honored place in Native communities, and it takes a community-based response, when HIV seeks to challenge their ability as community protectors and information bearers. What gender-based and culturally-based practices work best when conducting prevention efforts with women? What does a community response look like? How can you stimulate this response locally? This program will answer these questions and more.

Heather Dingman, Health Impact Assessment Project Administrator, North Slope Borough Dept. of Health and Social Services
Doreen Leavitt, RN (Inupiaq), NSB Health Department Director, North Slope Borough Dept. of Health and Social Services
Ryan Saelle, Research Assistant, California Tribal Epidemiology Center

Mary Willard, DDS, Director, Dental Health Aide Therapist Educational Program, Department of Oral Health Promotion, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
Myra M. Munson, JD, MSW, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers Law Firm
Terry Batten, DDS, PhD (Cherokee), Associate Director, Center for Native Oral Health Research, University of Colorado
Cora Roberts, DHAT, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)

Michaela Grey, Capacity Building Assistance Specialist, National Native American AIDS Prevention Center
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  TRACK 2: PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

**ROOM: Lewis & Clark**

**Using the Advanced Tools of Quality Improvement to Solve Problems**

When public health professionals are confronted with complex community health or organizational issues/problems, they need to be able to analyze a lot of information quickly and efficiently to make the best possible decisions to solve the issues/problems. Advanced Quality Improvement Tools can help you synthesize lots of information, identify the critical pieces to focus on, and guide you in your decision making process. This highly interactive session will provide an opportunity for participants to explore and use two of the Advanced Quality Improvement Tools (Affinity Diagram and Interrelationship Diagraph) to address challenges of building healthy Native communities.

**PRESENTERS:**
Ron Bialek, MPP, CQIA, Chief Executive Officer, Public Health Foundation
John Moran, PhD, MBA, CMC, CQM, Senior Quality Advisor, Public Health Foundation

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3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  TRACK 3: CHILD AND YOUTH HEALTH

**ROOM: Bighorn**

**Using Social Marketing and Social Media to Promote Health in Indian Country**

Many health topics, including STD/HIV and suicide, require sensitivity when designing culturally-appropriate prevention messages that resonate in Indian Country. Over the last 8 years, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) has collaborated with regional and national partners to develop several such campaigns. The NPAIHB also manages We R Native, a multimedia health resource for Native teens and young adults. This presentation will describe the steps that were used by the NPAIHB to develop culturally-appropriate campaigns, including strategies to leverage the health promotion powers of Facebook, websites, text messaging, and twitter.

**PRESENTER:**
Stephanie Craig Rushing, PhD, MPH, Project Director, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

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3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  TRACK 4: TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND POLICY

**ROOM: Madison**

**A Navajo Department of Health**

The Navajo Division of Health proposes to become a state-like Navajo Nation Department of Health to assure individuals, families and communities a safe environment by providing culturally appropriate public health services on the Navajo Nation. This session will share the importance of the Navajo Nation’s work in assessing health needs and resources of the community, working with the community to develop policies, and assuring that needed services are provided to accomplish this goal.

**PRESENTER:**
Larry Curley, MPA, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Division of Health

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3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  TRACK 5: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**ROOM: Gallatin**

**Suicide Crisis Response: Creating Teams for Community Healing**

Caring for our community members in Indian Country after a suicide is a significant challenge. Research shows that providing quality care and support for suicide survivors is essential in decreasing the risk of suicide. Creation of well-trained Suicide Crisis Response Teams is a key part in meeting the challenge. This presentation will offer information on team recruitment, composition, required training, responsibilities, documentation, team self-care, collaboration, and deployment considerations. At the conclusion of this training, participants will possess the basic framework for team creation and will be provided with a template for a “team manual” that can be tailored for their specific community needs.

**PRESENTER:**
LCUR Karen Hearod, MSM, LCSW (Choctaw)
Indian Health Service Oklahoma City Area
TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  TRACK 1: HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION
ROOM: Bitteroot

**Working to Address Diabetes and Obesity in Indian Country**

The Healthy Plate Program teaches people that they have the power to be healthy, and has been taught to the Northern Cheyenne People for 5 years now. Many patient health successes have come of this program, and the last GPRA statistics presented that Northern Cheyenne met all indicators and goals for Diabetes. The presentation will share the 7 components of the Healthy Plate Program and various powerful healthy eating tips that are taught. The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will offer a federal perspective on innovative efforts taking place at the national level to address diabetes and obesity prevention.

**PRESENTERS:**
Marcia Roper, RD, CDE, Dietitian & Diabetes Educator, Healthy Plate Program, Northern Cheyenne Wellness Center  
Tammy Roundstone, RN, Diabetes Coordinator, Northern Cheyenne Wellness Center  
Angie Sioux, RN, Case Manager, Nephrology, Northern Cheyenne Wellness Center  
Ann Goodluck, LPN, Diabetes Outreach Nurse, Northern Cheyenne Wellness Center  
Ursula Bauer, PhD, MPH, Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  TRACK 5: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
ROOM: Poolside Terrace

**Combining Traditional, Spiritual and Cultural Practices with Evidence Based Therapy**

Evidence-based treatments (EBTs) have often lacked the ability to incorporate traditional/spiritual Native American beliefs that are critical and central in working with Native American youth yet maintain fidelity to the treatment manual. Many of these approaches are seen as western based approaches to healing that do not consider traditional/cultural methods. In an effort to overcome this hurdle, David Joel Beckstead began to research different EBTs in an attempt to determine the feasibility of incorporating traditional practices while maintaining fidelity to treatment. The Dialectical Behavioral Therapy core skill of mindfulness was used as a method to introduce cultural and spiritual traditions, and the overall outcome was assessed.

**PRESENTER:**
David Joel Beckstead, PhD, ABPP, Clinical Director, Desert Visions Youth Wellness Center

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  Free Time

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  Culture Night
ROOM: Missouri

The Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council and the Billings Area Tribes invite you to experience a slice of their culture, entertainment and food.
Day Two

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014

7:00 am - 12:00 pm  Registration Open
ROOM: Atrium Tower

7:00 am - 5:00 pm  Exhibitor Booth Hours
ROOM: Atrium Tower

7:00 am - 8:00 am  Fitness and Wellness Event
ROOM: Atrium Tower
Lita J. Pepion (Blackfeet), Founder and CEO, CRL Health and Fitness, LLC.

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  Elder's Hospitality Suite
ROOM: Birch

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM  TRACK 5: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
ROOM: Gallatin
Tribal Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) Partners Breakfast Gathering
The MSPI Gathering is an opportunity to honor MSPI Tribal Partners for their work, offer forum to share collective and individual knowledge and experiences, and create opportunities for MSPI Partners to network.

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  WORKSHOP SESSION 3

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  TRACK 1: HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION
ROOM: Missouri
Addressing Commercial Tobacco in Indian Country
Our Sacred Contract: Education and Outreach on Commercial Tobacco Policies in Indian Country
The National Native Network addresses the concern of commercial tobacco use by developing a forum for All/AN organizations to obtain and disseminate evidence-based and culturally appropriate information that works toward the identification and elimination of health disparities related to commercial tobacco. Presenters will discuss policies that exist to close gaps in coverage and FDA resources available to Tribal leadership and local/regional/national tobacco champions.

Utilizing Systems – Change to Address Commercial Tobacco Dependence within Tribal and IHS Clinics
American Indian Systems for Tobacco Addiction Treatment (STAT) is a feasibility study that partners three Tribal and Indian Health Service (IHS) clinics in Minnesota to systematically integrate tobacco intervention into every healthcare visit based on the Five As of the United States Public Health Service Clinical Practice Guideline (2008). The intervention focuses on two main strategies: 1) healthcare provider training, and 2) encouraging clinic staff involvement in the assessment and treatment of commercial tobacco dependence.

Presenters:
Derek Bailey, MSW (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians), Project Director, National Native Network
Vanessa Tibbits, MA(c) (Oglala Lakota), Program Manager, Northern Plains Tribal Tobacco Technical Assistance Center
Paul Allis, MEd (Pool Tribe of Towanda Oneida), Tribal Policy Analyst, Public Health Liaison Branch, Office of Policy at the Center for Tobacco Products, FDA
Brandie Buckless, MPH (Bitterroot Salish), Program Coordinator, American Indian Cancer Foundation
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM TRACK 2: PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

**ROOM: Bighorn**

**Voluntary Public Health Accreditation: Getting the Facts and Getting Going**

This session will give a basic understanding on the purpose and process of Accreditation, and take the participant through the background of the Public Health Accreditation Board, the importance and benefits of accreditation, the process, fees and other topics that present a complete picture of national local health department accreditation. The session will also provide a hands-on training that will teach the use of some of the commonly used tools in the accreditation process. The types of tools included in the training are the Readiness Checklist, documentation organization and structure templates, and the assessment of documentation check sheet. Participants will leave with a flash drive that includes these tools.

**PRESENTER:** David Stone, Education Specialist, Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM TRACK 3: CHILD AND YOUTH HEALTH

**ROOM: Yellowstone**

**Native Youth Voices: Bereavement as a Priority**

The Center for Native American Youth (CNAY) completed a project to identify needs, gaps, and recommendations for increasing resources available to address Native American youth needs in grief, loss, and bereavement. The project was developed as a result of the feedback CNAY received from over 75 roundtables with youth from across the country. This presentation will give an overview of the project findings, as well as discuss existing resources to expand grief and healing services and programs that benefit Native American youth. Youth leaders from CNAY’s Champions for Change initiative will speak about engaging youth in these important issues.

**PRESENTERS:**
- Erin Bailey, Director, Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute
- Sara Schilling (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians), Champion for Change (Youth)

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM TRACK 4: TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND POLICY

**ROOM: Lewis & Clark**

**Public Health Law: Focusing on High Impact Areas**

Some of the most impressive public health achievements have been made by harnessing the power of law. But public health laws, like other public health approaches, vary considerably in their effectiveness to create the desired behavior changes and health outcomes. Sometimes, laws intended to promote public health have the opposite effect. In times of shrinking budgets and stretched staff, it makes sense to focus on the creation of public health laws that have been shown to have the desired high-impact. This workshop will discuss public health law as a public health approach, areas that lend themselves to this approach, and the ways scientific research can assess and guide creation and implementation of public health law.

**PRESENTER:** Scott Burris, JD, Professor of Law and Co-Director, Center for Health Law, Policy and Practice

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM TRACK 5: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**ROOM: Bitterroot**

**The Connection between Suicide and Substance Abuse**

This session will share an overview of the interaction between suicide and substance abuse, the importance of engaging in partnerships, and examples from the field from those who have established connections between suicide prevention and substance abuse prevention/treatment programs. The presentation will also introduce the Suicide Prevention Resources Center’s Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Collaboration Continuum, a new Web-based resource designed to help suicide prevention programs build and strengthen connections with their substance abuse prevention and treatment counterparts. The Continuum contains a collection of practical tools and resources to help partners be effective and strategic in their work together.

