

Evaluation of the 7th Annual Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conference, 2010 Post-Conference Survey Summary of Results

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Executive Summary

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Public health professionals, emergency managers, first responders and community members were invited to attend. Participants of the conference had the opportunity to learn about;

- Tribal best practices and cultural awareness
- Mutual aid agreements and memorandums of understanding
- Cross discipline coordination and comprehensive emergency management
- Pandemic influenza and emerging infectious diseases
- Timely emergency preparedness and public health priorities

The format of the conference included both plenary and break-out sessions for all three days. In addition to daily general plenary sessions, conference attendees had the choice to attend 7 out of 29 breakout sessions. Break-out session speakers covered topics ranging from “Serving Vulnerable Populations and Fear-Free Use of Social Media” to “Impact of Pandemic H1N1 on AI/AN; Federal and State collaborative responses”. Breakout sessions also offered the opportunity for attendees to participate in several tabletop exercises.

An evaluation of the three-day event asked for attendee opinions on the plenary sessions and the overall conference were included in participant packets. In addition, surveys were handed out during each breakout session. This report summarizes the results found from the conference questionnaires in meeting conference learning objectives and as part of a continuous quality improvement process including topics, location, and overall operation for future TEP Conferences.

Findings of this document include:

- Most respondents are affiliated with a tribe or tribal organization; hold a position as an administrator, manager, or director; coordinate or administer one or more programs or sections; and have spent 1-6 years in their current position.
- Respondents found plenary and breakout session speakers knowledgeable about the subject matter they presented.

- Respondents found the content of plenary and breakout session applicable to their work. The content of breakout session presentations will be utilized in their programs.
- The format of the breakout sessions was conducive to learning the material presented.
- Respondents' confidence in areas of tribal emergency preparedness increased after attending the conference.
- Overall conferences facilities, staff, procedures, and cost were deemed very good or excellent.
- Respondents would like to see a wide variety of topics at future conferences and would like to see the next conference located in Washington State.

Introduction

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To ensure the success of future Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conferences surveys asking for participant feedback on content, speakers, and presentations were disseminated on site. This report summarizes the results found from the conference questionnaires in meeting conference learning objectives and as part of a continuous quality improvement process including topics, location, and overall operation for future TEP Conferences.

Methods of Data Collection

Methods for collecting information for an overall evaluation included a paper questionnaire placed in each conference participant's packet (Appendix B). In addition, individual breakout

session evaluations were handed out on site and administered as paper questionnaires at the completion of each individual breakout session (Appendix C). Of the 252 individuals registered to attend the 2010 TEP Conference 52 (20.6%) filled out a questionnaire.

For future conference evaluations the Northwest Portland Indian Health Board may consider using an electronic survey system such as SurveyMonkey to collect responses from event participants. Using an electronic systems approach to collecting surveys information will allow for multiple opportunities to request attendees to complete the questionnaire, thus improving response rates, reducing the amount of time it takes to analyze survey results, and providing conference planners and presenters with prompt feedback.

Findings

1. Demographics of Conference Attendees

252 individuals were registered to attend the 2010 TEP Conference. Of the 252 individuals registered to attend 52 (20.6%) conference attendees completed a conference questionnaire.

The majority of survey respondents were from the state of Washington and Oregon (Table 1) and self-reported as white or Alaska Native or Native American (Table 2). 39.2% of attendees stated tribal affiliation. Tribes represented included the Colville, Cowlitz, Lower Elwha, Lummi, Nisqually, Puyallup, Samish, Sauk-Sulattle, Shoalwater Bay, Spokane, Stillaguamish, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua, Warm Springs, Chickasaw, Navajo, and Iroquois tribes. Two respondents did not report their tribal affiliation so their status is unknown. 58.8% of attendees claimed no tribal affiliation (data not shown).

Table 1: State of residence of Conference attendees (N=52)

State	N	%
Washington	35	67.3
Oregon	12	23.1
Other*	4	7.7
Idaho	1	1.9
Total	52	100.0

*Other States reported include: Alaska, Montana, FEMA NIMS, and Idaho
Oregon Washington and Alaska

Table 2: Race of conference attendees (N=51)

Race	N	%
White	31	60.8
Alaska Native or American Indian	12	23.5
Other*	5	9.8
Decline to State or unknown	2	3.9
Asian	1	2.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0.0
Total	51	100.0

*Other races reported include: Alaska Native or American Indian and white (n=2), Mexican and White (n=2), and “Mixed” (n=1).

Conference attendees came from a variety of professional backgrounds and roles. The majority of conference attendees affiliated themselves with a tribe or tribal organization (Table 3). Survey respondents were also mostly administrators, managers, or directors, or emergency management planners (Table 4). Main functions of respondents positions included coordinating or administering one or more programs or sections, providing services directly to the public, delivering specialized or technical services or supervising those who provide services to the public (Table 5). Finally most survey respondents reported having worked at their current position from 1 – 6 years (Table 6).

