

# 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 June 5, 2017. 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.

*Kevin Bitsie and friend at  
8th Annual National Tribal  
Public Health Summit  
Anchorage, Alaska*

*June 6, 2017*

*Photo courtesy of  
David Espey*



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## Request for Photos

Please send any photos of GHWIC work (community gardens, events, team meetings, etc.) to Anisha Quiroz, [AQUIROZ@cdc.gov](mailto:AQUIROZ@cdc.gov) with a short description of the photo.

## Announcements

### 2017 Diabetes in Indian Country Conference

**I**HS, Tribal, and Urban SDPI grantees, clinicians, and community health providers will:

- LEARN the latest information and earn CME/CE credits\*
- NETWORK with other grantees and clinicians
- SHARE best practices
- SHOWCASE their successful work in AI/AN communities

Read more [here](#).

When: **September 19-21, 2017**

Where: **Albuquerque, NM**



### Second Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition

**J**oin us for this annual conference that brings together tribal officials, researchers, practitioners, and others to discuss the current state of Indigenous and academic scientific knowledge about Native nutrition and food science, and identify new areas of work. Read more [here](#). Register [here](#).

Call for Presentation Abstracts-Abstracts for oral and poster presentations for the Second Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition must be submitted by 5 p.m. (central) on Friday, June 16, 2017. More info [here](#). Apply for a Conference Scholarship [here](#).

When: **September 18-20, 2017**

Where: **Prior Lake, MN**



### 2017 AI/AN National Behavioral Health Conference

**T**he AI/AN National Behavioral Health Conference is the premier behavioral health event attracting over 500 Tribal behavioral health experts, public health professionals, federal employees, advocates, researchers and community-based providers. This year's conference theme, "Fostering Resilience through Celebration of Tribal Best Practices" will provide evidenced-based, best, wise, or promising behavioral health practices developed in and for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities. Read more [here](#).

When: **August 15-17, 2017**

Where: **Tulsa, OK**

### Incorporating Public Health Skills to Improve Quality of Life: Examples from Native American Food Systems

**T**he Western Region Public Health Training Center (WRPHTC) is hosting its first virtual conference bringing together public health workers, researchers, and educators to discuss and develop the skills needed to tackle disparities in diet-related disease and food access. The goal of the conference is to present and practice strategies in the areas of assessment, policy development, and assurance that can promote the development of local food systems and improve community health, particularly on tribal lands.

The conference will include presentations on selecting outcome measures for program planning and evaluation, policy development and advocacy, asset building and fiscal management, and creating sustainable food systems. Skill-building workshops will also be used to practice skills such as using logic models, writing policy briefs, and developing a program budget. Read more [here](#).

When: **August 22-24, 2017**

## Funding Opportunities

### Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative

**T**he Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative will seek to reduce significant health disparities impacting minorities and disadvantaged populations through the implementation of evidence-based strategies with the greatest potential for impact. The program will serve residents in counties disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic; reduce the impact of serious mental illness at the primary care level for children, adolescents and/or adults; and reduce obesity prevalence and disparities in weight status among disadvantaged children and adolescents. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **July 31, 2017**

## Webinar

### The Surgeon General's Report on E-Cigarette Use Among Youth and Adults

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Describe patterns of e-cigarette use among U.S. youth and adults.
2. Discuss Examine potential health risks and benefits of e-cigarettes at the individual and population levels.
3. List Implement national and sub-national public health interventions that can be implemented related to reduce e-cigarette use among youth and adults.

Read more [here](#). Register [here](#).

When: **June 8, 2017, 3-4pm EST**

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