



CORE

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OHA Transformation Center
Community Health Assessment and
Community Health Improve Plan Learning
Collaborative: Tribal Engagement Part 2

March 22, 2023

Facilitated by: Kristen Lacijan

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Session Overview
- CCO Tribal Liaison Perspectives
- Discussion/Q & A
- Meeting Summary, Next Steps, & Evaluation



Zoom Logistics

- This session will be recorded
- Private chat or email Tom Cogswell (thomas.cogswell@dhsosha.state.or.us) with any Zoom issues

Learning Collaborative Goals

- Support CCOs, local public health, hospitals, and their community partners in creating shared community health assessments & health improvement plans
- Provide a space for learning collaborative participants to discuss operational challenges, successes and best practices

Learning Collaborative Workshop Series: Community Health Assessments & Community Health Improvement Plans

Resourcing
(3/29/22)

Governance
(5/17/22)

Timelines/Cycles
(9/13/22)

Community Engagement
(11/2/22)

Tribal Engagement
February 22, 2023
March 22, 2023

Health Equity Data
5/4/23, 11-12:30

Sustainability & Dissemination
6/1/23, 11-12:30

Materials & recordings for all sessions are available on the learning collaborative Basecamp site.

Participant Introductions

In the chat, please share:

- Name
- Pronouns
- Title
- Organization



Tribal Engagement Webinar Feb 2022 Recap

Julie Johnson, Tribal Affairs Director, OHA

- Overview of Tribal Affairs and govt to govt relationships
- Crosswalk of CCO regions and Tribal Service Delivery Areas

Chelsea Hallam, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation,
Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center

- IHS Clinic Perspective and Community Engagement

Laurel Schwinabart, Tribal Liaison, InterCommunity Health Network CCO

- Tribal Liaison role
- Examples of CHA/CHP Tribal Engagement

Tribal Liaison Perspectives

- **Emily Johnson,**
Tribal Liaison,
Yamhill Community Care
CCO



Tribal Engagement

CHA/CHIP Learning Collaborative 3.2023

Tribal Liaison Role

■ CCO Contract:

- The TAC will serve as a channel of communication between the CCO's and the Tribal Health Programs and the Urban Indian Health Program regarding the health of tribal communities. They will oversee the Tribal Liaison in each CCO.
 - Communicate regularly with the Tribal Advisory Council
 - Facilitate a resolution of any issues
 - Be available for training by the office within the authority that is responsible for tribal affairs
 - Participate in the community health assessment and CHIP
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Communicate with the TAC

- **Each Tribe has a designated Tribal Representative** on the Tribal Advisory Council if they would like
- **Liaisons attend TAC meetings** for a part of the agenda
 - *Listen*
 - Ask questions as appropriate

Serve as point of contact for issues

- **Liaisons might work closely with multiple departments**, including Provider Relations, Contracting, Claims, Billing, Grievances and Complaints, Compliance, etc.
 - Consider workflows to include the TL
- **Liaisons are advocates** and...liaisons!

Be available for training

- **Liaisons are constantly learning**
- They can **provide or coordinate speakers and training** for staff, community partners, and committees
 - Improve local understanding of Tribal Sovereignty and history
 - Increase cultural awareness
 - Emphasize modern successes of Tribes
 - Consider appropriate terms to use

Participate in the CHIP and CHA

- **Have you engaged your CCO's Tribal Liaison?**
- Liaisons can inform development, create connections, and convey questions
- Loop in Liaisons regarding communication with the Tribes
 - Decisions, feedback, agreements, conflict resolution
- **Provide support to CAC** for Tribal representatives

CHIP/CHA Staff Roles

- Tribal history education and engagement
 - *Listen first!*
- Research Tribes within CCO service area
- Consider Tribes and American Indian/Alaska Native people in all decision making
- Understand AI/AN REALD and HNA (Heritage Native American) data for service area population

THANK YOU!

Questions?
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Questions? Discussion Time

- **Julie Johnson & Michael Stickler**
(OHA Tribal Affairs)
- **Chelsea Hallam** (Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center)
- **Emily Johnson** (Yamhill CCO)
- **Laurel Schwinabart**
(InterCommunity Health Network CCO)



Examples of Tribal Engagement in CHA/CHIP Processes

Developing a three-part tribal education series for the Community Advisory Council.

Developing a Tribal Engagement definition: *Tribal Engagement will be defined as the ability to provide support and opportunity to access knowledge, guidance and resources for tribal nations and their tribal membership. This will be done with respect, cultural knowledge and understanding that supports sovereignty and self-determination.*

Creating a local CCO Tribal Relations Team to build an understanding of tribal sovereignty, self-determination, unique characteristics and historic context of each tribe and IHCP intersecting with the CCO region.

Meeting Summary & Next Steps

- **Tom Cogswell,**
OHA Transformation Center
- **Staci DeLeon-Davis,**
OHA Transformation Center





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