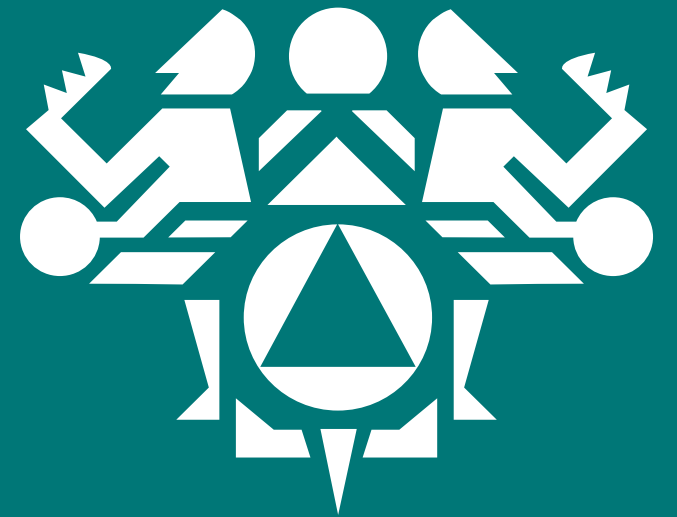


NPAIHB

Weekly Update

June 2, 2026





NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA
INDIAN HEALTH BOARD
Indian Leadership for Indian Health

Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction: Bridget Canniff
- NPAIHB Announcements, Events, & Resources
- State Partner Updates – WA State Department of Health: Jessica Haag and Jill Edgin
- Communicable Diseases Updates - Portland Area IHS: Dr. Tara Perti
- Questions & Comments

Please sign in, using the chat box, with your full name and tribe or organization

WERNATIVE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

A one year, national cohort opportunity
for 10 selected Native young
adults ages 18-25



Apply by June 4 at
www.surveymonkey.com/r/WVRNA2026

Want to see Native
voices better
represented in
health and wellness
spaces?



Scan to learn more and
apply!
Applications close June
4th.

What to expect

- Gain knowledge of public health topics
- Create engaging content on healthy relationships, sexual health, wellness and peer to peer support
- Support outreach efforts in your communities
- Receive a stipend of up to \$2000 for program involvement

Questions?



Email Jeidah at jdezurney@npaihb.org.



@wernative

THRIVE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN!

JUNE 22-26



SCAN QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION LINK

Who - American Indian and Alaska Native youth 13-19 years old

What - Three to Four interactive workshop tracks

Where - PSU Native American Student and Community Center
- Portland, OR

Why - Participants will:

- Build protective factors through creative self-expression using traditional learning strategies
- Connect with other Native youth and mentors
- Learn about healthy behaviors and develop healthy coping mechanisms
- Embrace their cultural pride and enhance resiliency

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
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[REGISTER HERE](#)





Ending the Syndemic Training – June 2026



Staff serving Alaska Native & American Indian people are invited to participate in the Ending the Syndemic ECHO program. The program provides comprehensive information to effectively address the evolving HCV, SUD, HIV, and Syphilis syndemic. The program offers a free 2-day in-person training with both a Clinical Track, a Community Health Professionals Track & subsequent telehealth clinics.

Agenda: [To view the draft agenda, click here.](#)

The Indigenous Syndemic Pathway for **Clinicians** track will provide an overview and present implementation options, and where requested, assist with implementation. The training is not only informational—technical and other support needed to put policy and practice into place is available and encouraged. Continuing Education will be provided.

The Indigenous Syndemic Pathway for **Community Health Professionals (CHPs)** track is designed to equip CHPs with the knowledge, confidence, and tools to respond to syndemic topics that can be hard to talk about with relatives. These sessions will cover individual diseases and broader topics. Many of these presentations will include group discussion and interaction. This track is focused to provide training for Community Health Representatives, Health Aides, Peer Navigators, Social Workers, and Case Managers.



