

Using Law to Advance Tribal Public Health Law: The Public Health Law Program's Role

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ADVANCING TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH THROUGH LAW:

Legal Technical Assistance and Resources for Tribes and Tribal-Serving Organizations

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Presentation Overview

- ❑ Mission and Services of CDC's Public Health Law Program (PHLP)
- ❑ PHLP Tribal Public Health Law Tracks
- ❑ Discussion Questions

MISSION AND SERVICES OF CDC'S PUBLIC HEALTH LAW PROGRAM

CDC's Public Health Law Program

- ❑ What we do
 - Advance the use of law as a public health tool.
- ❑ How we do it
 - Provide technical assistance, publications, legal epidemiology, education, and training.
 - Create tools that can be used to influence public health outcomes.
- ❑ Whom we serve
 - Serve CDC programs and state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) communities.

**PUBLIC HEALTH LAW PROGRAM
TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH LAW TRACKS**

PHLP Tribal Public Health Law Tracks

- ❑ Tribal Engagement and Outreach
 - PHLP efforts to support agency-wide tribal engagement efforts and to market our services to tribes and tribal-serving organizations.
- ❑ Tribal Law
 - PHLP research on the laws of each individual tribe including tribal codes, case law, constitutions, and customary law.
- ❑ Federal Indian Law
 - PHLP research on Federal Indian Law, the legal framework that defines the rights, responsibilities, and relationships among tribes, states, and the federal government.

Tribal Engagement and Outreach

- ❑ Tribal Engagement
 - Facilitate and support the NCEH/ATSDR National Tribal Environmental Health Think Tank.
 - Interview tribal leaders and professionals in the Public Health Law Program News.
 - Train tribal judges training on emergency preparedness laws.
 - Conduct trainings on public health law at national conferences.
- ❑ CDC Workforce Development
 - Facilitate and support CDC's Working Effectively With Tribal Governments course.
 - Support the Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support's Tribal Support Unit.
 - Present on tribal public health law issues for CDC workgroups.

Tribal Law and Federal Indian Law

- ❑ Technical Assistance
 - Research to Support Tribal Public Health Law Code Development
 - Hunting and Fishing Rights
 - Federal Indian Law Trainings
- ❑ Resources
 - 10 Great Public Health Achievements: Tribal Examples
 - Hunting and Fishing Rights Issue Brief
 - Principles of Federal Indian Law
- ❑ Projects in Development
 - Tribal TB Prevention and Control Laws
 - Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness Law
 - Affordable Care Act and Tribes

Discussion

- ❑ How does law relate to your work in tribal public health?
- ❑ What kinds of tribal public health law resources would be useful to you?
- ❑ What tribal public health law topics are important to you and your constituents?

For More Information

- ❑ Submit a technical assistance request to PHLP at www.cdc.gov/phlp/technicalassistance or email me at ahoss@cdc.gov.
- ❑ Visit our website to learn about our program and available resources: www.cdc.gov/phlp.
- ❑ Subscribe to the CDC Public Health Law News at www.cdc.gov/phlp/news/current.html.

Thank you!

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