

# 2023 NATIONAL TRIBAL OPIOID SUMMIT



HEALING OUR NATIONS TOGETHER

## AGENDA

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

### DAY 1: OUR STORIES – A FOCUS ON ISSUES

8:00 AM– 5:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Orca Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM– 5:00 PM	<b>CULTURAL &amp; HEALING SUPPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Talking Circles</li> <li>● Healing Space for Elders/Knowledge Keepers</li> <li>● Crisis Counseling</li> </ul>	Second Floor
8:00 AM– 5:00 PM	<b>INTERVIEWS – INVITE ONLY</b>	Birch
7:30 AM– 8:30 AM	<b>TRIBAL CAUCUS – CLOSED MEETING</b>	Orca Room
8:00 AM– 8:45 AM	<b>ELDERS &amp; BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AIDE STUDENTS (BHA) CHECK-IN</b> Facilitators: Chair Marilyn Scott, Upper Skagit, and Katie Hunsberger, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB)	Cabaret
8:00 AM– 9:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Orca Ballroom Foyer
9:00 AM– 12:00 PM	<b>PLENARY SESSION I</b> Lead by: Nickolaus Lewis, Councilman, Lummi Nation, and Chair, NPAIHB <b>Opening – Tulalip Color Guard &amp; Invocation</b> Chair Teri Gobin, Tulalip Tribes <b>Welcome Remarks</b> Chair Teri Gobin, Tulalip Tribes Chief Bill Smith, Valdez Native Tribe, and Chair, National Indian Health Board (NIHB) Nickolaus Lewis, Councilman, Lummi Nation, and Chair, NPAIHB <b>Overview of the National Tribal Opioid Strategic Agenda</b> Jessica Leston (Tsimshian), Director, National Clinical Programs, NPAIHB <b>Overview of the 2023 Washington Tribal Opioid Summit and Report</b> Sue Birch, Director, Washington State Health Care Authority <b>Goals of Summit and Outcomes: Today’s Focus on <i>Our Stories</i></b> Dr. Danica Brown (Choctaw), Director of Behavioral Health, NPAIHB	Orca

	<p><b>Panel: “We Must Work Together to Address this Crisis”</b>  Moderators, Governor Stephen Lewis, Gila River Indian Community, and Chair Nickolaus Lewis, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board  Dr. Rahul Gupta, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy  O’Nesha Cochran-Dumas, Peer Recovery Counselors  Roselyn Tso, Director, Indian Health Service  Dr. Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Assistant Secretary, Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration  Dr. Nora Volkow, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse  Representative Rick Larsen (WA-02), U.S. House of Representatives</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>			
12:00 PM–1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		Orca Ballroom Foyer	
<b>DISCUSSIONS BY TRACK</b>				
1:00 PM–2:45 PM	<b>PREVENTION</b>  <b>Discussion 1</b>	<b>Addressing Barriers to Opioid Overdose Prevention Efforts</b>		Orca 1
		Facilitators	Lesley Sherman-Hunt (Hoopa), Chair, California Rural Indian Health Board; Monica Super, Kauffman and Associates, Inc. (KAI)	
		Topic Experts	Dr. Myra Parker, Seven Directions, University of Washington; Gene Tyon (Lakota), Oaye Luta	
		Policy Team	Nathan Billy, NIHB, and Sarah Sullivan, didgʷálic̓	
		Note Taker	Meena Richardson	
1:00 PM–2:45 PM	<b>CARE &amp; SUPPORT</b>  <b>Discussion 1</b>	<b>Trauma and Addictions: Intersections of Trauma Covid 19 and Fentanyl</b>		Orca 2
		Facilitators	Rob Sanderson, Haida Tlingit; Josh Severns, KAI	
		Topic Experts	Dr. Karina Walters, National Institutes of Health; Dr. Nora Volkow, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse; Dr. Danica Brown, NPAIHB	
		Policy Team	Candice Jimenez, NPAIHB; Hannah Brennan, NIHB	
		Note Taker	Karin Dean, NPAIHB	
1:00 PM–2:45 PM	<b>DATA</b>  <b>Discussion 1</b>	<b>Tribal Data Sovereignty in Federal and State Data – Are You Able to Access Opioid and Mental Health Data?</b>		Orca 3
		Facilitators	Chief Beverly Cook, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe; Cynthia Begay, KAI	
		Topic Experts	Dr. Rebecca St. Germaine, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council; Abigail Echo-Hawk, Urban Indian Health Institute	
		Policy Team	Karol Dixon, NPAIHB, and Buck Ellingson, California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB)	
		Note Taker	Aurora Martinez, NPAIHB	
1:00 PM–2:45 PM	<b>LAW &amp; JUSTICE</b>  <b>Discussion 1</b>	<b>Legal Framework Impacting Opioid Users and Tribal Response</b>		Chinook
		Facilitators	Chair Teri Gobin, Tulalip Tribes; Joni Buffalohead, KAI	
		Topic Experts	Michael Mizer, NW High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA); Will Janisch, Rocky Mountain HIDTA; Chris Sutter, Chief of Police, Tulalip Tribal Police; Philomena Kebec, J.D., Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; Michael Mervos, Brian Frederickson, Ron Deist Jr., DEA; Judge Leona Colegrove, Quinault Indian Nation; Jerin Falcon, Bureau of Indian Affairs	

