

## A New Letter to Tribal Leaders and Urban Indian Organization Leaders

### FYI

A letter providing Tribal Leaders and Urban Indian Organization Leaders with an update on recent developments related to Agency and Departmental initiatives to modernize health information technology infrastructure, applications, and capabilities in use throughout the Indian Health Service, Tribes, and Urban Indian Organizations has been posted on the IHS Web site and is available at the links below.

<https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/triballeaderletters/>

<https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/urbanleaderletters/>

# NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

## QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 22-24, 2019

AT

Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort  
15347 NE Suquamish Way  
Suquamish, WA 98392

### RESERVATIONS: 866-609-8700

Rooms are blocked under the group name of **“Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board or Group ID 14367”**. Hotel rooms are \$93.00 per night plus 11% occupancy taxes. Please call by **December 13, 2018** to receive the group rate. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis and at the regular room rate.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Griggs, Executive Administrative Assistant at (503) 416-3269 or email [lgriggs@npaihb.org](mailto:lgriggs@npaihb.org)



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**January 22-24, 2019**

**AGENDA**

**MONDAY JANUARY 21, 2019**

2:00-5:00 PM | **MLK Holiday** NO Tribal Health Director's Meeting

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019**

7:30 AM	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>
9:00 AM	Call to Order Invocation Welcome Posting of Flags Roll Call
9:15-12:00 PM	PAO Area Directors Report NPAIHB Executive Directors Report Legislative Updates  Election of Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vice-Chairman</li><li>• Treasure</li><li>• Sergeant-At-Arms</li></ul> General Session
12:00 PM	<b><u>LUNCH</u></b> Committee Meetings ( <i>working lunch</i> ) <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Elders</li><li>2. Veterans</li><li>3. Public Health</li><li>4. Behavioral Health</li><li>5. Personnel</li><li>6. Legislative/Resolution</li><li>7. Youth</li></ol>
1:45 – 4:30 PM	General Session
4:30 PM	Executive Session



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**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23, 2019**

9:00 AM	Call to Order Invocation
9:15 – 12:00 PM	General Session
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH – On your own</b>
1:30 – 5:00 PM	General Session

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019**

8:30 AM	Call to Order Invocation
8:45 AM	Chairman's Report
9:00 AM	Committee Reports: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Elders</li><li>2. Veterans</li><li>3. Public Health</li><li>4. Behavioral Health</li><li>5. Personnel</li><li>6. Legislative/Resolution</li><li>7. Youth</li></ol>
10:00 -12:00 PM	Unfinished/New Business <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Approval of Minutes</li><li>2. Finance Report</li><li>3. Resolutions</li><li>4. Future Board Meeting Sites:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>April 16-19, 2019 ~ La Conner, WA (Swinomish)</i></li><li>• <i>July 15-19, 2019 ~ Joint Meeting with CRIHB, (tentative dates, location TBD)</i></li><li>• <i>October 15-17, 2019 ~ Pendleton, OR (Umatilla Tribe)</i></li><li>• <i>January 2019 ~ (TBD)</i></li></ul></li></ol>
12:00 PM	Adjourn



Tribal Veteran Advocate Training Agenda (Day 1)		
“Breaking Down Barriers to Better Serve Urban and Rural Native Veterans”		
Location: NARA Wellness Center, 12360 E. Burnside, Portland OR 97233		
Tuesday 12/4/18		Focus: Culture, Outreach, Female Vets, Suicide, Mental Health, and Self Care
Time, Session Name and Presenters		
1 Hour	8:00 to 9:00	Posting of Colors, Prayer/Smudging, and Breakfast
	Color Guard	Yakima Warriors Color Guard (Tentative)
	Prayer/Smudging	Leroy Big Boy, US Army
1 Hour	9:00 to 10:00	Pain (Emotional, Physical, Mental and Spiritual)
		Gil Calac Yakima Warriors
15 Minutes	10:00 to 10:15	15 Minute Break
45 Minutes	10:15 to 11:00	Native American Veteran Culture and Spirituality
		1. Panel of Native Vets - Buzz (USMC), John (USMC), Rose (USMC), Cecil (USMC)
1 Hour	11:00 to 12:00	Outreach to Native American Communities
		1. Terry Bentley, VA OTGR
		2. Mitch Sparks, ODVA
		3. Kristy Woodard, Portland Area IHS
		4. Patrick Eagle Staff, US Army - NARA
		5. Steve Gill, Administrator for Veterans Affairs for Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs.
		6. Zac Johnson - VBA Public Outreach
1 Hour	12:00 to 1:00	Prayer/Lunch
1 Hour	1:00 to 2:00	Female Veterans
		1. Liz Esterbrook, ODVA VA Portland Women Veterans Coordinator
		2. Rose Sanchez - Afghanistan War Veteran
		3. Brenda LaFavor, VA Women Veterans Program
45 Minutes	2:00 to 2:45	Suicide Preventions
		1. David Dickinson, SAMHSA
		2. Joe Bertagnolli, VA Portland Suicide Prevention Coordinator
		3. Cori Matthew, NICWA
15 Minutes	2:45 to 3:00	15 Minute Break
45 Minutes	3:00 to 4:00	Mental Health: Social Isolation, Combating Loneliness and Depression
		1. NARA Mental Health, Angel Two Bulls and Travis Wonders
		2. Joe Bertagnolli, VA Portland Suicide Prevention Coordinator
		3. VA Mental Health, VA Geriatrics, Dr. Christopher Anderson/Kristen Dunaway.
1 Hour	4:00 to 5:00	Self Care for Veteran Advocates
		Future Generations Collaborative
1 Hour	5:00 to 5:30	Closing Remarks, Retire the Colors