Table 3: Organization affiliation of Conference Attendees (N=52)

Organization	N	%
Tribe or tribal organization	24	42.1
Other*	8	14.0
Police, fire, or EMS	6	10.5
Health department – state	6	10.5
Health department – local/county	4	7.0
Community-based or nonprofit organization	3	5.3
Federal health agency	4	7.0
College or University	2	3.5
Hospital, medical center, clinic, or other health delivery center	1	1.8
Private industry or business	1	1.8
Total†	57	100.0

*Other organizations include: FEMA, Federal social service department, Department of Emergency Management, County Government EMA, US EPA, Emergency Management, Tribal Health Consortium, and Federal Emergency Management

†Total numbers may not equal number of survey respondents due to respondents associating with more than one organization.

Table 4: Job Position or Primary Role of Conference Attendees (N=50)

Job Position or Primary Role	N	%
Administrator, Manager, or Director	18	30.0
Emergency Management Planner	17	28.3
Other*	10	16.7
Nurse	4	6.7
Health Educator/Trainer	3	5.0
Public Information, Media Relations, or Communications specialist	2	3.3
Administrative Assistant	2	3.3
Epidemiologist or Biostatistician	1	1.7
Physician	1	1.7
Bioterrorism or Chemical Terrorism Coordinator	1	1.7
Environmental Health Professional	1	1.7
Total†	60	100.0

*Other Job positions or primary roles include: Risk management, Law enforcement first responder, Law enforcement, ARNP, Elder caregiver coordinator, Emergency Preparedness coordinator, Council member, DOH emergency medical service, Terrorist and disaster response coordinator, Fire chief and Tribal fire chief.

†Total numbers may not equal number of survey respondents due to respondents associating with more than one job position or primary role.

‡No conference attendees identified themselves as infection control practitioners, information technology specialists, laboratorians, or legal professionals.

Table 5: Job Functions of Conference Attendees (N=50)

Job Function	N	%
Coordinate or administer one or more programs or sections	32	32.3
Provide services directly to the public	20	20.2
Deliver specialized or technical services	17	17.2
Supervise those who provide services to public	14	14.1
Provide administrative support	9	9.1
Other*	7	7.1
Total†	99	67.7

*Other Job functions include: Council and policy, create and maintain contingency planning, develop public health system for tribe, employee health and safety, program management - outreach, provide technical assistance to social service programs, and Tribal emergency manager/Fire chief.

†Total numbers may not equal number of survey respondents due to respondents associating with more than one job function.

Table 6: Number of years spent in current position of Conference attendees (N=51)

Years in current position	N	%
Less than 1 year	8	15.7
1 - 3 years	15	29.4
4 - 6 years	15	29.4
7 - 10 years	5	9.8
More than 10 years	8	15.7
Total	51	100.0

2. Plenary Sessions

The conference plenary sessions consisted of presenters speaking on 11 different topics with each plenary session attended by over 75% of survey respondents (Table 7). For each plenary presentation survey respondents were asked to what magnitude they agreed the session content was applicable to their work and to what extent they agreed the session speaker was knowledgeable about the subject matter. The majority of survey respondents either agreed or strongly agreed that the content of almost every session was applicable to their work (Table 8) and agreed or strongly agreed that every speaker was knowledgeable about the subject matter they were presenting (Table 9).

Table 7: Number and percentage of overall survey respondents that attended each plenary session.

Speaker and Topic	N	%
Ken Murphy's: "A Federal Perspective"	44	84.6
Mary Selecky's: "A State Perspective"	41	78.8
Robert Holden's: "A National Tribal Perspective"	49	94.2
Dr. Anthony Marfin's: "A Global Perspective on Infectious Disease"	44	84.6
Regional Panel Discussion: "Next Steps for States and Tribes"	46	88.5
Mike Harryman's: "National Health Security Strategy"	45	86.5
Dr. Randy Beaton's: "Psychological First Aid: Applications with American Indians"	48	92.3
Panel Discussion: "Tribal Assistance Coordination Group (TAC-6) Update"	41	78.8
Dr. Susan Allan's: "Traditional Emergency Responders and Public Health: Challenges and Cross-Cultural Communications"	44	84.6
Dr. Evan Adams's: "Tripartite Efforts Have Led to Better Outcomes for British Columbia's First Nations"	41	78.8
Jerry Meninick's: "Emergency Preparedness and Management from a Tribal Perspective"	41	78.8

Table 8: Percentage of session respondents that agree the session content is applicable to their work.