**PRESENTER:** Petrice Post, MA, Sr. Tribal Prevention Specialist, Suicide Prevention Resources Center
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9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  TRACK 2: PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

ROOM: Madison

Successful Partnerships: Public Health Institutes and Tribes

With 38 members in 30 states, member institutes of the National Network of Public Health Institutes provide a wide range of services to the public health community, including offering support to Tribal health departments seeking public health accreditation and/or working toward strengthening their public health system through Community Health Assessments, Community Health Improvement Plans, and Strategic Plans. Hear about two examples of public health institute/Tribal organization partnership as well as a background of the public health institute model and member capacities. Learn how a public health institute could support your organization in public health system strengthening activities including accreditation preparation.

PRESENTERS:

Whitney Magendie, MPH, Public Health Improvement Program Coordinator, National Network of Public Health Institutes
Shannon Laing, MSW, Program Coordinator, Michigan Public Health Institute

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  TRACK 1: HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION

ROOM: Gallatin

The Oglala Sioux Tribe CHOICES Program: Preventing Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancies with American Indian Women

The goal of the Oglala Sioux Tribe CHOICES (Changing High-risk alcohol use and Increasing Contraception Effectiveness Study) Program is to prevent alcohol-exposed pregnancies (AEP) and fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS) through alcohol reduction and pregnancy prevention. The intervention was successful in reducing risk for AEP in non-pregnant American Indian women in this pilot study. During this session, presenters will discuss issues of FAS and alcohol-exposed pregnancies in a Tribal community in the Northern Plains, the modifications made to the CHOICES curriculum to make it appropriate for non-pregnant American Indian women, the preliminary data on the success of the CHOICES intervention and plans for future expansion of the curriculum.

PRESENTERS:

Susan Pourier, Oglala Sioux Tribe Health Administration
Jacquie Jacobs-Knight, Oglala Sioux Tribe Health Administration

10:30 am - 10:45 am  Break

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM  WORKSHOP SESSION 4

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM  TRACK 1: HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION

ROOM: Madison

Partnering to Strengthen Public Health Initiatives in Maine’s Federally Recognized Tribal Communities

Four Tribes and five Tribal leaders in Maine partnered to establish a multi-nation, non-governmental health district, providing a mechanism to increase public health infrastructure and capacity. Each Tribal community developed a work plan focused on strengthening and improving health equity. Using a multi-sector approach, sustainable programs were created to help at-risk patients. These programs reach the Native population through three different social settings, and each community created tools and interventions to assist them with their own projects as well.

PRESENTERS:

Alexandra London (Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians), Community Transformation Grant Project Coordinator, Wabanaki Public Health
Clarissa Sabatiss-Webber, RN (Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians), Tribal District Liaison, Wabanaki Public Health
Stacy Meyer, Project Manager, MCD Public Health
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**10:45 AM - 12:00 PM** TRACK 2: PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

**Room: Missouri**

Tribal Epidemiology Center Round Table

Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TECs) are Indian Health Service funded organizations who serve American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal and urban communities by managing public health information systems, investigating diseases of concern, managing disease prevention and control programs, responding to public health emergencies, and coordinating these activities with other public health authorities. This panel will bring together directors of three TECs to discuss current projects, the services they provide, and discuss with participants how they can partner with Tribal communities to assist with local programming or advocacy efforts.

**Presenters:**
- Richelle Harkerode, MPH, CHES, CPH, Acting Director, California Tribal Epidemiology Center
- Jamie Ritchey, PhD, MPH, Acting Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Tribal Epidemiology Center
- Foloruso Akintan, MD, MPH, Senior Epidemiologist/Acting Director, Rocky Mountain Tribal Epidemiology Center, Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council

**10:45 AM - 12:00 PM** TRACK 3: CHILD AND YOUTH HEALTH

**Room: Bighorn**

Urban Indian Healthcare in Montana

This workshop will provide a picture of the Urban Indian Health Centers in Montana and the work they perform. The presentation will discuss both national data and Montana data, and will also look at the number of Tribal members who utilize services. The presenter will also discuss services for substance abuse and mental health services, and the unmet needs due to funding shortfalls.

**Presenter:**
- LeeAnn B. Johnson, MPH, Executive Director, Missoula Indian Center

**10:45 AM - 12:00 PM** TRACK 4: TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND POLICY

**Room: Bitteroot**

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) in Indian Country

**Community Health Representatives (CHRs); Public Health Navigators for the ACA**

CHRs are selected from their respective communities and are characterized by their reliability, high level of trust from the community and willingness to serve. Roles of CHRs have evolved over the years in the areas of health promotion/disease prevention, patient advocacy, health resourcing and navigation. On a national level, CHRs have linked with Community Health Workers to secure their critical roles in the Health Care Reform and are vital in the support and education of Tribal members concerning the importance of health insurance.

**American Indians and the ACA: Creating a Culture of Coverage**

Presenters discuss how community-based outreach and education strategies lead to increased numbers of American Indians enrolling in Medicaid and Qualified Health Plans through the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange. The findings from this project could be replicated in other Native communities to increase participation in new coverage options available through the Affordable Care Act and may have significant impact for Tribes that have assumed management of their health programs or systems.

**Presenters:**
- Mae Gillene Begay, MPH, Department Director, Navajo Nation CHR/Outreach Program
- Roanna Stump, LPN (Shoshone-Bannock), CHR Program Manager, Shoshone Bannock Tribal Health and Human Services Department
- Ramona Dillard, Director, Laguna Pueblo Community Health and Wellness Department
- Roxane Spruce Bly (Pueblo of Laguna), Director of Health Care Education & Outreach, Native American Professional Parent Resources
**10:45 AM - 12:00 PM TRACK 5: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

**Room: Gallatin**  
**Asking Permission to Come Ashore: The Healing of the Canoe**

The Healing of the Canoe (HOC) Project is a collaboration between the Suquamish Tribe, the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, and the University of Washington Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute (ADAII). Now in the final phase of the project, the HOC team is disseminating the life skills curriculum that was developed by each Tribal community to promote a sense of cultural belonging and prevent substance abuse among youth. The team also trains other Native communities to adapt and implement the HOC curriculum. This presentation will describe the process of HOC with emphasis on respectful and ethical partnership to promote strengths-based, culturally grounded health and "Asking Permission to Come Ashore."

**Presenter:** Lisa Rey Thomas, PhD, (Tlingit), Research Scientist, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute, the University of Washington

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**10:45 AM - 12:00 PM TRACK 2: PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Room: Yellowstone**  
**Transforming Tribal Health: Tools and Tips for Engaging Community in Assessment and Planning**

This panel will share information, tools, and lessons learned for engaging community members and partners in community health assessment at the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the Makah Tribe. Presenters will share details about each Tribe's efforts to conduct a population health surveillance survey as part of their assessment and evaluation. In addition, presenters will describe how, through the assessments, their communities were able to establish and strengthen partnerships, and select and plan evidence-based policy, environmental, infrastructure, and programmatic strategies to increase physical activity and healthy eating, create safe and healthy environments, foster social and emotional well-being, and reduce commercial tobacco use.

**Presenters:**
- Donna Norkoli, BS, CHES, Community Transformation Grant Coordinator, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Shannon Laing, MSW, Program Coordinator, Michigan Public Health Institute
- Mel Melmed, MPH, MSN, CHES, Public Health Director, Sophie Tetrocevic Indian Health Center, Makah Tribe
- Rosina DePoe, BA, Public Health Coordinator, Sophie Tetrocevic Indian Health Center, Makah Tribe
- Kim Kummer, MS (Makah), Makah BRFSS Project Manager, Sophie Tetrocevic Indian Health Center, Makah Tribe

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**10:45 AM - 12:00 PM TRACK 1: HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION**

**Room: Lewis & Clark**  
**Winning Strategies for Obtaining Federal Grants**

Want to boost your success rate at obtaining federal grants? This workshop will be provide you with winning strategies on how to seek, plan, and write a federal grant application. Beginners will learn what they need to be successful. Experienced grant writers will gain new insights and sharpen their skills. All who attend will leave with a sense of renewed confidence in their abilities and mission. This workshop has been presented all over the United States to wide acclaim.

**Presenter:** Michael J. Kosinski, MS, MSW, Public Health Analyst, Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
WORKSHOP TRACKS KEY:

1 • HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION
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12:00 pm - 12:15 pm Break

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm Plenary Luncheon Seminar
**Creating a Youth Health Agenda: Youth in Action**
During this lunch plenary session, we will hear from youth that are taking action and playing leadership roles in public health. This session will serve as an opportunity to envision a public health agenda from a youth perspective, allowing for conversations and discussion of not only what is important in the future health of our youth, but also what the youth plan to do about it themselves. This session will also look at resiliency as a primary protective factor in youth.

**INTRODUCTION:** Rex Lee Jim (Navajo), NIHB Treasurer and Navajo Area Representative; Vice President of the Navajo Nation

**MODERATOR:** Robert Foley, M.Ed., NIHB Public Health Communications and Program Manager

**PRESENTERS:** Students from the Navajo Nation and Kentucky Food Literacy Youth Education Program
Sara Schilling (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians)
Karen Manzo, MPH, PhD Candidate, West Virginia University School of Public Health Department of Epidemiology
Annie Belcourt-Dittloff, PhD (Blackfeet, Chippewa, Mandan & Hidatsa), Assistant Professor, University of Montana's Pharmacy Practice and School of Public and Community Health Sciences
Nathaniel St. Pierre, PhD, M.Ed., (Chippewa Cree Tribe of Montana), President, Stone Child College
Francine C. Gachupin, PhD, MPH, CIP, Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Arizona

1:45pm - 2:45pm Panel
**Alaska’s Dental Health Aid Therapist Model to Increase Access to Care**
Mary Willard, DDS, Director, Dental Health Aide Therapist Educational Program, Department of Oral Health Promotion, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
Myra M. Munson, JD, MSW, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers Law Firm
Terry Batliner, DDS, PhD (Cherokee), Associate Director, Center for Native Oral Health Research, University of Colorado
Cora Roberts, DHAT, SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)

2:45 pm - 3:30 pm Panel
**Creating Tribal Public Health Law to Address Commercial Tobacco**
Julie Raiston Aoki, JD, Staff Attorney, Public Health Law Center at William Mitchell College of Law
Derek Bailey, MSW (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians), Project Director, National Native Network
Scott Burris, JD, Professor of Law and Co-Director; Center for Health Law, Policy, and Practice; Temple Law School

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Presentation
**Promoting Safety and Wellness in the Workplace**
Elizabeth Daisy, MA, Health Communication Specialist, Western States Office, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm Presentation
**Congress 101: Reaching Out and Getting Heard**
Caïtrin McCarron Shuy, Manager of Congressional Relations, NIHB

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm Summit Closing Ceremony
**Closing Remarks**
**Retiring of the Colors & Closing Blessing**
**Adjourn**
POST-SUMMIT TRAININGS & MEETINGS

9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Training  
**Tribal Affordable Care Act Training**
Indian Health Service area representatives, the National Congress of American Indians, the National Indian Health Board, and Indian Health Service headquarters have partnered to develop effective streamlined, consumer-oriented materials to assist American Indian and Alaska Native people to better understand their opportunities under the Affordable Care Act and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. This one-day FREE Affordable Care Act training will assist Tribal Leaders, Health Directors, Tribal Health stakeholders and individual consumers learn how key provisions will influence Tribal communities.

