



NEWSLETTER

Communicable Disease Unit

Monthly Theme: American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

November 2024

TOP NEWS

American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

“National Native American Heritage Month is celebrated each year in November. It is a time to celebrate the traditions, languages and stories of Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and affiliated Island communities and ensure their rich histories and contributions continue to thrive with each passing generation.”

“This year’s theme at Interior (Indian Affairs) is Celebrating Tribal Sovereignty and Identity. Tribal sovereignty ensures that any decisions about Tribes with regard to their property and citizens are made with their participation and consent. “ [Read More](#)



U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week

“U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week (USAAW) is observed each year from November 18-24. The purpose of the observance is to raise awareness of the importance of appropriate antibiotic and antifungal use and the threat antimicrobial resistance poses to people, animals, plants and their shared environment.”

The theme this year for USAAW is "Fighting Antimicrobial Resistance Takes All of Us." [Read More](#)



New National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988

You can still use 1-800-273-8255 and many others are available [here](#).

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[Susan La Flesche Picotte](#)

Denver PTC Regional STI Leadership Learning Community



Managing Syphilis in Pregnant Women Who Use Substances

November 12, 2024 at 11:00-12:00 p.m. MT

[Register](#)

National Network of STD Clinical Prevention Training Centers



Tribal Health modules are available on the National Network of STI Prevention Training Centers site and available for CE via CDC. [View Online Modules](#)

They include:

- Introduction and Discussing Sexual Health with Patients
- Creating an Environment of Equitable Care
- STI Diagnosis and Testing
- HIV Testing for Non Traditional Settings
- STI Treatment
- STI/HIV Prevention

DoxyPEP 2.0: People Assigned Female Sex at Birth

November 12, 2024 at 12:30-2:00 p.m. PST

[Register](#)

Dispensers



Please review the [dispensers](#) in your area, and if an update needs to be made to add, remove, or update a dispenser, please complete this [form](#).

Quick Fact: in 2018, the rate of TB disease in American Indians and Alaska Natives was 4.3 cases per 100,000 population, which is over eight times higher than the rate of TB disease in non-Hispanic whites (0.5 cases per 100,000 population). [Read More](#)

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Susie Walking
Bear Yellowtail

CDU MONTHLY WEBINAR: Human Trafficking and Exploitation Community Update

Guest speaker Terri Markham from [Uprising](#).

November 19, 2024 at 2:00-3:30 p.m. MT

[Google Meet link](#)

(US)+1 612-444-5184, PIN: 606 267 780#



CDU HEROES

- Etta and Amy in Uinta County have continued to work very hard to link a client to needed care over the past couple of months.



Engagement Opportunities

Congenital Syphilis: Prevention and Treatment

[Online Module](#)

HIV Prevention Benefits Navigation

[Online Module](#)

Everyone Should Be Doing It: Taking a Sexual History

[Online Module](#)



Upcoming Events

November 3
November 11
November 28
November 29
December 1

Daylight Savings
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving
Native American Heritage Day
World AIDS Day

NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 
3 Daylight Savings	4	5 Election Day 	6	7 	8	9
10 	11 Veteran's Day WDH Closed	12	13 HIV Case Management Call 1-2:00 PM	14	15 	16
17	18 World Antibiotic Awareness Day	19 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3:30 PM	20 CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-11:30 AM	21 National Rural Health Day	22	23
24	25	26	27 	28 Thanksgiving WDH Closed	29	30

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