



Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board Inc.

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The Community Health Education and Resiliency Program will host the 2024 Hope in Healing Native Opioid Summit

Albuquerque, NM – The [Community Health Education and Resiliency Program](#) (CHERP) at the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc. (AAIHB) will host the 2024 Hope in Healing Native Opioid Summit from March 12-14, 2024 at The Clyde Hotel in downtown Albuquerque, New Mexico. Now in its second year, the summit aims to disseminate trauma-informed, people-centered approaches to substance use prevention, treatment, recovery, and cultural practice for professionals working in tribal communities.

Recognizing the unique cultural context of American Indian communities, the summit will serve as a platform for sharing culturally appropriate best practices, successful interventions, and community-driven solutions to prevention and treatment. This event empowers attendees with the knowledge and tools necessary to address the opioid epidemic in their communities.

“The Hope in Healing Native Opioid Summit is focused on educating professionals working in tribal communities on how to really ‘meet someone where they are at,’” shares Lee Torres, COIPP Program Coordinator. “In this time in the opioid epidemic, it is so important for us to educate ourselves so we can help our communities.”

The summit offers free registration for all participants, and online registration is currently open. Additional information, including registration and lodging, can be found on the summit website www.aaih.org/hnos/. Updates will be posted on the CHERP Facebook page.

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About the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc.:

The Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc. (AAIHB) is an Indian-owned and operated nonprofit organization that serves tribal communities in New Mexico, southern Colorado, and west Texas. AAIHB’s goal is to positively impact the health and well-being of the communities served.

About the Community Health Education and Resiliency Program:

The Community Health Education and Resiliency Program (CHERP) at the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc. provides trauma-informed and strengths based capacity building in STI/HIV prevention, opioid and substance use prevention, positive youth development, and mental health. Our program tailors to community needs to equip tribal public health professionals with the skills, resources, and tools to implement effective interventions and services. Through our approach, CHERP aims to promote community well-being while addressing health inequities and fostering a culture of care and support.