Tribal Veteran Advocate Training Agenda (Day 2)		
“Breaking Down Barriers to Better Serve Urban and Rural Native Veterans”		
Location: NARA Wellness Center, 12360 E. Burnside, Portland OR 97233		
Wednesday 12/5/2018	Focus: Trauma, Homelessness in Portland, Incarceration, Two Spirit, Addiction	
Time, Session Name and Presenters		
1 Hour	8:00 to 9:00	Posting of Colors, Prayer/Smudging, and Breakfast
	Color Guard	OPEN
	Prayer/Smudging	Buzz Nelson, USMC
1 Hour 45 m	9:00 to 10:45	Historical Trauma/Trauma Informed Care
		Julie Edwards - Working in Indian County: Diverse Living Cultures
15 Minutes	10:45 to 11:00	15 Minute Break
1 Hour	11:00 to 12:00	Homelessness in Portland
		1. NARA Housing Team - Amy, Natalie, Michele, Tonya, Angelique, Shyra, Stacy, Donna, Michelle, Sharon
		2. VASH - Rachel Carlson, LCSW, CRRC Director, Veterans Community Resource Referral Center
		3. SSVF - Gelinda Chernault, Eligibility Specialist, Transition Projects
1 Hour	12:00 to 1:00	Prayer/Lunch
1 Hour	1:00 to 2:00	Incarcerated Vets
		1. NARA Outreach, Bill, Lisa, Michael
		2. VA Outreach - Peggy Kuhn, Veterans Justice Outreach
		3. VA Portland Regional Office - Pam Oliver-Barnes, Veteran Service Representative
45 Minutes	2:00 to 2:45	LGBTQ Resources
		1. Portland Two Spirit Group, David, Tanya, Michele, Shyra.
		2. VA Outreach - Rebecca Casanova, LGBT Veteran Care Coordinator
15 Minutes	2:45 to 3:00	15 Minute Break
1 Hour	3:00 to 4:00	A&D Addiction
		1. NARA A&D Counselors, Jesse, Charles and Sonya
		2. VA A&D Program - Dr. Christopher Anderson/Kristen Dunaway
1/2 Hour	4:00 to 4:30	Closing Remarks, Retire the Colors
Color Code	Yellow = Sessions or Panels	
	Blue = Breaks and Meals	
	Pink = Native Presenter or Organization	



## Tribal Veteran Advocate Training (Registration Information)

There are more and more Native American Veterans are living on the streets who are not yet active in Veteran Administration homeless services. This 2-day training is for service providers and for those interested in learning more about working with Native American Veterans.

The training is composed of homeless veteran outreach personnel from Native American organizations, Portland community partners and V.A. personnel serving Homeless Native American Veterans.

This training consists of a series of panel's w/question and answer opportunity's, to discuss issues and solutions unique to Native American homeless veteran outreach. The objective is to encourage dialogue to discuss best practice outreach ideas and conversation.

The training is intended to refresh or upgrade service skills specific to Native American veterans but, is also helpful for every homeless veteran.

**The agenda for the training will focus on:**

<b>Tribal Veteran Advocate Training</b>	
<b>“Breaking Down Barriers to Better Serve Urban and Rural Native Veterans”</b>	
Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4-5 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	
Location: NARA Wellness Center, 12360 E. Burnside, Portland OR 97233	
<b>Tuesday 12/4/18</b>	<b>Focus: Pain (four areas), Culture and Spirituality, Outreach, Female Vets, Suicide Prevention, Mental Health and Self Care</b>
<b>Topics/Sessions</b>	
Pain (Emotional, Physical, Mental and Spiritual)	
Native American Veteran Culture and Spirituality	
Outreach to Native American Communities	
Female Veterans	
Suicide Preventions	
Mental Health: Social Isolation, Combating Loneliness and Depression	
Self-Care for Veteran Advocates	
<b>Wednesday 12/5/2018</b>	<b>Focus: Trauma, Homelessness in Portland, Incarceration, Two Spirit, Addiction</b>
<b>Topics/Sessions</b>	
Historical Trauma/Trauma Informed Care	
Homelessness in Portland	
Incarcerated Vets	
Two Spirit (LGBTQ) Resources	
A&D Addiction	



