



## RESOLUTION # 21-01-03

### NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

Burns-Paiute Tribe  
Chehalis Tribe  
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Colville Tribe  
Coos, Siuslaw, &  
Lower Umpqua Tribe  
Coquille Tribe  
Cow Creek Tribe  
Cowlitz Tribe  
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Hoh Tribe  
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe  
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Klamath Tribe  
Kootenai Tribe  
Lower Elwha Tribe  
Lummi Tribe  
Makah Tribe  
Muckleshoot Tribe  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Nisqually Tribe  
Nooksack Tribe  
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Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe  
Puyallup Tribe  
Quileute Tribe  
Quinalt Tribe  
Samish Indian Nation  
Sauk-Suiattle Tribe  
Shoalwater Bay Tribe  
Shoshone-Bannock Tribe  
Siletz Tribe  
Skokomish Tribe  
Snoqualmie Tribe  
Spokane Tribe  
Squaxin Island Tribe  
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### INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM; TRIBAL INJURY PREVENTION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM (TIPCAP) HHS-2020-IHS-IPP-0001

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is a tribal organization under P.L. 93-638 that represents forty-three Federally-recognized Indian tribes in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington on health-related issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPAIHB is dedicated to assisting and promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of the NPAIHB is to improve the health and quality of life of its member tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, NPAIHB operates the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (*EpiCenter*); and

**WHEREAS**, the *EpiCenter* has gained national recognition for developing and implementing many useful and innovative projects to improve the health and quality of life of Northwest tribes and has served as a national model for other Indian Health Service (IHS) areas to emulate in establishing their *EpiCenter* programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this IHS cooperative agreement is to address the disparity in injury rates by encouraging tribes to implement focused, community-based injury prevention programs and projects using evidence-based strategies.

**WHEREAS**, strategies proposed strategies propose are evaluated and proven and specifically intended to address motor vehicle and pedestrian safety, and

**WHEREAS**, nationally, the leading causes of AI/AN unintentional injury deaths are due to motor vehicle crashes (Trends in Indian Health 2017 Edition, IHS, Division of Program Statistics) and Motor vehicle and Pedestrian related injuries are priority areas of the IHS Injury Prevention Program (IPP); and

**WHEREAS**, tribes have expressed interest in addressing injury prevention at the community level, especially in the area of UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES -Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention, which is one of the two priority areas for this IHS TIPCAP funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPAIHB is uniquely positioned to promote effective strategies for unintentional injuries, Motor Vehicle Injury prevention specifically with American Indian/Alaska Natives in the Northwest; and

**WHEREAS**, the goals of this initiative are consistent with the goals and objectives of NPAIHB.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) endorses and supports an effort by staff of the *EpiCenter*, under the guidance of the Executive Director, to submit an application to IHS requesting funding under Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program (TIPCAP) HHS-2020-IHS-IPP-0001 for NPAIHB's Injury Prevention Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

**CERTIFICATION**

**NO. 21-01-03**

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the Virtual October 20-21, 2020 Quarterly Board Meeting of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 26 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on October 21, 2020.



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**Chairman**



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**Secretary**

**October 21, 2020**  
**Date**