		Policy Team	Taylor Barrett, NIHB, and Summer Hammons, Tulalip Tribes	
		Note Taker	Yvette Journey, KAI	
2:45 PM– 3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>			Orca Ballroom Foyer
	<b>DISCUSSIONS BY TRACK</b>			
3:00 PM– 4:45 PM	<b>PREVENTION</b>  <b>Discussion 2</b>	<b>Culture as Primary Prevention</b>		Orca 1
		Facilitators	Councilwoman, Dr. Alison Ball, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation; Monica Super, KAI	
		Topic Experts	Vice Chair Loni Greninger, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe Karin Dean, NPAIHB (Puyallup) Dr. Danica Brown, NPAIHB (Choctaw) Aren Sparck, WA Health Care Authority	
		Policy Team	Nathan Billy, NIHB, and Sarah Sullivan, didg <sup>w</sup> álič	
		Note Taker	Bridget Caniff, NPAIHB	
3:00 PM– 4:45 PM	<b>CARE &amp; SUPPORT</b>  <b>Discussion 2</b>	<b>Overview of Treatment Centers Across Indian Country &amp; Services Provided</b>		Orca 2
		Facilitators	Michelle Baker, Vice President, Southcentral Foundation; Josh Severns, KAI	
		Topic Experts	Zackary Grimes, Cherokee Nation Dr. James Laidler & Kelle Rowe, Great Circle Recovery (Grand Ronde) Dr. Bryce Parent & Senator J.J. Wilbur, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community – didg <sup>w</sup> álič	
		Policy Team	Candice Jimenez, NPAIHB; Hannah Brennan, NIHB	
		Note Taker	Larissa Molina, NPAIHB	
3:00 PM– 4:45 PM	<b>DATA</b>  <b>Discussion 2</b>	<b>Barriers to Tribal and Community Data Collection</b>		Orca 3
		Facilitators	Kevin English, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, and Cynthia Begay, KAI	
		Topic Experts	Travis Martin, Data Analyst/Quality Improvement, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Alyssa Yang, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board	
		Policy Team	Karol Dixon, NPAIHB, and Buck Ellingson, CRIHB	
		Note Taker	Lisa DiBianco, NPAIHB	
3:00 PM– 4:45 PM	<b>LAW &amp; JUSTICE</b>  <b>Discussion 2</b>	<b>Tribal Opioid Litigation Settlement</b>		Chinook
		Facilitators	Jacqueline Platero, NIHB Board Member, and Joni Buffalohead, KAI	
		Topic Experts	Geoffrey Strommer, Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker; Andrea Medley, Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health	
		Policy Team	Taylor Barrett, NIHB; Karlen Yallup, NPAIHB	
		Note Taker	Yvette Journey, KAI	
3:00 PM– 4:45 PM	<b>ELDERS &amp; KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS BHA DEBRIEF</b> Facilitator: Katie Hunsberger, NPAIHB Tribal Leader: Marilyn Scott, Upper Skagit Topic Experts: Maxine Janis, Heritage University; Tanya Firemoon Note Taker: NPAIHB			Cabaret