(Registration Information Form)  
RSVP by November 29, 2018

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**Email RSVP or for more information contact:**

Patrick Eagle Staff, M.Ed.  
Veterans Outreach Specialist  
NARA Northwest  
(503) 231-2641 Ext. 432  
peaglestaff@naranorthwest.org  
Mnicoujou Lakota/N. Arapaho/N. Cheyenne  
U.S. Army

**Or**

**Fax RSVP to:**

503-231-1645, Attention: Patrick Eagle Staff

**Meals:**

Breakfast and lunch provided  
All day coffee and water table





**NATIVE WELLNESS**  
For the LOVE of THE PEOPLE

**Let's Celebrate!**

Be Prepared to Learn  
Be Prepared to Teach  
Be Prepared to Inspire

**SAVE THE DATE**

**May 21-23, 2019**

**GOOD HEALTH & WELLNESS  
IN INDIAN COUNTRY PROGRAM**

National Grantee Gathering – Hyatt Regency, Albuquerque, NM



Hosted by the Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center



## Let's Celebrate

### Native Wellness for the LOVE of THE PEOPLE Gathering

The **Native Wellness for the LOVE of THE PEOPLE Gathering** will bring together the Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country network from across the United States to reflect on our journey and our successes. **Be prepared to learn, be prepared to teach, be prepared to inspire!**

## Be Prepared to Learn, Be Prepared to Teach

### Sharing What We Learned from Good Health and Wellness


Interactive by design, we will provide the space for conversations to talk about what we learned from our Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country efforts and to talk about what is important for impacting change that benefits AI/AN people.

We believe that **we all have something to learn and we all have something to teach**. You will help to determine what this looks like. Most sessions are unplugged, meaning we will not solely rely on PowerPoint. Our ancestors passed on teachings that have sustained our people without the technology we commonly depend on today, so we can too!

## Be Prepared to Inspire

### You Are Who the Ancestors Prayed For

Each one of us is who our ancestors prayed for to keep our people moving forward. We all have been blessed with a gift that inspires. We will provide opportunities to get to know one another to **inspire and be inspired** by others that are also committed to **Native Wellness for the LOVE of the PEOPLE**.





## Tribal DATA Waiver & Medication for Addiction Treatment Training

Substance Use Disorders (SUD), including opioid use disorder, have a disproportionate impact on Indian Country, and can be treated at the primary care level. Current Federal and Indian Health Service policies have supported use of Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT) as one method of medical intervention for patients with substance use disorders.

A free clinical training hosted by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is being held December 12-13 in Portland OR and includes a DATA Waiver training. Please consider attending or sending a member of your team as we continue efforts to effectively integrate SUD treatment at the primary care level.

To learn more and register, please  
visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018OUDtraining>

Providers are highly encouraged to invite other staff members such as

behavioral health specialists, nurses, chemical dependency counselors, peer support specialists, medical assistants, or other clinicians to participate in the training and subsequent telehealth sessions.

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# SAVE THE DATE

## 9th Annual THRIVE Conference June 24-28, 2019

\*Build protective factors and increase your skills and self-esteem!

\*Connect with other Native youth!

\*Learn about healthy behaviors!

\*Strengthen your nation through culture, prevention, connections, and empowerment!

# #WeNeedYouthere

### Contact Information:

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board - THRIVE Project

Celena McCray, Project Coordinator

Ph: 503-416-3270

Email: [cmccray@npahib.org](mailto:cmccray@npahib.org)

Website: <http://www.npaihb.org/thrive/>

**Who:** For American Indian and Alaska Native Youth 13-19 years old

**Where:** To be determined in Portland, Oregon

**What:** This conference is made up of four to five interactive workshop tracks!

**Registration (FREE)  
will open the first  
week in April!**





## NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

Burns –Paiute Tribe  
Chehalis Tribe  
Coeur d'Alene Tribe  
Colville Tribe  
Coos, Suislaw &  
Lower Umpqua Tribe  
Coquille Tribe  
Cow Creek Tribe  
Cowlitz Tribe  
Grand Ronde Tribe  
Hoh Tribe  
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe  
Kalispel Tribe  
Klamath Tribe  
Kootenai Tribe  
Lower Elwha Tribe  
Lummi Tribe  
Makah Tribe  
Muckleshoot Tribe  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Nisqually Tribe  
Nooksack Tribe  
NW Band of Shoshoni Tribe  
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe  
Puyallup Tribe  
Quileute Tribe  
Quinault Tribe  
Samish Indian Nation  
Sauk-Suiattle Tribe  
Shoalwater Bay Tribe  
Shoshone-Bannock Tribe  
Siletz Tribe  
Skokomish Tribe  
Snoqualmie Tribe  
Spokane Tribe  
Squaxin Island Tribe  
Stillaguamish Tribe  
Suquamish Tribe  
Swinomish Tribe  
Tulalip Tribe  
Umatilla Tribe  
Upper Skagit Tribe  
Warm Springs Tribe  
Yakama Nation