Topics will include:
- Information on the individual mandate and Indian exemptions
- Enrollment strategies as a long term effort
- Demonstration of decision-making cost benefit tools to increase funding
- Enrollment & eligibility under the expansion of Medicaid
BIOGRAPHIES

NIHB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CATHY ABRAMSON
Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Indians
NIHB Board Chairperson and Bemidji Area Representative
Elected Councilwoman, Sault Ste. Marie Tribes
Board of Directors – Board Member & Treasurer

Cathy Abramson represents the Bemidji area Tribes (Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota) on the National Indian Health Board and serves as the board Chairperson. Cathy also serves on the Human Service Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. She was elected to the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe Board of Directors in 1996 representing Unit 1. She has been serving as a board member since that time, and was re-elected for a fifth term in the summer of 2012; she presently serves as Secretary. Cathy’s Spirit Name is Wabanung Quay. She is a member of the Wolf clan. She resides in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan – Bawetting, Cathy is actively involved with United Tribes of Michigan and the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST). She also serves on the Tribes Traditional Living and Foods Program Planning Committee, and participates in the Sault Ste. Marie Culture Committee, Higher Education Committee, Conservation Committee, and has served as an advisor for the Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribal Youth Council. Cathy states, “The greatest gift that the Creator has given me is my family. I have been married for 30 years to Tony Abramson and we have 3 beautiful children – Lisa, Laura and Tony, Jr. We have 6 six beautiful granddaughters, and a beautiful grandson, who are the absolute joys of my life.” Cathy loves to hunt, fish and gather the indigenous foods of her area, and enjoys camping, hiking, traveling and family gatherings.

L. JACE KILLSBACK
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
NIHB Vice Chairman and Billings Area Representative
Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Member – Busby District

L. Jace Killsback, “Voaxa'a Nestooge” (Screaming Eagle) is from Busby, Montana and is a direct descendant of Chief Dull Knife. Mr. Killsback is currently serving his third term as a councilman for the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and is the Billings Area Representative for the NIHB Board of Directors. In 2002, Mr. Killsback received his Bachelors of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley in Native American studies with a minor in environmental science. While pursuing his higher education in the Bay Area, L. Jace Killsback first became involved in health care issues as a board member of the Native American Health Centers of Oakland and San Francisco. Once home on the reservation and as an elected Tribal official, Mr. Killsback was appointed as his Tribe’s delegate for the Montana & Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council (MT/WY-TLC) and the Council of Large Land-Based Tribes (CLLLBT). Mr. Killsback was the former Treasurer of the CLLBT and the past Chairman of the MT/WY-TLC and is current Chairman of the Committee on Health. Mr. Killsback has facilitated Tribal consultations with SAMHSA, made presentations on suicide prevention, and testified at a senate field hearing on Indian health care. Mr. Killsback has served as the Billings Area Representative for the Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee, IHS HP/DP Policy Advisory Committee, Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and was a member of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee now serving as an alternate.

H. SALLY SMITH
Yup’ik Eskimo
NIHB Secretary and Alaska Area Representative
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation – Board of Directors Chair

H. Sally Smith served as the Chairperson for the National Indian Health Board’s (NIHB) Board of Directors from December 1999 until January 2009. Currently, Ms. Smith is the Alaska Area Representative to the NIHB Board and board Secretary. Ms. Smith also serves on Health Research Advisory Committee, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention State Territorial Local and Tribal Committee, and the Indian Health Service National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup. Ms. Smith also serves on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Tribal Technical Advisory Group and chairs NIHB’s Medicare, Medicaid and Health Reform Advisory Committee. Ms. Smith serves as the Chairperson for the Alaska Native Health Board, a position she has held since 1998. She also presides as the Chair for the Alaska Native Medical Center Joint Operating Board, the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation and serves as the Sergeant-at-Arms for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. Ms. Smith serves as 3rd Chief of the Native Village of Dillingham and was a Tribal Judge. In 1997, she was the recipient of the Alaska Federation of Natives Health Award and in 1998 she received the National Indian Health Board’s highest recognition, The Jake White Crow Award. She is Yup’ik Eskimo and the mother of four sons.
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REX LEE JIM
Navajo Nation
NIHB Treasurer and Navajo Area Representative
Vice President of the Navajo Nation

After serving as a ranking member on the Judiciary Committee and Chairman of the Public Safety Committee within the 21st Navajo Nation Council, Delegate Rex Lee Jim was sworn into office as the Navajo Nation Vice President on January 11, 2011. Vice President Jim was born and raised in Rock Point, a small farming and ranching community in northern Arizona. He is of the Kin Lichi’iin clan, born for Tachi’nii. His maternal grandfather is Kin Ya’aanaa and his paternal grandfather is Naakaii Diné. He has adopted five children: Noah, Ryan, Heather, Twila and Raylon. Vice President Jim attended the Newfound School in Asheville, North Carolina, and graduated from Colorado Rocky Mountain School in Carbondale, Colorado. During his high school years he was introduced to students from other countries around the world where he gained much appreciation for their unique languages and cultures. After graduating from Princeton University, Vice President Jim entered his education career at Rock Point Community School to teach Navajo to students K-12. He developed a curriculum for K-Graduate programs that was culturally and pedagogically appropriate for Navajo students. He is a published author, Navajo language playwright author, and medicine man; Vice President Jim continues to make diplomatic trips abroad on behalf of the United Nations to improve relations between nation states and indigenous peoples. Vice President Jim played a key role in the drafting and final passage of the International Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. As a Treasurer for the National Indian Health Board, Vice President Jim also serves as a member of the executive committee.

ANDREW JOSEPH, JR.
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
NIHB Member-at-Large and Portland Area Representative
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board – Chairperson
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation – Tribal Council Member

Andrew Joseph, Jr. has served on the Colville Tribal Council for five terms. He is a Nespelem district representative, serving on the following Colville committees: Executive Committee, Veterans Committee as Chair, Health & Human Services Committee as 1st Vice, Tribal Government Committee as 1st Vice, and Culture Committee as 1st Vice. Andy is also a voting delegate of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) and the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). In July 2007, he was elected Vice Chairman of the Indian Health Service (IHS) Direct Services Tribes Advisory Committee. On January 22, 2009 he was appointed the Chairman of Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIH B) and in April 2011 he was elected Chairman. In March 2013 he was elected Member-At-Large for the National Indian Health Board.

LEAH FYTEN
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
Aberdeen Area Representative
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe – Secretary

Leah M. Fytten currently serves as the representative for the Aberdeen Area of the National Indian Health Board. Leah also serves on the executive committee for the Great Plains Tribal Chairman’s Health Board (1999-2002 and September 2012-present). Leah is serving a second term as Secretary, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Executive Committee. Leah has three children and four grandchildren.

LESTER SECATERO
To’Hajiilee Band of Navajos
Albuquerque Area Representative
Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board – Chairperson

Lester Secatero is currently the Chairman of the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc. and a board member of the National Indian Health Board. He has been the pastor of The Jesus Church at To’Hajiilee for the past thirty-four years. Mr. Secatero has served the To’Hajiilee Chapter and the Albuquerque area in a number of different capacities. Mr. Secatero has served on the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board for the past fourteen years and was elected Chairman in 2004. He has been married to his wife for over forty-four years and is a father and grandfather.

MICHELLE HAYWARD
Redding Rancheria
California Area Representative
California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB) – Chairwoman
Elected Councilwoman, Redding Rancheria – Secretary

Michelle Hayward is of Wintu decent of the Redding Rancheria Tribe, in Northern California. She has been an elected Tribal council member for 8 years. Michelle has been involved in the healthcare field since 1993 at Redding Rancheria Tribal Health Clinic, where she held the position of the Clinical Operations Manager for 5 years. She is now the IHS self-governance coordinator for her Tribe. Michelle has served on the California Rural Indian Health Board since 2007 and was Vice-Chair for one year and then was elected in October 2011 as the Chairwoman, which automatically placed her on the National Indian Health Board representing California. She also serves on Tribal advisory committees for the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) and Contract Support Cost (CSC). She is honored to be a part of advocating for her people and all Native American and Alaska Natives on the national level for healthcare issues. She has been in front of Congress testifying and in senators’ offices advocating for healthcare for all Native Americans and Alaska Natives.
BUFORD ROLIN
Poearch Band of Creek Indians
Nashville Area Representative
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – Chairman

Buford L. Rolin is a devoted member of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians community and has served in the capacity of Chairman since June 12, 2006. He is also currently the Co-Chair for the Healing Our Spirit Worldwide Planning Committee and the Co-Chair of the Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee, as well as a member of the IHS Strategic Planning Committee. Rolin gained his expertise servicing a variety of Tribal sectors over the course of his career with the Poarch Band Creek of Indians. From 1991-1999, Rolin served as Secretary for the Tribe and as the Vice-Chairman. In 1998, he was appointed as Tribal Co-Chair for the National Steering Committee (NSC) for Reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA). In 1999, he was appointed Tribal Co-Chair to the Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee. In 2000, Rolin was appointed to the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy by then-President Bill Clinton. Rolin was also appointed to National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Tribal Leaders Health Information Technology Task Force in 2001, by then- NCAI President Tex Hall. Buford Rolin has served on many national organizations including NCAI, the Atmore Area Partnership for Youth Board of Directors, and the Florida Governor’s Council on Indian Affairs. He has held various positions involving the Northwest Florida Creek Indian Council, the National Committee on Indian Work, the Episcopal Church, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Creek Indians Arts Council, Creek Indian Heritage Memorial Association, and the United South & Eastern Tribes (USET). He also currently serves on the board of the National Indian Health Board (NIHB), is on the State of Alabama Public Health Advisory Board, and is a member of the USET Health Committee. Rolin has received many awards for his commitment of service to the Tribe. In 1989, he received a service award for improving the health of Indian people. In 1993, he was awarded the Director’s Award for Excellence by the Indian Health Service; in 1996 he received the area director’s Special Commendation Award from the Indian Health Service; and in 2007, Mr. Rolin received the Jake Whitecrow Award from the National Indian Health Board for his work promoting Native healthcare issues.

DIANA AUTAUBO
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City Area Representative
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma – Elected Legislative Council Representative

Diana Autaubo was awarded her Master of Public Health degree from the University of Oklahoma, College of Public Health. She has worked in the health field as a clinical administrator, program director and private consultant and trainer for Tribes, state, and federal governments for over 20 years. Diana is a member of the General Council of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma. As a council representative, she also serves as a commissioner of the Business and Regulatory Commission, and committee member of the Seminole Nation Constitution Revision Committee. In addition, Diana serves as Chair for the Seminole Nation Health Advisory Board, the Chair of the Wewoka Service Unit Health Board, and Chairperson of the Oklahoma Area Inter-Tribal Health Board. She proudly represents the Oklahoma City area as their representative on the National Indian Health Board.

