2018
TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SUMMIT
Emerging Roles for Tribal Governments:

PROMOTING HEALTH THROUGH HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

January 7–9, 2018
Great Wolf Lodge
Centralia, WA
MONDAY, JANUARY 8

7:30 am
Registration

7:30 - 8:30 am
Breakfast

8:30 - 9:15 am
Color Posting/Blessing/Welcome
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
Jim Blumenstock, Health Security Chief
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
Karmen Hanson, Program Director
National Conference of State Legislatures
Arthur Wendel, MD, Medical Officer,
Agency for Toxic Substances Disease Registry

9:15 - 9:45 am
Opening Statements:
Tribal Perspectives on Environmental Health
Shoalwater Bay Tribal Chairwoman
Charlene Nelson
Nisqually Tribal Councilman
Willie Frank
Swinomish Tribal Elder Larry Campbell

9:45 - 10:15 am
Washington’s Governmental Public Health System and Tribes
Keynote Speaker
John Wiesman, Secretary of Health
Washington State Department of Health

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

5:30 - 7:30 pm
Reception and Networking
10:15 - 10:30 am
Break

10:30 am - 12:30 pm
What is Environmental Public Health?

Facilitator Jim Blumenstock, ASTHO

Tribal Work Nationally —
Anabelle Allison, National Tribal Environmental Health Think Tank (CDC)

Video/Project Overview —
Clinton Isham, Wisconsin Native American Tobacco Network

State and Local Environmental Health Priorities —
Clark Halvorson, Washington State Department of Health

Importance of Local Health-Tribal Relationships —
Barbara Juarez, NW Washington Indian Health Board

12:30 - 1:30 pm
Lunch: A Tribal Agenda for Environmental Health

Keynote Speaker
Celeste Davis, Env PH Consultant
NW Portland Area Indian Health Board

1:30 - 2:45 pm
Washington State Indigenous Perspectives:
Integration of Environmental Health in Tribal Communities

Facilitator Jan Olmstead, AIHC

Indigenous Health Indicators and the Environment —
Jamie Donatuto and Larry Campbell, Swinomish Indian Tribe

A Tribal Environmental Trust Department —
Amelia Marchand, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Establishing a Tribal Public Health Department —
Jenna Bowman, Tulalip Tribes

Pulling Together for Wellness: A Native Framework for Addressing Environmental Public Health Challenges —
Shoalwater Bay Tribal Chairwoman Charlene Nelson and Jan Olmstead, American Indian Health Commission

2:45 - 3:00 pm
Break

3:00 - 4:30 pm
Tribal Environmental Health:
Successes, Challenges and Priorities

Facilitator Celeste Davis, NPAIHB

4:30 pm
Adjourn/ Drawing

5:30 pm
Dinner and Cultural Program
Thank you to the Canoe Family for providing the Cultural Program
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

7:30 - 8:30 am
Breakfast/Registration

8:30 - 8:45 am
Blessing/Welcome
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
Clark Halvorson, Washington State Department of Health

8:45 - 10:15 am
Addressing Environmental Impacts on Traditional Food Sources
Facilitator Jan Olmstead, AIHC
Atlantic Salmon Issue
Lummi Nation Chairman Jeremiah Julius
Shellfish Biotoxins and Safety
Neil Harrington, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
Mapping Traditional Cultural Plants on the Colville Reservation
Kali Robson and Trisha Johnson, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Tribal Food Sovereignty
Jan Olmstead, American Indian Health Commission

10:15 - 10:30 am
Break
10:30 am - noon

**Built Environments and Health**

**Facilitator Rick Porso, DOH**

*Environmental Health and Safety Approaches for Tribal Businesses*
Martin Napeahi, Tulalip Tribe’s Quil Ceda Village

*Safety and Inspections of Built Environment*
Dave Gifford, Washington State Department of Health

*Tribal Shared Services Approach for Built Environment Safety*
Stephanie Coffey, Indian Health Service

