



## Expanding Clinical Services and Professional Roles within Primary Care

As we emerge from COVID, the US as a whole and Indian Country, in particular, is seeing ‘syndemic’ surges of interrelated disease states of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Cancer, and Substance Use Disorders (SUDs). We can help to reduce the incidence and impact of the syndemic via policy and clinical practices that fit the context of your community. These options include expanded use of screening and screening reminders, amplifying the roles of nursing and pharmacy staff, expanding informatic/electronic health record infrastructures, and more.

We invite you to register at no-cost for this two-day in-person event being hosted **December 5-6, 2023**. The agenda for this event is designed to provide you with the necessary tools and resources to promote sustainable care in your tribal community by providing an overview of the current health disparities and public health threats to Indian Country and presenting evidence-based application and implementation strategies to overcome these treatable and preventable diseases. Experts in tribal healthcare will be present to offer technical assistance and other support as needed, both during and after the event. **CEUs will be offered at no-cost for attendees.**

**When:** December 5-6, 2023

**Who Should Attend:** Tribal Leadership, Physicians, Advanced Practice Providers, Traditional Healers, Pharmacists, Nurses, Social Workers, Public, Community, and Behavioral Health Specialists, Health Information Managers, and other staff who support policy, systems, and environmental change strategies within your tribal health system and community.

**Training Venue/Lodging:** Great Wolf Lodge (3575 US-31, Traverse City, MI 49684); Government Rate (\$125/night) is available with Code “2312ECHO” via <https://www.greatwolf.com/traverse-city/plan> or 866.478.9653

**To Register (no-cost):** [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ExpandingServicesAndRoles\\_MI](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ExpandingServicesAndRoles_MI)

### Draft Agenda (subject to change)

#### **December 5** (note all times EST)

8:00-8:30	<b>Check-in/Breakfast Provided</b>
8:30-8:45	<b>Opening/Welcome</b>
8:45-9:30	<b>Ending the Syndemic at Your Tribe or Facility</b>
9:30-10:15	<b>Syndemic Screening Best Practices</b>
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:15	<b>Responding to the Rise of Syphilis in Indigenous Communities /Express STI Testing Services</b>
11:15-12:00	<b>Cancer Screening, Prevention, and Survivorship Care</b>
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Provided)
1:00-2:00	<b>PrEP &amp; PEP 101   Navigation Support</b>
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-3:00	<b>HCV Management and Treatment Guidelines</b>
3:00-TBD	<b>Breakout Sessions (Pharmacists, Medical Directors, Clinical Support Staff)</b>



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**December 6** (note all times EST)

8:00-8:30	<b>Check-in/Breakfast Provided</b>
8:30-10:00	<b>Providing Substance Use Disorder Services in Primary Care</b>
10:00-10:45	<b>Introduction to Peer Specialists</b>
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	<b>Starting an Effective Model to End the Syndemic</b>
12:00-12:15	Lunch (Provided)
12:15-1:00	Working Lunch - <b>Case Presentations</b>
1:00-1:45 (A)	<b>Pharmacist Roles &amp; MTM Billing</b>
1:00-1:45 (B)	<b>Utilizing the Electronic Health Records to Support Primary Care</b>
1:00-1:45 (C)	<b><u>E</u>very Patient, <u>E</u>very Visit, <u>E</u>very Vaccination (EEE Initiative)</b>
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-3:00	<b>Hepatitis C ECHO (Live Streamed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Didactic: Harm Reduction 101 and Starting a Program at I/T/U Site</b></li><li>○ <b>Case Presentation(s) and Discussion</b></li></ul>
3:00-3:30	<b>Evaluation/Discussion</b>
3:30	<b>Close</b>