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Audio & Video Recording

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COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Response and Vaccine Implementation Planning in UIOs
Agenda

• NCUIH Project Team
• “COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Response and Implementation Planning in UIOs” Overview
• Support for Healthcare Centers
• “Protecting our Future through Vaccination Planning and Emergency Preparedness/Response” Storytellers
• Q&A Session
Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs)
COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Response and Vaccine Implementation Planning in UIOs

Project Description

“This project will develop the capacity of Urban Indian Organizations in COVID-19 preparedness, response and vaccine dissemination. Through COVID-19 Prevention and Control in Urban Indian Health Programs, NCUIH will work closely with up to 41 Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) to address public health priorities related to COVID-19 by supporting UIO public health emergency response and vaccine implementation planning…”
Activities

Talking Circles

• “We Will be Known Forever by the Tracks We Leave”: A Talking Circle on Vaccine Planning
  • September 29, 2021
• “We Will be Known Forever by the Tracks We Leave”: A Talking Circle on Emergency Preparedness
  • October 13, 2021

SME

• Technical Assistance
• Office Hours
• Training Webinars

Storytellers

• Sharing of policies, procedures, protocols, etc.
• Assist with trainings
• Ambassador for other health care centers

Assistance for UIOs

• Trainings/Webinars
• Office Hours
• Discussion Boards
“We Will be Known Forever by Tracks We Leave”

Talking Circles

• A Talking Circle on Vaccine Planning (Session 1 of 2)
  • September 29, 2021 at 3:30pm EST

• A Talking Circle on Emergency Preparedness (Session 2 of 2)
  • October 13, 2021 at 3:30pm EST
Support for the Healthcare Centers

*Provided by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)*

- Office Hours provided by SMEs
- One-on-One technical assistance
  - Email
  - Virtual meetings
- Training/Webinars
- Assistance provided on:
  - Review, comment, and finalize plans on the UIO emergency preparedness/response and/or vaccine plans
  - Provide training to staff to successfully implement plan developed, with support of SME
Subject Matter Experts

- Topics
  - Emergency Preparedness/Response
  - Vaccination/Immunization Planning
- What’s the difference?

- Goal: to provide accessible, accurate, actionable, and current information that is culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate
Leila A. Ladnier, BSN, RN

- Mother of 6 wonderful daughters of Creek and Cherokee lineage and 6 perfect grand babies, 2 of which are of Navajo descent
- Nurse for 11 years
- Artist/art teacher
- Great passion to serve and educate - believe these are a nurses’ fundamental gifts
- Energy and compassion to the native communities - current and future generations will prosper.
Lynda Zambrano

- Executive Director of the National Tribal Emergency Management Council (NTEMC) and the National Tribal Emergency Management Council
- Adjunct professor at Pierce College, Centers of Excellence for Homeland Security
- Career in law enforcement 20 years ago, working with Federal, State, Local and Tribal governments
- Director for several Tribal Nations, which has given her a unique perspective to bring together many different disciplines to work together in emergency management
- Proud wife of Richard Zambrano, whom is a member of the Snoqualmie Tribe and previous Tribal Councilman
- Mother of three biological children and 11 step-children
Subject Matter Experts

*What will they do for you?*

- **Technical Assistance**
  - One-on-One
  - Group webinars
  - Trainings to train healthcare staff

- **Review, edits, & guidance**
  - Meet local, state, & federal guidelines & standards
  - Customized for health care center
    - Templates
    - Policies and procedures
    - SOPs

- **SharePoint access**
  - Sharing documents
  - Discussion boards
“Protecting our Future through Vaccination Planning and Emergency Preparedness/Response”
Who are Storytellers?

• Healthcare organizations and individuals
• Supporting other organizations through knowledge, experience, and resources to assist others to maneuver through adult vaccinations, such as influenza and COVID-19, within their organizations and roles.
• **Funded opportunity up to $30,000 for 10 UIOs** for their leadership in providing documents, news articles, best practices, lessons learned, and vaccine plans
What will Storytellers be required to do?

• Share on emergency preparedness and/or vaccine planning such as:
  • Policies and procedures
  • Standard Operating Procedures
  • Trainings
  • Templates

• Platforms utilized:
  • SharePoint
  • NCUIH Website
  • NCUIH Newsletter
  • Trainings/Webinars

• Professional Development Opportunities
Storytellers - Application

Help us by being part of the solution, a trail blazer through your organizations’ story telling of your vaccination and emergency preparedness journey!

Applications open through October 22, 2021!

Online Application: https://form.jotform.com/212444427776158
QUESTIONS?
WE WILL BE KNOWN FOREVER BY THE TRACKS WE LEAVE

A Talking Circle on Emergency Preparedness

October 13, 2021
3:30-4:30 p.m. EST

Learn more: ncuih.org/emergencyplanning
**NCUIH Upcoming Events**

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