

NPAIHB Weekly Update

November 5, 2024

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Information for Today's Call

Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction: Bridget Canniff
- Upcoming Indian Country ECHO Sessions
- Events, Resources & Announcements
- NWTEC Update – Data Sharing Agreements: Sunny Stone
- IHS / State Partner Updates
- Questions & Comments

Guidelines

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Upcoming Indian Country ECHO telehealth opportunities

- **Harm Reduction ECHO** - 1st Tuesday of every month at 12pm PT
 - Tuesday, November 5th at 12pm PT
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/harm-reduction/>
- **EMS ECHO** - 1st Tuesday & 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm PT
 - Tuesday, November 5th at 5pm PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Management of the Out of Hand Patient (Chemical Restraints and Safety)*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/emergency-medical-services-echo/>
- **Hepatitis C ECHO** – Wednesdays at 11am PT
 - Wednesday, November 6th at 11am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Crush the Cure: Analyzing HCV Antiviral Efficacy through Data*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/hepatitis-c/>
- **Diabetes ECHO** – 2nd Thursday of every month at 12pm PT
 - Thursday, November 7th at 12pm PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Case Discussion: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/diabetes/>

Native American Heritage Month



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Healthy Native Youth

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month
10:00-11:30 am PST

Who: Tribal health educators, teachers, parents, prevention specialists; people who share a commitment for improving the lives of Native youth

- November 13: Healthy Native Youth Implementation Toolbox: Gather & Choose
- December 11: Healthy Native Youth Implementation Toolbox: Prepare & Implement

More information and registration at www.healthynativeyouth.org/community-of-practice or text **HEALTHY** to 94449



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Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) Education Program

Now recruiting for the 2025 cohort!

2025 Cohort – Key Dates

Applications Due: December 2024

Start Date: January 2025



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Contact:
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2 Academic Institutions are offering BHA Education in the Northwest

Heritage University and Northwest Indian College offer culturally-specific pathways and various educational settings for Indigenous students.

What is the Application Process?

- There is a 2-step application process.
 1. Complete the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) BHA Stipend/Scholarship Cohort Application
 2. Academic Institution Application & Enrollment
- Reference letter (preferably from a Clinical Supervisor or Behavioral Health Department)
- Current Resume & Cover Letter

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www.TCHPP.org/bha-education-program



Save the Date!

Northwest Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness Conference & Training

May 5 – 9, 2025

Muckleshoot Casino Resort

2402 Auburn Way S.
Auburn, WA 98002

Who should attend?

- Tribal Health Directors and Program Staff
- Tribal Public Health Professionals
- Tribal Emergency Preparedness
- Tribal Emergency Management
- Tribal Leaders
- Tribal Public Safety
- Other Tribal Program Staff: Natural Resources, Youth, Elders, Social Services, etc.
- Local, State and National Partners

Questions?? Contact the planning team @ NPAIHB at tphep@npaihb.org

Conference funded by:

*Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division
Washington State Department of Health
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare*



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Summer Research TRAINING INSTITUTE

for American Indian and Alaska Native
Health Professionals and Students

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JUNE 9-20, 2025

Portland, OR

TRAINING

for American Indians and Alaska Natives

The **Northwest Native American Research Center for Health** (NW NARCH) Summer Research Training Institute is an intensive program designed for health professionals, undergraduate and graduate students interested in Native health. Each week offers different, short courses that emphasize practical skill-building in research methods, program evaluation, and project implementation. Travel scholarships are available.

Website

 <https://www.npaihb.org/summer-research-training-institute/>

Dates

6/9/2025-6/20/2025

Location

Portland, Oregon

NW NARCH
Northwest Native American Research Center for Health
A program of the Northwest Portland Indian Area Health Board



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Handouts Videos PowerPoints

Social Media Toolkits Educational Flip Chart Are you a health provider?

