

**TRIBAL INJURY PREVENTION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM (TIPCAP)**

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## Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Health Board Injury Prevention Program, "Ride Safe: Winter Child Passenger Safety"

Correct use of your child's car seat is the best protection you can give to your child when traveling in a vehicle. Many parents do not realize that when their precious one is dressed for winter, it may be a challenge to properly buckle them in for safety. Thick winter coats and snow suits can jeopardize your little one's safety.

For a child safety seat to provide optimal protection, the car seat harness and seat belts must remain snug against their chest. Winter gear makes car seat safety difficult because they change the way a child fits into their car seat. In the event of a car crash, jackets, snow suits, and thick blankets **will** compress, which will cause slack in the harness or seat belt. When the car seat straps do not fit the child properly, there is excessive movement and also a chance that your child can be ejected from their car seat in the event of a car crash.



Infant seat with car seat cover.

All parents and caregivers want to ensure that their child is warm and also safe during the cold winter months. Thick clothing with padding will present routing problems. It is best to have children travel without their jacket on while in their car seat. It is recommended that jackets be put on backwards, or to add a blanket to cover the child after the harness or seat belt has been buckled. Jackets that are worn the regular way should be no heavier than a light-weight fleece fabric. Dress your little one warmly in normal clothes, sweatshirt, and a hat. An option for an infant using an infant seat is a shower cap style seat cover. This style of cover fits over the top of the infant seat, has an elastic band around the edge, and has no fabric behind or under the child.



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Support our American Indian children by promoting child passenger safety education & awareness by joining the **Great Plains Ride Safe Coalition**. Our mission is to raise the health status of Native Americans to the highest possible level by decreasing the incidence of severe injuries and death to the lowest possible level and increasing the ability of tribes to address their injury problems. For more information, contact Gina Yellow Eagle, 605-721-1922 x112 or [gina.yelloweagle@gptchb.org](mailto:gina.yelloweagle@gptchb.org).

# A MESSAGE FROM NANCY BILL, THE IHS INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM MANAGER



## REFLECTING ON THE PAST AND MOVING FORWARD

As we progress into Year 3, we can reflect on the events and accomplishments of 2012. We are making great strides in many areas of injury prevention. Increases in seat belt use and strengthened tribal occupant restraint laws are reported by TIPCAP sites. Applying effective strategies leads to positive changes. Many sites have applied tailored messaging and programs unique to each tribal setting, from the Pueblo community to the remote Alaskan village. This also includes injury data surveillance. Injury data serves as the important indicator for all injury prevention programs. In Year 3 we will work to increase the capacity of injury data collection, reporting, and evaluation for TIPCAP. Injury data provides the support to build sustainable evidence-based injury prevention programs. Injury data will be a focus at the 2013 TIPCAP annual workshop and during site visits by the Econometrica team.

It's not too early to start planning for Year 4. The Year 4 non-competing continuation application kit template will include a "program enclosure" referring to the narrative. The program enclosure will provide instructions for the narrative. The narrative will require a summary of program accomplishments with supporting documentations for all years up to 2013. The logic model will also be required. IHS project officers should review continuation applications prior to submission. The Year 4 non-competing continuation applications are due May 1, 2013. A training by conference call (Adobeconnect) will be hosted to discuss the application kit and how to upload the application into [www.grantsolutions.gov](http://www.grantsolutions.gov). The TIPCAP non-competing continuation application kit can be found at [www.grantsolutions.gov](http://www.grantsolutions.gov) (go to "Funding opportunities," then to "Application kits templates"). For questions regarding [www.grantsolutions.gov](http://www.grantsolutions.gov) contact Andrew Diggs at 301-443-2262 or Paul Gettys at 301-443-2114.

Everyone should have received an official notification of the Federal budget sequestration by the Department of Health and Human Services on March 4, 2013. IHS HQ will closely monitor the situation and keep all of you informed on how we will proceed.