MARTIN HARVIER
Salt River Pima-Marcopia Indian Community
Phoenix Area Representative
Salt River Pima-Marcopia Indian Community
Tribal Council – Vice President

Martin Harvier took office as Vice President of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRP-MIC) in December 2006. Vice President Harvier supports improving education for community members and creating opportunities for cultural preservation and promotion. He notes that the Pima were a peaceful people and believes these feelings could come back into the hearts of families if people know who they are. As Vice President, he supports educational and health-based programming that furthers these goals. Harvier grew up in Poston, Arizona, and when he was in the sixth grade, his family relocated to Sacaton, Arizona, where Harvier attended the Bureau of Indian Affairs School. He graduated from Casa Grande High School in 1977. When Harvier was 19 years old, his father was diagnosed with cancer, and in 1979 lost his battle with the disease. Martin Harvier became the sole support for his mother, three sisters and two brothers. He worked as a chain man on a survey crew for the Gila River Indian Community, and then as a plant mechanic and welder for a company located on the Salt River Indian Community for 11 years. In 1996, the SRPMIC hired Harvier as a civil tech soils tester. In 1998, he was promoted to plant manager of a water pump station, and until assuming the office of Vice President, served as the acting irrigation manager for the community. In his spare time, he coached the Salt River High School baseball team for four years. Although he was not able to continue his education, Harvier has made a point of watching and learning by example. He is committed to treating people with respect and believes that you can tell a lot about someone by how he or she treats others. Harvier and his wife Toni are the proud parents of five children and one grandchild. When not working for the community or involved with his family, Vice President Harvier is an avid sports fan.
NIHB STAFF

STACY A. BOHLEN
Salute Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
Stacy is the Executive Director of the National Indian Health Board (NIHB). With the support of a strong, tribally-elected Board of Directors, Ms. Bohlen’s service to NIHB has contributed to the organization’s successful work to establish and elevate the Tribal presence for improving health care in the Nation’s Capital, promoted and strengthened the organization’s service to all federally recognized Tribes, significantly increased NIHB’s budget, staff and connectivity to the Tribes and increased NIHB’s effectiveness. Prior to joining NIHB, she was the Director of Federal Relations for the American Indian Higher Education Consortium, Deputy Director of the American Osteopathic Association’s Washington, D.C. Office, and served on the staff of former U.S. Congressman Bob Traxler. Ms. Bohlen received her bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Oakland University in Rochester Hills, Michigan. She was born and raised in Michigan.

JACQUELYNN ENGBRETSON
Ahtna Athabascan, Gulkana Village
Jackie moved to Washington D.C. after she graduated from the University of Alaska Anchorage with her BA in International Studies. She moved to participate in American University’s Washington Internship for Native Students (WINs) and was fortunate to be able to work on federal contracts in the D.C. metropolitan area for her Alaska Native Corporation, Ahtna, Inc. In 2012, Jackie joined NIHB as the Executive Assistant/Office Manager. Jackie also volunteers as a Crisis Counselor at the D.C. Rape Crisis Center and at HIPS, a public health program that provides a syringe exchange and safe sex supplies for drug users, sex workers, and their communities.

VALERIE WALKER
Valerie brings over 26 years of experience in non-profit finance, administration, human resource, and grants management in her role as Operations Director at NIHB. Before joining NIHB, Valerie was the Director of Finance and Administration at Martha’s Table. As the organization’s first internal Director of Finance, Valerie’s responsibilities included engaging with key funding stakeholders by assuring all financial and programmatic deliverables were completed and submitted on a timely basis thus helping to increase its capacity to serve some of Washington, D.C.’s most vulnerable populations. Other area nonprofit organizations in which Valerie has served as a key part of the management team include the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, and the Center for Women’s Policy Studies.

DESIREE EDELEN
Desiree serves as the Accounting Coordinator at NIHB providing specialized technical support to the Health Information Technology project and overall accounting support to all other grant projects. Desiree has worked at several non-profits and governmental agencies in varied accounting management positions including; Martha’s

APRIL HALE
Navajo
April is the Tribal Health Care Reform Program Coordinator at the National Indian Health Board, where she manages the National Indian Health Outreach and Education initiative. Before joining the NIHB team, Ms. Hale did communications and legislative work for the National American Indian Housing Council and the National Congress of American Indians. Ms. Hale is a 2006 graduate from the University of New Mexico with a degree in Communications and Journalism, and a 2002 graduate of the Freedom Forum Diversity Institute’s American Indian Journalism Institute at the University of South Dakota. Ms. Hale is a citizen of the Navajo Nation from Iyanbito, New Mexico.

CAITRIN SHUY, MSC
Caitrin is the Manager of Congressional Relations at the National Indian Health Board. Caitrin spent three years as a Legislative Assistant to Congressman Tom Cole (R-OK) where she served as a political advisor and his lead staffer for Native American Issues for the Congressman’s work on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies – the subcommittee through which Indian Health Service Funding originates. After earning her masters in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics, Caitrin worked for the National Community Action Foundation, as a Legislative Assistant. At NCAF Caitrin monitored and provided advice on legislative issues, spearheaded stakeholder outreach and participated in the planning and coordination of national conferences and congressional special events designed to showcase and elevate the organization’s legislative priorities.

CAROLYN ANGUS-HORNBUCKLE, JD
Mohawk
Carolyn serves as the Director of Public Health Program for the National Indian Health Board. Ms. Hornbuckle joined NIHB serving as a Law Fellow in NIHB’s Legislative Department. Ms. Hornbuckle graduated from the College of Law at Arizona State University and was awarded her J.D. in 2009. During law school, she completed internships at the United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Arizona and the Arizona Attorney General’s Office. After graduating, Ms. Hornbuckle worked as a law clerk for the Office of the General Counsel at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Ms. Hornbuckle holds a law license in Arizona.
ROBERT FOLEY, M.ED.
Robert serves as the Public Health Communications and Program Manager where he is honored to work on HIV, methamphetamine, and suicide prevention projects. Prior to joining NIHB, Mr. Foley served as the President/CEO of the National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC) where he managed programs delivering technical assistance and training to Native communities combating HIV. Mr. Foley has also worked as a training specialist with the National Network of Prevention Training Centers and as a research assistant with the Tri-Ethnic Center for Prevention Research at Colorado State University. He earned his BA and M.Ed. from the Colorado State University.

ASHTIN JENETY
Ashtin serves as the Programs and Policy Fellow at NIHB. She provides assistance to the Public Health Department and serves as a project coordinator for the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) and the NIHB Tribal Public Health Work Group. Prior to joining NIHB’s team, Ashtin did health policy and healthcare oversight investigative work for the U.S. Senate Finance Committee. Ms. Jeney also worked in public health as a technician for St. Peter’s Hospital’s Wellness Department while attending Carroll College in Helena, Montana. Ashtin earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Carroll College in 2012.

JORDAN MARIE BRINGS THREE WHITE HORSES DANIEL
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Jordan joined the NIHB team in fall of 2013 as a Legislative Policy and Program Associate. She had moved from Old Town, Maine, where she formerly worked at the Penobscot Indian Nation Boys and Girls Club as a teen counselor and a business program assistant at Four Directions Development Corporation. Ms. Daniel graduated in 2011 from the University of Maine with a bachelor’s degree in Political Science and double minor in Native American Studies and Public Management. She ran at an elite D1 level on the Cross Country and Track team and is now sponsored by New Balance Pacers.

JASON HEINECKE
Jason is the Director of Health Information Technology for the National Indian Health Board. Mr. Heinecke brings more than 19 years of experience in project management, activation, and project controls experience to NIHB. His strengths lie in a long, successful history in national grants and project management, effectively establishing grants management policies, processes and procedures for planning, estimating, risk assessment, management, scheduling, cost control, earned value, coordination and change control. As a veteran of the United States Army, he also brings a strong base in military discipline and service.

ELIZABETH MCCORMICK
Elizabeth serves as the MMPC Policy Associate for the National Indian Health Board. Ms. McCormick has previously worked for the United Nations and the Organization of American States (OAS). She has earned her bachelor’s degree is currently pursuing a law degree in international human rights. She had the honor of working with national and international stakeholders to represent Bolivia in passing the Nations Against Human Trafficking law, which was adopted by the OAS and Union of South American Nations. Ms. McCormick is also a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy.

CHELSEA WILSON
Cherokee
Chelsea serves as the Legislative Assistant and Grassroots Coordinator for NIHB as part of the Congressional Relations team. After graduating from the University of Denver in 2012 with a degree in Political Science, she became intent on working in Indian Country. Chelsea’s work experience began at Cherokee Nation’s casino and eventually led her to working on federal policy in the Tribe’s Government Relations department. Newly engaged to her high school sweetheart, Chelsea recently moved from Oklahoma to Washington D.C. where she joined NIHB.

DAWN M. COLEY
Penobscot
Dawn serves as the Tribal Healthcare Reform Program Manager for the National Indian Health Board. She is also a Licensed Producer in life, health and accident and long term care and Medicare supplement plans. She has over 25 years of experience of working in Indian Country with a concentration in health care administration. She is certified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services as a licensed agent to enroll individuals into the federally facilitated marketplace. Ms. Coley attended Dartmouth College with a concentration in Native American Studies and graduated from the Sawyer School of Business in New Haven, CT. Ms. Coley currently enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and golfing.
BIographies

Please note that biographies are listed in alphabetical order, with biographies received after March 10, 2014 listed at the close of this section.

Folorunso Akintan, MD, MPH
Senior Epidemiologist/Acting Director, Rocky Mountain Tribal Epidemiology Center, Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council

Dr. Akintan is a maternal and child health epidemiologist for the Rocky Mountain Tribal Epidemiology Center/Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leader Council. Dr. Akintan also serves as a workgroup member for the Healthy Native Babies Project. She works with Tribes in the Billings Area on SIDS risk-reduction messages and conducts training and outreach. Dr. Akintan provides a wide range of scientific, epidemiologic, and analytic support to Tribes and Tribal organizations.

Paul Allis, Med
Potl Tribe of Towaonda Oneida
Tribal Policy Analyst, Public Health Liaison Branch, Office of Policy at the Center for Tobacco Products, Food and Drug Administration

Paul Allis is a Tribal Policy Analyst on the Public Health Liaison Branch, Office of Policy at the Center for Tobacco Products (CTP). Prior to joining CTP, Mr. Allis served as the Director of Public Health Programs at the National Indian Health Board (NIHB), where he worked closely with Tribal Leaders, local Tribal communities, federal agencies, national public health organizations, regional Area Indian Health Boards and private research firms on numerous public health initiatives. Before NIHB, Mr. Allis spent 19 years working closely with Alaska Native communities as a regional health and wellness administrator and mental health service provider.

Jessliine Anderson, PhD
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
Associate Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Dr. Jessliine Anderson is an enrolled member of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska. Her doctorate is in Clinical Psychology from Utah State University in Logan, Utah. Dr. Anderson is currently an Associate Professor at the Psychology Department at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and teaches undergraduate and graduate courses. She also holds courtesy appointments in Native American Studies, Black Studies and Women's Studies. Her research interest is in the relationship between psychological disorders and endocrine disorders.

Dr. Anderson also serves as the Evaluator for Project F.A.M.E (Fighting Against Meth Everyday).

Tom Anderson, MPH
Cherokee Nation
Director, Tribal Epidemiology Center and Acting Director, Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board Area

Tom Anderson manages and directs the programs and operations of the Oklahoma Area Tribal Epidemiology Center for the Oklahoma City Area Inter Tribal Health Board. The Oklahoma Area includes all or part of the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. Mr. Anderson is a citizen of Cherokee Nation, and is involved nationally on many issues concerning Tribal public health. Tom obtained his Master of Public Health from the University of Oklahoma, College of Public Health specializing in Biostatistics and Epidemiology. Mr. Anderson has decades of experience working with Tribes, Tribal communities, Tribal consortiums and participates on Tribal organizational workgroups, taskforces, consortiums, and planning committees.

