

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board



Established in 1972, the Board is a non-profit tribal organization serving the 43 federally recognized tribes of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

INDIAN LEADERSHIP FOR INDIAN HEALTH



NPAIHB: 2015-2020

Vision: Wellness for the 7th Generation

Mission: Eliminate health disparities and improve the quality of life of American Indians and Alaska Natives by supporting Northwest tribes in their delivery of culturally appropriate, high quality healthcare.

Goal 1 -
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Goal 2 -
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Goal 3 -
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Goal 4 -
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Goal 5 -
Support and conduct culturally-appropriate health research and surveillance among the Northwest Tribes.

Organizational Values: Tribal Sovereignty, Model Leadership, Holistic Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.



Timeline

- September 2019: All staff input
- October: Share staff-recommended edits to key delegates
- October: Brief discussion at October QBM for input from delegates
- November-December: incorporated edits/updates and share back to staff and delegates
- January 2020: Final plan put on pause at January QBM for involvement of new Executive Director
- **...PANDEMIC...**
- January 2021: Finalize Strategic Plan for Approval



Goals for Update

- Streamline document
- Align with new electronic monthly activity reports (E-MARs)
- Include missing areas not reflected in current strategic plan, including COVID response
- Address major themes from staff and Delegate input collected in 2019
- Reflect vision of the new Executive Director and Executive Committee





Summary: Staff and Delegate Input 2019



Summary of Staff Input

- Improve NPAIHB Activity collection and Reporting (E-MARs)
- Internal & External Communication
- External Project Outreach & Community Engagement
- EpiCenter: Tools, Technologies and Software
- Infrastructure: Workforce Development
- Support Delegates and Leadership



Delegates: What are you Proud of?

- NPAIHB and EpiCenter are a national leader in healthcare
- Proud of how we protect tribal Sovereignty (consultation
- State and federal involvement at Board meetings
- State and National Lobbying and Legislative efforts
- NPAIHB Staff
- Leverage collective knowledge to create change
- Tribes are able to access grants from the Board
- The Board is willing to try new efforts
- The Board partners on health research and promotion
- Data drives money – research and surveillance



What can we work on?

- Make sure new Delegates are supported (for both Adults and Youth Delegates)
- Restructure QBM meeting to condense schedule
- Identify the training needs of Health Directors; offer more trainings and education for Health Directors
- TA workshops via webinar on issues (learning how to lobby, learning how to caucus, practice)
- **Increased youth participation across the Board's goals – integrating youth**
- Robust Health Director meetings
- Increase: Youth, Veteran focus



What can we work on?

- Lobbying – Who do we send to Lobby. They want to see tribal leaders face-to-face
- How do we prepare tribal leaders to lobby and advocate? And get them involved and at the QBM table?
- Give our lobbying packets to other Tribal Leaders.
- Educate them on all aspects of healthcare; its complex
- Passing Resolutions: we never hear how/whether our resolutions are received by NCAI – how can we amplify our voices in those settings? Delegates could attend NCAI.
- Being knowledgeable about our traditional healing practices



5-year Vision

- Expand and support programs addressing: youth, MCH, elders, and veterans
- Tribal support staff need more engagement to support their ideas, training – come to Portland or offer other opportunities for networking
- Develop an Indian Health Leadership Program
- Offer training to Delegates and health Directors. We only get to see the good programs that tribes are doing during **site visit... find other ways to highlight and share tribal programs**



5-year Vision

- Certification board for CHAPS
- CHR & BHA Training
- Acquire larger facilities - clinics
- Demand facilities construction
- State-wide CHSDA?
- Own our own NPAIHB Building
- Bring in heavy hitters – Invite them to a QBM meeting (Group Health) – Make the pitch to support our programs



10-year Vision

- Expand on the CHAP process to grow our staff in a variety of positions; train staff on-site
- IHS Hospital
- Regional Specialty Referral Center
- Scholarship Program for students
- Hard funding for a training center
- Develop a training program for Indian Policy gurus – training the next wave of policy leaders
- Transfer State and DHHS functions to the Board



10-year Vision

- Full funding at the federal level
- All Delegate seats filled – representation
- Robust research agenda – Native-led and Native-staffed
- Robust Environmental Health program
- Youth Delegate program thriving
- Adolescent Health programs thriving



2020-2025



Discussion:
Update Mission Statement
Update Vision



Current Draft – Notable Changes

- Up for Consideration:
 - Update the Vision Statement?
 - Broadened the Mission Statement to make it inclusive of all health promotion strategies (beyond just healthcare)
- Added the 5- and 10-year Organizational Goals (a new section, on page 10)
- **Will: Add an Executive Summary from NPAIHB's Executive Director and Chairman**



New Design Layout

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2020 - 2025
Strategic Plan



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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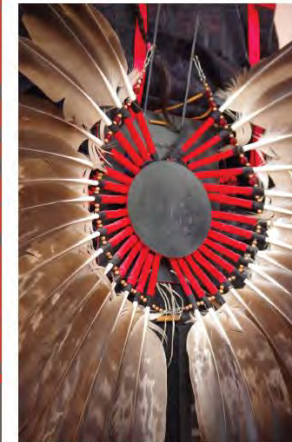
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1 ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

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1. The NPAIHB will provide a forum for developing timely tribal consensus on health issues affecting the NW Tribes by hosting productive Quarterly Board Meetings that facilitate face-to-face communication and resource sharing with state and federal programs.



2. The NPAIHB will support tribal delegates in regional and national discussions about AI/AN health, by providing them with orientation, training, and technical assistance.
3. The NPAIHB will maintain effective communication channels to inform the NW Tribes about emerging health topics and strategies to improve public health in tribal settings.
4. The NPAIHB will provide the NW Tribes with capacity building assistance (including training, technical assistance, and resource development) on healthcare management principles and Information Technology.