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### “Response Circles” Funding Request for the Northwest Tribes

This form is to be used when requesting funding for an activity, event, or training that is associated with domestic & sexual violence prevention. The funds may be used for: meeting expenses, materials and supplies for activities, incentives, travel, and training fees. Funds may not be used for wages, food, or promotional clothing items i.e. t-shirts. Page 2 includes opportunities that can be funded. About \$11,000 is available for these requests by the Northwest Tribes and will be available until the money runs out. **Requests can be submitted anytime October 1, 2018 to August 15, 2019.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the activity, event, training that the funds will be used for:

Total Amount For Request (\$1,600 max)

\*Please be sure your total request includes all your needs including: indirect, travel, lodging, per diem, registration fees, internet, supplies, print materials, incentives, honoraria, stipends, trainer fees and travel, and/or facility costs.

\*\* Funds may not be used for wages, food, or promotional clothing items i.e. t-shirts.

\*Depending on the event/training chosen NPAIHB staff may ask you to provide a short evaluation, survey, or post-description of the event/training. Please fax this document to 503-228-8182, Attn: Colbie, or email [ccaughlan@npaihb.org](mailto:ccaughlan@npaihb.org). If you have any further questions, please call Colbie Caughlan: (503) 416-3284.

### *List of Upcoming Opportunities for Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention*

- At your own pace Online Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner's training  
<http://www.forensicnurses.org/?page=40HourSANE>
- October 15-16, 2018 – Veterans and Domestic Violence: Improving Safety, Accountability, and Intervention – Jacksonville, FL <https://vawnet.org/events/veterans-and-domestic-violence-improving-safety-accountability-and-intervention>
- October 23-26, 2018 – Advanced Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Training – Las Vegas, NV  
<http://nicp.net/event/las-vegas-october-23-26-2018/>
- October 24-27, 2018 – International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice – Reno, NV  
<http://www.forensicnurses.org/?page=AnnualConfer>
- November 4-7, 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference of Women's Shelters – Taipei, Taiwan  
<https://fourth.worldshelterconference.org/>
- November 14-16, 2018 - Battering Intervention Services Coalition of Michigan's 2018 Conference: Religion, Faith, Spirituality, Science & Research: engaging for Safety and Accountability – Lansing Charter Twp, MI <https://vawnet.org/events/bisc-mi-2018-conference-religion-faith-spirituality-science-research-engaging-safety-and>
- November 29, 2018 – February 20, 2019 – Sexual Assault Examiner (Pediatric) Online training  
<https://www.tribalforensichealthcare.org/page/onlinePSAE>
- December 4-7, 2018 – Advanced Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Training – Las Vegas, NV  
<http://nicp.net/event/las-vegas-december-4-7-2018/>
- December 5-7, 2018 – 16<sup>th</sup> National Indian Nations Conference to develop and improve strategies and programs that serve the unique needs of crime victims in Indian Country – Coachella Valley, CA  
<http://www.ovcinc.org/>
- February 12-15, 2019 – Advanced Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Training – Las Vegas, NV  
<http://nicp.net/event/las-vegas-nv-february-12-15-2019/>
- February 26, 2019 – May 2, 2019 – Sexual Assault Examiner (Pediatric) Online training (registration opens in late 2018) <https://www.tribalforensichealthcare.org/page/onlinePSAE>
- March 12-14, 2019 – Sexual Assault Demonstration Initiative's Embracing Change & Growth Conference: Strengthening Services for Survivors of Sexual Violence – Chicago, IL  
<https://www.nsvrc.org/embracing-change-growth-conference>
- Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Toolkit – training on your own, check out  
<https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/sartkit/about.html>

### *Websites to find more opportunities & dates*

- National Center on Domestic & Sexual Violence -  
[http://www.ncdsv.org/ncd\\_upcomingtrainings.html](http://www.ncdsv.org/ncd_upcomingtrainings.html)
- Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations, Support, Training, Access and Resources (SAFESTAR) -  
<http://www.safestar.net/training/>
- International Assoc. of Forensic Nurses - <http://www.forensicnurses.org/?page=registerforSANE>

- IHS Tribal Forensic Healthcare <http://tribalforensichealthcare.site-ym.com>
- Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence - <https://idvsa.org/>
- Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force - <http://oregonsatf.org/calendar/trainings/>
- Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence - <https://www.ocadsv.org/>
- Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence - <https://wscadv.org/>
- Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs - <http://www.wcsap.org/>





## RESEARCH SUPPORT FELLOWSHIPS FOR AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE GRADUATE STUDENTS

### Who can apply:

American Indian/Alaska Native Graduate Students in Biomedical/Health Sciences

### Sponsored by:

Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH)  
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board  
OHSU Prevention Research

### Fellowship Details:

- Provides funding for American Indian graduate students conducting scientific research supervised under an academic mentor
- Financial support awarded on an hourly basis (maximum: 20 hours/week) until completion of research

### To apply, submit:

- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- A cover letter describing your research
- Name and contact information of your local academic mentor
- Letter of recommendation from your academic mentor

**Contact:** Grazia Cunningham, NW NARCH Coordinator, at [gcunningham@npaihb.org](mailto:gcunningham@npaihb.org) for more information or to submit application materials.