Charles Archambault
Blackfeet
Isskini Project Director, Blackfeet Community College

Charles Archambault is currently the Project Director with the Isskini Project at Blackfeet Community College. Charles is an enrolled member of the Blackfeet Nation. He successfully completed his Management Information Systems course of study at the University of Montana's School of Business Administration in 2010. Charles' job duties consist of being responsible for management and supervision of the Isskini Project to accomplish the grant goals and objectives.

Derek Bailey, MSW
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
Project Director, National Native Network

Derek J. Bailey was Tribal Chairman for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians from 2008-2012. Derek served on Tribal Council from 2004-2008 with over two years on the Executive Council as Secretary. Since then, he has developed 7th Legacy Consulting with his wife Tonia. Derek also is the Government Relations and Tribal Policy Consultant at the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan (ITCM) and Project Director for the National Native Network. In May 2010, President Obama appointed Chairman Bailey to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. Mr. Bailey holds a master's degree in social work from Grand Valley State University.

Erin Bailey
Director, Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute

Erin Bailey serves as the Director of the Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute. Previously, she worked at the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs as the Health Policy Advisor under then-Chairman Byron Dorgan. Erin's issue portfolio included Native American health care, youth, food and nutrition, and a wide range of Indian social issues. In addition to working on the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, she led Senator Dorgan's efforts to improve mental health care services in Indian Country. Erin has received the National Council of Urban Indian Health's National Impact Award and the National Indian Health Board's National Impact Award.
**TERRY BATLINER, DDS, MBA**  
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma  
Associate Director for the Center for Native Oral Health Research at the University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus  
Terry serves as the Associate Director for the Center for Native Oral Health Research at the University of Colorado and is the owner of Sage Dental Care in Lafayette, Colorado, where he practices dentistry. Terry has managed hospitals and health systems in the Indian Health Service and Veterans Administration and served on the faculty of the Schools of Dental Medicine at Harvard and CU. Terry also has been a member of the national leadership team for the Oral Health Project sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. In this work, he strives to improve access to oral health for people living in rural areas, inner cities, and reservation communities.

**URSULA BAUER, PHD, MPH**  
Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Ursula Bauer is the director of the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP). In that role, she sets the strategic direction for the Center’s “Winnable Battles” of tobacco use prevention, improved nutrition and physical activity, and prevention of teen pregnancy, and key priorities related to preventing chronic diseases and promoting health across the life span, in key settings, and focused on the primary behavioral risk factors. Dr. Bauer holds a Ph.D. in Epidemiology from Yale University, an M.P.H. in Family Health from Columbia University, and a master’s degree in Political Science from Rutgers University.

**DAVID JOEL BECKSTEAD, PHD, ABPP**  
Clinical Director, Desert Visions Youth Wellness Center  
Joel Beckstead serves as the Clinical Director of Desert Visions Youth Wellness Center in Sacaton, Arizona. After graduating from Brigham Young University, Dr. Beckstead served for 4 years in the United States Army from 2001-2005 and was deployed to the Pentagon in 2001 shortly after 9/11 to provide support to the service men and women stationed there. After completing his service, he served U.S. Immigration and Custom’s Enforcement as the Arizona Mental Health Consultant. Dr. Beckstead and wife Shannon Beckstead are the proud parents of three children, Seth (age 13), Adam (age 10) and Morgan (age 7).

**MAE GILLENE BEGAY, MPH**  
Department Director, Navajo Nation CHR/Outreach Program  
Ms. Begay has served as Director of the Navajo Nation Community Health Representative (CHR)/Outreach program since April 1990. Her program is the third largest in the Navajo Nation Division of Health. She serves on many committees, boards and advisory boards within the Navajo Nation, state and nationally and is currently the chair for the American Public Health Association - Community Health worker Section and the Treasurer for the National Association of Community Health Representatives. She and her grown children are avid hikers and enjoy camping, fishing and watching NASCAR racing.

**RON BIALEK, MPP, COIA**  
Chief Executive Officer, Public Health Foundation  
Ron Bialek is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Public Health Foundation (PHF). He has focused PHF's efforts on developing and implementing innovative strategies for improving performance of public health agencies and systems. Initiatives include developing performance management and quality improvement tools and training for public health professionals; developing the consensus set of Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals through the Council on Linkages between Academia and Public Health Practice; and creating the nation’s most comprehensive public health learning management network – TRAIN. Mr. Bialek also serves as Chair of the Montgomery County (Maryland) Commission on Health.

**BRANDIE BUCKLESS, MPH**  
Bitterroot Salish  
Program Coordinator, American Indian Cancer Foundation  
Brandie Buckless is Bitterroot Salish from the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, a University of Minnesota School of Public Health graduate student, and Coordinator of the American Indian Systems for Tobacco Addiction Treatment (STAT) feasibility study for the American Indian Cancer Foundation. She has extensive knowledge on tobacco dependence treatment according to U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) Clinical Practice Guidelines for Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence: 2008 Update and can share lessons learned on implementation of systems-change strategies with clinics. Her research interests include American Indian health disparities and community-based interventions to reduce cancer incidence and mortality.

**SCOTT BURRIS, JD**  
Professor of Law and Co-Director; Center for Health Law, Policy and Practice; Temple Law School  
Scott Burris is a Professor of Law at Temple Law School, where he directs the Center for Health Law, Policy and Practice, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Public Health Law Research program. He is also Associate Director of the Centers for Law and the Public's Health: A Collaborative at Johns Hopkins and Georgetown Universities. He is the author of over 100 books, book chapters, articles and reports on issues including discrimination against people with HIV, research ethics, and the health effects of criminal law and drug policy, among other topics. His current research interests include health governance, regulation of sexual behavior, and human research subject protection.
SPEAKERS, CONTINUED

Bios

STEPHANIE CRAIG RUSHING, PHD, MPH
Project Director, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Stephanie Craig Rushing is the Director of Project Red Talon and THRIVE at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB). Within the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center, Stephanie contributes to mixed methods community-based participatory research activities at the regional and national level. Stephanie has worked at the NPAIHB for eleven years. She completed her Master of Public Health, concentrating on International Health Development at Boston University, and her PhD in Public Administration and Policy at the Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University, focusing on Community Health and Social Change.

LARRY CURLEY, MPA
Executive Director, Navajo Nation Division of Health

Mr. Curley is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and the Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Health. He received his master's degree from the University of Arizona and attended the University of New Mexico and Brandeis University for doctoral studies. His past positions have included Executive Director of Indian Health Boards in Nevada & New Mexico, Tribal Administrator, Hospital Administrator, Nursing Home Administrator, Head Start Director, Marketing Associate in a Managed Care Organization, and lobbyist in Washington, D.C. Mr. Curley is a Co-founder of the National Indian Council on Aging, and member of various state commissions, task forces, and workgroups to improve the health of American Indians.

ROSINA DEPOE
Makah and Turtle Mountain Chippewa
Public Health Coordinator, Sophie Trettevick Indian Health Center, Makah Tribe

Rosina is the Public Health Coordinator at Makah Tribe and is actively involved in leading the Tribe’s Community Transformation Grant project.

RAMONA DILLARD
Director, Laguna Pueblo Community Health and Wellness Department

Ms. Dillard has worked for the Pueblo since 1987 in the varying capacities as Manager of the CHR/EMS program, Solid Waste, Public Transit all of which are linked directly to direct services to Tribal members. She currently serves as the director of six major programs under the department ranging from Behavioral Health to Public Transit. She is the current Secretary for the National Association of Community Health Representatives and is a MPH candidate. She and her husband are the proud parents of three daughters, age 7 to 17 years. She commits her non work time working in her church in ministry and outreach in the community.

HEATHER DINGMAN
Health Impact Assessment Project Administrator, North Slope Borough Dept. of Health and Social Services

Heather Dingman received her bachelor's degree in Business Management from the University of Alaska - Fairbanks in 2006, and has since been working for the North Slope Borough Department of Health and Social Services in various capacities. Currently, Heather is the Health Impact Assessment Project Administrator, overseeing the Health Impact Assessment Program.

KEVIN ENGLISH, PHD, MPH
Director, Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center

Kevin English serves as Director of the Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center, which is one of 12 Tribal epidemiology centers across the country. In this role, he leads the efforts to provide public health surveillance, community health assessment, capacity building, and public health workforce development in the region, serving all of New Mexico, Southwestern Colorado and portions of Utah and Texas. Dr. English has worked in various capacities for Tribal communities for almost 20 years, including working as a clinical pharmacist for the Indian Health Service. Dr. English received his PhD and MPH from the Mailman School of Public Health – Columbia University.

TEKISHA DWAN EVERETTE, PHD, MPA
Managing Director, Federal Government Affairs, American Diabetes Association

Ms. Everette has been the Managing Director of Federal Government Affairs at the American Diabetes Association (ADA) for nearly four years. Prior to joining the ADA, Tekisha worked at a law firm in Washington, D.C. as a government affairs consultant for non-profit health organizations. She graduated from Virginia Tech in 1998 with degrees in Political Science and Interdisciplinary Studies and again in 2000 with her Master of Public Administration. In 2011, she received her doctorate from American University in Sociology.

RICK FREY, PHD
Director of Preventive Medicine, Toiyabe Indian Health Project

Rick is the Director of Preventive Medicine at Toiyabe Indian Health Project in east central California, where he directs Community-Directed Diabetes and Healthy Heart Project grants as part of the Indian Health Service’s Special Diabetes Program for Indians. He also directs the Toiyabe Indian Community Wellness Program, funded by a CDC Community Transformation Grant. A former instructor, professor, and chairperson at San Diego State University and the University of Alaska Anchorage, Rick holds a PhD from the University of Alberta in Human Motor Learning & Control. He is currently an adjunct professor at Cerro Coso Community College in Bishop and Mammoth Lakes, California.
ANN GOODLUCK, LPN  
Diabetes Outreach Nurse, Northern Cheyenne Wellness Center  
Ann R. Good Luck is a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Northern Cheyenne Board of Health Wellness Center. She received her LPN from MSU-Billings City College in December 1997 and most recently graduated from the same college with her Associates in Registered Nursing in May 2013. Ann has a multitude of experience in nursing in the practice areas of geriatrics, obstetrics, medical-surgical, pediatrics, rehabilitation care, hospice care, community health and currently diabetes education. She has fulfilled a life-long goal to service and care for her community, celebrating almost 8 years of service for the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.

MCCLELLAN HALL, MA  
Cherokee  
Founder, National Indian Youth Leadership Project  
Mac is Cherokee, with Roots in Oklahoma. He is a former teacher and principal of two Tribal schools and has been developing innovative programs for Native youth for over 35 years. He is the Founder of the National Indian Youth Leadership Project, based in Gallup, New Mexico. He is a graduate of the Native Teacher Education Program at the University of Washington and holds a master’s degree from Arizona State University. Mac lives with his wife of 35 years, in Santa Fe, New Mexico where they are raising 3 of their 4 grandchildren.