Your work is very important—every effort you make is a step toward saving lives. I'm looking forward to another productive year for TIPCAP. Thank you for all your great work.

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## *Jemez Injury Prevention Program*

### **FIELD VISIT BY THE INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP STUDENTS AND DR. LAWRENCE BERGER**

On February 7, 2013, the Jemez Injury Prevention Program hosted a visit by Dr. Lawrence Berger and the IHS Injury Prevention Program Development Fellowship class. The IHS Injury Prevention Fellowship is a long-term training sponsored by the IHS Injury Prevention Program. Dr. Berger works on contract with IHS as the academic advisor for the IP Fellowship training. Dr. Berger is a national and international injury prevention authority who has worked with American Indian and Alaska Native communities for over 25 years. The IHS IP Fellowship trains practitioners working with AI/AN communities, with an emphasis on addressing injuries as a public health problem and on the application of evidence-based strategies to address local injury problems. Maria Benton, the Jemez Injury Prevention Coordinator, is a graduate of the 2003 IHS IP Fellowship class. The Fellows come from all over the United States and have been training for a whole year — they were in Albuquerque on their last session. Governor Vincent Toya, Sr., welcomed them and gave them an introduction to Jemez's culture and traditions. He also provided an update on all the programs providing services to the Jemez community. Maria A. Benton gave them an update on the Jemez Injury Prevention Program. We visited with Physician Assistant Paul Gooris and then with the elders at the Jemez Senior Center, where we had lunch. The Elders presented a song for the Fellows to welcome them and to wish them well on their travels and work. We took the Fellows on a tour of the pueblo and then on to the Jemez Museum. Jemez was happy to have them visit and it was an enjoyable day for all.



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From left to right: Marlon Gachupin (Jemez Public Safety Technician); Jennifer Andrew (Jemez Injury Prevention Technician); Jennifer Jordan (Oneida Injury Prevention Coordinator); Maria Benton (Jemez Injury Prevention Coordinator); Nicole Thunder (Ho-Chunk Injury Prevention Coordinator); Vincent Toya, Sr. (Governor of Jemez); Donald Williams (Tucson Area); Desta Walker (Tuba City, Navajo Area); Jacquie Kizer (Phoenix Area); Chris Chestnut (TCC, Alaska Area); Tina Yazzie (Pinon, AZ, Navajo Area); and Dr. Lawrence Berger.



## Hardrock Injury Prevention Program

### HARDROCK RESIDENTS HAVE LIGHT!

Except for cloudy days, five families in Hardrock, Arizona are now able to touch the base of their lamps for light. Thanks to the Durango (Colorado) Rotary Club the families have been so happy for having something brighter than their kerosene lamps. The Hardrock Injury Prevention Program, the Durango Rotary Club, and the Adopt-A-Native Elder program from Park City, Utah, came together to install solar lights in and outside the doors of the homes of community members without electricity.



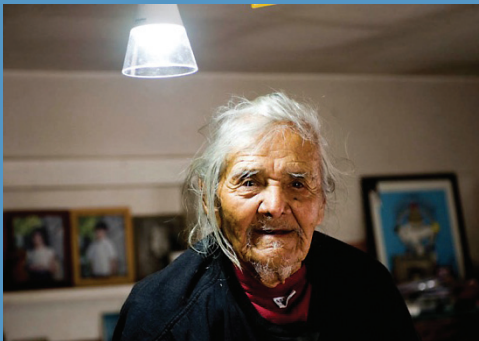
Each morning at 6:15 a.m. two children walk down from their home, in northern Arizona on the Navajo Nation, to catch the bus a mile and half away. Usually the adult who walks them down has one of the lights with them for flashlight. The 12-year-old has claimed a spot under one of the lights for her homework area. She used to have to complete her homework before sunset each day.



