

Tribal Health Research Office Activities

NIH Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting
March 13-14, 2018






THRO Activities

- 2018 NIH Tribal Consultation
- THRO engagement with NIH programs
- Portfolio Analysis update
- Strategic Plan update
- Native American Heritage Recognition Month-Nov 2017
 - Dr. Eric Sorensen, Princeton University
- Focus on Strategic Priority 2 in 2018 (Build research capacity)
- *TAC Priorities/Opportunities*



2018 NIH Tribal Consultation

- NIH offices: NIDA, NIMHD, NIMH, OBSSR, NICHD, SMGRO, ORWH, ECHO, NIAAA
 - NIHB Annual Public Health Summit
 - Prior Lake, Minnesota May 21-22, 2018
 - Collaboration with IHS and SAMHSA
 - Draft Agenda



NIH Draft Agenda 2018 Tribal Consultation



NIH Tribal Consultation
Monday, May 21, 2018 – Tuesday, May 22, 2018
Prior Lake, Minnesota
8:00AM-5:00 PM Central Time

Location TBD
Toll Free Number:

Day 1 – May 21, 2018		
Schedule	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
7:30 - 8:00 am	Opening Blessing	TBD
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Remarks• Introductions• Consultation Procedures	David R. Wilson, Ph.D. Director, NIH Tribal Health Research Office Tribal Advisory Committee Member (TAC)
8:15 - 9:15 am	Opioid Research and Health in AI/AN Communities	Nora Volkow, M.D. Director, National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) National Institutes of Health Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, M.D. Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) National Institutes of Health
9:15 - 12:00 pm	Discussion: Opioid Research and AI/AN Health	TBD Tribal Participants
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	

NIH Draft Agenda 2018 Tribal Consultation Day 2

1:00 – 4:30 pm	Indian Health Service (IHS)	TBD
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Wrap Up and Next Steps	NIH, IHS, SAMHSA
4:45 - 5:00 pm	Closing Prayer	TBD

Day 2 – May 22, 2018		
Schedule	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
8:00 - 8:15 am	Opening Blessing	TBD
8:15 - 12:00 pm	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	TBD
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 4:30 pm	<p>Perspectives and Recommendations from Participating Tribal Members about Priorities or Guiding Principles for the Opioid Epidemic</p> <p>This session is designed for consultation participants to provide perspectives and recommendations from participating tribal members on Tribal priorities for health research and health service for the Opioid Epidemic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIH • IHS • SAMHSA <p><i>NIH will adhere to the Tribal Consultation Policy which established a presentation/speaker protocol. This ensures that the highest ranking official from each</i></p>	Tribal Participants



NIH Programs/Institutes

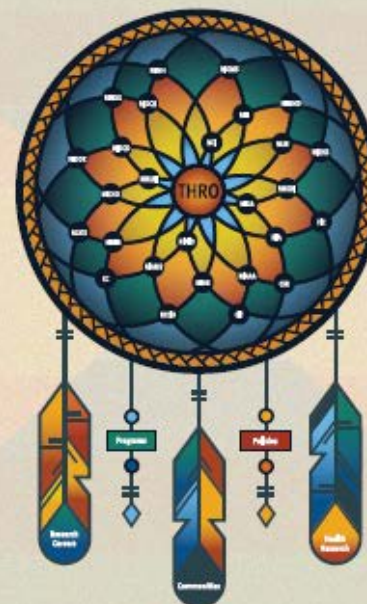
- Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO)
- NHLBI-Strong Heart Study
- NCI
- *All of Us* Research Program-Tribal Collaborations Working Group
- NIMHD-Tribal Epidemiology Centers Initiative

Our goal is through each of these engagements that we can develop a couple of successful examples of engagement