**Visit** <http://www.npaihb.org/northwest-native-american-research-center-for-health-nw-narch/> to learn more about the NW Native American Research Center for Health.

**Deadline:** Rolling Deadline

The Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA) is private non-profit that provides culturally appropriate physical and mental health services and substance abuse treatment for Native Americans, Alaska Natives and other vulnerable people.

NARA values its employees and their connection with our mission to provide education, physical and mental health services; it is the quality and dedication of our employees that makes us great. We believe people work best when they are challenged to be their best; we do this by fostering a vibrant work environment and supportive culture in which every individual has the opportunity to make a difference. NARA's success as an agency depends upon the success of its people.

We offer employees a full benefit package including medical, dental, vision and prescription insurance. We provide company paid STD, LTD, basic Life and A&D benefits. In addition, we offer a 401k plan with a company match and supplemental life/accident benefits. NARA provides employees 12 paid holidays a year with generous vacation and sick time benefits; the employees even have their birthday off!

The Adult and Family Mental Health Therapist will provide comprehensive mental health services for adults, couples, families and groups. Hours of work will include some evening, weekends to support NARA cultural events. This employee will be located at NARA's East Portland Wellness Center.

#### ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

- Provide intake, mental health assessments, treatment planning, and other mental health services for adults, children and families.
- Implement services to address treatment needs providing outreach, therapy, and case management.
- Prioritize and facilitate referrals to consulting psychiatrists as well as medical, psychological, and addictions treatment professionals.
- Provide resource, referral, and advocacy services pertinent to stabilizing clients in the community or toward higher level of care.
- Provide crisis intervention service to promote safety and wellness for individuals and families served in NARA-NW programs and at program sites.
- Provide written documentation of clinical activities according to county, state, and federal mental health regulations.
- Utilize outcomes based measures that support effective, measurable treatment goals.
- Participate in community mental health awareness and community outreach program of NARA-NW.
- Participate in quality assurance activities which include peer review and quarterly chart audits.
- Promote culturally competent services in collaboration with inter-disciplinary teams working through out NARA-NW.
- Participate in development of culturally competent mental health services designed to strengthen individuals and families served through NARA-NW programs.
- Attend and participate in relevant meeting and trainings as assigned.
- Provide "on-call" services as needed.
- Provide accurate and timely reporting of daily clinical contacts/activities.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in social work, psychology, or counseling.
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, or Psychologist, or equivalent.
- Minimum of two years experience providing mental health services to adults.
- Alcohol and Drug Certification (CADC) a plus.
- Ability to maintain professional boundaries with clients, the community, and other staff members.
- Work collaboratively with clients, other NARA staff, team members, and to treat everyone with respect and dignity at all times.
- Experience working within the Native American/Alaska Native community is considered a plus.

To apply for this position please respond with your cover letter, resume, & salary requirements to post or by fax to 503-224-4494.

NARA requires a minimum of two years sobriety/clean time if in recovery and all potential hires are required to pass a pre-employment (post-offer) drug screen and criminal background check. Our agency is fully committed to supporting sobriety and as such it is a requirement that all new hires agree to model non-drinking, no-illicit drug use or prescription drug abuse behavior.

EEO/AA Employer/Vets/Disabled/Race/Ethnicity/Gender/Age. Within scope of Indian Preference, all candidates receive equal consideration. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans in accordance w/the Indian Preference Act (Title 25, US Code, Section 472 &473).

The Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA) is private non-profit that provides culturally appropriate physical & mental health services and substance abuse treatment for Native Americans, Alaska Natives and other vulnerable people.

For full and part time employees NARA offers employees an excellent benefit package including medical, dental, vision and prescription insurance. We provide company paid STD, LTD, basic Life and A&D benefits. In addition, we offer a 401(k) plan with a company match and supplemental life and accident benefits. Employees enjoy 12 paid holidays a year with generous vacation and sick time benefits.

You could have a long career path at NARA. We strongly support employees being offered the opportunity to apply for all of the positions which come open during the year. NARA values its employees and their connection with our mission; there is no greater commitment we can make as an organization than to support employee growth by giving the necessary resources to grow professionally as well as personally.

We have an immediate need for a part time, 20 hours per week, Dental Hygienist. Will provide comprehensive dental hygiene services to Native American and Alaska Native patients and other vulnerable populations. This is a fully benefited position.

