



Indian Country ECHO – Ending the Syndemic Training

Staff serving American Indian & Alaska Native people are invited to participate in the Ending the Syndemic ECHO programs. The program provides the rationale, program design, and tools that can be used by healthcare clinicians and tribal decision makers to develop and enhance programs to address the syndemic of interrelated disease states of Hepatitis C Virus, HIV, Substance Use Disorders, and Sexually Transmitted Infections. The program will offer a free 2 day training with subsequent telehealth clinics. CE credits will be available.

Training Location: Portland, OR - *ilani Resort, 1 Cowlitz Wy, Ridgefield, WA 98642 located 20min from the Portland Airport*

Hotel: ilani Resort Hotel are available. To make a reservation, simply [click here](#) or call 1.877.GO.ilani.

October 5 (note all times PT)

7-8	Optional Group Morning Walk – <i>Additional information will be sent to registrants</i>
8-8:30	Check-in/Breakfast Provided
8:30-9	Blessing/Welcome/Introductions – <i>Geniel Harrison, MD, CMO, Portland Area IHS</i>
9-9:15	Remarks from <i>Dr. Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH, Office of the Secretary of Health Washington State Department of Health</i>
9:15-10	Ending the Syndemic at Your Tribe or Facility – <i>Jorge Mera, MD</i>
10-10:45	Indigenous Trauma and SUD Care: Trickster Spirits – <i>Danica Brown, MSW, CACIII, PhD</i>
10:45-11	Break
11-12	SUD ECHO: Introduction to Peer Specialists – <i>ONesha Cochran, Peer Specialist</i>
12-12:45	Lunch (Provided) with ECHO faculty members
12:45-2:30	Providing Substance Use Disorder Services in Primary Care – <i>Jessica Gregg, MD, PhD; Jonathan Robbins, MD, MS; Zeina Saliba, MD</i>
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:30	Starting a Harm Reduction Program at Cass Lake – <i>Whitney Dickson, PharmD</i>
3:30-4	Case Presentations & Discussion - All
4	Wrap-up/Close

Join us for an evening dinner as a group



Indian Country ECHO – Ending the Syndemic Training

October 6 (note all times PT)

- 7-8 Optional Group Morning Walk – *Additional information will be sent to registrants*
- 8-8:30 **Check-in/Breakfast Provided**
- 8:30-9:15 **Preventing, Monitoring & Treating Infectious Diseases for Patients with SUDs –**
Jorge Mera, MD
- 9:15-9:45 **Case Presentations & Discussion - All**
- 9:45-10:45 **Syphilis Response: Best Practices in Indian Country –** *Andrew Yu, MS, BSN, RN, ACRN; Ashley Hoover, MPH*
- 10:45-11 Break
- 11-12 **Providing PrEP Services and HIV Care at your Clinic -** *Whitney Essex, NP*
- 12-12:45 Lunch (Provided) with ECHO faculty members
- 12:45-1:30 **HCV Screening, Management and Treatment Guidelines –** *Jorge Mera, MD*
- 1:30-2 **Case Presentations & Discussion - All**
- 2-3 **Starting an Effective Model to End the Syndemic at Quinault –** *Melissa McFarland, NP*
- 3-3:30 **Evaluation/Discussion – All; Led by Cardea**
- 3:30 **Close**