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St. Paul, Minnesota

**Afternoon Poster Session**

June 30, 2015  
12:00 – 1:00 pm

**2015 NCAI Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum – Poster Session**

**Description:** The poster session facilitates informal discussions between presenters and other attendees, as well as provides an opportunity to share research in a supportive atmosphere. Tribal leaders continually report enjoying this opportunity to engage with many scholars and their research in a condensed period of time.

**POSTERS:**

***Indigenous Educational Policy Development with Tribal Governments: A Case Study***

Dr. Nicole Bowman-Farrell, Bowman Performance Consulting, University of Wisconsin-Madison

***The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee (TCAC)***

Dr. Kathy Etz, Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs to the Principal Deputy Director,  
National Institutes of Health

***Child Welfare Codes: Protecting Children by Exercising Sovereignty***

Mary Beth Jäger, Native Nations Institute/ Citizen Potawatomi Nation  
Adrian (Addie) Smith, National Indian Child Welfare Association

***Beginning at the End When Addressing Social Determinants of Health in US Indigenous Communities: What's the Story that we want to tell***

Stephanie Carroll Rainie, Native Nations Institute/ Ahtna Athabascan  
Dr. Jennifer Lee Schultz, Native Nations Institute

***Understanding the Neurobiology of Obesity in American Indians, So We Can Prevent and Treat Both Obesity and Diabetes in Our Own***

Dr. Tiffany R. Beckman, University of Minnesota Department of Medicine/ Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

***Environmental Health Literacy and Water Quality – Improving knowledge of rights for healthier water in tribal communities***

Miranda Margetts, Montana State University

***Growth and Performance of the Native CDFI Loan Fund Sector, 2001–2012***

Michou Kokodoko, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

***The Digital Reality: E-Government and Access to Technology and Broadband for American Indian and Alaska Native Populations***

Nicholet Deschine Parkhurst, Arizona State University/ Standing Rock Sioux Nation, Diné

Emery Tahy, Arizona State University/ Diné

***Planning for the First National Study of American Indian and Alaska Native Head Programs: The AI/AN Family and Child Experiences Survey***

Dr. Michelle Sarche, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Colorado School of Public Health, Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health, Tribal Early Childhood Research Center

Dr. Jessica Barnes, Michigan State University

Jacki Haight, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

***Biospecimen Education for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities***

Abigail Echo-Hawk, Partnerships for Native Health, University of Washington/ Pawnee Nation

***Distinctive Patterns in AI/AN Mortality Rates: Cues and Clues Forward***

Sam Schulhofer-Wohl, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Richard Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

***Center for Indian Country Development***

Richard Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis