

Open Door Forum on Health Initiatives-Forum #8

Quarterly Tele-conference/WebEx

Indian Health Service



When: May 20, 2008
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT
Toll free number: 866-699-3239
Pass code: 052008
Leader: Candace Jones

This is part 2 of 2 forums focusing on Obesity Prevention and Control.

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On May 20, 2008, please join the Indian Health Service (IHS) for our **8th** quarterly teleconference/WebEx Open Door Forum. This Forum will focus on agency wide efforts in obesity prevention and control. IHS Director, Robert McSwain will provide an update on the status of current National obesity prevention and control. IHS programs will share their innovative work in obesity prevention across the young adult and elder spectrum. A Special Diabetes Program for Indians at Jemez Pueblo, Dr. Dale Schmitzer of the Great Lakes Epi Center and Dr. Ann Bullock, Chief Clinical Consultant for Family Medicine and the Medical Director of the Eastern Band Cherokee Hospital will present. We will also hear from nationally known obesity prevention expert from the Centers for Disease and Control. Join us on this informative series as we share resources, create learning communities, and showcase best and promising practices for obesity prevention and control.

PowerPoint presentations will be available on the Director's Health Initiatives website approximately one week prior to the teleconference – please download the presentations so you can follow along during the teleconference. There will be time for dialogue at the end of the presentations. A [survey monkey](#) will also be available for feedback after the Forum. Following the call, a transcript will be available at the Directors' Initiatives website for those who miss this event. Presentations will also be available during the WebEx and the WebEx will be recorded if you miss this Forum.

The transcripts of previous Open Door Forums are available under "What's New" of the Director's Initiatives website. CEUs is a new feature and will be available for physicians, nurses and pharmacists.

Questions? Contact these Director's Three Initiatives Leads:

Health Promotion/Disease Prevention, Alberta Becenti at Alberta.Becenti@ihs.gov

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Learning Objectives

The learner will be able to:

1. Describe how to care for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) patients, families, and communities aligns with the goals of the Directors three Health Initiatives in Health Promotion/Disease Prevention, Behavioral Health, and Chronic Care.
2. Integrate materials and tools provided through the Director's Initiatives into the care of AI/AN patients, families, and communities.
3. Give examples of programs and practices that integrate efforts to increase participant's awareness of the magnitude of the obesity epidemic across the life stages.
4. Increase knowledge of best practices of obesity prevention and control in AI/AN populations based on current evidence and guidelines.
5. Describe I/T/U approaches across the life span that may have national or regional application.

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The IHS Clinical Support Center designates this continuing education for up to 2.00 hours of Category 1 credit toward the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit he or she actually spent in the educational activity.

This Category 1 credit is accepted by the American Academy of Physician Assistants and the American College of Nurse Midwives.

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This activity is designated 2.00 contact hours for nurses.

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