



Executive Director Report

Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort
Suquamish, WA 98392
January 22, 2018

Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA



Personnel

NEW HIRES:



ASHLEY THOMAS
NARCH Cancer Project Coordinator



MEGAN WOODBURY
Opioid Project Coordinator



PAIGE SMITH
(Klamath)
THRIVE & RC Coordinator



Personnel

NEW HIRES:



Rosa Frutos
(Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs)
Cancer Project Coordinator



HEIDI LOVEJOY
Substance Use Epidemiologist



Michelle Singer
(Navajo)
Healthy Native Youth Project Manager



WELCOME TO QBM

- **Mattie Tomeo-Palmanteer,**
(Confederated Tribes of Colville/Yakama Nation descendent)
NARCH Asthma Project Coordinator
- **Karuna Tirumala,** IDEA-NW Biostatistician
- **Chelsea Jensen,** *(Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs)*
WEAVE Project Assistant



Personnel

PROMOTIONS/TRANSFER:

- **Christina Peters,** TCHP Project Director
- **Nicole Smith,** Senior Biostatistician 1
- **Candice Jimenez,** (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs) Research Manager
- **Danica Brown,** Manger(Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma), Behavioral Health Program



Personnel

TEMPS & INTERNS:

- Morgan Thomas
- Zoe Watson



Personnel

RECOGNITION:

- **Clarice Charging**
 - 15 Years of Service Recognition
- **Nora Frank-Buckner**
 - 2018 Employee of the Year





Meetings

NOVEMBER

- Public Health Leader Panel & Speed Mentoring, UW, Seattle, WA (11/6)
- 2018 American Indian Health Commission for Washington State’s Tribal and State Leaders Health Summit, Suquamish, WA (11/8)
- EHS Presentation Shoshone-Bannock, Fort Hall, ID (11/13)
- 2021 PA Budget Formulation Meeting, Portland, OR (11/15)



Meetings

NOVEMBER Cont.

- PHAB Board of Director’s Meeting ~ Washington, DC (11/28-11/29)

DECEMBER

- NPaiHB Holiday Party ~ Friday December 7th, Grand Central Bowl (12/7)
- WA State Medicaid DHAT Spa Hearing, Seattle, WA (12/17)



Upcoming Meetings

JANUARY

- ANTI – Portland, OR (1/28-1/31)

FEBRUARY

- NCAI – Washington, DC (2/11-2/14)
 - IHCIF
 - DSTAC
 - 2021 Budget Formulation



Upcoming Meetings

FEBRUARY Cont.

- Hill Visits (tentatively), Washington, DC (2/25-2/28)

MARCH

- Arcora Foundation Board Meeting, Seattle, WA (3/8)



Upcoming Meetings

MARCH Cont.

- PHAB Board Meeting, Washington, DC (3/19 - /3/20)

APRIL

- IHS Tribal Self-Governance Annual Consultation Conference, Traverse City, MI (4/1-4/4)



Youth Delegates

The Tribal Youth Delegates will be joining the Legislative Committee at lunch to present a resolution for formal recognition by the Board.





Youth Delegates

- They will also be working with a film crew to develop some recruitment videos for the Youth Delegate Program.
- If there are any Delegates who are interested in being a part of this video project, they can learn more at the Youth Committee meeting.



Youth Delegates

Youth Delegates attending will be:

- **Sadie Olsen** (Lummi)
- **William Lucero** (Lummi)
- **Jedah DeZurney** (Siletz)
- **Adilia Hart** (Umatilla)
- **Lindsey Pasena Little Sky** (Umatilla Rep - Pueblo of San Felipe)
- **Cheydon Herkshan** (Warm Springs)
- **Josiah Spino** (Warm Springs)
- **Lark Moses** (Umatilla)



Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center Survey

- The EpiCenter and it's WEAVE NW project are requesting Tribal delegate assistance in completing a The EpiCenter Priorities survey which also includes questions about chronic disease policies in your Tribal community. This survey was last administered in 2015/2016.
- We ask that this survey is completed by March 1st. All those that do complete their survey by that date will be entered into a drawing for a Tribal blanket.

Survey is on your iPad



Questions...?
