From:	Stephanie Craig
To:	Stephanie Craig; Lisa Griggs; Colbie Van Eynde
Subject:	Meeting Minutes and Save the Date: NW Native Adolescent Health Alliance
Date:	Monday, March 29, 2010 2:07:34 PM
Attachments:	2010 RB Native Health Alliance - Spokane.docx

Hello –

Thank you to those who were able to attend our February meeting of the ***NW Native Adolescent Health Alliance***, jointly held in conjunction with the NW Tribal Cancer Coalition! The meeting was attended by over 45 attendees, representing the NW tribes, state health departments, and partnering tribal and non-tribal organizations. It was a wonderful meeting.

Alliance Agenda Items Included:

- We discussed and prioritized technology-based health resources for AI/AN youth.
  - Priorities included internet-based educational skill-building tools, a comprehensive multimedia health website, and a youth-friendly health text messaging service.
  - Since our last meeting, NPAIHB has obtained funding to begin developing these tools!
- We began to discuss and select appropriate products and messages for a regional *Suicide Prevention Social Marketing Campaign*.
- We discussed the development of a *Regional Substance Abuse Action Plan*, and began to prioritize regional prevention issues and activities.

Please save the date for upcoming meetings of the *NW Native Adolescent Health Alliance*. We will continue to discuss these and other important adolescent health topics.

- **Tuesday, May 4th – Adolescent Alliance Dinner, 6:00pm – 8pm, Dinner provided**.
  Spokane Tribe, Northern Quest Resort and Casino
  (*The meeting will be held in conjunction with a NPAIHB Risky Business Training; Meeting agenda and RSVP materials are attached.*)

- **Tuesday, June 8th – Adolescent Alliance Dinner, 6:00pm – 8pm, Dinner provided**.
  Klamath Tribe, TBD
  (*The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Oregon 9 Tribes Prevention Meeting*)

- **September – WA State, Location, Date and Time TBD**
  If you have a tribal meeting/training scheduled during the month of September in Washington, and would like to collaborate, please let us know!

- **December 14th or 15th – Date and Time TBD**
  NPAIHB Offices, Portland, OR
  (*The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Oregon 9 Tribes Prevention Meeting*)

Please let me know if you would like to know more about any of the agenda items covered at the last meeting, or if you would like to collaborate on or provide agenda items for upcoming meetings.

We look forward to seeing you there!
-=S=-

Stephanie Craig Rushing, MPH, PhD(c)
Project Director - NW Tribal EpiCenter

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
2121 SW Broadway, Suite 300, Portland, Oregon 97201
ph: (503) 416-3290
fax: (503) 228-8182
scraig@npaihb.org
www.NPAIHB.org