Protecting One Another

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Vaccination information for Natives by Natives



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NWTEC Data Sharing Agreement

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Summary

- Tribal Epidemiology Centers and Public Health Authority
- Data Sharing Agreement, Data Hub and Data Exchange Addendums
- Expedited Technical Assistance
- Next Steps



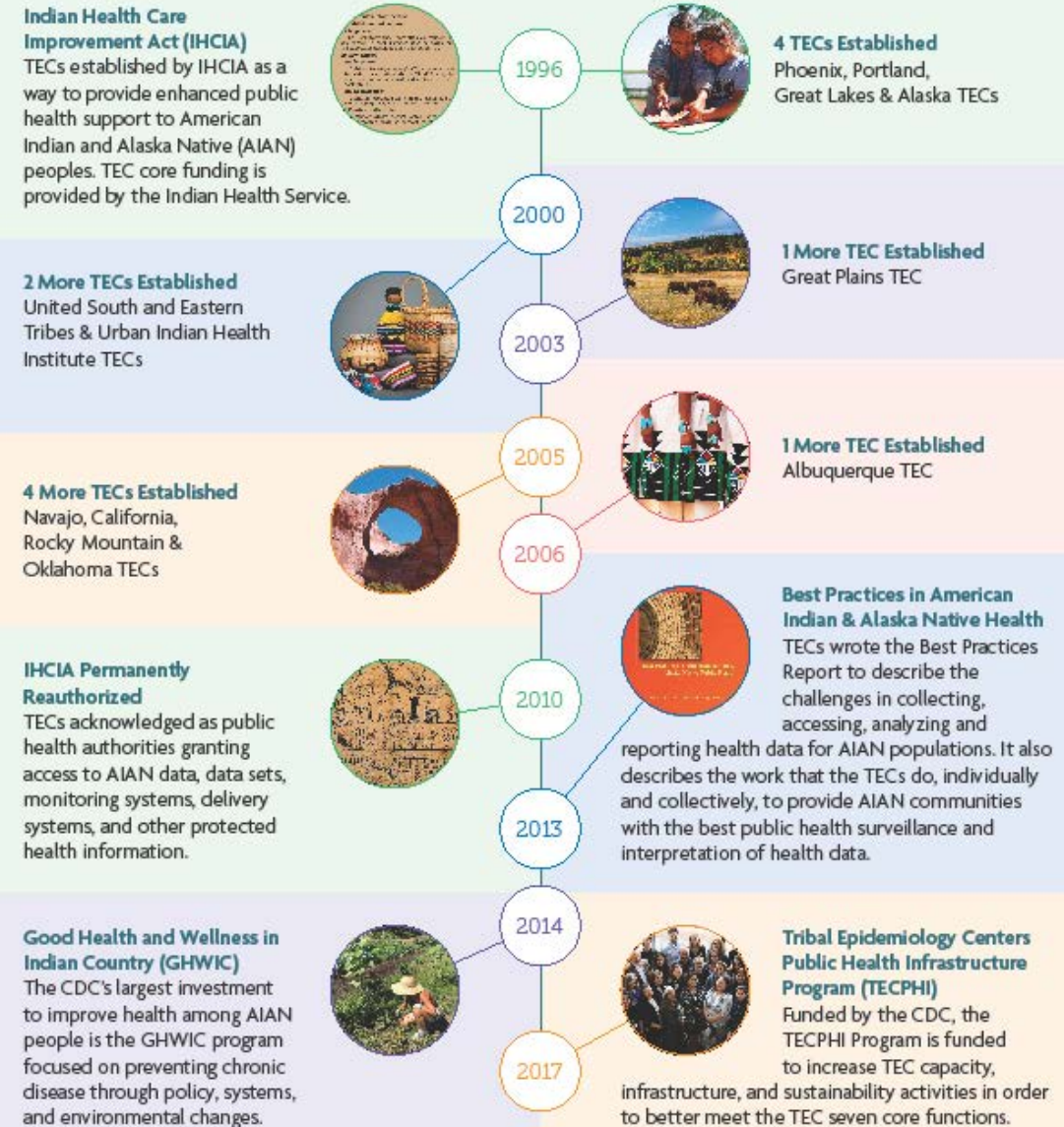
Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TECs)

- TECs established by Indian Healthcare Improvement Act (IHCIA) in 1996
- Public Health Authority (PHA)
 - Tribal inherent PHA of a sovereign
 - TEC PHA established by law 2010
- GAO report 2022
 - TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTERS: HHS Actions Needed To Enhance Data Access



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Timeline of Events



Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (NWTEC)

- Core functions
- What data NWTEC collects
 - Federal and State Data
 - Demographic, cancer, substance use and overdose, hospitalization, cause of death, survey risk factor, diagnosis, preventative care, immunization data, and more
- Services provided to Tribes
 - Data linkage (AI/AN Misclassification)
 - Community Health profiles
 - Topic-specific reports
 - On-demand tribal data access



Collect Data

Public health authority collection of data for area Tribes, Tribal and urban Indian organizations



Evaluate

Evaluate delivery and data and other systems to improve Indian healthcare.