A 70-year-old elder's home burned down about two years ago and she was displaced. As we talked, she longed for her own home back where she used to live. She used to have Vacation Bible School at her home site each summer and people who are involved with her church sent her a lot of small appliances, all electric. She is sad about the fact that she may never be able to use them as long as she lives where she is now. The home she temporarily lives in now is wired, but there is not a power line in the area. Bringing in a power line can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. She spends her days herding sheep and has always done that. Lena told me she would be weaving her rugs at night now.



Another elder (83) lives with her daughter, a nurse by training who gave up city life several years ago to stay home with her mother and care for her. They are a family who stayed on the Hopi Partitioned Land when Congress decided to divide the land between the Navajo and Hopi tribes. She has a small loom up now and weaves in the evenings and early mornings. With the solar panel in the background, Ruby poses with the installer, who is also her clan brother.



An elderly couple in their late 90s, who know no other way of life, have lived off the land in the same area (Hopi Partitioned Land) for generations and, whether the government says so or not, they will probably continue to do just that. The woman was taken to a nursing home in Flagstaff just a week before we were there to install the lights. They are sheep herders, and also own cattle and horses that they care for each day. Many of the families in Hardrock take their elderly parents to nursing homes for the winter months.



Again, thanks to the Adopt-A-Native Elder program and the Durango Rotary Club for their contributions!



Mary Robertson-Begay, Project Director, Hardrock Injury Prevention Program

# Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation

## VILLAGE WELLNESS COMMUNITIES

For over six years the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation grantee has made a persistent effort to establish village wellness committees throughout its service area. The BBAHC service area is roughly the size of Ohio, with a total population of approximately 10,000. There are 34 Alaska Native Villages in the service area, only one of which can be reached by road.

Mary Clark, the BBAHC TIPCAP Coordinator, has traveled throughout the region and formed Wellness Committees in all the communities that wanted them. Currently there are 27 communities with a total of more than 120 members that have operating Wellness Committees. This is out of 34 eligible communities, some of which no longer have people living in them all year long. Ms. Clark has set up 4-5 committees per year over the past seven years. This year she will be traveling throughout the Bristol Bay region, reorganizing committees who have lost members and become inactive, and getting them up and running



again. The teams vary in size from 4 to 14 members, who are usually community health aides, family service workers, pastors, school principals, council members, parents, elder reps, and, in some cases, school students.

Uncooperative weather can make travel to these communities difficult. The Bristol Bay region has frequent snowstorms, and Ms. Clark has been trying for three weeks to travel down her network of communities. Plane service can pose problems during the winter months. Planes fly normally only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but schedules change.

23 communities have received the Focus on Safety Curriculum, and they are excited and planning to conduct classes. Four more will receive theirs this fiscal year, and Ms. Clark will instruct them on the use of the material.

Last summer (Fiscal Year 2012) BBAHC had five different mini-grant



projects going on in village communities; the Iliamna/Newhalen project is pictured here. This community chose to work on drowning prevention. The State Troopers, Village Public Safety Officers, and Wellness Committee members were a great support in setting up the classes and making sure things went smoothly.

In FY13 all the BBAHC communities will be working on drowning, the number one cause of death in Bristol Bay. BBAHC will work with the Coast Guard, the Alaska Marine Safety Education Association, and the State of Alaska provide as many Water Safety programs as possible, and will seek funding to send instructors to communities Ms. Clark may not be able to reach.



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## Northern Native American Health Alliance

### DR. JUSTIN PATCHIN ON CYBER- BULLYING

First of all, I need to apologize to President Obama for taking the top headline away from his State of the Union address. On February 13th, 2013, the top headline on the *Ashland Daily Press* was the upcoming cyberbullying presentations by Dr. Justin Patchin at the Ashland High School and the Bad River Convention Center. Dr. Patchin received his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University in 2004 and is currently an Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He is Co-Director of the Cyberbullying Research Center ([www.cyberbullying.us](http://www.cyberbullying.us)); a book he co-authored, *Bullying beyond the Schoolyard: Preventing and Responding to Cyberbullying*, was named "Educator Book of the Year" by *ForeWord Reviews*.

