**Rebecca M. Benally Appointed**

Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT) announced Rebecca M. Benally as the final appointee to the Tribal Treasury Advisory Committee (TTAC). The appointment was announced by the Department of Treasury. Benally is the final appointment necessary for the TTAC to begin conducting business on behalf of Indian Country.

Benally is a member of the Navajo Nation. She currently serves as the county commissioner of San Juan County in Utah. She is the first Native American woman to hold this post. Benally has over 20 years of experience in the education field as a teacher, school principal, and at the college administration level.

Benally joins six other appointees to the TTAC who will serve an important role in Indian Country by advising the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury on taxation issues and establishing training and education programs for Internal Revenue Service field agents who work with tribal governments.

- **W. Ron Allen**, Chairman and CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
- **Sharon Edenfield**, Tribal Council Member, Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians
- **Lacey Horn**, Treasurer, Cherokee Nation
- **Patricia King**, Treasurer, Oneida Nation
- **Lynn Malerba**, Lifetime Chief, Mohegan Tribe
- **Eugene Magnuson**, Treasurer, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi

To submit comments or solicit feedback on the TTAC activities and policy ideas, use the following email [info@ttacresources.org](mailto:info@ttacresources.org).
SAVE-THE-DATE
8th Annual THRIVE Conference
June 25-29, 2018

WHO: For American Indian and Alaska Native Youth 13-19 years old
• 1 Chaperone for every 4 youth attending. **Background checks are required for all adults facilitating or attending who did not attend in 2017.
• Activities, materials, lunch and snacks Mon-Thurs. will be provided.
• Travel, parking, lodging, breakfast and dinners are not included.

WHERE: To be determined in Portland, Oregon

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

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

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

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

Contact Information:
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board’s project THRIVE
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Open Funding Opportunities

**Rural Health Network Development Planning Program** – February 23

**Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program Evaluation** – February 23

**Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship Program** – February 28

**Rural PREP Micro research** – March 1 (depending on funds)

**Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Program** – March 9

**Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program** – March 23

Educational Opportunities and Resources

**Webinar Recording Available: Strategies to Combat Opioid Use in Rural Communities**

The opioid epidemic is an ongoing problem in rural areas. Rural youth, young adults, women experiencing domestic violence, and people living in states with large rural populations suffer from higher rates of opioid use than their urban counterparts do. Opioid overdose deaths are growing faster in rural counties than urban counties. This presentation by John Gale, MS, of the University of Southern Maine focused on a wide range of strategies that communities can use to combat the opioid problem. In particular, it discussed cost-effective, evidence-based prevention, treatment, and recovery programs that have been successfully implemented in rural communities. It concluded by describing community organizing strategies to engage a wide range of local stakeholders to reduce the burden of opioid use.

[View the recording here](#)

**New Course Helps Health Centers Focus on Diabetes Quality Improvement**

HRSA’s course, Diabetes Quality Improvement Talks: Foundation of Change, is now available in the ECRI Institute’s e-Learn portal. (If you do not already have a login, [free registration](#) is required to access ECRI.) Look for it in the Learning Catalog; courses are listed alphabetically. Originally presented in December 2017, this free one-hour course is now available online for CME credit. The course is for health centers and free clinics that are interested in learning more about HRSA’s current diabetes quality improvement programs, strategies from health centers that have successfully implemented diabetes quality improvement initiatives, and resources available to assist in such efforts.

**Hepatitis C: Update Information for Front Line Workers in Primary Care Settings**
Hosted by the HRSA-funded National Center for Health and Public Housing
Wednesday, February 14
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pacific Time
Register here

**Optimizing Operations and Financial Management for Growth and Capital Project Success**
Hosted by Capital Link, a HRSA-funded NCA
Thursday, February 15
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pacific Time
Register here

**Connecting Oral and Heart Health: Blood Pressure Screening and Smoking Cessation in the Dental Setting**
HRSA presents a webinar highlighting the connection between cardiovascular disease and oral health and the importance of integrating oral and primary health care. Participants will learn about promising practices that promote both cardiovascular and oral health within health centers and how to incorporate cardiovascular disease prevention strategies, such as blood pressure screening and tobacco cessation services, into the dental setting.
Wednesday, February 21
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Pacific Time
View the webcast here on Feb. 21, 2018

**Achieving Health Equity and Improving Health Behaviors by Addressing the Social Determinants of Health**
Hosted by HRSA
Thursday, February 22
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Pacific Time
Register here