Assist

Provide assistance in identifying priority health status objectives and interventions to meet objectives.



Make recommendations

Make recommendations to Tribes, tribal and urban Indian organizations for targeting of services and delivery system improvements.



Provide Disease Surveillance and Technical Assistance

Provide disease surveillance and technical assistance to Tribes, tribal and urban Indian organizations as requested to promote public health.



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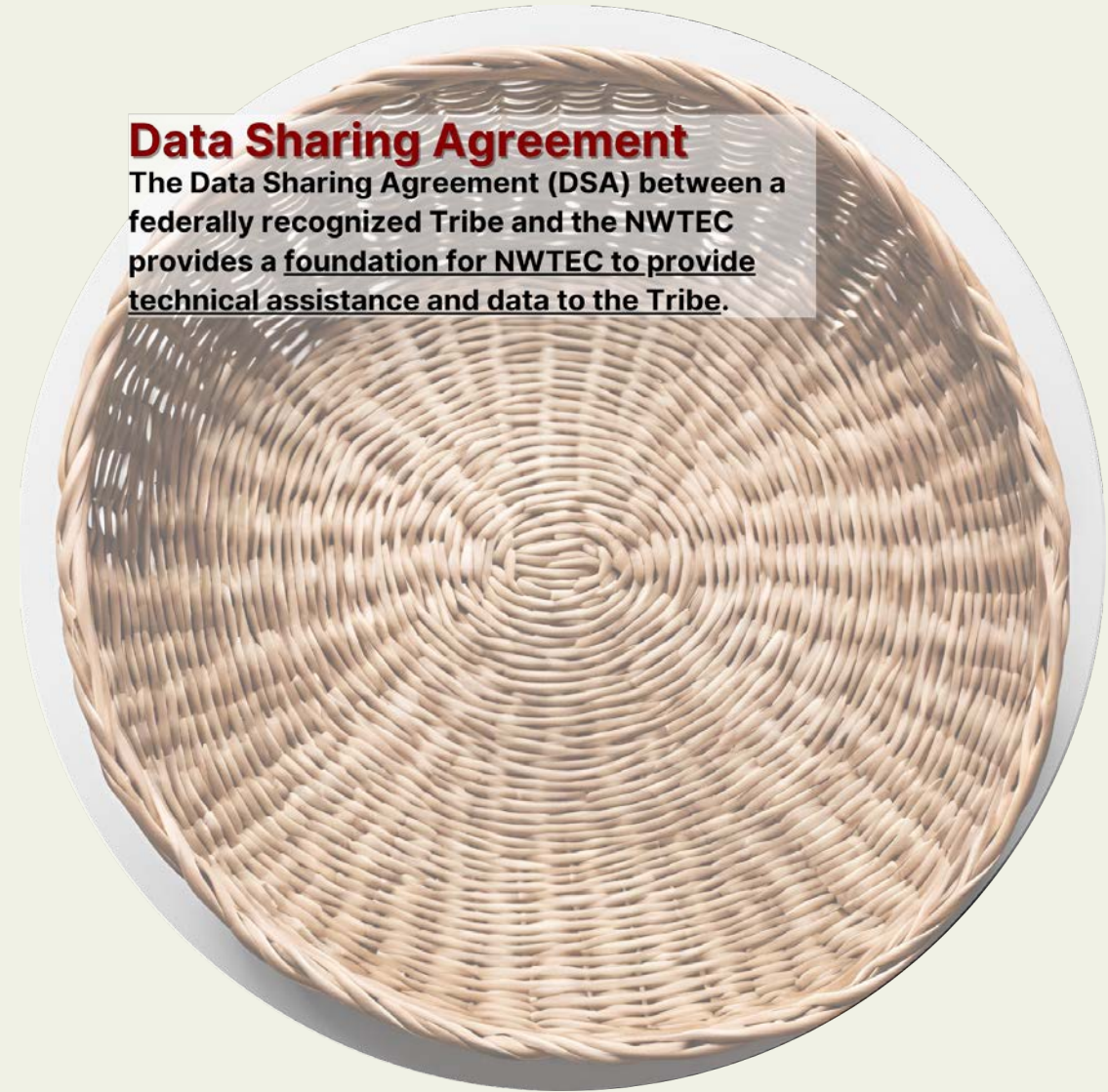
Data Sharing Agreement

What is a Data Sharing Agreement (DSA)?