Dr. Patchin was hosted by the Northern Native American Health Alliance and the Native Aspirations grant. On February 20th, he spoke in front of over 720 high school students and 40 Bad River community members. The reactions from the students, the school administration, and the Bad River community have been positive and will become the catalyst for future anti-bullying efforts.



Dr. Justin Patchin.

The Superintendents of the Ashland School District and Bayfield School District attended the presentations. The Ashland School district, which has a 25% Native American Student population, and the Bayfield School District, which has a 75% Native American population, will be requesting future presentations by Dr. Patchin.

The School Districts and the Tribal communities, with the assistance of NNAHA, will continue to work together to reduce violence within the communities.



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## **California Rural Indian Health Board**

### **SEAT BELTS SAVE LIVES: California's Primary Seat Belt Law Adopted by the Yurok Tribe**

The California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB)'s Injury Prevention program also has a grant through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Program, this grant is called "Buckle Up Yurok." The "Pathways to Injury Prevention" staff does help provide education and training to the Yurok Tribal police and the tribal Head Starts and wanted to share some great news.

On October 12, 2012, the Yurok Tribal Council passed a new vehicle ordinance that includes the adoption of California's primary seat belt and child safety seat laws on the Yurok Reservation. The seventh California tribe to embrace these laws, the Yurok Tribe critically needed a means to address the high rate of motor vehicle crash-related injuries and fatalities that occur on and near the Yurok Reservation.

The adoption of this California law is significant for a few reasons. Most notably, it empowers Tribal Police officers to enforce seat belt and child safety seat laws on the Reservation, which was not previously being done. Since California operates under Public Law 83-280, there is often confusion over agency jurisdiction for patrolling on tribal lands. This confusion can result in severely reduced or no regular patrolling on tribal lands by city, county or state law enforcement. This in turn leads to low seat belt and child safety seat use which is unfortunate because enforcement is a proven effective strategy to increase both seat belt and child safety seat use rates.

According to data collected by the CRIHB Injury Prevention program in 2011-12, the seat belt use rate on the Yurok Reservation is 75.2%, more than 20 percentage points lower than California's rate of 96.2%. The child safety seat use rate is even more alarming at 53%, more than 40 percentage points lower than California's rate of 94.4%. These statistics are startling, considering this small reservation averages well over 100 motor vehicle crashes a year, and nearly half of these result in injury or death.

Unfortunately, low restraint use rates have an impact on motor vehicle crash injuries and fatalities, which is not a unique problem among the American Indian/Alaskan Native (AIAN) populations across the US. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of unintentional injury for AIAN ages 1 to 44. Adult motor vehicle-related death rates for AIAN are more than twice that of whites and almost twice that of blacks. Furthermore, among infants less than one year of age, AIAN have consistently higher total motor vehicle crash-related death rates than other racial/ethnic populations.

The California Rural Indian Health Board's Injury Prevention program, together with the Yurok Tribal Police Department, was awarded a four-year grant (2010-2014) through the CDC. The project, titled "Buckle up Yurok," aims to implement culturally effective, evidence-based strategies to address the issue of low seat belt and child restraint use on the Yurok Reservation. Activities of this program include child passenger safety training, child safety seat distribution, and advocating for legislation for primary seat belt and child safety seat laws.

During the first two years of the project, CRIHB staff worked closely with the Yurok Tribal Police Department in the development process of engaging community support for the recently passed vehicle ordinance. Moving forward, the "Buckle Up Yurok" staff and the Yurok Tribal Police Department are collaborating to develop a diversion program to implement within the Yurok



## California Rural Indian Health Board

### TULE RIVER'S ACCOMPLISH- MENTS REC- OGNIZED

Tribal Court. This program would offer violators the opportunity to attend a motor vehicle and child passenger safety classes in lieu of fines.

#### California's Primary Seat Belt and Child Safety Seat Law

A primary seat belt law allows enforcement officers to ticket a driver for not wearing a seat belt, without any other traffic offense taking place.