AI/AN Research Portfolio Analysis Update

NIH Tribal Health Research Office

American Indian/Alaska Native Health Research FY 2015



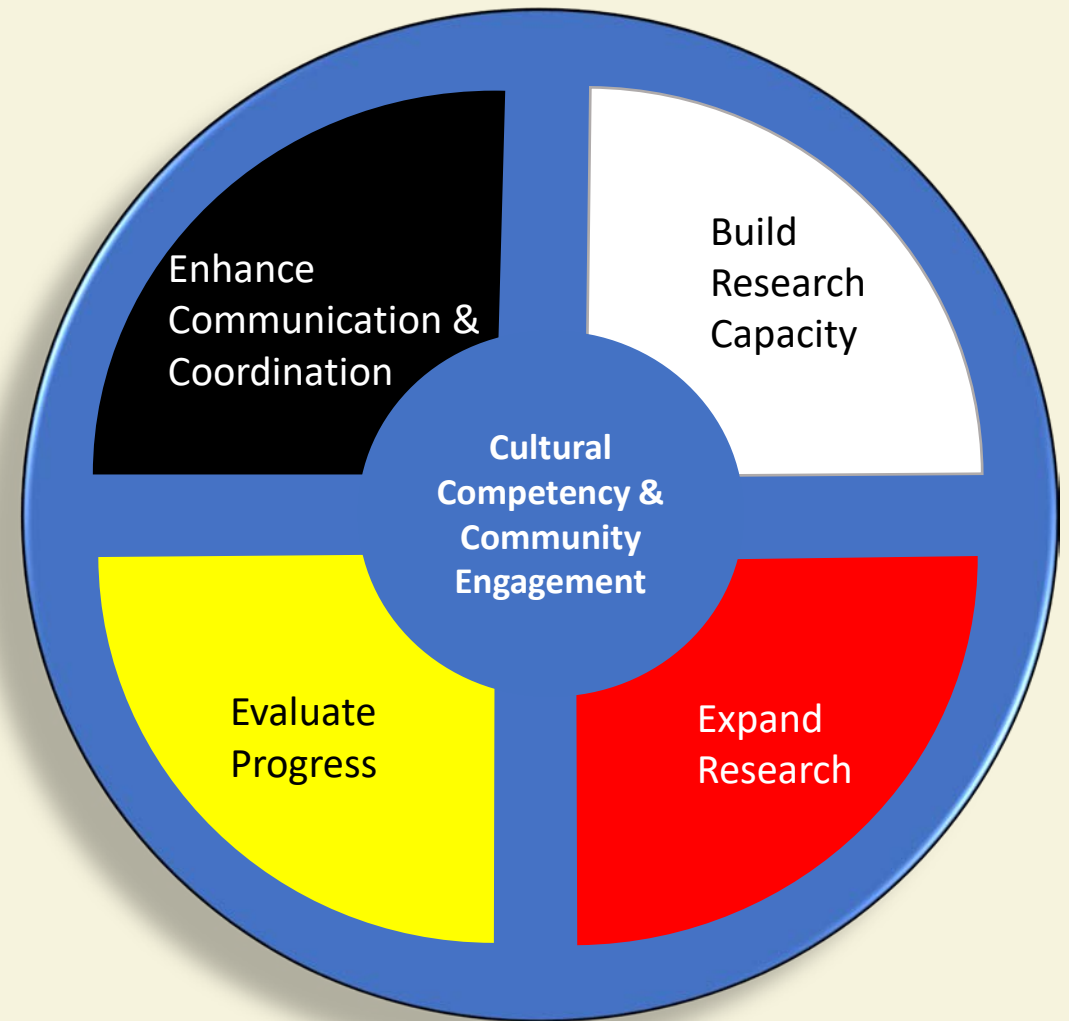
A Quantitative Portfolio Analysis
of Research Funded by the NIH



National Institutes of Health
Tribal Health Research Office

Strategic Plan Update

1. TAC priorities
2. Tribal Consultation in Alaska
3. Trans NIH Coordinating Committee
4. Request for Information
5. Incorporate RFI data
6. Trans NIH CC additional review
7. TAC review
8. NIH Director Review
9. Publish





NIH Tribal Health Research Office Proposed Strategic Priorities

Strategic Priority 1 - Enhance Communication and Coordination: Greatly increase the bidirectional flow of information to and from tribal communities, and the NIH ICOs, and other relevant stakeholders.