#### Responsibilities:

- Provide patient screening procedures; such as assessment of oral health conditions, review of the health history, oral cancer screening, head and neck inspection, dental charting and taking blood pressure and pulse.
- Take and develop dental x-rays.
- Remove calculus and plaque (hard and soft deposits) from all surfaces of the teeth
- Apply preventive materials to the teeth (e.g., sealants and fluorides)
- Teach patients appropriate oral hygiene strategies to maintain oral health; (e.g., tooth brushing, flossing and nutritional counseling)
- Counsel patients about good nutrition and its impact on oral health.
- Make impressions of patients' teeth for study casts.
- Perform documentation and office management activities as assigned.
- Administer topical and local anesthesia.
- Develop individual prevention plans for each patient.
- Teach patients appropriate oral hygiene strategies to maintain oral health (e.g., tooth brushing, flossing and nutritional counseling).
- Perform documentation and office management activities.
- Chart patient dental records accurately.
- Maintain excellent asepsis and infection control.
- Provide clinical services for mentally ill and/or drug affected/recovering patients.
- Work in a team environment.

#### To Qualify:

- Two years experience as a registered dental hygienist.
- Associate or Bachelors Degree in Dental Hygiene.
- Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate and valid license to practice dental hygiene issued by the State of Oregon.
- Oregon dental hygiene license must include, or have the ability to obtain, a local anesthesia permit; current Healthcare Provider CPR certification or the ability to obtain the certification.

- Knowledge of Native American culture preferred
- Frequently involves sedentary work: exerting up to 10 pounds of force and/or a negligible amount of force to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects, including the human body.
- Occasionally involves light work: exerting up to 20 pounds of force and/or up to 10 pounds of force and/or a negligible amount of force to move objects.
- Requires the ability to receive detailed information through oral communication, and to make fine discrimination in sound.
- Requires verbally expressing or exchanging ideas or important instructions accurately, loudly, or quickly.
- Often requires working with fingers rather than the whole hand or arm.
- Constantly requires repetitive movement of the wrists, hands and/or fingers.
- Often requires walking or moving about to accomplish tasks.
- Occasionally requires standing and/or sitting for sustained periods of time; occasionally requires stooping which entails the use of the lower extremities and back muscles; infrequently requires crouching.
- Local travel is occasionally required. Travel outside of the state is infrequently required.

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We have an immediate need for an experienced Dental Receptionist for our NE Portland dental clinic. This employee will provide administrative and reception support to the dental clinic staff and ensures the efficient, timely and accurate delivery of dental services to patients. Will ensure the accurate recording of patient information and billing data. Will offer efficient delivery of healthcare services in a professional manner.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides reception for the dental clinic by courteously meeting and greeting individuals presenting themselves to the dental clinic
- Schedules all dental appointments using Dentrix scheduling package.
- Obtains basic patient information pertinent to dental care and treatment
- Records patient information regarding broken appointments, cancellations, maintains short call list of patients, maintains patient confirmation calls
- Ensures patient eligibility for services
- Ensures patient charts are prepared and available for appointments
- Assists patients by ensuring insurance/alternate resource eligibility and coverage, ensures collection efforts, and dental patient data integrity is maintained
- Determines patients benefits by contacting insurance company and collecting uncovered portions from patient or setting up payment plans in coordination with the billing department
- Determines and collects payments, copayments, and lab fees
- Maintains a receipt and log book of all money collected; ensures all collections are received on a daily basis
- Ensures that patient treatment information is accurately and timely entered into Dentrix system or patient chart
- Ensures dental staff schedules are accurate
- Provides administrative/clerical support to dental staff
- Orders and maintains office supplies
- Prepares Material Requisitions
- Prepares correspondence, copying, faxing, takes and routes accurate telephone messages
- Maintains and prepares weekly and/ or monthly dental report and submits them to the supervisor for review
- Ensures patient confidentiality
- Restocks patient rooms.
- Performs a variety of other duties assigned by supervisor.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Requires a minimum of two years of specialized job skills training in the administrative field
- Requires first aid and CPR certificate
- Requires knowledge of fax machine, copy machine, visa machine, 10 key, multi-line phone system
- Knowledge of RPMS or Dentrix strongly desired
- Knowledge of Native American culture considered a plus

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The Chief Behavioral Health Officer is responsible for directing and administering the behavioral health services at all NARA sites. This employee ensures that all service delivery is in compliance with county, state and federal regulations and funding source requirements and for ensuring the quality of services provided. This employee provides oversight and direction of the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Treatment (inpatient and outpatient), and Family Services Programs for adults, children, youth and elders.

#### ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

- Plans, directs, and implements substance abuse and mental health treatment and prevention services for all of NARA.
- Assures all services are provided in a culturally appropriate and sensitive manner.
- Ensures that all treatment activities meet or exceed funding sources requirements and county, state, and federal regulations.
- Assures services are integrated at all sites.
- Assures integration with health services.
- Assures that all work has a community based focus and is collaborative with all our partners.
- Supervises and monitors the performance of assigned staff and sets performance standards for clinical staff and put processes in place to regularly and consistently measure qualitative performance.
- Works collaboratively with executive team and all NARA leadership.
- Maintains compliance with NARA NW Quality Assurance Plan and ensure that quality assurance methodology is maintained in all elements of treatment service delivery and in all services.
- Provides clinical direction and supervision, including the development and review of policies and procedures, the approval of treatment schedules, coordination of staff in-service trainings, and provides monthly individual clinical supervision to assigned staff and ongoing as needed.
- Assures fiscal goals are met, including grants, contracts and third party billing.



