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**Hello!**

Hope you are all having a wonderful summer! Thank you to those who were able to attend our last *Alliance* meeting on June 8th, in Klamath, OR.

**Meeting Highlights included**:

- Participants discussed substance abuse prevention and treatment strengths and challenges in their communities. This information will be included in the NPAIHB's ***Substance Abuse Tribal Action Plan***, which we will continue to seek input on at various NW meetings throughout 2010. A draft of the plan is attached. Please let us know if you have additional comments, edits, or suggestions. Our next step will be to develop goals and strategies that align to or current capacity and readiness.
- Participants brainstormed brief health tips, which will be used by the NPAIHB to create ***Text Messages for Health***. In the coming months, Project Red Talon will begin working to develop a text messaging service for youth that covers a wide range of adolescent health topics.

**Please save the date for our next *Alliance* meeting**:

October 1st, 9am-noon (lunch provided), at the Tulalip Tribe's Admin Building: 6406 Marine Dr. Tulalip, WA, 98271 Room 162. A meeting agenda and RSVP will be sent out soon.

**Other Project Updates**:

- NPAIHB has contracted with G&G advertising to develop a regional suicide prevention campaign that will be ready for National Suicide Prevention week in September. Slogan: ***Community is the Healer that Breaks the Silence***

**Additional Resources**:

1.) A comprehensive guide to suicide prevention for Native adolescents has been compiled by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. ***To Live To See the Great Day That Dawns: Preventing Suicide by American Indian and Alaska Native Youth and Young Adults*.** Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2010. Available at: http://www.sprc.org/library/Suicide_Prevention_Guide.pdf

2.) NNAAPC is pleased to announce the completion of a new resource called "***Toolkit for Integrating HIV Services in Native Health Settings."*** The Toolkit is for health care providers, managers and clinics that serve (or plan to serve) Native people, and that want to start or increase the process of integrating HIV services into existing health care services. This electronic Toolkit can be found on the CHT website at www.centerforhealthtraining.org or on the NNAAPC website at http://www.nnaapc.org/resources/integration_toolkit.htm.

3.) The Indian Health Service has developed a wonderful series of ***Online HIV/AIDS Training***

***Modules***, which are currently being highlighted on the top of the IHS homepage! www.ihs.gov

4.) In 2009, Project Red Talon worked with Longhouse Media and NW teens to develop eight short ***videos addressing topics related to sexual health and healthy decision-making***: Healthy Relationships, Teen Sexual Health, Condom Demonstration, Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Panel, Living with HIV/AIDS, Drug & Alcohol Youth Panel, Role Play: Once is Enough, Role Play: This Can't Happen to Me, Three student-developed Public Service Announcements (PSA). Please check out our videos on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/user/Nativestand7. YouTube Channel: Nativestand7. Please feel free to post these links to your websites, or pass them along to others who might be interested.

Please let us know if we can support your work in any way!
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