**Workforce Grand Rounds Webinar Series: Successful Models and Examples of Inter-Professional Oral Health and Primary Care Training Programs**
Hosted by HRSA’s Bureau of Health Workforce
Monday, February 26
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Pacific Time
Register here

**American Heart Association’s Target Blood Pressure Program and Measuring Accurate Blood Pressure**
Presented by the American Heart Association (AHA) Great Rivers Affiliate, ORO-Philadelphia is offering a webinar to staff of all disciplines at health centers. The session will provide education on how to measure blood pressure accurately, introduce health centers to AHA’s Target Blood Pressure recognition program, and present AHA’s clinical practice Guidelines for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Management of High Blood Pressure in Adults.
Tuesday, February 27
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Pacific Time
Register here

HITEQ Highlights: Measuring Return on Investment for Your Population Health Management Program
Hosted by HITEQ, a HRSA-funded NCA
Thursday, March 1
12:00 - 1:00 PM Pacific Time
Register here

For technical assistance, questions or additional information please call CDR Eric Bradford in HRSA’s Seattle Regional Office at (206) 615-2518 or email regionx@hrsa.gov Attn. CDR Bradford
“Response Circles” Funding Request for the Northwest Tribes

This form is to be used when requesting funding for an activity, event, or training that is associated with domestic & sexual violence prevention. The funds may be used for: meeting expenses, materials and supplies for activities, incentives, travel, and training fees. Funds may not be used for wages, food, or promotional clothing items i.e. t-shirts. Page 2 includes opportunities that can be funded. About $15,000 is available for these requests by the Northwest Tribes and will be available until the money runs out. Requests can be submitted anytime January 8 to August 15, 2018.

Date: _______________________
Tribe: _______________________
Department: _______________________
Address: _______________________
Contact Person: _______________________
Phone: _______________________

Briefly describe the activity, event, training that the funds will be used for:

Total Amount For Request ($2,000 max)

*Please be sure your total request includes all your needs including: indirect, travel, lodging, per diem, registration fees, internet, supplies, print materials, incentives, honoraria, stipends, trainer fees and travel, and/or facility costs.
** Funds may not be used for wages, food, or promotional clothing items i.e. t-shirts.

*Depending on the event/training chosen NPAIHB staff may ask you to provide a short evaluation, survey, or post-description of the event/training. Please fax this document to 503-228-8182, Attn: Colbie, or email ccaughlan@npaihb.org. If you have any further questions, please call Colbie Caughlan: (503) 416-3284.
List of Upcoming Opportunities for Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention

- March 12-18, 2018 – Core DV/SA Advocacy Training - Bend, Oregon
  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DK5FV5L

- March 26-30, 2018 – SANE/SAE Training - Southwestern Oregon Community College, Curry Campus
  http://oregonsatf.org/training/brookings-40-hour-sanesae-training/

- May 1-3, 2018 – Annual Conference for the WA Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs – Kennewick, WA

- May 7 - 11, 2018 – Sexual Assault Examiner Training - Portland, OR
  http://www.tribalforensichealthcare.org/page/Live

  https://www.ocadsv.org/our-work/annual-conference

- June 26-28, 2018 – 13th Women Are Sacred Conference hosted by the National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center – Albuquerque, NM
  http://www.niwrc.org/events/women-are-sacred-conference


- Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Toolkit – training on your own, check out
  https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/sartkit/about.html

- April 18, 2018 - Developing a SART in Indian Country Webinar, CE’s provided for some professionals
  http://www.tribalforensichealthcare.org/page/Webinars

Websites to find more opportunities & dates

- National Center on Domestic & Sexual Violence - http://www.ncdsv.org/ncd_upcomingtrainings.html

- Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations, Support, Training, Access and Resources (SAFESTAR) - http://www.safestar.net/training/

- International Assoc. of Forensic Nurses - http://www.forensicnurses.org/?page=registerforSANE

- IHS Tribal Forensic Healthcare http://tribalforensichealthcare.site-ym.com

- Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence - https://idvsa.org/

- Oregon Attorney General’s Sexual Assault Task Force - http://oregonsatf.org/calendar/trainings/

- Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence - https://www.ocadsv.org/

- Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence - https://wscadv.org/

- Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs - http://www.wcsap.org/
SAMHSA Funding Opportunity Announcement: Youth and Family TREE

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) recently released a grant funding opportunity announcement (FOA) entitled, “Enhancement and Expansion of Treatment and Recovery Services for Adolescents, Transitional Aged Youth, and their Families”. The short title for this FOA is **Youth and Family TREE**. To ensure that sufficient tribal uptake on this FOA is received, please share it with your colleagues and tribal stakeholders.