Lcdr Karen Hearod, MSM, LCSW  
Choctaw  
Indian Health Service Oklahoma City Area  
Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Karen Hearod serves as the Deputy Director of Behavioral Health for Indian Health Service Oklahoma City Area Office. LCDR Hearod also serves on the Public Health Service Mental Health Team #2. This team deploys to provide crisis counseling and consultation during times of natural and man-made disasters. She has seen multiple deployments most recently to Hurricane Sandy, Sandy Hook, and the Boston Marathon Bombing. She received her Bachelor of Social Work from Oklahoma’s East Central University and her Master of Social Work from the University of Oklahoma.

Tami Hogie Lorenzen, MSN, FNP-BC  
HIV Lead, South Dakota Urban Indian Health Clinic Inc.  
Tami Hogie Lorenzen is a Family Nurse Practitioner at South Dakota Urban Indian Health (SDUIH) in Pierre, South Dakota. She has been at SDUIH since 2003 and began their HIV program in 2006. Tami serves as the lead for the HIV team and started their Hepatitis C program in 2012. Tami has also been involved with seeking accreditation from the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care and involved in the Improved Patient Care program. Tami also services the Hughes County jail and provides medical care for 180 state and federal inmates.

PRESTON HOLIDAY  
Diabetes Prevention Program Manager, Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation  
Preston Holiday is the Program Manager for the Diabetes Prevention Program at the Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation. Mr. Holiday obtained a Bachelor of Science from Arizona State University in Public Administration. He has been active in the areas of health marketing and promotion, community-based health initiatives, and community health planning. As part of this national demonstration project, Preston developed promotional tools, developed a network of community partners, and worked exclusively with patients and providers to achieve the common goal of diabetes prevention.

MICHAEL J. KOSCINSKI, MS, MSW  
Public Health Analyst, Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA)  
Mr. Koscinski enjoys sharing his knowledge to help Tribal applicants obtain federal grants. He has delivered his grant writing workshop all over the United States, especially Tribal members to “teach people the fundamentals and let them take off from there,” he likes to say. He currently serves as a project officer in SAMHSA’s Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse. Mr. Koscinski also has spent many years working with community based drug and alcohol coalitions as a project officer in Center for Substance Abuse Prevention’s Drug Free Communities grant program. Before this, he worked for five years in SAMHSA’s Extramural Grants Office.

SHYAM KOTTILIL, MD, PHD  
Staff Clinician, Scientific Director, NIH Program for AIDS Progress, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Disease, National Institutes of Health  
Shyam Kottilil is the Scientific Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) District of Columbia Program for AIDS Progress. He received his MD from the Government Medical College (Trichur, India) and performed his residency in Internal Medicine at Brown University School of Medicine, and a fellowship in Infectious Diseases from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH. He received his PhD from Memorial University of Newfoundland where he studied the role of cytotoxic cells in HIV infection. He has authored over 130 peer-reviewed publications and his current research interests include design of novel therapeutic strategies to cure HCV and HBV; among other interests.

KIM KUMMER, MS  
Makah  
Makah BRFSS Project Manager, Sophie Tretteveick  
Indian Health Center, Makah Tribe  
Kim Kummer is a Makah Tribal member who earned a BS and MS in Biomedical Engineering from Brown University. Kim is the Project Manager for the Makah Behavioral Risk Surveillance System project which is currently being implemented in collaboration with Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. Her earlier work at the Makah Public Health Division has consisted of helping gather and analyze data to develop a Makah Community Health Report as well as developing and analyzing a teen health survey for the local high school.
SHANNON LAING, MSW
Program Coordinator, Michigan Public Health Institute
Ms. Laing has been with Michigan Public Health Institute for over ten years, designing and coordinating more than 25 projects with Tribal communities. Her work focuses primarily on supporting Tribes and Tribal organizations with community health assessment and improvement planning, evaluation of culturally-tailored evidence-informed public health initiatives, and Tribal public health accreditation readiness and capacity building. She earned a Master of Social Work in Organizational and Community Practice from Michigan State University.

DOREEN LEAVITT, RN
NSB Health Department Director, North Slope Borough Department of Health and Social Services
Doreen Fogg-Leavitt is an Inupiak Eskimo from Barrow, Alaska. Doreen obtained her bachelor’s degree in Nursing from Carroll College in Helena, Montana in 2001 and immediately began her career as a public health nurse for the North Slope Borough Health Department in Barrow, Alaska. Doreen felt it was important to return to her home community to serve the people of her region. Currently, Doreen is Director for the North Slope Borough Health & Social Services Department overseeing 12 health programs serving 11,000 residents. Doreen is currently seeking her master’s degree in Public Health with a concentration in circumpolar health from the University of Alaska.

ALEXANDRA LONDON
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
Community Transformation Grant Project Coordinator, Wabanaki Public Health
Alexandra London was hired as the Community Transformation Grant Project Coordinator, in January of 2012, for Wabanaki Public Health. She currently attends the University of Maine, working on her Bachelor of Arts in Business Management. She has a strong foundation in communications, with an ambitious personality, which has been an asset to creating a stronger Tribal public health infrastructure for the four Tribes of Maine. She is a member of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, and resides within her Tribal community.

WHITNEY MAGENDE, MPH
Public Health Improvement Program Coordinator, National Network of Public Health Institutes
Whitney Magendie is Program Coordinator at National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI). She works with the Strengthening the Community of Practice for Public Health Improvement (COPPHI) project, supporting quality improvement and accreditation work. Ms. Magendie also assists in coordinating the biannual COPPHI Open Forums for Quality Improvement in Public Health, hosted by NNPHI and funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She earned a Master of Public Health in Global Health Systems and Development from the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.

MICHAEL MEIT, MPH, MA
Program Area Director NORC at the University of Chicago
Michael Meit serves as Program Area Director in NORC’s Public Health Research department and as Co-Director of the NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis, where he oversees projects focused on rural health, public health systems research, and public health preparedness. Meit has nearly 20 years of experience in public health systems and rural health. He served as the founding Director of the University of Pittsburgh Center for Rural Health Practice and as the Co-Director for Rural Preparedness for the University of Pittsburgh Center for Public Health Preparedness.

MEL MELMED, MPH, MSN, CHES
Public Health Director, Sophie Trettevik Indian Health Center, Makah Tribe
Mel Melmed is the Public Health Director at Makah Tribe and is responsible for all chronic disease prevention activities under the Community Transformation Grant. Mel has been working in public health since 1997, starting as a Tribal Community Health Nurse. She has conducted research and health promotion for the Association for Healthcare Research & Quality, the Lillian Carter Center for International Nursing, and for Public Health – Seattle & King County. Locally, Mel served on the Clallam County Public Health Advisory Committee from 2008-2013 and served as Chair from 2010-2012.

SOPHIA MESSER
Northern Cheyenne
Health Educator, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Health
Sophia Messer is a member of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe located in Southeast Montana. After graduating high school, Sophia went on to further her education at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. After graduating college, Sophia returned to the Northern Cheyenne reservation with aspirations of educating the youth in her community. She is currently employed with the Northern Cheyenne Tribe as a Health Educator; her responsibilities include providing prevention education on various health topics throughout the reservation.

STACY MEYER
Project Manager, MCD Public Health
Stacy has a strong background in training and project management, including blood pressure detection and management, motivational interviewing and employee health improvement. Experienced in the design and delivery of traditional and non-traditional training programs she provides technical assistance and training using evidence based curriculum approaches for programming and cultivates key relationships, identifies barriers and proposes solutions.
JUDITH MONROE, MD, FAAFP
Director, Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Judith A. Monroe is the Deputy Director for state, Tribal, local and territorial support efforts at Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Director of the Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS). In her role, Dr. Monroe provides critical leadership for supporting and revitalizing the public health system. Her efforts focus on establishing a systems approach that supports integration and collaboration among public health professionals and translating science to practice to increase the capacity and performance of public health agencies.

JOHN MORAN, PHD, MBA, CMC, CQM
Senior Quality Advisor, Public Health Foundation

John W. Moran is a Senior Quality Advisor to the Public Health Foundation (PHF) and a Senior Fellow at the University of Minnesota, School of Public Health in the Division of Health Policy and Management. He brings to PHF over 30 years of quality improvement expertise in developing quality improvement tools and training programs, implementing and evaluating quality improvement programs, and writing articles and books on quality improvement methods. Dr. Moran also serves as President of the Advisory Board of Choose to be Healthy Coalition of the Healthy Maine Partnership for York County and is a member of the Public Health Accreditation Board’s Evaluation and Quality Improvement Committee.

MYRA M. MUNSON, JD, MSW
Partner; Sonosky, Chambers Law Firm

Myra M. Munson joined the Sonosky, Chambers Law Firm, which specializes in representing Indian Tribes, in 1990 after serving as Commissioner of Alaska’s Department of Health and Social Services. Her practice emphasizes self-determination and self-governance and Tribal health program operations’ issues, including work on and implementation of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act and Affordable Care Act. She was the principal drafter of the Alaska Community Health Aide Program Certification Board Standards and Procedures, including those for Dental Health Aide Therapists. Her work has been recognized by the Alaska Federation of Native’s Denali Award and the Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation.

DONNA NORKOLI, BS, CHES
Community Transformation Grant Coordinator, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Donna Norkoli is the Project Coordinator for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians’ Community Transformation Grant Project. She has worked in public health for 17 years, coordinating regional efforts to promote physical activity, healthy eating, and tobacco-free lifestyles. Donna holds a Bachelor of Science in Public Health Education from Central Michigan University and is a National Certified Health Education Specialist.

MICHAEL J. OTT, PSYD
Healthcare for Re-Entry Veterans Specialist, VA Rocky Mt. Network (VISN 19), Veterans Affairs

Michael Ott is a VA psychologist and the Lead for Veterans Justice Programs in the VISN 19 Homeless Program Office. He serves as the Health Care Re-Entry Veteran Specialist for the States of Colorado and Wyoming. Dr. Ott currently provides re-entry services for Veterans incarcerated in 6 Federal, 24 State, and 4 private correctional facilities. He acted as the Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist to the Colorado Springs Veterans Trauma Court and assisted in the development of this Colorado 4th Judicial District Court, which was the first of its kind in Colorado.

LITA PEPION
Blackfeet
Owner, CRL Health & Fitness, LLC

Lita Pepion grew up on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation where she is an enrolled Tribal member. She owns and operates CRL Health & Fitness, LLC, a Native American owned and operated consulting firm providing health and fitness education, training and certifications, wellness coaching and program development services to Tribes and agencies serving Native Americans and Alaska Natives. She has been featured in Yellowstone Valley Woman and Native Montana Magazines and is a guest speaker for Native American Calling. A dynamic presenter and educator, Lita also teaches health and fitness classes in Billings, Montana.

PETRICE POST, MA
Sr. Tribal Prevention Specialist, Suicide Prevention Resources Center

Petrice Post has been with Suicide Prevention Resource Center as a Senior Tribal Prevention Specialist since October 2008. In this role, she collaboratively assists to build capacity and performance to prevent suicide through a public health approach, and provides guidance and strategic direction to build upon assets in states, Tribal, and territorial organizations. Petrice has been working in the field of prevention since 1996. Petrice is a strong advocate of community mobilization and development. In addition to her roles as organizer, consultant and teacher, she has knowledge and skill in program design/management, training/technical assistance and research/evaluation.

