The mission of the NCAI Policy Research Center is to provide tribal leaders with the best available knowledge to make strategically proactive policy decisions in a framework of Native wisdom that positively impact the future of native peoples.

The purpose of the Pre-Conference Data Institute is to provide tools and resources for tribes as they use data to inform policy in their local, regional and national leadership.

8:30 am  Welcome  
Yvette Roubideaux, MD MPH, Director, NCAI Policy Research Center

9:00 am  Building Tribal Data Capacity and Oversight – Tools and Resources  
This session will focus on new tools and resources from the NCAI Policy Research Center for building tribal data capacity  
Yvette Roubideaux, MD MPH, Director, NCAI Policy Research Center  
Amber Ebarb, MPP, Program Manager, NCAI Policy Research Center  
Norm DeWeaver, Consultant, NCAI  
Desi Rodriguez-Lonebear, MA, Dual PhD Candidate, University of Arizona, University of Waikato, New Zealand

10:00 am  Roundtable: The Governance of Indigenous Data – Generating a Framework and Principles  
This session will provide a forum for discussion of principles for the governance of indigenous data and is hosted by the US Indigenous Data Sovereignty Network  
Stephanie Carroll Rainie (Ahtna Athabascan) DrPH, Assistant Professor, Public Health Policy and Management, University of Arizona, Associate Director, Native Nations Institute, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona, Co-Founder, US Indigenous Data Sovereignty Network  
Desi Rodriguez-Lonebear, MA, Dual PhD Candidate, University of Arizona, University of Waikato, New Zealand
Joe Garcia, Head Councilman, Ohkay Owingeh, Chair, US Indigenous Data Sovereignty Network

Abigail Echo-Hawk (Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma), Executive Director, Urban Indian Health Institute, Advisory Council Member, US Indigenous Data Sovereignty Network

Michele L. Suina (Cochiti Pueblo) PhD, Program Director, Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center

11:45 am Discussion

12:00 pm Lunch break (on your own)

1:00 pm Tribal Research Futures: Resources to Strengthen Governance, Trust & Culture in Tribal Academic Research Partnerships
This workshop will be an interactive session that will feature content from a new toolkit designed to strengthen tribal academic research partnerships and will feature the launch of the Tribal Research Futures Game during which attendees will engage with strategic and challenging scenarios in tribal academic research partnerships. Attendees will learn how governance, trust and culture are important pillars of successful tribal academic research partnerships.

Julie E. Lucero, PhD MPH, Assistant Professor, School of Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Reno

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4:00 pm Adjourn