- Allows for collaboration between the Tribe and NWTEC.
- Supports sovereignty of Tribes, NPAIHB strategic planning, and data governance policies.
- Outlines NWTEC's responsibilities.
- Tailored to each Tribe's needs.
 - Identifies Tribe's Authorizing Official.

Data Sharing Agreement

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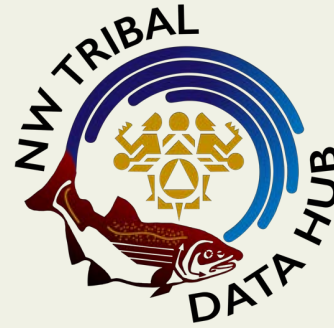


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Data Hub Addendum

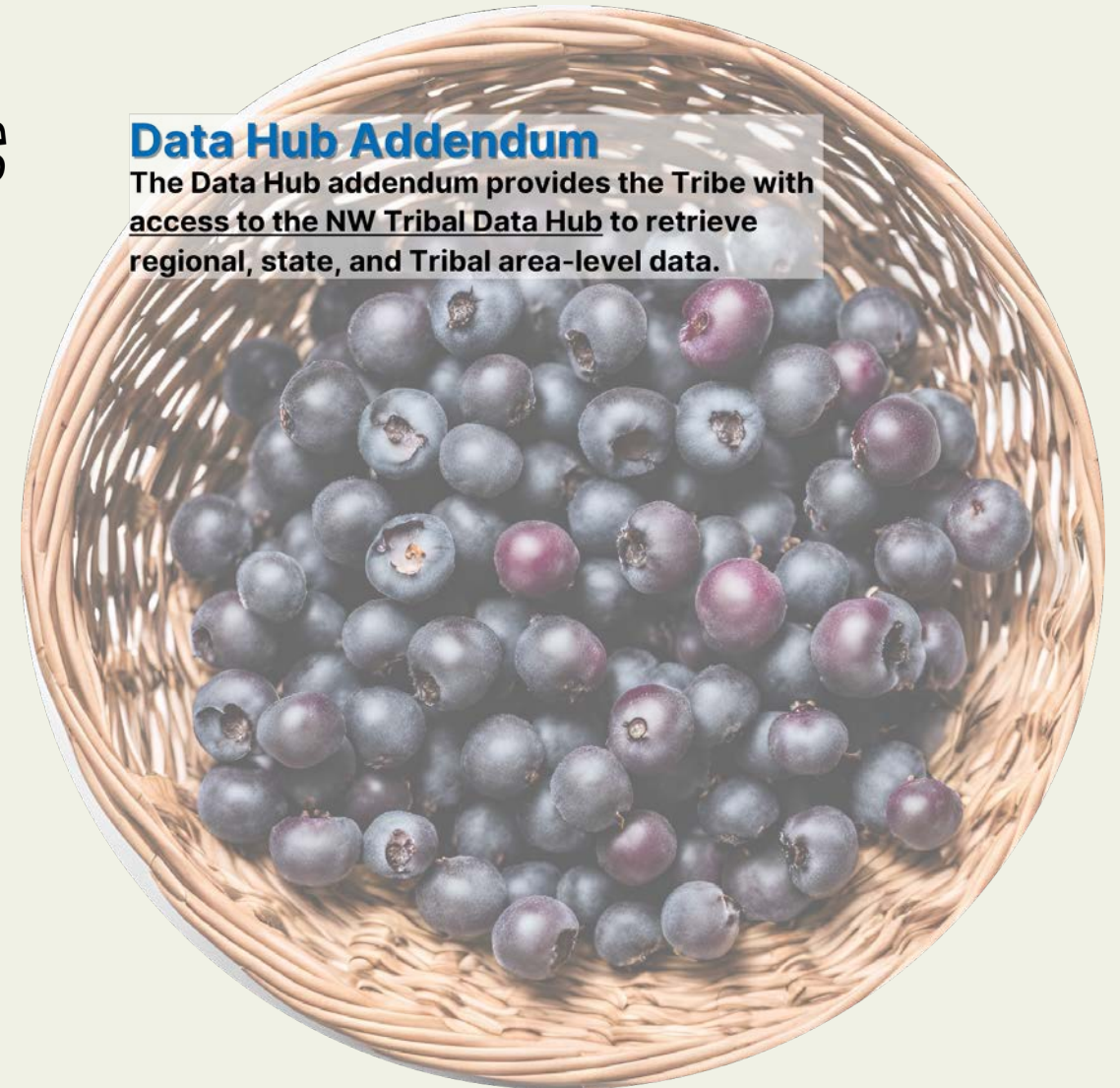
What does the Data Hub Addendum do?

