

Elder Committee Meeting Minutes

**Zoom Meeting
January 19-20, 2020
Portland, OR**

Members: Patty Kinswa Gaiser – Cowlitz Tribe

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

- Elder Committee reviewed the 2021 policy and agreed there were no additions or changes. Thanks to Candice and Elizabeth for their work on this project.
- Presentation of the NW Tribal Elder's Project by Chandra Wilson
 - Update on BOLD (Building Our Largest Dementia) Infrastructure for Alzheimers Act Grant Award to address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia's (ARD). 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