

# American Indian/Alaska Native Health Lecuture Series



## Behavioral Health in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities: Culture-based interventions enhancing evidence-based practice

### DATE:

Friday February 19th,  
2010

### TIME:

11:30 AM Refreshments  
Noon-1:00 PM Lecture  
followed by discussion

### LOCATION:

OHSU,  
School of Nursing 144,  
(Founders Auditorium)



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Dr. Dale Walker is a professor of Psychiatry and of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University. He serves as Director of the Center for American Indian Health, Education, and Research. His current efforts address the disparity of Native students in the health care fields and draws attention to best practices for the prevention and

treatment of addiction and mental health disorders with American Indian population.

Dr. Walker is also director of the One Sky Center, the first National Resource Center for American Indians and Alaska Natives dedicated to improving prevention and treatment of substance abuse and mental illness.

In 2009, Dr. Walker was named Indian Physician of the Year. He was honored by the Association of American Indian Physicians “for distinguished service and commitment to improving the quality of health care for Native Americans and Alaska Natives.” He received the award at the organization’s 38th annual meeting and national health care conference in Alexandria, Va.

This presentation will outline the uniqueness of Native communities, reveal problems of specific health disorders, suggest interdisciplinary approaches to care, discuss mentorship opportunities, and share in consultation approaches.

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