



## RESOLUTION #18-03-03

### NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

### Public Health Improvement and Training

### CDC-RFA-OT18-1803 - Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement

Burns-Paiute Tribe  
Chehalis Tribe  
Coeur d' Alene Tribe  
Confederated Tribes of Colville  
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians  
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
Confederated Tribes of Siletz  
Confederated Tribes of Umatilla  
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs  
Coquille Tribe  
Cow Creek Tribe  
Cowlitz Tribe  
Hoh Tribe  
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe  
Kalispel Tribe  
Klamath Tribe  
Kootenai Tribe  
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe  
Lummi Tribe  
Makah Tribe  
Muckleshoot Tribe  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Nisqually Tribe  
Nooksack Tribe  
NW Band of Shoshone Tribe  
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe  
Puyallup Tribe  
Quileute Tribe  
Quinalt Tribe  
Samish Indian Nation  
Sauk-Suiattle Tribe  
Shoalwater Bay Tribe  
Shoshone-Bannock Tribe  
Skokomish Tribe  
Snoqualmie Tribe  
Spokane Tribe  
Squaxin Island Tribe  
Stillaguamish Tribe  
Suquamish Tribe  
Swinomish Tribe  
Tulalip Tribe  
Upper Skagit Tribe  
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**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**, in furtherance of this goal in 1997, NPAIHB established the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (*EpiCenter*) in an effort to improve the quality of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) epidemiology data; 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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has invited proposals to strengthen and improve optimize the quality and performance of the tribal public health system, including infrastructure, workforce, data and information systems, programs and services, resources and communication, and partnerships; and

**WHEREAS**, this cooperative agreement will assist in providing funding for public health transformation at the community level; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal will provide a framework to optimize the quality and performance of the tribal public health system, including infrastructure, workforce, data and information systems, programs and services, resources and communication, and/or partnerships; and

**WHEREAS**, Northwest Tribes have expressed explicit interest in tribal public health program capacity building and quality improvement strategies and activities, including those to support increased use of nationally established standards, such as those for public health accreditation, and;

**WHEREAS**, Northwest Tribes are committed to implementing culturally fitting, practice-based evidence to address the most pressing public health needs; and

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

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the NPAIHB endorses and supports an effort by staff of the NPAIHB, under the guidance of the Executive Director, to submit a proposal to the CDC for funding opportunity CDC-RFA-OT18-1803 "Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement."

CERTIFICATION

NO. 18-03-03

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Andrew C. Joseph Jr.

Chairman

April 10, 2018

Date

Gregory J. Abraham

Secretary