Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
and the IHS Clinical Support Center (Accredited Provider)
Present:
Indian Country IHS Syndemic ECHO Webinar Series

Virology Updates

Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 | 12pm-1pm PT

To Attend: https://echo.zoom.us/j/807187455?pwd=cG1rcGhMVGtnTGdqSDhKMlhGVFI2QT09 | Password: ECHO

Target Audience:
Primary care physicians, advanced practice providers, pharmacists, nurses, behavioral health specialists, healthcare administrators, tribal leaders, and other key stakeholders committed to improving the health and well-being of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities.

Presenters/Faculty:
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Description:
Staff serving AI/AN communities are invited to join the Indian Country IHS Syndemic ECHO Series, a virtual program offering evidence-based strategies to address the syndemic of infectious diseases (e.g., viral hepatitis, HIV, STIs) and related conditions (e.g., substance use, mental health). In this series of presentations, Dr. Jorge Mera, ECHO Medical Director and Director of Infectious Diseases at Cherokee Nation, delivers a comprehensive clinical update on key virology topics including the latest respiratory virus updates (COVID-19, RSV and Influenza), providing crucial insights for healthcare professionals.

Outcomes/Objectives:
1. Examine current, evidence-based practices for the prevention, screening, treatment, and management of viral syndemic-related health conditions among AI/AN populations.
2. Apply knowledge of viral syndemic-related health issues to improve care practices, policies, or systems within my work or health care setting.
3. Identify and discuss key barriers (e.g., cultural, systemic, geographic) that prevent AI/AN people from accessing high-quality, culturally appropriate viral syndemic-related health care.

Instructions for Obtaining CPE Credit:
To obtain a certificate of continuing education (CE), you must attend the activity in its entirety, submit a completed evaluation, and electronically document your attendance. You will be able to print your certificate after completing the online evaluation. For questions, please contact the CE coordinator for further information.

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Jorge Mera, MD, planner/faculty for this educational activity, disclosed that he is on the speakers' bureau for AbbVie Pharmaceuticals and receives research grant support from the following pharmaceutical companies; Gilead Sciences Inc., AbbVie and Abbott.
All of the relevant financial relationships listed for this individual has been mitigated.

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Additional Information/Technical Support - Email echo@npaihb.org

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