The FOA was posted on February 9th and applications are due **no later than April 10, 2018**! Information on the FOA is below and the link for additional information is: [https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-18-010](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-18-010).

**SAMHSA Enhancement and Expansion of Treatment and Recovery Services for Adolescents, Transitional Aged Youth, and their Families**

- **FOA Number:** TI-18-010
- **Posted on Grants.gov:** Friday, February 9, 2018
- **Application Due Date:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018
- **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:** 93.243
- **Purpose:** The purpose of this program is to enhance and expand comprehensive treatment, early intervention, and recovery support services for adolescents (ages 12-18), transitional aged youth (ages 16-25), and their families/primary caregivers with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders. The recipient will be expected to provide a coordinated multi-system family centered approach that will enhance and expand comprehensive evidence-based treatment, including early intervention, and recovery support services to the population of focus.
- **Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include **Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes, tribal organizations, Urban Indian Organizations, and consortia of tribes or tribal organizations.** Please see the announcement for the full list of eligible applicants. SAMHSA seeks to further
expand access and the geographical distribution, as well as reduce duplication, of its adolescent programs. Therefore, grant recipients funded under TI-16-006 FY 2016 Cooperative Agreements for Adolescent and Transitional Aged Youth Treatment Implementation and TI-17-002 FY 2017 Cooperative Agreements for Adolescent and Transitional Aged Youth Treatment Implementation are not eligible to apply for this funding opportunity.

- **Anticipated Total Available Funding:** $14,616,450 *(At least $5 million will be awarded to federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes/tribal organizations...)*
- **Anticipated Number of Awards:** 27 awards
- **Anticipated Award Amount:** Up to $541,350 per year
- **Length of Project:** Up to 5 years
- **Cost Sharing/Match Required?:** No

For all questions please contact SAMHSA directly.

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Thank you,
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Download the National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda
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TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of February 12, 2018. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.

Announcements

Georgia Tech—Urban Honey Bee Project
Bee-INSPIRED Summer Program

Are you an undergraduate STEM major interested in honey bees and their role in urban agriculture? Would you like to gain cutting-edge experience in research or design and be engaged in community service projects? Then the Bee-INSPIRED summer program is for you! This 10-week research and service experience will be held May 20-July 27, 2018 on the campus of Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Georgia. Read more here.

Free Online Training: Improving Community Food Security through Community and School Gardens

A food system consists of the entire process from which food moves from farm to fork. This includes the production of food such as growing and harvesting, processing the food to increase its value, and packaging raw and processed food. This training is designed to provide knowledge and tools needed to improve community food security using community and school gardens. Read more here.

KU Law’s 22nd Annual Tribal Law & Government Conference

This conference will discuss tribal collaborations with localities and states. Register here.

Date: March 9, 2018
Location: University of Kansas School of Law

Webinars

No webinars this week.
Funding Opportunities

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Change Leadership Programs

Four change leadership programs, designed by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to extend the influence and impact of leaders working to build a Culture of Health. The Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program has a rural focus in 2018. Application deadline is February 21, 2018. Read more here.

Indian Health Service Dental Externships

Externships for dental students interested in a career with the Indian Health Service Division of Oral Health or a Tribal State. Application deadline is February 28, 2018. Read more here.

Indian Health Service Pre-Graduate Scholarship Program

Provides scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native students to enroll in courses leading to a bachelor’s degree in pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-podiatry, or pre-optometry. Application deadline is March 28, 2018. Read more here.

Indian Health Service Health Professions Scholarship Program

The IHS Scholarship Program provides qualified American Indian and Alaska Native health professions students an opportunity to establish an educational foundation for each stage of your pre-professional careers. Read more here and here.

Indian Health Service Preparatory Scholarship

Provides scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native students to enrolled in undergraduate or preparatory courses in preparation for entry to health profession schools. Application deadline is March 28, 2018. Read more here.

Online Sexual Violence Training for Community Health Workers/Promotoras

A 4-hour online course that provides an introduction to basic knowledge and skills useful in assisting and responding to victims of sexual violence. Applications accepted on an ongoing basis. Read more here.
The digest serves as your personal guide to repositories of open and free resources where you can find content to enrich your program or your professional growth. Please note that CDC does not endorse any materials or websites not directly linked from the CDC website. Links to non-Federal organizations found in this digest are provided solely as a courtesy. CDC is not responsible for the content of the individual organization web pages found at these links.

If you have comments or suggestions about this weekly update, please email Anisha Quiroz at AQUIROZ@cdc.gov with the words “TRIBAL DIGEST” in the subject line.
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