

Western Regional Tribal Epidemiology Meeting
PROPOSED AGENDA

DATE:

February 23, 2012

LOCATION:

Westin Phoenix Downtown Hotel
333 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

INVITED ATTENDEES:

Epidemiologists, statisticians, data managers, leadership, legal representation and other interested parties from local and state health departments, federal organizations for tribal and urban Indian health, tribes, and others

PURPOSE:

Planning and problem solving to

- 1) Improve **quality** of health data for American Indians and Alaska Natives in the Western U.S.
- 2) Improve **access** to health data for American Indians and Alaska Natives in the Western U.S.

AGENDA:

7:30 Sign In

8:00 Welcome: CSTE, AZDHS, Local Tribe

8:15 Introductions

8:45 Setting the Stage: What are the key issues? Cross-cutting issues

Quality – Improving Health Data Quality for American Indians and Alaska Natives

9:05 Data Linkages: What they are, how they work, the value they add

9:30 Getting it right the first time: accurate collection and reporting of data

9:55 Ideas for Action to guide afternoon workshops

10:05 Break

Access – Data-sharing: A key step in promoting health in Indian Country

10:20 Strategies to ensure Urban Indians are included in state health data

10:45 Increasing community access to community-specific data:

What can states do?

What can tribes do?

What can tribal epidemiology centers do?

What can IHS do?

11:30 Ideas for Action to guide afternoon workshops

11:45 Setting Priorities: Selection of key topics for afternoon roundtables

12:00 Lunch – *on your own*

1:15 Regional Roundtables - Identify a priority project: What is it? What will it take to get it done?

2:15 Round Robin: Workgroups share their next steps

2:45 Break

3:00 Regional Roundtables - Identify another priority project: What is it? What will it take to get it done?

4:00 Round Robin: Workgroups share their next steps

4:30 Closing Presentation

5:00 Adjourn