

# NCCDPHP

## GHWIC/TPWIC/TECPHI TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST



Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of January 7, 2019. 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. We are adding 2 new programs to this newsletter – Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian County (TPWIC) and Tribal Epidemiology Centers Public Health Infrastructure (TECPHI).

## Announcements

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### National Conference on Tobacco or Health

**N**CTOH is the premier gathering for tobacco control professionals in the United States, which makes it the ideal forum for sharing resources, tools, emerging ideas, evidence-based research, and success stories that help move tobacco control forward. Read more and register [here](#).

Date: **August 27-29, 2019**  
Location: **Minneapolis, MN**

### 10th Annual National Tribal Public Health Summit and 2019 American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) National Behavioral Health Conference

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Date: **May 13-15, 2019**  
Location: **Albuquerque, NM**

### ACF Seeks nominations for Tribal Advisory Council Vacancies

**T**he purpose of the ACF TAC is to strengthen the government-to-government relationships and guide the Assistant Secretary for ACF and the principals of the program offices in their administration of programs and services to benefit American Indian and Alaska Natives. Discussions held by the ACF TAC do not take the place of tribal consultation, but serve to increase understanding between the federal government and tribes on the myriad programs administered by ACF.

Nominations due: **January 31, 2019**

## Webinars

### Federal Depository Library Program—Hepatitis C in Indian Country and Associated Indian Health Service Efforts

**J**oin speakers Rick Haverkate (Indian Health Service), and Jessica Leston and Brigg Reilley (Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board) for a presentation on how the Indian Health Service is intervening and pro-actively working to screen and treat hepatitis C in American Indian/Alaska Native communities. Read more [here](#).

Date: **January 15, 2019 @ 2:00pm**

## GPTCHB Community Health Webinar Series

Contact Jennifer Williams for details regarding the webinar.

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1/9/19	Cervical Cancer and HPV 101	Terri Rattler, Great Plains Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (GPBCCEDP) Program Coordinator & Brenna Lanoue, GPBCCEDP Patient Navigator
2/13/19	Reclaiming Indigenous Food Relationships: Improving Health with Culture	Chris Johnson, American Indian Cancer Foundation Prevention and Policy Coordinator

## American Indian Cancer Foundation

**J**oin AICF throughout January as they host four special Cervical Cancer Awareness Month events. Learn more about cervical cancer screening by attending the webinars.

1/9/19	"Can I prevent cervical cancer?"	Presented by Dr. Amanda Bruegl 12:00pm—12:15pm CST Register <a href="#">here</a>
1/15/19	"My pap smear was abnormal...now what?"	Presented by Dr. Amanda Bruegl 12:00pm—12:15pm CST Register <a href="#">here</a>

## Funding Opportunities

### 2019 Summertime Internship Opportunity—Nome, Alaska

**A**re you a nutrition student looking for a unique internship experience this summer? The Norton Sound Health Corporation CAMP Department is now recruiting for the Summertime Program in Nome, Alaska. Please see attachments for more information on this exciting program. Read more [here](#). Documents attached to email.

Application Deadline: **February 8, 2019**

### Health Policy Fellowship for Native Youth

**T**he National Indian Health Board Health Policy Fellowship is a year-long program for Native youth 18-24 years old who are interested in making a difference in the health of their communities. Read more [here](#).

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2019**

### Tribal Youth Program: Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

**G**rants to prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency and strengthen a fair and beneficial juvenile justice system response for American Indian and Alaska Native youth. Read more [here](#).

Application Deadline: **February 26, 2019**

## NW Tribal Food Sovereignty Coalition Gathering 2018 contributed by WEAVE-NW Team



The NW Tribal Food Sovereignty Coalition Gathering was held on Thursday, September 27 at Kiana Lodge in Suquamish, Washington. Holding this gathering was one of the first goals of the NW Tribal Food Sovereignty Coalition, which was formed in 2017 and is coordinated by the WEAVE-NW project of the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center. The Coalition's goal is to increase access to traditional foods and medicines for all NW Tribes, leading to improved health and strengthened tribal sovereignty. Over 100 members from across the region bring their passion and knowledge to the group, and this gathering was an expression of their commitment to sharing those gifts.

This year's gathering was the largest to date, with over 160 attendees. The keynote presentation was given by Andy Joseph, Chairman of the NPAIHB. He presented on the Colville Confederated Tribes First Foods, including information on salmon run restoration, lamprey recovery, wildlife reintroduction (Pronghorn, Big Horn Sheep and Elk). Three Communities from the Northwest presented on highlights from their communities. These included: The Northwest Indian Treatment Center; the Squaxin Island Community Garden; and the Nez Perce Food Coalition.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the Traditional Foods meet and greet, where tribal members from across the Northwest brought and shared samples of their harvests and tools for use when teaching about traditional foods. Participants spent the afternoon attending breakout sessions that featured the topics such as: Wild Edible Berries, The Gift of Greens from the Sea (seaweed workshop), Plant Technologies (featuring cat tail), Medicine of the Trees, to name a few.



The program also featured a "Native Chopped" competition. Five teams of three members each participated. They were given 90 minutes to create a meal when provided with a basket containing unlabeled pre-contact foods such as geoduck, seaweed, blue corn, hazelnuts, salmon, wild onions, berries, and beach asparagus. After a challenging start, the teams all stepped up to the plate and created an amazing variety of entrees and side dishes. The competition Master of Ceremonies was Josh Mason who did a wonderful job of keeping the audience and chefs engaged. Four elders were chosen as judges for the competition, and found themselves taste testing a feast. After a difficult (but delicious) decision, the winning team of Dean Dan (Swinomish), Sophia Hipp (Nisqually/Chehalis) and Toby Joseph (Navajo/Ute) won with their amazing dish of smoked salmon, geoduck fritter, and cooked fish skins topped with a huckleberry sauce and broth dip.



The event closed with a dinner featuring salmon, shellfish and other traditional foods. We are anxious to have this event next year and look forward to the collaboration and revitalization of traditional foodways for health.