4:45PM– 5:00PM	<b>PLENARY – GROUP WELLNESS ACTIVITY (500 Orca)</b> Chenoa Landry, Native Wellness Institute	Orca
5:30 PM– 8:00 PM	<b>ELDERS &amp; KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS – INVITE ONLY</b> Session 1 of 2: Story Weaving Re: Strategic Agenda Focus Group	Doug Fir
6:00 PM– 8:00 PM	<b>Indian Health Service COIPP ANNUAL CONVENING – INVITE ONLY</b> Hosted by: Cassandra Allen, Indian Health Service	Chinook 1-2
6:00 PM– 8:00 PM	<b>TOR GRANTEE MEETING – INVITE ONLY</b> Hosted by: Colbie Caughlin & Michael Feroglia, NPAIHB	Chinook 3-4

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**  
**DAY 2: OUR STORIES – A FOCUS ON ISSUES**

7:30 AM– 8:30 AM	<b>TRIBAL CAUCUS (Closed Meeting)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meet &amp; Greet with Sen. Cantwell</b></li> </ul>		Chinook	
8:00 AM– 5:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		Orca Ballroom Foyer	
8:00 AM– 8:45 AM	<b>ELDERS &amp; BHA STUDENTS CHECK-IN</b> Facilitator: Katie Hunsberger, NPAIHB		Cabaret	
8:00 AM– 5:00 PM	<b>CULTURAL &amp; HEALING SUPPORT</b>		Second Floor	
9:00 AM– 12:00 PM	<b>PLENARY SESSION II</b> Lead by: Nickolaus Lewis, Councilman, Lummi Nation, and Chair, NPAIHB  <b>Tribal Opening Prayer &amp; Remarks</b> Sara Miller, Tulalip Tribes <b>Welcome Remarks</b> Honorable Maria Cantwell (WA), U.S. Senate <b>Panel: What Worked for Us and Our Family in Recovery</b> Moderator, Fawn Sharp, President, National Congress of American Indians O’Nesha Cochran-Dumas (Oglala Lakota) Kali Joseph (Tulalip Tribes) Pamela Ready (Puyallup) and Demi Ready (Puyallup) Maria Hillaire (Lummi) Nikki Schoffelman		Orca	
12:00 PM– 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		Orca Ballroom Foyer	
	<b>DISCUSSIONS BY TRACK</b>			
1:00 PM– 2:45 PM	<b>PREVENTION</b>  <b>Discussion 3</b>	<b>Tribal Based Practices</b>	Orca 1	
		Facilitators		Chair Anthony Hillaire, Lummi Nation; Monica Super, KAI
		Topic Experts		Huge Edwards and Senator J.J. Wilbur, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community; Caroline Cruz, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; Juli R. Skinner (Ponca), Cherokee Nation
		Policy Team		Nathan Billy, NIHB, and Sarah Sullivan, didg <sup>w</sup> álic
		Note Taker		Meena Richardson, KAI
1:00 PM– 2:45 PM	<b>CARE &amp; SUPPORT</b>  <b>Discussion 3</b>	<b>Social Determinants of Health as a SUD Intervention</b>	Orca 2	
		Facilitators		Chair, Nickolaus Lewis, NPAIHB, and Josh Severns, KAI
		Topic Experts		Christina Oré, Seven Directions, University of Washington; Clinton Alexander, White Earth Public Health Dept; Jessica Leston, NPAIHB
		Policy Team		Candice Jimenez (Warm Springs), NPAIHB; Hannah Brennan, NIHB
		Note Taker		Karin Dean (Puyallup)

