

# Save the Dates!



## The Affordable Care Act in Washington State: Health Benefit Exchange - Medicaid Expansion Tribal Informational Sessions

The American Indian Health Commission, the WA Health Benefit Exchange, and the WA Health Care Authority have partnered to provide seven (7) regional Tribal and urban Indian Health Organizations sessions on the Washington *Healthplanfinder* at the following locations. Each session will be from **9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

- Yakama Legends Casino, Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>
- Swinomish Casino and Lodge, Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Little Creek Casino Resort, Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>
- Northern Quest Casino, Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>
- Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>
- Quinalt Casino Resort, Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>
- Emerald Queen Casino, Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

This training will help participants understand the upcoming policy changes enacted under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and provide a demonstration of the Washington *Healthplanfinder* web portal. The training will focus on explaining key concepts of the ACA such as:

- Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)
- Special protections and provisions for AI/AN applicants in Qualified Health Plans
- MAGI Medicaid vs. “Classic” Medicaid
- Streamlined application through the Washington *Healthplanfinder*

These sessions are intended for Tribal health directors/Tribal health business office staff, clinic and health program staff, health committee/commission members, social service/behavioral health directors and staff, and interested Tribal leaders/Administrators to provide a broad overview of the new system/web portal that will be used to enroll American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) and their families in Medicaid and/or in Qualified Health Plans through the Insurance Marketplace. . These sessions will not fulfill the In-Person Assister Training that will be required of staff interested in becoming Certified Tribal Assisters, to help AI/AN enroll in Medicaid or Qualified Health Plans in the *Healthplanfinder*. A separate bulletin will be issued to announce the additional Tribal Assister certification training that is being provided by the AIHC.

To register, each participant must complete the attached registration form and email the form to Lou Schmitz, AIHC Staff Consultant, at [lou.schmitz@aihc-wa.com](mailto:lou.schmitz@aihc-wa.com). **Space is limited, so please email your registration early; at minimum, two weeks prior to your chosen session.**



## HBE-AIHC-HCA Tribal Information Sessions Registration Form

Please select one date/location and return this completed registration form ASAP to confirm your participation in this one day training. A confirmation of your enrollment will be sent via email sharing the date, location and additional meeting details for your selected event.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
Wednesday, September 4, 2013	Yakama Legends Casino
Tuesday, September 10, 2013	Swinomish Casino and Lodge
Thursday, September 12, 2013	Little Creek Casino Resort (Squaxin Island)
Wednesday, September 18, 2013	Northern Quest Casino in Spokane (Kalispel)
Friday, September 20, 2013	The Jamestown Family Health Clinic (Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe)
Tuesday, September 24, 2013	Quinault Casino Resort
Thursday, September 26, 2013	Emerald Queen Casino (Puyallup)

**Date/Location:**

**Participant Name:**

**Job Title:**

**Tribe/Organization Name:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone #:**

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