



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, Opioid Use Disorder, and Sexually Transmitted Infections. The program will offer a free 2 day training (both in-person and virtual options for joining are available) with subsequent telehealth clinics. CE credits will be available.

Training Location: The Billings Depot, Passenger Station Room, 2310 Montana Ave, Billings, MT 59101 (*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 via Zoom (*Virtual connect details will be sent to registered participants*)

Hotel: Rooms at the Northern Hotel are available at federal rates. To make a reservation, simply [click here](#) or call 406.867.6767

Register: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Billings_EndingTheEpidemics_2022

October 25 (note all times MT)

- 8-8:30 **Check-in** for in-person participants
- 8:30-8:45 **Blessing/Welcome** – Bryce Redgrave, Director (invited); Steve Williamson, MD, CMO
Billings Area IHS
- 8:45-9:30 **Ending the Epidemics at Your Tribe or Facility** – Jorge Mera, MD
- 9:30-10:30 **Indigenous Trauma and SUD Care: Trickster Spirits and the Opioid Response** – Danica Brown, MSW, CACIII, PhD
Trauma Informed Care – Robyn Gladue, L.A.C. and CDR LeeAnn Bruised Head
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:45 **Medications for Opioid Use Disorder: Clinical Application** – Jonathan Robbins, MD, MS;
Ben Smith, MD, MPH; Zeina Saliba, MD
- 11:45-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-1:15 **Introduction to Peer Specialists** – ONesha Cochran, Peer Specialist
- 1:15-2 **Harm Reduction in Primary Care** - Theresa Emmerling, PharmD; Nathan Hamil, PharmD
- 2-2:15 Break
- 2:15-3 **Panel: Starting and Expanding MAT Programs in the Billings Area**– Ashely Quanbeck,
MD; Kara Sprangers, FNP (invited); Bradley Moran, PharmD; Courage Crawford (invited)
- 3-4 **Case Presentations & Discussion** - All
- 4 **Close**



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October 26 (note all times MT)

8-8:30 **Check-in** for in-person participants

8:30-9:30 **Syphilis Response: Best Practices** – Jessica Leston, MPH; Dawn Benth, RN, MBA

9:30-10:30 **HCV Screening, Management & Treatment Guidelines** – Paulina Deming, PharmD; Brad Moran, PharmD

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 **Starting an Effective PHN/PCMH Model to End the Syndemic** – CDR Angela Troutt, PharmD, BCACP, CPP; Kelsey Kroon, PharmD, Dawn Benth, RN, Casey Marlin, PharmD, Theresa Emmerling, PharmD

11:45 Lunch Served

Noon-1pm **Working Lunch: HCV/SUD telehealth ECHO** - Paulina Deming, PharmD; Brad Moran, PharmD; ONesha Cochran, Peer Specialist

1-1:30pm **Evaluation/Discussion** – Led by Cardea

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