- Assures that there are appropriate staff meetings for all supervised programs to ensure high quality integrated care across the organization.
- Assures client care meetings are established as needed.
- May serve as Acting CEO in the absence of the CEO.
- Attend and represent NARA NW at county, state, federal and other meetings pertaining to substance abuse treatment as requested by the CEO.
- Act as a liaison with appropriate local, county, state, and federal agencies and organizations as requested by the CEO.
- Attend meetings as needed.
- Assures on-call service coverage.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Requires a Masters Degree or PhD in a Social Work, psychology, counseling, or Nursing plus related Licensure.
- Addictions certification preferred. PLUS a minimum of:
  - o 8 years paid clinical experience in addictions / mental health services;
  - o 10 years of paid progressive management experience in the field of addictions and mental health
- Must have as evidenced by work experience, academic background, and in-service and other training, a working knowledge of child development and education, family counseling, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling and primary health care.
- Must have knowledge and experience demonstrating competence in planning and budgeting, fiscal management, supervision, personnel management, employee performance assessment, and data collection and reporting.
- Ability to maintain professional boundaries with clients, the community, and other staff members.
- Work collaboratively with clients, other NARA staff, team members, and to treat everyone with respect and dignity at all times.
- Experience working within the Native American/Alaska Native community is considered a plus.
- If in recovery, must have a minimum of two years sobriety/clean time.
- Ability to pass a pre-employment or for cause drug tests.
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NARA has an immediate need for a Medical Assistant. The Medical Assistant is responsible for performing daily administrative tasks as well as assisting in minor clinical procedures to keep the clinic running smoothly.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Prepare clients for treatment procedures or examinations.
- Obtain pertinent information regarding visit, takes vital signs (height, weight, blood pressure) and record in medical chart, and takes urine samples when indicated.
- Perform or prepare for procedures such as EKG'S, phlebotomy, injections, and hearing or vision tests.
- Perform CLIA-waived laboratory tests, such as urinalysis, urine HGB or HCG, rapid strep, and glucometer.
- Maintain stock supplies for clinic exam rooms.
- Clean examination rooms after each use and prepare room for next client.
- Complete all necessary reports or documents.
- Order supplies and vaccines.
- Make all referral appointments.

#### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Medical Assistant or licensed as Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Oregon.
- Minimum two years recent paid experience performing the responsibilities noted above.
- Certified as a medication aide a plus.
- Must have CPR certification annually.
- Ability to maintain professional boundaries with clients, the community, and other staff members.
- Work collaboratively with clients, other NARA staff, team members, and to treat everyone with respect and dignity at all times.
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We have an immediate opening for an experienced nursing professional to help provide medical case management and work in collaboration with a multi-disciplinary team to provide high quality patient-centered care. Will serve in triage on a rotation basis, assist in the coordination of the day-to-day patient flow and patient education activities, and provide consultations and referrals.

To Qualify: Requires two years prior RN experience in a healthcare setting and current, unrestricted licensure as a Registered Nurse with the State of Oregon, BSN Preferred. Prefer experience with diverse communities and low-income families. Must have exceptional interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills and the ability to engage and interact positively with consumers to promote strengths and improve health and well being and to work collaboratively as part of an integrated team to coordinate care.

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Residential Assistants (RA's) are responsible for attending to all youth-related needs during their scheduled work shift. This includes monitoring youth and completing all relevant documentation.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide support to youth as needed.
- Provide skill building activities
- Provide academic support to youth during their daily educational routine and assist with tutoring and homework.
- Complete all required documentation, including daily communication log and incident reports.
- Facilitate medication administration to youth as indicated; maintain medication administration records (MAR) and properly document distribution of all prescribed, over-the-counter, and as needed medications.
- Maintain daily communication log and attend staff meetings as needed.
- Follow 42-CFR part 2, HIPAA, OAR's, and all other privacy and confidentiality guidelines for youth receiving treatment services.
- Observe and supervise chores being completed by youth. Maintain facility in a clean, orderly fashion while on duty. Report any safety or maintenance needs immediately.
- Complete regular safety checks for youth in milieu, on grounds, and external activities.
- Follow all policies and procedures for admissions, discharges, and visitation.
- Attend all trainings, meetings, and supervision as assigned and scheduled.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in substance use/abuse treatment with youth a plus.
- Understanding of 12-step philosophy and youth treatment modalities.
- Reliable transportation to/from work.
- Current driver's license with good driving record.
- Able to drive passenger vehicle that may include a 15 passenger van.
- Excellent verbal, non-verbal, and written communication skills.
- Ability to maintain professional boundaries with clients and staff members, and treat each individual with respect and dignity.
- Experience working within the Native American/Alaska Native community is considered a plus.
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This Case Manager will follow clients from hospitalization to wellness insuring clients are stable and know steps to keep themselves safe if they become suicidal. Case Manager will assist with maintaining income, housing, basic needs, and independent living skills, crisis intervention, and care coordination for NARA consumers. Works as a part of the mental health team and in close collaboration with the addictions outreach team, medical services, and other NARA programs. Assists consumers and therapists in developing strengths based service plans for case management and community based services.