- Establishes Tribal access to the Data Hub.
- Defines responsibilities.
- Describes access, ownership, and confidentiality.



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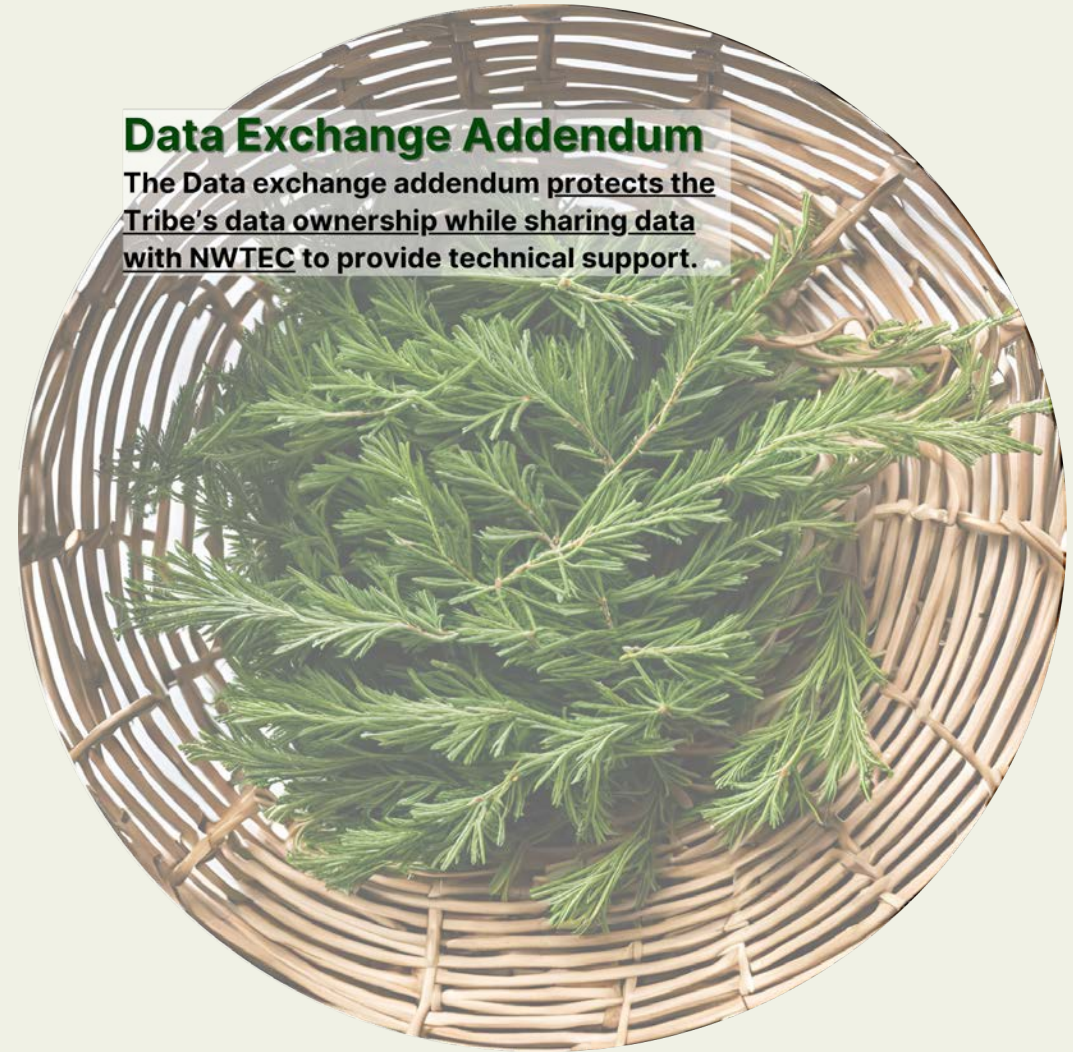
Data Exchange Addendum

What does the Data Exchange Addendum do?

