**Elder Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Zoom Meeting**

**October 19-21, 2020**

**Portland, OR**

Members: Denise – Chehalis Tribe

NPAIHB Staff: Tanya Firemoon, Luella Azule, Kerri Lopez, Chandra Wilson, Clarice Charging

* Approval of July 2020 Elder Committee Meetings
* Presentation of the NW Tribal Elder’s Project by Kerri Lopez and Chandra Wilson
  + Update on BOLD Grant Award to address Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementia’s (ADRD). This award is in part of the BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer Act that was recently passed
  + The grant will promote the implementation of the CDD Road Map and the healthy Brain initiative Road map for Indian Country
  + The BOLD infrastructure is deigned to:
    - Create a public health program infrastructure
    - Focus on increasing early detection and diagnosis of dementia
    - Dementia risk reduction
    - Prevention of avoidable hospitalizations
    - Supporting dementia patient caregivers
* Recap from Tanya Firemoon, Program Specialist, Tribal Community Health Provider Program Specialist
  + Virtual two-day event, “Gathering of NW Elders, Knowledge Holders & Culture Keepers”, October 15 & 16th,2020
  + This event will provide support for Behavioral Health Aides and family care givers within their community. Contact Tanya Firemoon for details [tfiremoon@npaihb.org](mailto:tfiremoon@npaihb.org)