*Local Health Department Inspection Processes*
Jim Zimny, Kitsap Public Health District

noon - 1:00 pm

**Lunch**

1:00 - 2:30 pm

**All One Water: Clean Water, Drinking Water and Waste Water**

**Facilitator Garin Schrieve, DOH**

*Environmental and Water Quality Program*
Seth Book, Skokomish Indian Tribe

*Tribal Program Overview*
Chip Anderson, Lummi Sewer and Water District

Certified Operators and Training Opportunities
Chris McCord, Washington State Department of Health

2:30 - 4:00 pm

**Environmental Health Emergency Preparedness and Response**

**Facilitator CAPT Thomas Weiser, IHS/NWPAIHB**

*Disease Outbreak and Response*
Tom Locke, Jefferson County Public Health/Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and John Smart, Health and Human Services

*Tribal-Local Mutual Aid Agreements*
Lou Schmitz and Heather Erb, American Indian Health Commission

*Tribal Emergency Response Program*
Cherry May, Suquamish Tribe

*State Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response and Tribal Partnerships*
Nathan Weed, Washington State Department of Health

4:00 - 4:30 pm

**Partnering for the Future: Lessons Learned and Next Steps**

**Facilitators Jan Olmstead and Lou Schmitz, AIHC**

4:30 pm

**Closing/Adjourn/Drawing**

SAFE JOURNEYS
Celeste Davis, REHS, MPH

Celeste Davis is currently a private consultant working with the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board in Portland, Oregon, providing technical assistance and working on developing environmental health program capacity.

She formerly served as the Director for the Division of Environmental Health Services (DEHS) and the Emergency Management Coordinator for the Indian Health Service (IHS), Portland Area. As the DEHS Director in Portland, Celeste Davis was responsible for the total administration, management, and supervision of a comprehensive program and staff that delivered environmental public health, injury prevention, and occupational health and safety services to over 150,000 American Indians and Alaska Natives in 43 tribes in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. She retired in February 2017 from the US Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps at the rank of Commander.

Celeste Davis began her career as an extern for the Nashville Area IHS, based in Atmore, AL. She received her full commission with the US Public Health Service in 1996 with an assignment and duty station in Bethel, AK. During her career, she has served over 130 Tribes and Alaska Native Villages through a variety of environmental public health positions in the southeastern U.S., Alaska, New Mexico, and the Pacific Northwest, having risen through the ranks from the field to management. Her broad work experience in public health includes assessment and inspection, environmental and epidemiological investigations, training, policy development, and program and project management and evaluation.

Celeste Davis is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma, and grew up in Oklahoma. She is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health Science from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma, and a Master of Public Health degree in Occupational and Environmental Health from the University of Oklahoma. She has served on several national environmental public health workgroups and committees, provided professional presentations at national meetings and conferences, and been the recipient of numerous awards and recognition.

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH

John Wiesman was appointed Secretary of Health by Governor Jay Inslee and joined the Department of Health in April 2013. He is an accomplished transformational leader with more than 22 years of local public health experience and focuses on whole systems approaches to improving health.

John has been passionate about public health since reading a 1983 Time Magazine article about disease detectives tracking Legionnaires’ disease, toxic shock syndrome, and HIV. He began his public health career in Connecticut in 1986 and was in its first group trained to provide HIV counseling and testing services.

During his career John has transformed health departments from providing individual clinical services to implementing policy, system and environmental changes promoting prevention that make healthy choices easier and less expensive. He has transformed Clark County Public Health and the Department of Health into first responder organizations. He has also helped lead Washington State’s initiatives to transform the health delivery system to improve population health, known as Healthier Washington.

Major efforts now underway at the Department of Health under John’s leadership include End AIDS Washington, developing the Healthiest Next Generation, identifying and funding foundational public health services, implementing the Governor’s executive order reducing suicides and preventing firearm injuries and deaths, and addressing the public health impacts of climate change.

Currently, John serves as an adjunct assistant professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Health Policy and Management. He also serves as a clinical professor at the University of Washington, School of Public Health, Department of Health Services.

He earned his doctor of public health (DrPH) in public health executive leadership in 2012 from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He received his master of public health (MPH) in chronic disease epidemiology from Yale University in 1987, and his bachelor of arts (BA) in biology from Lawrence University in Wisconsin in 1983.

John was born and raised in Wisconsin. He and his husband have lived in Washington State since 1989.
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