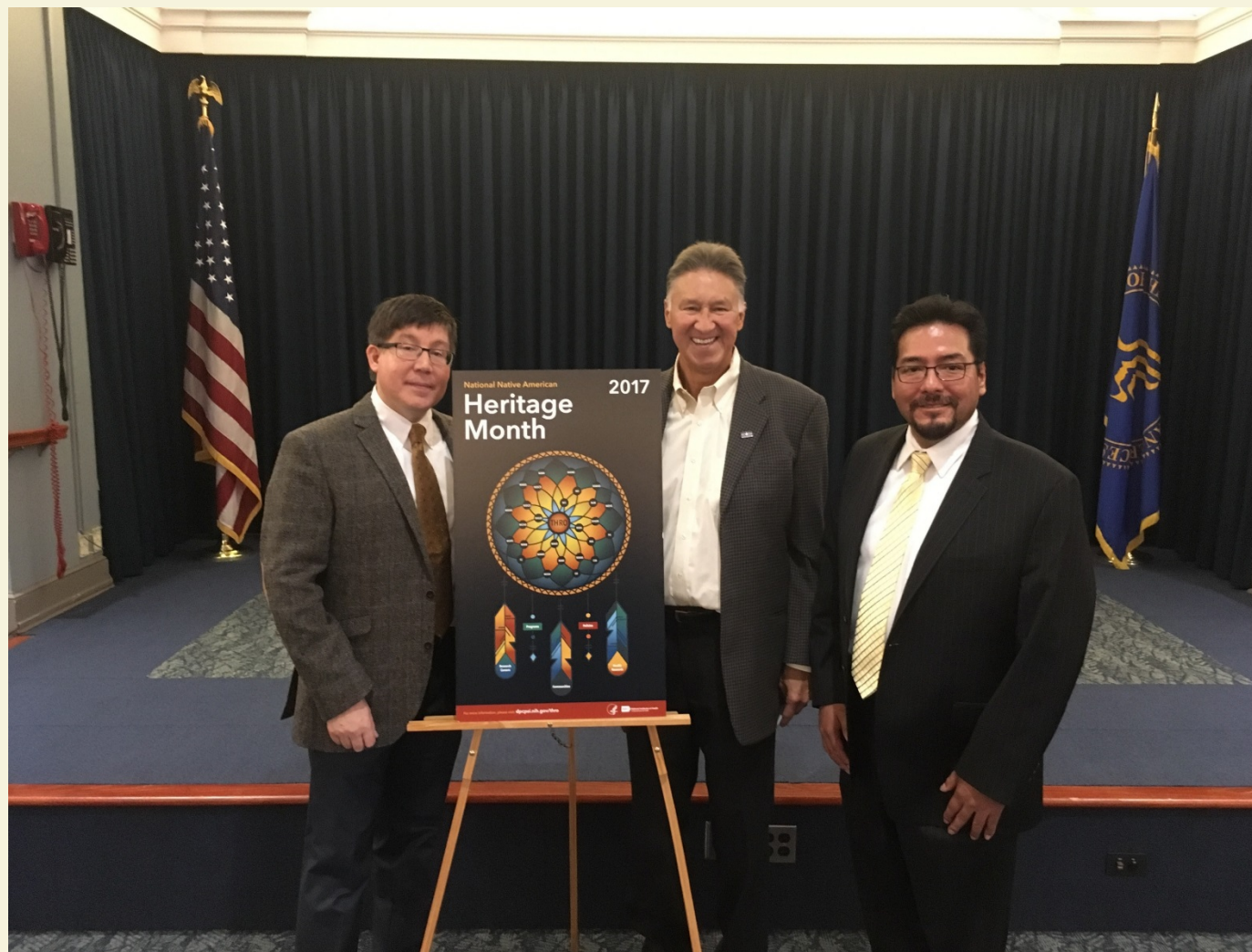
Strategic Priority 2 - Build Research Capacity: Coordinate efforts to increase research capacity in AI/AN communities at all levels, including but not limited to e.g., grant writing, professional development and the amount of research conducted. The ultimate goal is to build a strong, coordinated community of AI/AN researchers and expand scientific knowledge to improve the health of AI/AN communities.

Strategic Priority 3 - Expand Research: Diversify the NIH research portfolio directed at health issues in tribal communities. Building research must go beyond the investigators and look to the portfolio of the agency. This will mean not only an examination of the existing research portfolio in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities, but also an examination – and subsequent intentional action – to address those gaps in the portfolio to explore emerging and increasing areas of research that are important to improving the health of these communities.

Strategic Priority 4 - Evaluate Progress: Establish a set of mutually agreeable measure that allows stakeholders to determine if, and to what degree, Tribal Health Research Office (THRO) is successful in achieving strategic priorities and objectives.

Strategic Priority 5 - Address cross-cutting areas of Cultural Competency and Community Engagement: Ensure that the NIH employs a consistent, respectful approach when collaborating with tribal communities to achieve each of the previous four strategic priorities.

