

Mission:

The Southern Plains Tribal Health Board (SPTHB) is dedicated to serving the tribal nations of the Southern Plains by improving health outcomes for American Indians through partnerships, advocacy, education, and training.

Vision:

The SPTHB Oklahoma Tribal Epidemiology Center (OKTEC) aims to be the most influential and energetic public health advocate of American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. The OKTEC is dedicated to the principle that all AI/ AN people, regardless of geography, economic status, or culture, deserve the benefits of quality health care and good health.

Core Functions Of OKTEC:

The TEC’s seven core functions are to collect data; evaluate data and programs; identify health priorities; make recommendations for health service needs; make recommendations for improving health care delivery systems; provide epidemiologic technical assistance to tribes and tribal organizations; and provide disease surveillance to tribes. The SPTHB and OKTEC strive to be the most influential and proactive public health advocates for positive AI/AN health outcomes.

OKTEC Program Achievements:

- First grantee in CDC Component-Two grantees to place Tobacco Quit Line signage at tribal travel plazas in two locations in western Oklahoma.
- The Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF-Rx) supported the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma in successfully implementing a local prescription medication drop box (safe disposal system) within their Perkins Family Clinic.
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) grant recipients received the Exemplary Prevention Program Award from the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors.
- Successfully hosted 10 Annual Tribal Public Health Conferences.
- Tribes, Tribal Organizations, Urban Indian Organizations (TTU’s)

Caring Van Services:

- Tribal communities & programs served = 25
- Health screenings = 682
- Services Provided: Weight/BMI screenings, hepatitis C screenings, blood pressure checks, head lice checks, dental screenings, HIV screenings

Funding for Tribal Nations:

- Thirty-two tribal nations have been funded for public health initiatives.

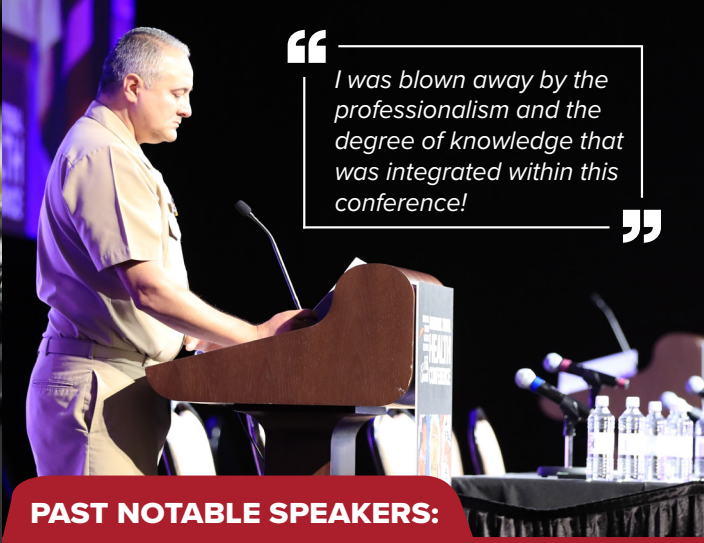


OKLAHOMA AREA
Tribal Epidemiology Center

Services Provided



TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE



“ I was blown away by the professionalism and the degree of knowledge that was integrated within this conference! ”



PAST TRAININGS:

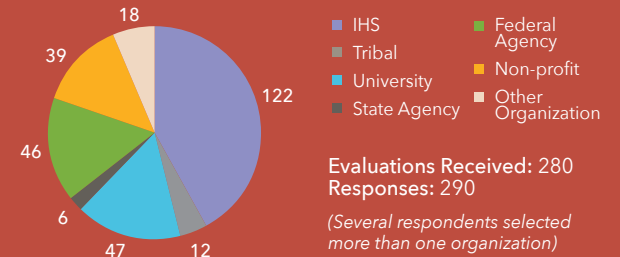
- Basic Life Support Certification Training
- American Indian Cultural Awareness
- Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills: Certification for Native Communities
- Data into Action for Tribes
- Importance of Art and Ceremony in Addressing Historical Trauma
- The Landscape of Diabetes Education and Diabetes Prevention Programs in Oklahoma
- Treatment and Management of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in Combat Veterans
- Accreditation: Not Just a Bunch of Rules Telling You What to Do
- Survey Design and Administration in Public Health Practice
- Veterans Administration:
Part 1: Initial Claims Process for a Veteran
Part 2: Mental Health Treatment
- Living with Dementia

PAST NOTABLE SPEAKERS:

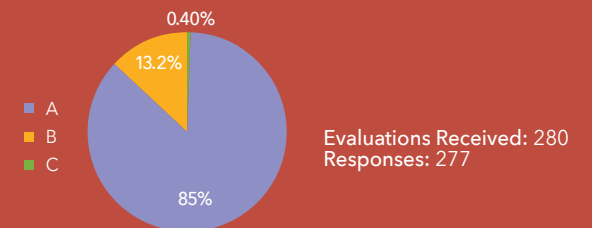
- R. Murali Krishna, M.D.: Chief operating officer of INTEGRIS Mental Health
- Abigail Echo-Hawk, M.A.: Chief research officer for the Seattle Indian Health Board and the Director of the Urban Indian Health Institute
- Michael Bird, MSW-MPH: Past president of the American Public Health Association, National Policy Council of AARP
- Sylvia Garcia- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Darryl Tonemah, PhD- Esteemed speaker on topics such as health behavior change and how trauma affects behavior
- Joyce Hunter, PhD-Deputy director of the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

PAST CONFERENCES:

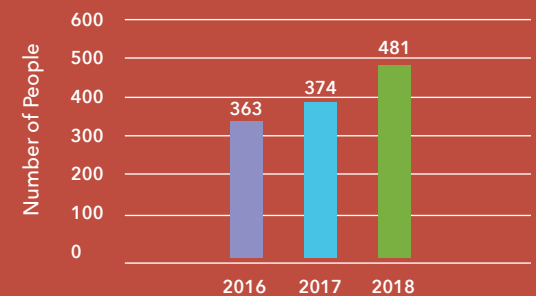
2018 - Organizations Represented



Overall Grade Given to 2018 Conference



Past Total Conference Attendance



Planning Committee Members:

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| AARP | Indian Health Care Resource Center of Tulsa |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield | Muscogee Creek Nation |
| Cherokee Nation | Oklahoma State Health Department |
| Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes | Osage Nation |
| Chickasaw Nation | Southern Plains Tribal Health Board |
| Choctaw Nation | |
| Indian Health Service | |



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