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| **Hepatitis C Clinical Training – June 11, 2018****Chehalis, WA** |

Hepatitis C (HCV) is common, has a high rate of mortality in Indian Country, and can be cured at the primary care level. A free clinical training is being offered for I/T/U facilities to provide HCV services at the primary care level with *Dr. Justin Iwasaki, Director, Lummi Tribal Health Center* and *Dr. Jorge Mera, Director of Infectious Diseases for Cherokee Nation Health Service.* Special attention will be paid to starting a HCV treatment program using the ECHO model of collaborative learning and knowledge sharing. CE will be offered.

**Monday, June 11 (Note all times PST)**

8-8:15 Blessing – *TBD*

8:15-8:25 Introduction to the training – *Jessica Leston, MPH*

8:25-8:30 Welcome – *Denise Walker*

8:30-9:15 HCV at your location: An Overview (Discussion) *Attendees are invited to give an overview of HCV caseload at their site, and share what would be most helpful in their efforts to treat HCV*

9:15-9:30 The Epi of HCV in the Northwest (ppt) – *Thomas Weiser, MD*

9:30-10 Starting a Hepatitis C Elimination Program at Lummi (ppt) – J*ustin Iwasaki, MD*

10-10:45 Starting a Syringe Services Program (ppt) – *Jessica Rienstra, RN*

10:45-11 Break

11-1:30 WORKING LUNCH-HCV Screening, Management & Tx Guidelines (ppt) –*Justin Iwasaki, MD*

1:30-3pm Treatment Discussion-2 pts from Colville *(Case Number TBD; Loren Lewis)*

Treatment Discussion-2 pts from Nimiipuu *(NIM-23144, NIM-23145; Natasha Stamper)*

 Treatment Discussion-1 pt from Chehalis *(CHE-23146, Bryce Parent)*

Treatment Discussion-1 pt from Skokomish *(SKO-26148, Charlene Pruitt, Melanie Clauson)*

3-3:15pm Break

3:15-3:45pm Accessing HCV Medications (ppt/discussion) – *Jessica Rienstra, RN*

3:45-4pm Discussion, Questions, Review – Share available ECHO Dates/Times

Presenters:

Tom Weiser, MD, Epidemiologist, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Jorge Mera, MD, Director, Cherokee Hepatitis C Elimination Program

Justin Iwasaki, MD, Director, Lummi Tribal Health Center

Jessica Rienstra, RN, Hepatitis C Project Coordinator, Lummi Tribal Health Center

Conference Objective:

At the completion of this activity, the learner will be able to explain the steps that would be necessary to begin to screen for and treat patients with the Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) at their practice sites.