- Establishes purpose and term for NWTEC to provide technical assistance to the Tribe.
- Describes data and workplan/goal.
- Identifies access and points of contact.
- Ensures tribal ownership, non-disclosure, security and confidentiality of data.

Data Exchange Addendum

The Data exchange addendum protects the Tribe's data ownership while sharing data with NWTEC to provide technical support.



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Expedited Technical Assistance

- Provides streamlined access to data and resources to benefit Tribes.
- Technical Assistance
 - Tribal Area data related to a specific topic of interest.
 - Direct access to Tribal Area data via the NW Tribal Data Hub.
 - Tribal data analysis through data exchange.

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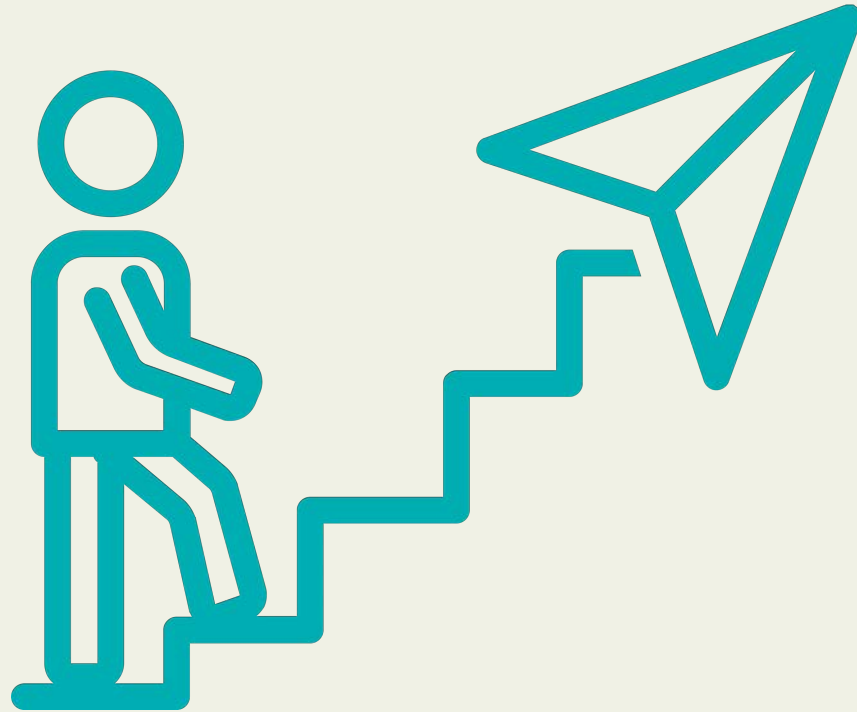
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Next Steps



- Download the agreement packet.
 - [Agreement packet](#)
 - Contact: sstone@npaihb.org
- Complete agreement templates.
 - Fill in Tribal information
 - Internal Tribal review
 - Identify any changes or updates, if needed
- Tribal agreement approval.
- Agreement executed.
 - Reviewed and signed by Tribe and NPAIHB

Conclusion

- Tribes and TECs have Public Health Authority.
 - TECs gather data from state and federal agencies.
- Data Sharing Agreement – foundational document for technical assistance.
- Data Hub Addendum – access the NW Tribal Data Hub.
- Data Exchange Addendum – Tribal data sharing.
- Agreement benefits – protects tribal sovereignty, and expedited technical assistance to the Tribe.
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 - [Data Sharing Agreement packet](#)



Questions, Comments, and Resources

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- [NPAIHB EpiCenter](#)
- [NPAIHB NativeDATA](#)
- [Tribal Epidemiology Centers](#)
- [Native Nations Institute | Indigenous Data Sovereignty and Governance](#)
- [National Congress of American Indians | Tribal Nations & the United States: An Introduction](#)
- [Network for Public Health Law | Data Governance Strategies for States to Support Tribal Nations](#)
- [Government Accountability Office Report, TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTERS: HHS Actions Needed to Enhance Data Access](#)



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State Partner Updates



CDC Vaccine Locator

www.vaccines.gov/en/

State Vaccine Provider Locators

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Childhood Vaccine Programs

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