1:00 PM– 2:45 PM	<b>DATA</b>  <b>Discussion 3</b>	<b>Best Practices to Access, Own and Protect Tribal and AI/AN Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Data</b>		Orca 3
		Facilitators	Councilwoman Jennifer Webster, Oneida Nation, and Cynthia Begay, KAI	
		Topic Experts	Tim Collins, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; Anli Tang, Rocky Mountain Tribal Epi Center; Virginia Hendricks, California Council of Urban Indian Health	
		Policy Team	Buck Ellingson, CRIHB; Karol Dixon, NPAIHB	
		Note Taker	Aurora Martinez, NPAIHB	
1:00 PM– 2:45 PM	<b>LAW &amp; JUSTICE</b>  <b>Discussion 3</b>	<b>Pregnant People and Drugs: Welcoming in the Womb</b>		Chinook
		Facilitators	Rob Sanderson Jr., Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Joni Buffalohead, KAI	
		Topic Experts	Tam Lutz, NPAIHB; Dr. LaKota Scott, Naturopathic Physician	
		Policy Team	Taylor Barrett, NIHB; Karlen Yallup, NPAIHB	
		Note Taker	Yvette Journey, KAI	
2:45 PM– 3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>			Orca Ballroom Foyer
<b>DISCUSSIONS BY TRACK</b>				
3:00 PM– 4:30 PM	<b>PREVENTION</b>  <b>Discussion 4</b>	<b>What is Evidence in Prevention?</b>		Orca 1
		Facilitators	Sammy Mabe, Council Member, Suquamish Tribe, and Monica Super, KAI	
		Topic Experts	Abigail Echo-Hawk (Pawnee), Seattle Indian Health Board Urban Indian Health Institute Dr. Myra Parker, Seven Directions, University of Washington Dr. Karina Walters, National Institutes of Health	
		Policy Team	Nathan Billy, NIHB, and Sarah Sullivan, didg <sup>w</sup> alič	
		Note Taker	Bridget Caniff, NPAIHB	
3:00 PM– 4:30 PM	<b>CARE &amp; SUPPORT</b>  <b>Discussion 4</b>	<b>Workforce Development and Certification</b>		Orca 2
		Facilitators	Councilman Lee Spoonhunter, Northern Arapaho Tribe, NIHB Board Member; Josh Severns, KAI	
		Topic Experts	Dolores Jimerson, NPAIHB Clark Conover, Region VII Supervisor, HRSA Bureau of Health Workforce	
		Policy Team	Candice Jimenez, NPAIHB and Hannah Brennan, NIHB	
		Note Taker	Larissa Molina, NPAIHB	
3:00 PM– 4:30 PM	<b>DATA</b>  <b>Discussion 4</b>	<b>Using Data for Community Response</b>		Orca 3
		Facilitators	Tim Collins, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; Cynthia Begay, KAI	
		Topic Expert	Dr. Gary Franklin, University of Washington Charlene Poola, Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center Carolyn Morris & Lisa King, Canoncito Band of Navajos Health Center, Inc.	

		Policy Team	Karol Dixon, NPAIHB and Buck Ellingson, CRIHB	
		Note Taker	Lisa DiBianco, NPAIHB	
3:00 PM– 4:30 PM	<b>LAW &amp; JUSTICE</b>  <b>Discussion 4</b>	<b>Pre-Arrest Interventions for Opioid Users</b>		Chinook
		Facilitators	Chief Bill Smith, Valdez Native Tribe, NIHB Board Member; and Joni Buffalohead, KAI	
		Topic Expert	Philomena Kebec, J.D., Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Chantel Cloud, Southern Ute O’Nesha Cochran-Dumas, CPC Margo Hill, JD, MURP	
		Policy Team	Taylor Barrett, NIHB; Karlen Yallup, NPAIHB	
		Note Taker	Yvette Journey, KAI	
3:00 PM– 4:30 PM	<b>ELDERS, KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS, &amp; BHA STUDENTS – INVITE ONLY</b> Being a Good Relative: How to Say Naughty Words in Your Language Elders Knowledge Keepers/BHA Debrief  Facilitators: Chair Marilyn Scott, Upper Skagit, and Katie Hunsberger, NPAIHB Topic Expert: Dallas Goldtooth Note Taker: Pam Ready			Cabaret
4:30 PM– 5:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>			
5:00 PM– 8:00 PM	<b>CULTURE NIGHT (HOSTED BY THE TULALIP TRIBES)</b> <b>Theme “Being a Good Relative”</b>  Introductions – Chair Teri Gobin, Tulalip Tribes; Councilman Nickolaus Lewis, Lummi Blessing – Chair Teri Gobin, Tulalip Tribes, and Singers/Dancers Introduction of Dallas Goldtooth by Summer Hammons Keynote – Dallas Goldtooth Westshore Canoe Family – Antone George Blackhawks – Lawrence Solomon Swinomish Canoe Family – Aurelia Bailey Tulalip Canoe Family – Summer Hammons, Andrew Gobin, and Josh Fryberg Mini Jam			Tulalip Amphitheater (Adjacent to the Tulalip Resort)

