



RESOLUTION # 19-03-04

NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

SUPPORT OF NORTHWEST TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTER APPLICATION FOR GOOD HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN INDIAN COUNTRY (CDC-RFA-DP19-1903)

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
Quinault 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
Yakama Nation

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (hereinafter "NPAIHB" or the "Board") was established in 1972 to assist Tribal governments to improve the health status and quality of life of Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is a "tribal organization" as defined by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) (P.L. 93-638 seq. et al) that advocates and provides support to the forty-three federally recognized tribes in the states of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington (member tribes) on specific health issues; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the definitions of ISDEAA at 25 USCS § 450b, a tribal organization is recognized as a governing body of any Indian tribe and includes any legally established organization of Indians which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of Indians in all phases of its activities; and

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

WHEREAS, the mission of the NPAIHB is to eliminate health disparities and improve quality of life of American Indian and Alaska Natives (AI/AN); and

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

WHEREAS, knowledge of health disparities and the health of the community can assist in leveraging funds to deal with health disparities effectively; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (NWTEC) has gained national recognition for the developing and implementing useful and innovative projects to improve the health and quality of life of Northwest Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the WEAVE project has provided services to nearly all of our member tribes through direct funding, training and technical assistance; and

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WHEREAS, the WEAVE project has established the Northwest Tribal Food Sovereignty Coalition, an initiative to promote breastfeeding as the traditional first food, community gardening program support, tobacco cessation and prevention support, and other projects which support health promotion and chronic disease prevention; and

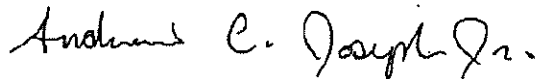
WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a new Request for Proposals (RFP), which is intended to provide tobacco, nutrition and diabetes related policy, systems and environment approaches to continue the work of Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country with a specific call for Tribal Epidemiology Center applicants.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) supports and endorses the application of the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (NWTEC), under the guidance of the Executive Director, for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country Initiative (CDC-RFA-DP19-1903).

CERTIFICATION

NO: 19-03-04

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 33 for, 0 against, abstain on April 18, 2019.



Chairman

April 18, 2019

DATE



Secretary