Dates: June 23rd (8am-4:30pm PT) and June 24th (8am-4:15pm PT)

Where: Hosted by the Squaxin Island Tribe in Shelton, Washington ([Little Creek Casino and Resort](#), Room, 91 W. State Route 108, Shelton WA, 98584)

How to Join: [Click here to register](#)

Northwest Intertribal Breastfeeding Coalition's

Breastfeeding Gathering



July 14-15, 2026

Portland, OR

Barbie's Village

**REGISTER HERE
BY JUNE 15**



Hotel accommodation
will be provided

Featuring speakers and activities to discuss coalition building, parenthood, breastfeeding, first foods, traditional medicine, midwifery

Open to tribal/community members of the Pacific Northwest region Tribes:

- midwives, doulas, birthworkers
- tribal health clinic/organization staff
- people who work with mothers and families
- parents or expecting parents

Who:

- Open to tribal/community members of the Pacific Northwest region Tribes: midwives, doulas, birthworkers, tribal health clinic/organization staff, people who work with mothers and families, and parents or expecting parents

What:

- Different speakers discussing coalition building, parenthood, breastfeeding, midwifery, doulas, and other similar topics
- Interactive sessions to collaborate and share your experiences

When:

- Tuesday, July 14 to Wednesday, July 15
- Hotel accommodation: up to 3 nights, check in July 13, check out July 16

Where:

- [Barbie's Village](#) in Portland, OR

[Register here by June 15](#)

Contact: weave@npaihb.org



NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA
INDIAN HEALTH BOARD
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Contact us at:
weave@npaihb.org

QBM July 20 – 23 @ Siletz

Registration for the July Quarterly Board Meeting is open!

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz have graciously offered to host the July QBM.

Dates: July 20-23, 2026

Location: Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Lincoln City, OR

Registration: <https://npaihb.clickup.com/forms/9009195633/f/8cfuukh-51297/D5LARBYDO8N3968CIE>

NPAIHB kindly requests that attendees complete the registration form prior to **July 6, 2026**, for our planning purposes.

Room Block: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/99805?groupID=4883563>

Reservations can also be made via phone at (888) 244-6665

When calling to book, please refer to the QBM 2026 group block.

Please reserve your room by July 6, 2026.

Upcoming Indian Country ECHO Telehealth Opportunities

- **EMS ECHO** - 1st Tuesday & 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm PT
 - Tuesday, June 2nd at 5pm PT
 - Didactic Topic: *The “Ideal” Trauma Call*
 - To Join via Zoom: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/84832881641?pwd=SXllNlplJa0Vta1R1c28xcUh5V1dlUT09>
- **Hepatitis C ECHO** – 1st, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of every month at 11am PT
 - Wednesday, June 3rd at 11am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Point-of-Care Hepatitis C Testing in a Tribal Setting (Recent JAMA Article Highlights)*
 - To join via Zoom: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/537117924?pwd=OEExbERmK2pSUFFsMzV1SmVpb3g3dz09>
- **Substance Use Disorder (SUD) ECHO** – 1st Thursday of every month at 11am PT
 - Thursday, June 4th at 11am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Deprescribing Psychotropics in Older Adults with Neuropsychiatric Disorders*
 - To join via Zoom: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/806554798?pwd=WVQyUFJnYkR3SXBjcUdlemRnNmZ6Zz09>

Upcoming In-Person Indian Country ECHO Training Opportunities

Event: Ending the Syndemic Clinical Training

Date(s): June 23rd - June 24th, 2026

Location: Shelton, WA (Hosted by the Squaxin Island Tribe)

Description: Staff serving Alaska Native & American Indian people are invited to participate in the Ending the Syndemic ECHO program. The program provides comprehensive information to effectively address the evolving HCV, SUD, HIV, and Syphilis syndemic. The program offers a free 2-day training with both a Clinical Track, a Community Health Professionals Track, and subsequent telehealth clinics.

To Learn More & Register: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/ending-the-syndemic-clinical-training-june-2026/>

Event: Tribal Disease Investigation Training

Date(s): July 13th - July 15th, 2026

Location: Portland, OR

Description: Staff serving Alaska Native & American Indian people are invited to participate in a Pre-Conference Foundation Skills Refresher following a two-day Tribal Disease Investigation Training. Topics will include: Foundations in Infection, Public Health, and Partner Services; Disease Investigation in Tribal Communities; Effective Communication for Disease Investigation Professionals.

To Learn More & Register: <https://echo.npaihb.org/tdis-training-july-2026/>

Event: Ending the Syndemic Training

Date(s): August 11th - August 12th, 2026

Location: Oklahoma City, OK (Hosted by the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board)

Description: Staff serving Alaska Native & American Indian people are invited to participate in the Ending the Syndemic ECHO program. The program provides comprehensive information to effectively address the evolving HCV, SUD, HIV, and Syphilis syndemic. The program offers a free 2-day training with both a Clinical Track, a Community Health Professionals Track, and subsequent telehealth clinics.

