



NARCH Update

NIH Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting

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Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) current support

Dollars currently dedicated by NIH to NARCH

NIH provided \$9,521,243 of FY2016 funding for NARCH VII and VIII projects.

- ❖ NIGMS provided \$4,923,025
- ❖ NIDA provided \$1,311,265
- ❖ NIDDK provided \$580,420
- ❖ NHLBI provided \$562,755
- ❖ NHGRI provided \$400,000
- ❖ NIAAA provided \$340,000
- ❖ OBSSR provided \$250,000
- ❖ NIDCR provided \$246,853
- ❖ NCI provided \$240,000
- ❖ NIAID provided \$221,925
- ❖ NIEHS provided \$200,000
- ❖ NIAMS provided \$195,000
- ❖ NICHD provided \$50,000

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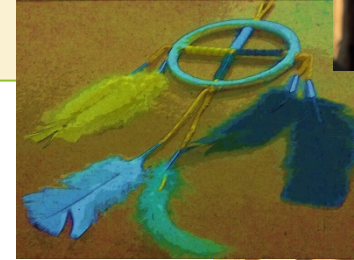
NIH-supported NARCH Projects

Currently, NIH supports 53 administrative cores and projects for NARCH VII and VIII projects.

This includes:

- ❖ 10 projects focused on AI/AN Faculty and/or Student Enhancement Projects
- ❖ 22 projects focused on Research determined by the AI/AN communities; and
- ❖ 3 projects focused on Capacity Building within the AI/AN communities.

Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) Funding Opportunity Announcement (PAR 16-297)



NARCH goals

- ❖ NARCH supports collaborations between federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes/tribal organizations and research-intensive academic institutions.
- ❖ NARCH grants support health research projects prioritized by the tribal communities.
- ❖ The NARCH program also supports the development of a cadre of AI/AN scientists and health professionals engaged in biomedical, clinical, and behavioral research.
- ❖ The program increases the capacity of both AI/AN organizations and research-intensive institutions to allow for sustainability in health research.

NARCH MODEL

- ❖ Application must include:
 - ❖ Administrative Core
- ❖ Application may include:
 - ❖ Student Career Enhancement Project
 - ❖ Faculty Career Enhancement Project
 - ❖ Capacity Building Project
 - ❖ Research Project (including Pilot Projects)
- ❖ No overarching scientific theme is required for the application. Rather, the overarching goal of the application should be focused on the health research needs and requests of the AI/AN community.

NARCH S06 Application

(<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-297.html>)

Award Budget:

- ❖ The annual budget must not exceed \$1 million in direct costs.
- ❖ A minimum of 30% of the grant funds must be budgeted in the application to remain with the eligible AI/AN organization(s).
- ❖ No more than 70% of the application's total budget may be contained in subcontract budgets of the non-eligible subcontracting partner institutions or organizations.

Award Project Period: The project period is limited to 4 years.

Submission due dates: July 27, 2016 and June 24, 2017

Changes to the NARCH Program

- ❖ NIGMS will administer future NARCH awards, beginning with NARCH 9.
 - ❖ This will simplify the process for the different NIH ICs to participate in the program.
 - ❖ This will allow all NIH ICs to utilize their RPG dollars rather than contract dollars.
 - ❖ NIH will be better able to track the successes of the NARCH-funded projects.
 - ❖ NARCH Grantees will be able to better attribute their work to NARCH funding.
 - ❖ NARCH Grantees will have more direct contact with NIH Scientific Program Staff.
 - ❖ NARCH Grantees may have improved knowledge of potential funding opportunities and NIH ICs interests.

NARCH Grant Application Resources

NIGMS conducted a series of webinars in June 2016, covering the NIH grant application process, as well as specific NARCH grant application requirements.

- ❖ “Webinar for NARCH FOA PAR16-297, Getting Ready to Apply NIH”
(<https://www.nigms.nih.gov/Research/CRCB/NARCH/Documents/Webinar-for-NARCH-FOA-PAR16-297-Getting-Ready-to-Apply-NIH-recorded-6-30-2016.pdf>)
- ❖ An Overview of the NIH ASSIST program for electronic multi-project grant applications to the NIH
(https://grants.nih.gov/sites/default/files/Prep_and_Submit_Multi-project_Grant_App-PAR-16-297.pptx)

Information regarding the NARCH program can be found at:
<https://www.nigms.nih.gov/Research/CRCB/NARCH/Pages/default.aspx>

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