



Indian Country ECHO – Ending the Epidemics Training

Staff serving American Indian & Alaska Native people are invited to participate in the Ending the Epidemics ECHO programs. The program provides the rationale, program design, and tools that can be used by healthcare clinicians and tribal decision makers to develop and enhance programs to address the syndemic of interrelated disease states of Hepatitis C Virus, HIV, Substance Use Disorders, and Sexually Transmitted Infections. The program will offer a free 2 day training with subsequent telehealth clinics. CE credits will be available.

Training Location: The Renaissance Downtown Bricktown Hotel, 100 E Sheridan Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73104 (*In-person participation will follow all local COVID-19 guidance; participants are invited to stay safe by taking simple precautions, such as wearing a mask, and being vaccinated and boosted for COVID-19; rapid antigen testing for COVID-19 will be available*); the training will also be offered virtually upon request (*Zoom details will be sent to registered participants who request virtual connect*)

Hotel: Group rate rooms at the The Renaissance Downtown Bricktown Hotel are available. To make a reservation, simply [click here](#) or call 405-768-5300 using GROUP CODE: ETEETEC.

April 25 (note all times CT; all speakers to be invited)

8-8:30	Check-in/Breakfast Provided
8:30-8:45	Blessing/Welcome – <i>Nicholas Barton, Executive Director SPTHB; Rear Adm. Travis Watts, PharmD, Director; Rear Adm. Gregory Woitte, M.D., CMO, Oklahoma City Area IHS</i>
8:45-9:30	Ending the Epidemics at Your Tribe or Facility – <i>Jorge Mera, MD</i>
9:30-10:30	Indigenous Trauma and SUD Care: Trickster Spirits – <i>Danica Brown, MSW, CACIII, PhD</i>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12	Management of Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care: Clinical Application & Key Pearls – <i>Jessica Gregg, MD; Jonathan Robbins, MD, MS; Zeina Saliba, MD</i>
12-12:30	Lunch (Provided)
12:30-1:15	Introduction to Peer Specialists – <i>ONesha Cochran, Peer Specialist</i>
1:15-2	Starting a Harm Reduction Program at Cherokee – <i>Juli Skinner, MSW, LMSW</i>
2-2:15	Break
2:15-3	Panel: Effectively Integrating MOUD in Primary Care in the OKC Area – <i>TBD</i>
3-4:30	Case Presentations & Discussion - All
4:30	Close



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April 26 (note all times CT)

- 8-8:30 **Check-in/Breakfast Provided**
- 8:30-9:15 **Preventing, Monitoring & Treating Infectious Diseases for Patients with SUDs –**
Jorge Mera, MD
- 9:15-10 **Syphilis Response: Best Practices in Indian Country –** *Andrew Yu, MS, BSN, RN, ACRN*
- 10-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11 **Providing PrEP Services and HIV Care at your Clinic -** *Whitney Essex, NP*
- 11-12 **Starting an Effective Model to End the Syndemic at Muscogee Creek Nation –**
Amanda Reed DO, ABOFP
- Noon-1 Lunch (Provided)
- 1-2 **HCV/SUD telehealth ECHO – HCV 101 *** - *Paulina Deming, PharmD; Brad Moran, PharmD; Jessica Gregg, MD; ONesha Cochran, Peer Specialist*
Zoom link to join this ECHO session:
<https://echo.zoom.us/j/537117924?pwd=OEExbERmK2pSUFFsMzV1SmVpb3q3dz09>
- * CE provided/approved via the HCV/SUD ECHO clinic
- 2**-2:15 **Wrap-up/Questions – All**
- 2:15-3 **Evaluation/Discussion – All; Led by Cardea**
- 3 **Close**

**2-3pm

Peer Talking Circle – The Peer talking circle is a space for peer specialists to share challenges and celebrate successes with other peers. The goal of the talking circle is to provide community, support, and encouragement to peers across Indian Country. Please come with any questions you have or stories you would like to share, but feel free to just come to listen. All are welcome.