This full time employee will provide case management under a Zero Suicide grant; position will be located at NARA's E. Portland Wellness Center.

#### Essential Duties:

- Help transition clients into lower or higher levels of care based on need.
- Help create safety plans and with team in order to insure client safety going forward.
- Meet with client in hospital stays when appropriate for continuation of care.
- Assist with implementation of systems change around the goal of Zero Suicide for NARA programs.
- Provide case management and community services to consumers living with serious mental disorders that significantly affect their functioning in the community setting
- Assist with obtaining benefits such as insurance and SS benefits, job training, housing, health care, socialization, and other community resources as identified in a strengths based plan
- Provide community based skills training, such as finance management, medication management, disease management, self advocacy, use of public transportation, nutrition, hygiene, etc.
- Targeted crisis intervention in collaboration with primary therapist
- Assist consumers in learning about and accessing cultural resources and activities
- Monitor well being of consumers in the community setting on a routine basis as determined by service plan
- Provide a warm hand off for consumers who are being referred out to resources, e.g. attending first appointments with consumer at health clinic, addictions intake, housing, cultural activities, etc.
- Coordination of care – actively initiate and maintain communication and collaboration with all members of consumer's support system and service team as permitted by the consumer

- Maintain appropriate documentation as required by agency policy and OARS
- Participate in multi-disciplinary team meetings to coordinate care

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) training required
- Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA) required
- Licensed as LCSW, LPC, or LMFT required
- Additional training developed around suicide prevention and implementation of systems change around the goal of Zero Suicide for NARA programs preferred
- Knowledge of community resources and entitlement programs
- Knowledge and understanding of mental illness, medications, symptoms, and treatments
- Ability to engage, interact positively with consumers to promote strengths and improve health and well being
- Initiative to communicate effectively in coordinating care
- Excellent communication skills
- Knowledge and skill in working in a multi cultural environment
- Prefer knowledge of Native American/Alaska Native culture and experience working with these populations
- Good understanding of professional roles and boundaries

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# NCCDPHP

## Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of October 22, 2018. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.



## Announcements

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### Farm to School Grant Program

**G**rants to plan, establish, and/or sustain a Farm to School program and improves access to local foods in schools. Read more [here](#).

**Application Deadline: December 4, 2018**

**Application Deadline: November 29, 2018**

## Webinars

### GPTCHB Community Health Webinar Series

Contact Jennifer Williams for details regarding the webinar.

Jennifer Williams, Program Manager  
Great Plains Good Health and Wellness  
Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board / (P) 605.721.1922 ext. 144

11/14/18	International Traditional Games Society	Charleena Penama
12/12/18	Quality Improvement: Working to Improved	Marie Zephier, MPH Partnerships to Advance Tribal Health

## Funding Opportunities

### Medical Library Association (MLA): MLA Scholarship for Minority Students

**A**frican American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, or Pacific Islander American individuals who wish to study health sciences librarianship are eligible to apply. Read more [here](#).

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2018**

## HHS/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

**C**ooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response. Eligibility is limited to state, county, city and American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribal governments (Federally recognized). Read more [here](#)

Application Deadline: **November 30, 2018**

## National Indigenous Women's Resource Center

**O**n-Site Technical Assistance for Tribal Domestic Violence Programs and Shelters. This 3-day training will build tribal capacity to respond to domestic violence, strengthen advocacy and improve services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence and sex trafficking. Four tribal organizations will be selected to participate. Read more [here](#). Register

Deadline: **November 16, 2018**

## HHS/CDC: Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program

**P**rovides on-the-job training for professionals to apply expertise in information science, computer science, and information technology to address current and future public health informatics needs. Read more [here](#)

Deadline: **November 5, 2018**

On the look-out for photos!

Send any GHWIC related photos to [AQUIROZ@cdc.gov](mailto:AQUIROZ@cdc.gov). If you wish to feature a community garden, event, team meeting, etc., this is the place! Send your photo with a short description.

## Documenting Endangered Languages

**T**his funding partnership between the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent death of roughly half of the approximately 7000 currently used languages, this effort aims to exploit advances in information technology to build computational infrastructure for endangered language research. The program supports projects that contribute to data management and archiving, and to the development of the next generation of researchers. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **November 19, 2018**

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Office of Medicine and Science  
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