- Children under the age of 8 must be secured in a car seat or booster seat in the back seat.
- Children under the age of 8 who are 4' 9" or taller may be secured by a safety belt in the back seat.
- Children who are 8 years and over shall be properly secured in an appropriate child passenger restraint system or safety belt.
- Passengers who are 16 years of age and over are subject to California's Mandatory Seat Belt law.

These new laws are effective immediately and officers are currently issuing citations to violators.

—Barbara Hart

One goal of the "Pathways to Injury Prevention" program is to build the capacity of each of its members. The IP staff encourages CRIHB member programs to apply for funding to increase resources for injury programming. In 2010, CRIHB worked closely with Tule River Indian Health Center's Adrianna Gibson to help them apply for TIPCAP Funds. Adrianna's hard work and dedication to preventing injuries in her community paid off: they were awarded TIPCAP funding and now have an injury prevention program. This shows how it only takes one person in the community who realizes the importance of preventing injuries to become a champion of change. CRIHB continues to work with Adrianna and offer technical assistance and support to Tule River. Building capacity has remained a long term goal of CRIHB's injury team and the rewards are paying off. Keep up the good work, Tule River!



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# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER RESOURCES

## TIPCAP Life Events

*Are you a new TIPCAP coordinator? Did you recently have a baby? Did you recently graduate from school? Did you recently receive an injury prevention certification? Did you recently get married? If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, we would like to feature you in the TIPCAP Life Events section of the next newsletter. Please contact Lauren Thompson at 301-657-9883 or [lthompson@econometricainc.com](mailto:lthompson@econometricainc.com).*

## *The following new resources are available from the TIPCAP Technical Assistance Team:*

- An article entitled "After car booster seat laws, child deaths fell."
- Community Preventive Task Force recommendations for health communication campaigns.
- Announcements for Drowsy Driving Prevention Week: November 12–18, 2012.
- An article about the 2012 Governors Highway Safety Association Annual Meeting, held August 26–29 in Baltimore.
- Resources for fall prevention from the Center for Healthy Aging.
- A *New York Times* article about Tribal Law Enforcement funding being reduced, despite an increase in crime on Native American and Alaska Native lands.
- An article entitled "Interventions May Reduce Falls in Elderly Living at Home."
- Holiday toy shopping safety tips from the Consumer Product Safety Commission.
- An article from the Public Health Newswire entitled "Drowsy driving is dangerous, prevalent."
- An article entitled "Snowmobile Hazards."
- The December 2012 edition of *Fireproof Children*.
- Updated links to Fire Prevention Reports.
- An announcement about the opening of the Department of Justice's grant solicitation period for funding to support public safety, victim services, and crime prevention programs for American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments.
- An article entitled "Suicide Takes a Heavy Toll on Family Members' Mental Health."
- The December 2012 Child Safety Network newsletter containing articles about "Impaired Driving Prevention Month," "Holiday Suicide Myth," "Teen Fighting Declines," and more.
- An article from the Neighborhood Safety Network article about Holiday Safety to prevent injuries among children.
- An article launching the Injury Control Research Center for Suicide Prevention New Webinar and Conference Call Series starting this month about The Intersection of Suicide Research and Public Health Practice.
- An introductory video describing the Center for Native American Youth's Champions for Change program and mission.
- A request for abstracts from the American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Caucus for papers addressing health programming, research, and policy for Native populations and the conference theme of "Think Global, Act Local: Best Practices Around the World."
- An article from the Public Health Newswire about crash deaths increasing as states lag in adopting highway safety laws.
- The January publication of the Network Employers for Traffic Safety.

If you would like a copy of an aforementioned resource, please contact Lauren Thompson at 301-657-9883 or [lthompson@econometricainc.com](mailto:lthompson@econometricainc.com).