SIVA PULA, OFFICE MANAGER
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
Carl T. Curtis Health Education Center Behavioral Health Program

Siva Pula is an enrolled member of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska. She currently serves as the Office Manager for the Behavioral Health Program for the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska’s Carl T. Curtis Health Education Center. She has been instrumental in overseeing the business and financial component of Project F.A.M.E. (Fighting Against Meth Everyday) including functions of the application process of clients to a residential treatment facility and payment processes. She also supervises the generation and creation of K-9 deployment reports relative to Project F.A.M.E.
JULIE RALSTON AOKI, JD  
Staff Attorney, Public Health Law Center at William Mitchell College of Law

Julie Ralston Aoki is a Staff Attorney at the Public Health Law Center at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. She has extensive experience in the areas of public health law, consumer protection, and public policy development at the local and community level. She specializes in providing technical assistance on legal strategies and policies to promote healthy eating and commercial tobacco control. She has authored publications on preemption, point-of-sale policies for commercial tobacco control, and children’s food marketing practices. Her volunteer work includes serving on the Robbinsdale Human Rights Commission and the Minnesota Community Health Worker Alliance.

DESIREE RESTAD, MPH  
Health Educator, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Health

Desiree Restad has resided on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation for the past 20 years. She is currently employed as a Health Educator for the Tribal Health Department and her responsibilities include providing prevention education on various health topics throughout the reservation. Desiree is the proud mother of two beautiful children, ages 11 and 15. Desiree holds a master’s degree in Public Health from the University of Montana and a bachelor’s degree from Montana State University-Billings in Health Promotion.

W.J. ‘BUCK’ RICHARDSON JR.  
Minority Veterans Coordinator, VA Rocky Mountain Network (VISN 19)

Richardson has served as the Minority Veterans Coordinator since 2005, performing outreach to all veterans of the VISN, especially to minority veterans. In October, 2013 he was appointed to the Secretary of the VA Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee to assist in the healthcare needs of rural veterans. Prior to this, Mr. Richardson was the Supervisory FMS Specialist for the VA Montana Healthcare System and oversaw the Minority Outreach program in the state of Montana. He also partnered with James Floyd of the Salt Lake City VA System to develop the Tribal Veterans Representative program.

MARCIA ROPER, RD, CDE  
Dietitian & Diabetes Educator, Healthy Plate Program, Northern Cheyenne Wellness Center

Maria Roper is a Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator and received her bachelor’s degree from Loma Lina University in southern California. She is a member of the American Association of Diabetes Educators and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and has worked with the Northern Cheyenne Tribe for 6 years. She has published two books: “Type 3 Diabetes: The Adrenal Gland Disease” and “Medicinal Plants Used by Native American Tribes in Southern California.” She is currently working on a 2nd Edition of her diabetes book and aims to teach as many people as possible to eliminate diabetes.

YVETTE ROUBIDEAUX, MD, MPH  
Acting Director, Indian Health Service

Yvette Roubideaux is acting Director of the Indian Health Service (IHS). Dr. Roubideaux was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as IHS Director on May 6, 2009. On April 23, 2013, President Obama renominated Dr. Roubideaux to serve a second four-year term, and on May 7, 2013, designated her to serve as Acting Director while her re-nomination is being considered by the U.S. Senate. Dr. Roubideaux previously worked for IHS for three years as a medical officer and clinical director at the San Carlos Service Unit on the San Carlos Apache Indian reservation in Arizona. Dr. Roubideaux received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1989 and completed her Master of Public Health degree at the Harvard School of Public Health in 1997.

TAMMY ROUNSTONE, RN  
Diabetes Coordinator, Northern Cheyenne Wellness Center

Tammy Roundstone is a Registered Nurse and Diabetes Coordinator for the Northern Cheyenne Wellness Center. She received her education from the Salish Kootenai College, graduating May 1997. Tammy has experience with Home Care Services as the Nursing Supervisor both in Lame Deer and Missoula, Montana. She worked as a Diabetes Community Health Nurse with the Pima Tribe prior to coming home to Northern Cheyenne, where she has dedicated the past 11 years to serve as the Diabetes Coordinator of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians. She has implemented Diabetes Education but has a special interest for Podiatry and Nephrology care.

CLARISSA SABATISS-WEBBER, RN  
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians  
Tribal District Liaison, Wabanaki Public Health

Clariissa Sabatiss Webber serves as a Tribal Public Health Liaison. She has 20 years of experience in health care, and has previously worked as a Registered Nurse at the Maliseet Clinic. Clarissa is a member of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and resides within her Tribal Community. She has professional membership in multiple councils and advisory boards, at the state level, as a Tribal Representative. She also is a member of the Region 1 Health Equity Council, U.S. Office of Minority Health and the National Partnerships for Action. Clarissa is dedicated to improving health status and health equity in Indian Country.

RYAN SAELEE  
Research Assistant, California Tribal Epidemiology Center

Ryan Saelee is a Research Assistant at the California Tribal Epidemiology Center in Sacramento, California. He earned a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley. As a Research Assistant, he has participated in the data collection and analysis of the California Tribal Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Project. In addition, he has assisted with developing various grant proposals and projects to improve the health of American Indians and Alaska Natives. He is committed to understanding, addressing and reducing existing health disparities.
SARA SCHILLING
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Champion for Change (Youth)

After participating in and learning about the youth-led efforts at a National Congress of American Indians conference, Sarah was inspired to take what she learned and develop her Tribe's first youth council in 2009. Sarah worked with the Tribal Council, her peers, and youth programs in the community to organize and create their own constitution, bylaws, code of conduct, and become affiliated with the National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) organization. Under Sarah's leadership, the youth council has hosted youth retreats, talking circles and other events to address underage drinking prevention, anti-bullying and suicide prevention. Four years after the council was founded, Sarah graduated from high school but continues to serve as a junior advisor, engaging younger students and helping them make a positive transition into new leadership roles.

ANGIE SIOUX, RN
Case Manager, Nephrology, Northern Cheyenne Wellness Center

Angela Sioux graduated from Miles Community College, Miles City, Montana in 1994. She is currently employed with the Northern Cheyenne Center as the DM Nurse Case Manager. Angela has 20 years of experience in outpatient nursing for Indian Health Service, Community Health Nursing, Maternal/Child Health nursing and home care for the state. As the Case Manager for the Nephrology Clinic, Angela has the unique opportunity to prepare patients for dialysis. She has a devotion to her community, exemplified by her 17 years of service to the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.

ROXANE SPRUCE BLY
Pueblo of Laguna
Director of Healthcare Education & Outreach, Native American Professional Parent Resources

Roxane Spruce Bly has more than 10 years of experience in community-based strategic planning, program development and evaluation. A member of the Pueblo of Laguna, she has extensive experience in outreach, education and legislative advocacy related to the Indian Health system and the impacts of health care reform on American Indian consumers. She currently serves as Director of Healthcare Education and Outreach for Native American Professional Parent Resources one of two Navigator entities for the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange.

DAVID STONE
Education Specialist, Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

David Stone is the Education Specialist with the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). David directs the development of educational services for PHAB, including training, continuing education, webinars and online modules. Prior to his current position, David was Accreditation Administrator for the North Carolina Local Health Department Accreditation Program. David has over 29 years of public health experience. He spent over nine years in local public health serving as Assistant Health Director in Appalachian District Health Department and as Health Director in Surry County.

ROANNA STUMP, LPN
Shoshone-Bannock
CHR Program Manager, Shoshone Bannock Tribal Health and Human Services Department

Ms. Stump is a member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Fort Hall, Idaho, and Vice President of the Native American Research Centers for Health Board. Ms. Stump started working for the Community Health representative (CHR) Program in 1979 as a CHR Generalist and as the first CHR to become a Diabetic Care Specialist working and coordinating the weekly Diabetic Clinic at the Fort Hall Indian Health Services. In 2012, Roanna was awarded by Jake White Crow acknowledging her work with diabetic patients. Roanna is currently is the Chair for the Joint Indian Health Service and Tribal Health & Human Services Department Quality Assurance Committee.

LISA REY THOMAS, PHD
Tlingit
Research Scientist, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute, the University of Washington

Lisa Rey Thomas is a member of the Tlingit Tribes. She has a doctorate in Clinical Psychology and is a Research Scientist at the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute and Co-Director of Indigenous Protocols and Research Ethics at the Indigenous Wellness Research Institute Center of Excellence, both at the University of Washington. Dr. Thomas has more than 25 years of experience working with Indigenous communities. She is Co-Investigator and Project Director of a CBPR/TPR project titled "Healing of the Canoe: the Community Pulling Together and the Strong People Pulling Together" and has been primary investigator on a number of other community projects.

VANESSA TIBBITS, MA(C)
Oglala Lakota
Program Manager, Northern Plains Tribal Tobacco Technical Assistance Center

Vanessa Tibbits is the Program Manager for the Northern Plains Tribal Tobacco Technical Assistance Center at the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board. She is a member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe in South Dakota. Vanessa has been working in the public health field for over eight years. Ms. Tibbitts focuses on planning, policy, and organizing health education materials for Tribal communities in the Northern Plains. Vanessa is committed to promoting good health and preventing disease for American Indian people.
SCOTT TULLOCH
Public Health Advisor, Liaison for Special Populations, Office of Health Equity, Division of STD Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Scott Tulloch is a Public Health Advisor with the CDC and currently serves as Liaison for Special Populations in the Office of Health Equity, Division of STD Prevention. Scott has worked for CDC in a variety of urban and rural settings including Chicago, Illinois; Augusta, Georgia; Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Baltimore, Maryland; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and now Atlanta, Georgia. Scott has participated in numerous special deployments that include syphilis outbreak rapid response and several national emergency response efforts. Scott has a bachelor's degree in Community Health Education from Central Washington University (1990) and a Graduate Certificate in Program Planning and Policy Development from the University of Washington (1997).

ROSALIE B. TWO BULLS, MSW
Ho-hunk Nation of Black River Falls
Program Director, Carl T. Curtis Health Education Center Behavioral Health Program

Rosalie B. TwoBulls is a member of the Ho-hunk Nation of Black River Falls, Wisconsin. She received a bachelor's degree from Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa and a Master of Social Work from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona. She is currently the Director of the Behavioral Health Program which oversees Project F.A.M.E. (Fighting Against Meth Every Day) for the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska in Macy, Nebraska. Mrs. TwoBulls has a wealth of knowledge of mental health and social services, having been employed with various Native American Tribes in the Midwest including South Dakota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin for over 40 years.

JO VALENTINE, MSW
Associate Director, Office of Health Equity, Division of STD Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Jo Valentine is the Associate Director for Health Equity in the Division of Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention, CDC. She has worked in the Division of Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention since September 1991. Her current responsibilities include leading efforts to reduce STD disparities in the United States, overseeing the Tuskegee Health Benefits Program, and managing the Tuskegee University Bioethics Center project. In these roles, she leads and coordinates multi-disciplinary teams and workgroups and provides technical assistance for intervention development and program implementation for disadvantaged and under-served populations. She received her Master of Social Work in 1995 from the Clark Atlanta University School of Social Work.