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**  
**DAY 3: OUR PRIORITIES – A FOCUS ON POLICY**

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		Orca Ballroom Foyer	
8:00 AM– 8:45 AM	<b>Elders and Behavioral Health Aide Students – Check-In</b> Facilitators: Chair Marilyn Scott, Upper Skagit, and Katie Hunsberger, NPAIHB		Cabaret	
8:00 AM– 3:00 PM	<b>TALKING CIRCLES &amp; WELLNESS SUPPORT</b>		Second Floor	
9:00 AM– 10:30 AM	<b>PLENARY SESSION III</b> <b>Opening Prayer and Tribal Welcome</b> Jasmyne Diaz, Tulalip Tribes <b>Review of Day 2 &amp; Today’s Focus</b> Lesley Sherman-Hunt, Chair, CRIHB; NIHB Board Member <b>Panel: Considerations for Setting Policy Priorities</b> Moderator: Vice Chair Loni Greninger, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe Chief Bill Smith, Valdez Native Tribe, and Chair, NIHB Chief Beverly Cook, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe ( <i>Invited</i> ) Robert Duff, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Jay Inslee, WA State		Orca	
10:30 AM– 10:45 AM	<b>BREAK</b>		Orca Ballroom Foyer	
10:45 AM– 12:15 PM	<b>PREVENTION WORK SESSION</b>	<b>Determine Policy Priorities</b>	Orca 1	
		Facilitators		Nate Tyler (Makah), NIHB Board Member, and Monica Super, KAI
		Policy Team		Nathan Billy, NIHB, and Sarah Sullivan, didg <sup>w</sup> álič
10:45 AM– 12:15 PM	<b>CARE &amp; SUPPORT WORK SESSION</b>	<b>Determine Policy Priorities</b>	Orca 2	
		Facilitators		Vice Chair, Loni Greninger, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, and Josh Severns, KAI
		Policy Team		Candice Jimenez (Warm Springs), NPAIHB, and Hannah Brennan, NIHB
10:45 AM– 12:15 PM	<b>DATA WORK SESSION</b>	<b>Determine Policy Priorities</b>	Orca 3	
		Facilitators		Victoria Warren Mears, NPAIHB, and Cynthia Begay (Navajo/Hopi), KAI
		Policy Team		Karol Dixon (Athabaskan), NPAIHB, and Buck Ellingson, CRIHB
10:45 AM– 12:15 PM	<b>LAW &amp; JUSTICE</b>	<b>Determine Policy Priorities</b>	Chinook	
		Facilitators		Chair Jarred-Michael Erickson, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, and Joni Buffalohead, KAI
		Policy Team		Taylor Barrett, NIHB; Summer Hammons, Tulalip Tribes; Karlen Yallup, NPAIHB
10:45 AM– 12:15 PM	<b>ELDER AND KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS – INVITE ONLY</b>	Session 2 of 2: Story Weaving Re Strategic Agenda Focus Group	Doug Fir	
12:15 PM– 12:45 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		Orca Ballroom Foyer	



12:45 PM– 3:00 PM	<p><b>CLOSING PLENARY: POLICY PRIORITIES &amp; NEXT STEPS</b></p> <p>Moderators: Chair Teri Gobin, Tulalip Tribes; Councilman Nick Lewis, Lummi Nation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Policy Teams Report Out</li> <li>● Questions &amp; Answers</li> <li>● Additional Feedback?</li> </ul> <p><b>CLOSING PRAYER</b></p>	Orca
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