



# Addressing Alzheimer's Disease in Indian Country

## Tribal Capacity Building Webinar: Dementia Models of Care & UCLA ADC Program

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# Funding Opportunities

## Cooperative Agreements

- Funding Announcement Number: [HHS-2023-IHS-ALZ-0001](#)
- Eligibility: Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Urban Indian Organizations. *Cannot be an existing Dementia program awardee.*
- Federal Register Publication: [Addressing Dementia in Indian Country: Models of Care](#)
- Funding Amount: Awards of between \$100,000 and \$200,000 per year for 2 years
- Anticipate 6 awards
- Application period end date: June 27, 2023

## Program Awards

- Eligibility: IHS Service Units working in partnership with the Tribe(s) and Nations that they serve under the condition that the Tribe(s) or Nations served by the IHS Service Unit have elected not to apply for a Cooperative Agreement (above)
- Application Materials: [Program Award Information & Fillable Application Template](#)
- Funding: Awards of either up to \$50,000 **or** up to \$200,000 per year for two years
- Anticipate up to \$600,000 in awards
- Application period end date: June 12, 2023

# Other IHS Dementia Activities

- **See:** <https://www.ihs.gov/alzheimers/alztraining/>
- **Join:** [IHS Elder Care LISTSERV](#)
- **Participate:** Clinical and Caregiver ECHOS supported by IHS Alzheimer's Grant Program – May 11 starts clinical ECHO
- **Learn:** More webinars, Indian Health Geriatric Scholars (GeriScholars) and Other Workforce Efforts – *Stay tuned for applications early summer*



**Dementia Clinical ECHO**  
2nd Thursday of Each Month | 11:00AM - 12:00PM PT

Support for Indian Health Service, Tribal, and Urban Indian clinicians to strengthen knowledge and confidence to detect, diagnose, and manage care for American Indian and Alaska Native people living with dementia. Includes collaborative learning, case-based presentations, knowledge sharing, consultation, and support during virtual ECHO clinics. Topics include: stages of dementia, care planning, medications, management of challenging behaviors, culturally responsive holistic care, and more..

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**Beginning May 11, 2023**



**Dementia Caregiver ECHO**  
4th Thursday of Each Month | 11:00AM - 12:00PM PT

Free ECHO collaborative to learn, share knowledge and support during virtual ECHO clinics focused on staff who provide support for caregivers in the challenges they face in caring for individuals with dementia. Topics include: challenging behaviors, caregiver self-care, care planning and navigation, financial and physical safety, and mobilizing family resources.

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# Thank you!

For more about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and the IHS Alzheimer's Grants Program, visit: <https://www.ihs.gov/alzheimers>

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