To Learn More & Register: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/ending-the-syndemic-clinical-training-august-2026/>

NPAIHB Weekly Update Schedule

- June 9: WEAVE Project Updates / NW Intertribal Breastfeeding Coalition
- June 16: N CREW Research Topic: TBD
- June 23: NPAIHB Project Updates / Communicable Diseases Updates
- June 30: Legislative & Policy Updates





**WA DOH Office of Tribal
Public Health & Relations**

 @WaDeptHealth

**Tuesday, June 02, 2026
NPAIHB Weekly Update**



Agenda

Vaccine Updates –
Jessica Haag

Tribal Office Updates –
Jill Edgin



Office of Immunization



Jessica Haag, Office of Immunization Liaison
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Collaborative - Office of Immunization Data Dashboard Tribal Listening Session

The Office of Immunization invites collaboration on a detailed dashboard tool that the Washington State Department of Health (WA-DOH) Office of Immunization is developing.

This tool, containing routine childhood vaccine administration data, is for public health authorities to use internally when planning or evaluating public health programs and for conducting community assessments. The data is organized by administering facility, includes Tribal facilities, and shows facility names and addresses.

We would like to hear from Tribes and Tribal public health analytic staff about interest in using the tool, concerns about Tribal data use, input on draft user guidance and any other constructive feedback that advances vaccine equity.

Please join us in a Tribal listening session!

[DTLL: Collaborative- Office of Immunization Data Dashboard Tribal Listening Sessions](#)

Thursday, June 4, 2026
10:00am – 11:30am

Zoom Information:
Meeting ID: [828 4691 1259](#)
Passcode: 477252

Wednesday, June 10, 2026
3:30pm – 5:00pm

Zoom Information:
Meeting ID: [833 0996 4914](#)
Passcode: 243425

New DOH-Brand Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule

DOH has published a new [Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#) for ages birth through 18 years. While the format is new, the recommended vaccines and timing remain unchanged and continue to align with guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

The schedule is also available in [Spanish](#), [Russian](#), [Ukrainian](#), and [Vietnamese](#).

Find the schedules and additional information about immunizations on the [Immunizations and Vaccines](#) webpage. For details on how DOH develops vaccine recommendations and to view full schedules, visit the [Vaccine Recommendations](#) page.

Washington State Department of Health Recommended Immunization Schedule – 2026

	Children Birth through 6 Years Old											
	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	8 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	19-23 months	2-3 years	4-6 years
RSV	1 dose during RSV season					1 dose during RSV season for those at high risk*						
HepB	1st dose	2nd dose		3rd dose								
RV		1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose								
DTaP		1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose					4th dose	5th dose		
Hib		1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose	4th dose							
PCV		1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose	4th dose							
IPV		1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose				4th dose				
COVID-19	1 (or more) dose(s)									As recommended**		
Flu	1 or 2 doses yearly during flu season											
MMR	1st dose							2nd dose				
Varicella	1st dose							2nd dose				
HepA	2 doses											

Measles Risk Is Rising as the World Cup Approaches

The FIFA World Cup is just around the corner, and with it comes a surge of visitors from across the U.S. and around the world, including regions experiencing active measles outbreaks.

Measles is highly contagious and can spread quickly in crowded settings like events, travel hubs, and public gatherings.

State Health Officer Tao Kwan-Gett, M.D., is urging everyone to act now: Make sure you and your family are fully protected with the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine.

Protect yourself. Protect your family. Help stop the spread in your community.

Don't wait until it's too late—get vaccinated and enjoy the summer safely.

Watch and share the 'Visitors and Measles' video on [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).



Measles Guidance for the Upcoming Travel Season

As measles continues to spread in the U.S., federal health officials urge public health agencies to remain vigilant and prepare for additional cases in the upcoming months. Increased travel during the spring and summer raises the risk of further measles infections.

Vaccination Timing Tips: With spring and summer [travel](#) approaching, plan to be fully vaccinated at least 2 weeks before your trip. If your trip is less than 2 weeks away and you're not protected, you should still get a dose of the MMR vaccine. Call your primary care provider's office, check with local pharmacies, or [find a local travel vaccination clinic](#) to schedule an appointment for the MMR and other travel vaccines you may need.



Immunize WA Award Nominations – Coming Soon!

The Immunize WA awards recognize clinics achieving immunization coverage goals for children, adolescents, and HPV initiation among 9-10-year-olds.