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## NEW FACES AT TIPCAP



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I'm Michelle Warner, the new Injury Prevention Coordinator for the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma. I grew up in Midwest City, Oklahoma, and earned my undergraduate degree in Health and Sports Sciences from the University of Oklahoma, followed by a master's degree in Education from the University of Central Oklahoma. I spent several years working as an instructor and the Head Athletic Trainer (Sports Medicine Department) at Cameron University (Lawton, OK) before coming to work for the Kiowa Tribe. I enjoy reading a good book, going fishing and hiking, and spending time with friends and family.



Sharon Ponkilla  
Absentee Shawnee Tribe

My name is Sharon Ponkilla. I am the new TIPCAP coordinator for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe (AST) of central Oklahoma. Before accepting this position I worked in the AST's Public Health Nursing department as a Licensed Practical Nurse. My experience includes in-home skilled nursing visits with our tribal elders, managing National Family Caregiver Support grants (which included the organization and management of health-related elder activities), and health screenings and events at sites across the entire Absentee Shawnee service area. My previous grant management position included helping to meet the current goals and objectives of our Injury Prevention Program. I feel the transition will be smooth, and I look forward to continuing the progress we have achieved thus far!



Tabatha LeeAnn Harris  
Kaw Nation

I'm Tabatha LeeAnn Harris, the new Injury Prevention Program Coordinator for the Kaw Nation; I started in August 2012. I'm a member of the Choctaw Nation, in southeastern Oklahoma, and a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a major in Political Science and a minor in Sociology. I plan to attend The University of Oklahoma to earn a Master's degree in Prevention Science. I'm a national board officer for Alpha Pi Omega, Inc., the oldest Native American sorority in the country, and also a board member for the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference (OIMC) Campus Ministry. I enjoy working for the Kaw Nation and learning about the tribe and the Injury Prevention Program. I have always enjoyed giving back and volunteering my time with local communities.



Lyndee Sue Hornell  
Hualapai Tribe

I'm Lyndee Sue Hornell — ½ Hopi, ¼ Hualapai, ¼ Navajo, and an enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe. I'm currently the Injury Prevention Coordinator for the Hualapai Tribe, facilitating education and activities for the Hualapai and Havasupai Indian Reservation at the Hualapai Health Education and Wellness Center in Peach Springs, Arizona. I'm also involved with the Underage Drinking Prevention Project at the Reservation, and I collect community data on seat belt usage, car seat usage, and community perception on impaired driving and the effects of underage drinking. I work closely with the local media in Peach Springs to keep the community informed on these subjects. I also help the Hualapai Youth Services and Youth Council with their important work.



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## TIPCAP SITE VISIT SCHEDULE

Alaska	TIPCAP Team Member	Tentative Visit Date
Bristol Bay	Richard Hilton	October 25, 2012
Maniilaq	Lorann Stallones	March 22, 2013
Norton Sound	Richard Hilton	December 6, 2012
SEARHC	Monique Sheppard	January 29, 2013
Tanana Chiefs	Mary Rogers	March 21-22, 2013
Arizona		
Colorado River Indian Tribe (CRIT)	Dexter Taylor	May 15, 2013
Gila River Indian Community	Mary Jo Vazquez	April, 2013
Hardrock	Richard Hilton	April, 2013
Hualapai Tribe	Lauren Thompson	May, 2013
Navajo	Richard Hilton	March 21, 2013
Quechan Indian Tribe	Dexter Taylor	April, 2013
San Carlos Apache	Mary Jo Vazquez	April, 2013
Tuba City	Richard Hilton	February 11, 2013
California		
CA Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB)	Mary Jo Vazquez	February 6, 2013
Indian Health Council	Lauren Thompson	May 31, 2013
Tule River	Mary Jo Vazquez	February 8, 2013
Minnesota		
Fond du Lac	Richard Hilton	March 28, 2013
New Mexico		
Jemez	Lorann Stallones	May 31, 2013
San Felipe	Lorann Stallones	May 30, 2013
Nevada		
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	Richard Hilton	May, 2013
Oklahoma		
Absentee Shawnee	Mary Rogers	March 6, 2013
Choctaw	Mary Rogers	March 7, 2013
Kaw Nation	Paul Jones	March 27, 2013
Kiowa Tribe	Paul Jones	March 25, 2013
Oregon		
NW Tribal Epidemiology Center	Kelley Le Beaux	March 12, 2013
South Dakota		
Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Health Board	Kelley Le Beaux	May, 2013
Oglala Tribe	Kelley Le Beaux	May 13, 2013
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate	Kelley Le Beaux	May, 2013
Washington		
NW Washington Indian Health Board	Kelley Le Beaux	March 14, 2013
Wisconsin		
Bad River	Richard Hilton	October 9, 2012
Ho-Chunk	Richard Hilton	March 27, 2013
Menominee	Dexter Taylor	March 19, 2013
Oneida	Dexter Taylor	March 18, 2013

