

Dear Tribal BEAR Friends:

Please join us for our Second Annual Regional Tribal BEAR Training in Spokane, WA on November 1, 2012 at the Northern Quest Casino Hotel. The flyer with the agenda is attached. Please distribute to other interested parties.

The training is free and the agenda is based on feedback from last year's conference, offering updates on HIV/STIs and Hepatitis C. Participants will also learn how to treat newly infected patients and how to conduct a risk assessment, offer motivational interviews and counsel and test patients.

The training is conducted in collaboration with the Portland Area Indian Health Services Office, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and the Tribal BEAR Project at the Salish Kootenai College in Montana. Tribal BEAR (Building Effective AIDS Response) is a program funded by HRSA, managed by the Northwest AIDS Education and Training Center at the UW and coordinated by the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency in Shelton.

Please review the attached flyer and agenda and sign up through www.spipa.org. We have a limited number of scholarship available for tribal- community health and are working on getting CME/CEU credits through the University of Washington. If you have any question, please call me at 360-462-3224. We look forward to seeing you there!

We have updated our mailing list. If you do not want to receive conference/training announcements and news on HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and grant opportunities, please let me know.

Thanks for your continued interest in our Tribal BEAR Project.

Best regards,
Jutta

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SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, November 1, 2012

REGIONAL HIV/STI/HEP C TRAINING SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Register Now Online At:
www.spipa.org

Content: The Training will offer updates on HIV/AIDS, STI, and Hepatitis C. It will give insight into working with newly diagnosed patients and offer training on HIV Counseling and Testing, Risk Assessment and Motivational Interviewing. The NPAIHB will offer information on the management of the Universal Testing grant/program.

When: Thursday, November 1, 2012
Registration 7:30 am - Adjourns 4:45 pm

Where: Northern Quest Casino Hotel, 100 N Hayward Rd. Airway Heights, Spokane, Washington – Toll Free (877) 871-6772

For Whom: Clinical, Public Health and Allied Health Staff from Tribal, IHS and Urban Indian Health Clinics.

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Offered by: The South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency's Tribal BEAR Project working with Tribes in Washington and Oregon, funded by HRSA and administered by the Northwest AIDS Education and Training Center at the University of Washington in collaboration with: The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and the Tribal BEAR Project at the Salish Kootenai College, working with Montana and Idaho Tribes. This training is funded by a grant from NPAIHB and the IHS.

Please note: Conference Participation is **FREE!**

LIMITED hotel/travel stipends are available to Community-Tribal Health staff. Travel stipends will be awarded on a “first come – first serve” basis through SPIPA’s fiscal office with approval from the NPAIHB. Recipients of the Indian Health Services Universal Testing Grant are especially encouraged to attend!



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AGENDA

Indian Health Services – Tribal BEAR Project Spokane Regional Training

Northern Quest Casino Hotel

Thursday, November 1st, 2012

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| 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM | Registration and Breakfast |
| 8:30 AM to 8:45 AM | Welcome Blessing, Introductions |
| 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM | HIV Update and Managing Newly Diagnosed Patients, Dr. Hillary Liss , Medical Director, NWAETC/UW |
| 9:45 AM to 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:00 AM to Noon | Risk Assessment, the Basics of Motivational Interviewing & Intro to Counseling and Testing
Dr. Fransing Daisy , Cree, Clinical Psychologist
NWAETC/UW |
| Noon to 1:30 PM | Lunch & Discussion about Quality Improvement in HIV and STI Screening with Thomas M. Weiser , MD, MPH, Medical Epidemiologist, Portland Area Indian Health Services and Jessica Leston , MPH, Project Coordinator, NPAIHB |
| 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM | STI Update, Dr. Hillary Liss , Medical Director, NWAETC/UW |
| 2:30 PM to 2:45 PM | Break |
| 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM | Hepatitis C Update, Dr. Hillary Liss , Medical Director, NWAETC/UW |
| 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM | Review of Tribes, Discussion of Local Practices and Needs for Next Regional Training |
| 4:30 PM to 4:45 PM | Evaluations, & Closure |



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