



# **NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH OUTREACH & EDUCATION**

## **National Tribal Health Reform Training**

**Monday, June 24, 2013**

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

2013NCAI Mid Year Conference  
Atlantis Casino, Resort and Spa  
Reno, NV 89502

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

- 8:30**            **Prayer, Introduction, Agenda Review**
- 9:00**            **Affordable Care Act (ACA) General Overview**  
*Terra Branson, NCAI and Tyra Baer, NIHB*  
The Affordable Care Act provides tribal governments, employers, enterprises, and citizens with many new opportunities, rights and responsibilities. This portion of the training will provide a high level overview of health reform and answer basic questions about the law.
- 9:45**            **ACA Employer Opportunities & Requirements Overview**  
*Laura Bird, NCAI Consultant*  
Tribal governments and enterprises have requirements similar to other small and large employers. This section will provide an overview of the employer provisions in the ACA, including those provisions applicable to tribes and other tribal entities as employers.
- 10:15**           **Break**
- 10:30**           **Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) & Small Business Tax Credit**  
*Laura Bird, NCAI Consultant*  
This portion of the training will describe what a SHOP is, outline eligibility for SHOP participation, and illustrate differences between a State-based SHOP and a Federally-facilitated SHOP. The Small Business Tax Credits will also be discussed, including eligibility requirements, and how to claim the tax credit.
- 11:15**           **Employer Shared Responsibility**  
*Laura Bird, NCAI Consultant*  
There are different requirements for small and large employers under the law and each have different requirements. This section will discuss the definition of a large employer, the tax penalties assessed on large employers for not offering health insurance coverage to full-time employees, or for not offering adequate and affordable coverage to full-time employees.
- 12:15**           **Lunch break (*on your own*)**

- 1:15**            **Employer Shared Responsibility (Cont'd)**
- 2:00**            **Break**
- 2:15**            **Preparedness Modules for Health Systems and Tribal Governments: Using the Medicaid and Marketplace Calculator**  
*Edward Fox, Ph.D.*  
The National Indian Health Outreach and Education (NIHOE) Initiative in partnership with regional coordinators and technical experts have developed two calculators to assist tribal governments in preparing for 2014.
- 3:15**            **Tribal Case Studies**
- 4:00**            **Federal Employees Health Benefits Program**
- 4:45**            **Questions and Answers**
- 5:30**            **Closing Remarks and Next Steps**