## THE 2013 TIPCAP WORKSHOP

The 2013 TIPCAP Annual Workshop will be held April 12-13, 2013, in the Magnolia Hotel at 818 17th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202. The hotel is close to the pedestrian walkway (16th Street) and central business district in downtown Denver.

The two-day workshop will provide the opportunity to increase knowledge and skill-building in injury prevention, tailored to the needs of TIPCAP. A few highlights for the workshop include the keynote speakers. On the first day Spero Manson, Ph.D., the Director of the Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health at the Colorado School of Public Health, will deliver the keynote address. Dr. Manson is Pembina Chippewa with years of experience in assessment, epidemiology, treatment and prevention of alcohol/drug/mental health issues. Holly Kostrzewski will be the speaker on the second day. Holly serves as the Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) Coordinator for northern Minnesota and is a former TIPCAP Coordinator at Fond du Lac Reservation. Each speaker will offer unique perspectives on TIPCAP's outreach to partnerships, resources, and more.

A TIPCAP workshop group dinner will be held on Friday, April 12, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Lauren Thompson at [lhompson@econometricainc.com](mailto:lhompson@econometricainc.com) for more information about the workshop or group dinner.

If you are planning to attend the Lifesaver 2013 conference (also in Denver, April 14-16) please visit their website for registration details at [www.lifesaversconference.org](http://www.lifesaversconference.org).



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## NEW MEMBERS FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TIPCAP is looking for Tribal Injury Prevention Coordinators who would like an opportunity to serve on the TIPCAP Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee: fosters communication between IHS and TIPCAP sites; provides overall guidance for TIPCAP; channels feedback from the tribal programs to IHS regarding programmatic issues, resources, advocacy, and tribal capacity-building for sustainability; helps to plan the annual TIPCAP meeting agenda; and makes recommendations for TIPCAP Coordinator training. Advisory Committee members serve at least one year during the course of the 5-year grant cycle.

The Advisory Committee hosts an hour-long conference call on the second Monday of each month to address administrative and programmatic issues. A face-to-face meeting is held each year prior to the Annual Workshop.

The current Advisory Committee members are: (1) Lesa Way, **President**, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Corp, SEARHC, Alaska Area; (2) Nicole Thunder, **Vice-President**, Ho-Chunk Nation, Bemidji Area; (3) Luella Azule, **Secretary**, NW Portland Area Indian Health Board, Portland Area; (4) Pamela Pourier, Oglala Sioux Department of Public Safety, Aberdeen Area; (5) Karen Ansera, San Felipe Pueblo, Albuquerque Area; (6) Maria Benton, Jemez Pueblo, Albuquerque Area; (7) Barbara Hart, California Rural Indian Health Board, California Area; (8) Angela Maloney, Tuba City Az, Navajo Area; (9) Riley Grinnell, IHS, Nashville Area; and (10) Lisa Aguerro, Quechan Indian Tribe, Phoenix Area.

If you're interested in joining, please contact Nancy Bill (301-443-0105; [nancy.bill@ihs.gov](mailto:nancy.bill@ihs.gov)).



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