2017 NIH Native American Heritage Month



Dr. Sorensen, (left),
Leo Nolan (middle),
Dr. Wilson (right)

<https://videocast.nih.gov/Summary.asp?Live=26435&bhcp=1>

Navajo Nation Genetics workshop summary

To be posted on the THRO website



Meeting Summary

Tribal Data Sharing
and Genetics Policy
Development Workshop

August 30 – September 1, 2017
UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center
Albuquerque, NM




THRO Area of Focus in 2018

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Activities to support priority 2:

- Coordinating Summer Internship activities across the agency - Dr. Sharon Milgram OITE
- Collaborating with the largest AI/AN Scientific Society



Summer internship informational flyers



2018 NIH Summer Internship Program (NIH SIP)

Students in the NIH SIP work in research groups across the NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) and may also participate in many science, career and personal development workshops hosted by the NIH Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE) and their IC. Learn more about the general SIP by visiting <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip>.

The NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education is pleased to partner with the NIH Tribal Health Research Office to sponsor programs that provide students with a unique SIP experience. In addition to working in a research group on the NIH campus, students in the programs listed below participate in a comprehensive curriculum designed to help them develop the intra-personal skills and resilience needed to succeed in academic and research environments.



LEARNING COMMUNITIES AND SIP SUB-PROGRAMS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

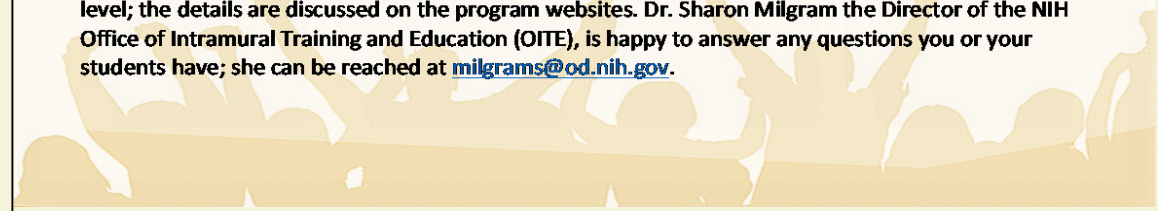
- Community College Summer Enrichment Program (CCSEP)
- College-Summer Opportunities for Advancing Research (C-SOAR)
- Amgen Scholars at NIH
- Graduate-Summer Opportunities for Advancing Research (G-SOAR)

For more information, visit <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs>.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE:

- Participate in an in-depth orientation focused on the development of research and science-related career skills
- Meet weekly for workshop and group activities appropriate for their educational level
- Communication and Leadership skills
- Participate in a special mentoring program to teach principles of career readiness, resilience and wellness

These student groups are highly diverse and come from across the U.S. The students in each of these programs meet regularly for peer mentoring and social activities and more senior students often serve as role models and mentors for their more junior colleagues. In 2018 the THRO will sponsor additional activities for participants to learn about Native Health and to network with the broader NIH community. Students in all OITE-sponsored programs receive a stipend based on their educational level; the details are discussed on the program websites. Dr. Sharon Milgram the Director of the NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE), is happy to answer any questions you or your students have; she can be reached at milgrams@od.nih.gov.






AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE
AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY

2018 National Conference will be held October 4-6, in Oklahoma City, OK at the Cox Convention Center.

- The AISES National Conference, is a one-of-a-kind, three-day event convening high school, college and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, faculty of all levels, K-12 educators, workforce professionals, corporate partners, and all members of the “AISES family.”
- During the National Conference, participants engage in career exploration, networking, research presentations, professional development, the largest college and career fair in Indian Country, and Native American cultural traditions.
- Most importantly, the National Conference provides a time for all AISES members to gather together in a culturally aware and sensitive environment to collectively support each other’s various paths to STEM degrees and careers.
- 2,500 participants are expected this year.



HHS Opportunities

Joint Tribal Advisory Committee meeting: A JTAC meeting is being planned in response to tribal leaders who are interested in: (a) learning about the priorities of other HHS tribal advisory committees; (b) improving coordination across the various tribal advisory committees, where possible; and (3) being more efficient by reducing potential overlap. A goal is to support, to the extent possible, coordination that benefits tribal communities.

- July 24, 2018 Omni Hotel in Washington, DC
- AI/AN Behavioral Health Conference which will take place on July 25-27 at the Omni Hotel in Washington, DC



Thank you