



Data Collection



2004 Tribal Leader Health Summit Status Report

Key Accomplishments

- EpiCenter Promotion
- IRB outreach and materials

Priority Activities

Priority	Status	Next Steps
Promote the EpiCenter as the clearinghouse for AI/AN research in WA	AIHC has promoted the EpiCenter in presentations to DOH, IPAC, and Bastyr University. There is a link to the EpiCenter on www.aihc-wa.org .	AIHC will collaborate with the EpiCenter on the 2005 American Indian Health Care Delivery Plan health status section.
Request that WA work with the EpiCenter to establish data sharing agreements with tribes for health and social services data	AIHC has contacted EpiCenter staff to determine whether this activity needs to occur.	AIHC will follow-up with EpiCenter staff.
Request that WA provide information and technical assistance on the types of health data it has and how tribes may access it	AIHC and EpiCenter staff received a DOH briefing on data in February 2004.	AIHC will work with state agencies and the EpiCenter to develop training opportunities and/or a web-based toolkit.
Work to identify current issues and develop model tribal ordinances on AI/AN research and the IRB process	AIHC has posted IRB process and model ordinances at www.aihc-wa.org . AIHC also has provided information and education to DSHS officials and IPAC members in response to tribal concerns regarding DSHS research processes.	AIHC will monitor state research policies to ensure that they adhere to the IRB process. This is an on-going activity to be coordinated with the EpiCenter.