

**Improving Worker Safety and Health among American Indians/Alaska Natives:
Partnership Workshop
August 17-18, 2015
Aurora, CO**

**Day 1 - Nighthorse Campbell Native Health Building, *Shore Family Forum*
13055 E. 17th Ave., Aurora, CO 80045 (Campus Map: Building 26)**

8:00 am Registration

8:30 am Opening Prayer

Welcome and Meeting Objectives

Spero M. Manson, University of Colorado
Max Kiefer/Elizabeth Dalsey, CDC/NIOSH

9:00 am Introductions – All Attendees
Facilitator: Robert Foley, National Indian Health Board (NIHB)

9:30 am Session 1: American Indian/Alaska Native Workforce
Moderator – Jeff Shire, CDC/NIOSH

The State of Public Health in Indian Country
Robert Foley, NIHB

Health Disparities among the US Workforce
Andrea Steege, CDC/NIOSH

American Indian Alaska Native Worker Safety and Health
Max Kiefer/Elizabeth Dalsey, CDC/NIOSH

10:30 am Q/A and Discussion

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Session 2: Addressing Occupational Safety and Health with Tribes through Partnership
Moderator – Krystal Mason, NIOSH

Navajo Agricultural Workers
Deborah Helitzer, University of New Mexico

Dangerous Decibels
Deanna Meinke, University of Northern Colorado

11:45 am Q/A and Discussion

12:00 pm Lunch and Networking (on your own; list of options provided)

- 1:30 pm** **Session 3: Surveillance Methods**
Moderator – Kyla Retzer, CDC/NIOSH
- NIOSH Surveillance Program and Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program**
John Myers, CDC/NIOSH
- The Tribal Epidemiology Centers: Who, What, and Where**
Carla Britton, Alaska Native Epidemiology Center
- 2:15 pm** **Group Activity** – *What data systems are currently being utilized in Indian Country for worker safety and health? Discuss and identifying data sources and surveillance systems in Indian Country.*
Facilitator: Robert Foley, NIHB
- 3:00 pm** **Break**
- 3:15 pm** **Session 4: Building Occupational Safety and Health Capacity in Tribal Communities**
Moderator – Hillary Strayer, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Addressing Young Worker Safety and Health**
Rebecca Guerin, CDC/NIOSH
- Navajo Nation Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)**
Leander Lantan, Navajo Nation OSHA
Delvin Toddy, Navajo Nation OSHA
- Center for Worker Health and Environment**
Lee Newman, Center for Health, Work, & Environment
- 4:15 pm** **Q/A and Discussion**
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn**
- 5:30 pm** **Dinner** - Cedar Creek Pub <http://www.cedarcreekpub.com/> (optional, no-host dinner)
2100 North Ursula Street, Aurora Colorado 80045 (Campus Map: Building 41)
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Day 2 - University Physicians Inc. Building (UPI), Lilly Marks Board Room
13199 East Montview Blvd., Aurora, CO 80045 (Campus Map: Building 45)

- 8:00 am** **Welcome/Short Recap**
Elizabeth Dalsey, CDC/NIOSH/OD
- 8:15 am** **Session 5: Addressing Occupational Safety and Health with Tribes through Partnership, Part 2**
Moderator - Karol Dixon, NIOSH
- Tribal Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes**
Chris Hugues, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, TERO Department
- A Culture Based System of Care: Learning from our Ancestors How to Live a Healthy Life Today**
Rose Domnick, Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation
- Work-related Lung and Heart Disease Risks and Rates in a Cohort of Navajo Coal Miners**
Cecile Rose, National Jewish Health

- 9:15 am** **Q/A and Discussion**
- 9:45 am** **Open Mic – Opportunity for participants to share examples from their communities.** What are the priority health and safety concerns in your community? What are examples of ongoing activities in your community that focus on worker safety and health? What have you tried that has or has not been successful?
Facilitator: Robert Foley
- 10:30 am** **Break**
- 10:45 am** **Group Discussion/Next steps:** Review any action items that develop over the course of the workshop. Discuss next steps and opportunities for collaborations at six and 12 months post-workshop that NIOSH can help facilitate.
Facilitator: Robert Foley
- 11:30 am** **Wrap Up**
Closing Blessing
- 12:00 pm** **Adjourn**