- **Providers must self-nominate.**
- **Nominations are open June 1 – July 15, 2026.**

Winners will be announced **August 25, 2026**, during National Immunization Awareness Month.

To nominate your clinic:

1. Watch the [short video](#) on running your [coverage rate report](#)
2. Complete the [nomination form](#)
3. Submit your coverage report to immunizewa@doh.wa.gov
4. Include your **VFC pin** in the subject line

2026 marks the program's 12th anniversary!

Visit the [Immunize WA web page for details.](#)





UPDATES & RESOURCES

Office of Tribal Public Health & Relations



FIFA

International Federation of Association Football

FIFA Fan Zones: Designated areas outside of stadiums, or in other locations, where fans can gather to watch World Cup matches on large screens, participate in themed activities, enjoy food and entertainment, and experience the excitement of the tournament.

FIFA Team Base Camps: Designated locations where national teams reside and train during the FIFA World Cup.

Contact OTPHR@doh.wa.gov with questions.



Longview Chemical Tank Implosion



If you need support or have questions,
please contact us at OTPHR@doh.wa.gov

HEAL Tribal Capacity grant

Purpose: The Healthy Environment for All (HEAL) Tribal Capacity grant is a non-competitive grant program to provide funds to Tribes that may support activities including but not limited to building capacity to provide guidance and input to agencies' implementation of HEAL Act work, the [Environmental Justice Council](#), and/or the [Environmental Health Disparities map](#).

Funding per Grantee: \$45,454 per Tribe; non-competitive funding distribution

Eligible Applicants: Federally Recognized Tribes with impacts to rights and interests to their tribal lands that are within Washington State boundaries (RCW [70A.65.305](#))

Application Materials and Resources: The application to apply can be found on our website: [Environmental Justice and Climate Change Grants for Tribes | Washington State Department of Health](#)

Number of Tribes applied so far: 14

Dear Tribal Leader Letter: [Environment Justice Grants Listening Sessions Follow Up](#)

Activity	Date
Application release	October 3, 2025
Application deadline	June 30, 2026
Funding Period	Date of execution – June 30, 2027

Contact: Rachele Hurt (Spokane)
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Workplace Safety for Workers Affected by Climate Change grant

Purpose: The Workplace Safety for Workers Affected by Climate Change grant program is intended to benefit outdoor workers affected by changes to our climate, including but not limited to extreme heat and cold, wildfire smoke, drought, and flooding. Funding may be used to 1) support workplace health and safety for workers who are burdened by the intersection of their work and climate impacts, and/or 2) procure supplies that benefit outdoor workers who are affected by climate impacts in the work and cover distribution costs of supplies/resources.

Funding per Grantee: \$15,151

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Naloxone for Tribal Partners

- DOH's [Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution \(OEND\) program](#) provides free naloxone and overdose response training to partners interested in distributing naloxone to people at risk of opioid overdose.
- Each year, the OEND program sets aside 10% of program funding to provide free naloxone to Tribes, Tribal organizations, and Urban Indian Health Organizations.
 - Current funding amount (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026): \$1,100,000
 - **Amount spent YTD: \$633,000 (57%)**
- Currently provide naloxone to 28 Tribes and 2 UIHOs.
- Please use this form to request naloxone: [Tribal Naloxone Request Form](#)
- Questions? Please call Chelsie at 564-200-4343 or email naloxoneprogram@doh.wa.gov

Dear Tribal Leader Letters

Date	Letter Subject	Meeting Information
May 28	Collaborative – Tribal Public Health Emergency and Preparedness (PHEP) implementation (PDF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening session: 3-4:30 p.m. June 30 - Zoom link
May 28	Informative – information on agency rulemaking for May 1-15, 2026 (PDF)	
May 5	Collaborative – Office of Immunization data dashboard Tribal listening sessions (PDF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening session 1: June 4, 10-11:30 a.m. - Zoom link Listening session 2: June 10, 3:30-5 p.m. - Zoom link
May 4	Collaborative – environmental health disparities map version 3 open comment period and Tribal listening sessions (PDF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening session 1: June 17, 3-5 p.m. - Zoom link Listening session 2: June 18, 10 a.m.-noon - Zoom link
May 4	Informative – end of the 2026 legislative session reports (PDF)	
May 1	Collaborative – Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN) funding opportunity (PDF)	
May 1	Informative – information on agency rulemaking for April 16-30, 2026 (PDF)	



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