DONALD WARNE, MD, MPH
Oglala Lakota
Director, Master of Public Health Program, North Dakota State University

Donald Warne serves as Director of the Master of Public Health Program at North Dakota State University. He graduated from Stanford University School of Medicine, is a Diplomate of both the American Board of Family Practice and the American Board of Medical Acupuncture, and received his Master of Public Health degree from Harvard University. In addition, Dr. Warne completed one-year fellowships in Alternative Medicine from the Arizona Centers for Health and Medicine and Minority Health Policy from Harvard Medical School. He has additional training in medical acupuncture from the UCLA School of Medicine, is a Certified Diabetes Educator, and has studied classical homeopathy and botanical medicine.

TARYN WATSON, MED
Navajo
Diabetes Prevention Manager, Life Center, Gila River Health Care

Taryn Watson serves as the Program Manager for Gila River Health Care's Diabetes Prevention Program. Ms. Watson has experience in primary care development and accessibility, and grants management working directly with Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Community Programs serving areas in the southwest Native American communities of Phoenix and Tucson. Raised in Kayenta, Arizona, Taryn is of the Salt People Clan and born for the towering House People Clan. Ms. Watson earned her bachelor's degree in Community Health Sciences from the University of Arizona and master's degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University.

MARY WILLARD, DDS
Deputy Director, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation

Dr. Willard graduated from the Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1994 and completed a two year General Practice Residency at the Carolinas' Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina in 1996. She is now the Director of the Dental Health Aide Therapist (DHAT) Educational Program Department of Oral Health Promotion for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium in Anchorage, Alaska. She has worked in American Indian/ Alaska Native dental programs since 1996, including having experience supervising DHAT working in remote villages.
The following biographies were received after March 10.

ANNE BELCOURT-DITTOFF, PHD
Blackfeet, Chippewa, Mandan & Hidatsa
Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice & School of Public and Community Health Sciences Departments, University of Montana
Dr. Belcourt-Ditloff (Otter Woman) is an American Indian Assistant Professor at the University of Montana's Pharmacy Practice and School of Public and Community Health Sciences Departments. Her doctorate is in clinical psychology and her research and clinical practice priorities include mental health disparities, trauma, posttraumatic stress reactions, risk, resiliency, research ethics, and psychiatric disorder within American Indian communities.

DARLA FRED
Navajo
Student, Navajo Kentuckians Program
Darla is a senior at Window Rock High School and has been participating in the Navajo Kentuckians' group for two years—ever since their first trip to Chinle, Arizona. His interests include basketball and health. Ms. Fred would like to go to college to pursue a degree in Nursing. She is very interested in helping people keep themselves healthy.

FRANCINE C. GACHUPIN, PHD, MPH, CIP
Pueblo of Jemez
Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Arizona
Francine C. Gachupin is Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, and Assistant Director to both the Arizona Cancer Center Health Disparities Institute and the Native American Research and Training Center. Dr. Gachupin is a tribal member of the Pueblo of Jemez in New Mexico. She received her Doctor of Philosophy from the University of New Mexico and her Master of Public Health degree in Epidemiology from the University of Washington. She studies primarily chronic diseases and related behavioral risk factors.

RICHELLE HARKLERODE, MPH, CHES, CPH
Acting Director, California Tribal Epidemiology Center, California Rural Indian Health Board
Richelle Harklerode has worked at the California Rural Indian Health Board for six years and is the Acting Director of the Research and Planning Department, which oversees the California Tribal Epidemiology Center. She has a dual Masters in Public Health in Epidemiology and Global Health from Loma Linda University. She works with American Indian communities in California to better understand the health and risk behaviors in an effort to enhance health equity. Her work includes synthesizing epidemiologic data to be applied toward designing effective public health policies and prevention programs.

JACQUE JACOBS-KNIGHT
Oglala Sioux Tribe
CHOICES Program Interventionist, Oglala Sioux Tribe Health Administration
Ms. Jacobs-Knight earned her Associates of Arts in Business and is currently a full-time senior at the Oglala Lakota College working toward a bachelors in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management. She was selected as student of the year in 2012 and received the Hattie Twiss award for maintaining the highest grade point average in the graduating class during her associate's studies. Ms. Jacobs-Knight has been employed with the Oglala Sioux Tribe Health Administration Choices program as an Interventionist since October of 2013. In this role, she educates Native American women ages 18-44, who are currently not pregnant and not on birth control about the dangers of alcohol exposed pregnancies.

COURTNEY JONES
Navajo
Student, Navajo Kentuckians Food Literacy Program
Courtney is currently in 10th grade at Window Rock High School in Window Rock, Arizona. Ms. Jones is involved in the Navajo Kentuckians program as a way to support the health of her community.

TWILA LEE
Navajo
Student, Navajo Kentuckians Food Literacy Program
Twila is originally from Rock Point, Arizona, but currently lives in Window Rock, Arizona and is a senior at Window Rock High School. She enjoys playing basketball, running, drawing and randomly singing to her favorite songs. She is hoping to go to college to study Nursing and someday become a doctor or a surgeon. Ms. Lee has been participating in the Navajo Kentuckians program for about two years and loves everything about the program. She believes that this has helped her to grow and learn many things.

KAREN MANZO, MPH
PhD Candidate, West Virginia University School of Public Health Department of Epidemiology
Karen Manzo is a Public Health Sciences PhD Candidate at the West Virginia University School of Public Health Department of Epidemiology. She served as the evaluator for Planting Seeds of Hope youth suicide prevention project. Karen has been collaborating with the MT-WY Tribal Leaders Council as a grant writer and evaluator since 2007.
SUSAN POURIER  
Oglala/Cheyenne River Lakota  
CHOICES Program Coordinator, Oglala Sioux Tribe Health Administration  

Susan Pourier holds a BS from the University of Wisconsin-Superior in Communications. She has been working with Native American women to reduce Alcohol Exposed Pregnancies (AEP's) for the past three years. She is currently the coordinator for the OST CHOICES Program, which aims to reduce risk for AEP in non-pregnant Native American women and has successfully implemented the program at two sites with a third to be added soon. Ms. Pourier was formally the HIV Program Coordinator at the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC). She also has worked with the Inupiat people in the Arctic village of Barrow, Alaska as Executive Assistant to the President of the Ilisagvik College.

KAY RAUTIO, MHNP  
Veterans Telemental Health Provider, VA  

Kay Rautio is a board certified Adult Psychiatric - Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (MHN). She has over 40 yrs. of experience in the mental health field. The last 14 yrs. she has been working with Veterans with PTSD through the VA Healthcare System. The past 7 yrs. she has been providing mental health services via telehealth for Native American Veterans with PTSD who reside in rural Montana.

IRVIN SHAIFA  
Student, Navajo Kentuckians Food Literacy Program  

Irvin is a senior at Fern Creek Traditional High School in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Shaifa has led an odyssey of a life – growing up in places as diverse as Monrovia, Liberia, Trenton, New Jersey, and Louisville, Kentucky. He enjoys playing soccer, and is an artist who believes that knowledge about food leads to healthy choices. He has spoken about food literacy to various groups, including the Watson Conference on Rhetoric in Louisville and the Louisville Healthy Food Local Farms. He hopes to study architecture and continue to be an artist.

NATHANIEL ST. PIERRE, PHD, MED  
Chippewa Cree Tribe  
President, Stone Child College  

Dr. Nathaniel St. Pierre is an enrolled member of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of Montana. He has a bachelor's degree in Business, a Master's degree in Education, and a doctorate in Education. All three degrees were earned from Montana State University. Most of his career has focused on American Indian issues, students, programs, and services. He has also been a researcher, program evaluator, professional consultant, and an academic dean. Dr. St. Pierre is currently the President of Stone Child College in Box Elder, Montana.

CHERYL TOLEDO, CPS  
Navajo Nation Department of Behavioral Health Services  

I am originally from Fort Defiance, Arizona. I currently work with Department of Behavioral Health Services and have been employed with the Navajo Nation for 12 years. In the 12 years I have worked in prevention for 8 years. As an Office Specialist, I had an opportunity to shadow our Certified Prevention Specialist for those 8 years to learn more about the field. In 2013, I became a Certified Prevention Specialist. With a background in engineering, I found that my interest turned to community health and educating our people on the effects of alcohol and drugs to the body.

TYSON YAZZIE  
Navajo  

Student, Navajo Kentuckians Food Literacy Program  

Tyson is a 17 year old senior at Window Rock High School in Window Rock, Arizona. Mr. Yazzie has been participating with the Navajo Kentuckians since February of 2013 on supporting food literacy and nutrition education. He is interesting in drafting technology, architecture and graphic design. He has five siblings (two older brothers, two younger brothers, and one younger sister). He is one of four students who were recognized with a Citizenship Award at his 8th grade promotion.
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Indian Country lost a true Health Warrior this year when our friend, Gordon Belcourt walked on. The National Indian Health Board takes some solace knowing that his memory, his legacy, and love lives on in his family, friends, colleagues and the many lives he touched throughout Indian Country.

July 18, 2013

As a child Gordon was surrounded by people who loved him without measure or limit; these were his educators, the ones who engrafted the cultural values that governed his life. There are no better teachers. His mother Helen, for one, epitomized humility and respect; she saw and brought out goodness in others and always assumed the “best” about people. In this way, respect as a value and as a way of interacting with others, became a primary part of his nature.

Gordon was a “grandma’s baby” ‘géepédakipuka’ and favored in some ways by more than one generation of Blackfeet – AhmskaPiikuni. At an early age, this setting allowed him access to ceremonial wisdom and traditional culture and ways of knowing passed down through the ages. Early on in his life, Gordon learned how to behave in these ceremonies, the most important of human activities.

As a young man, when he first ventured out into the world of non-Indians, he began military training in Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC). This military training, like the training that he received in his home, brought discipline. This principle also guided his way of being, his way of knowing and the way he functioned. He learned that whatever one does, there are consequences; and those consequences can result in life or death. He learned that decisive and authoritative course of action must be carried out, and later, hindsight can also bring about a better strategy for future endeavors. This training gave him a commanding presence that inspired confidence.

Studying political science and graduating from college with a political science major also shaped who he became in life. “Political Science” – power and relationships and the allocation of resources and energy toward achieving any goal – is present in absolutely every human action. This means that: in every situation, one always has a choice. This conviction that “one always has a choice,” is crucial to who Gordon has always been; this conviction became his second nature and it fundamentally shaped his attitude and approach to life. It made him a very responsible person who sought social justice. It made him a critical and analytical thinker as well as one who held people accountable because he always knew that we are all accountable to a higher power in the universe, on a spiritual basis, for every action that we take, and every single choice that we make.

All of these values – these traditional Blackfeet cultural values – the respect, the discipline, responsibility, compassion ... taught by people who modeled this behavior and some who really loved him, all these factors shaped his character.

Despite being born into poverty in a physical sense, his extended family put his well-being before their own; this is the ultimate definition of love. He was born into extreme privilege in this regard, with that unconditional love for who he was as a child, as a person. Knowing he was loved made all his subsequent learning possible.

So now, as we celebrate his life, we see that we also celebrate all those he came from who made him know, with their actions and not their words that he was loved, valued, respected and held in high esteem, from the day he was born, until the day his almighty Maker took him back.

Deconstructing what makes a person who they are is a flawed process because every individual is always, like any whole system, more than the sum of parts. These are merely some observations on what it took to make Gordon, ‘Meeksgimeeks’ the person, the human being that he was.

~ Cheryl Belcourt
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