Speaker and Topic	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Ken Murphy's: "A Federal Perspective"	19.1	63.8	14.9	2.1
Mary Selecky's: "A State Perspective"	26.9	65.8	7.4	0.0
Robert Holden's: "A National Tribal Perspective"	12.2	16.3	51.0	20.4
Dr. Anthony Marfin's: "A Global Perspective on Infectious Disease"	59.1	40.9	0.0	0.0
Regional Panel Discussion: "Next Steps for States and Tribes"	28.3	58.7	10.9	2.2
Mike Harryman's: "National Health Security Strategy"	28.9	57.8	11.1	2.2
Dr. Randy Beaton's: "Psychological First Aid: Applications with American Indians"	50.0	47.9	2.1	0.0
Panel Discussion: "Tribal Assistance Coordination Group (TAC-6) Update"	14.6	61.0	19.5	4.9
Dr. Susan Allan's: "Traditional Emergency Responders and Public Health: Challenges and Cross-Cultural Communications"	47.7	47.7	4.5	0.0
Dr. Evan Adams's: "Tripartite Efforts Have Led to Better Outcomes for British Columbia's First Nations"	29.3	56.1	12.2	2.4
Jerry Meninick's: "Emergency Preparedness and Management from a Tribal Perspective"	41.5	48.8	7.3	2.4

Table 9: Percentage of session respondents that agree the session speaker was knowledgeable about the subject matter.

Speaker and Topic	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Ken Murphy's: "A Federal Perspective"	36.0	64.0	0.0	0.0
Mary Selecky's: "A State Perspective"	47.8	52.2	0.0	0.0
Robert Holden's: "A National Tribal Perspective"	26.5	67.3	6.1	0.0
Dr. Anthony Marfin's: "A Global Perspective on Infectious Disease"	84.8	15.2	0.0	0.0
Regional Panel Discussion: "Next Steps for States and Tribes"	45.8	52.1	2.1	0.0
Mike Harryman's: "National Health Security Strategy"	47.8	52.2	0.0	0.0
Dr. Randy Beaton's: "Psychological First Aid: Applications with American Indians"	63.3	36.7	0.0	0.0
Panel Discussion: "Tribal Assistance Coordination Group (TAC-6) Update"	27.9	65.1	7.0	0.0
Dr. Susan Allan's: "Traditional Emergency Responders and Public Health: Challenges and Cross-Cultural Communications"	60.0	37.8	2.2	0.0
Dr. Evan Adams's: "Tripartite Efforts Have Led to Better Outcomes for British Columbia's First Nations"	69.0	31.0	0.0	0.0
Jerry Meninick's: "Emergency Preparedness and Management from a Tribal Perspective"	56.1	39.0	4.9	0.0

3. Breakout Sessions

Conference attendees had the option of attending 7 of 29 different breakout sessions over the 3 day conference. After each breakout session, attendants were given a paper questionnaire where they were asked to rate the extent to which they agreed the session facilitator was knowledgeable about the subject matter and if they agreed the session content could be applied to their work. They were also asked to rate the extent to which they agreed the material presented would be utilized in their program and if they agreed the format of the presentation was appropriate for learning the material. Questionnaires were not handed out for 3 presentations during the Thursday September 29th at 11:00am breakout session. The information below for the breakout sessions therefore only cover 26 of the 29 topics presented.

The percentages of total respondents that attended each breakout session are given in Table 10. "Serving Serving Vulnerable Populations and Fear-Free Use of Social Media", "Risk Communication after the Pandemic", "Partnering with community pharmacists to better

prepare and respond in an emergency", and "Public Health Surge Capacity: key principles of inclusive Just-In-Time Training for effectively expanding emergency operations" were presented twice.

For each breakout session, among respondents that responded, the majority either agreed or strongly agreed that speakers were knowledgeable about the subject matter being presented (Table 11) and mostly agreed or strongly agreed that the session content is applicable to their work (Table 12). Also, for each breakout session, among respondents that attended, the majority mostly agreed or strongly agreed the material presented will be utilized in their program (Table 13) and agreed or strongly agreed the format of the presentation was appropriate for learning the material (Table 14).

Table 10: Number of respondents for each breakout session

Session	N
Brad Halstead & Carey Palm: "WA State DOH and Tribal Preparedness Contracts"	13
*Eric Holdeman & Ana-Marie Jones: "Serving Vulnerable Populations and Fear-Free Use of Social Media"	27
*Laura Blaske: "Risk Communication after the Pandemic"	13
*Andy Stergachis & Don Downing: "Partnering with community pharmacists to better prepare and respond in an emergency"	10
Lynda Zambrano & Teresa Vollan: "Washington State Tribal Emergency Preparedness Assessment Results"	20
Ted Buehner: "Weather information you can use including web site demo"	12
Lynda Zambrano & Glenn Coil: "Tribal Best Practices"	8
Thomas Weiser: "Impact of Pandemic H1N1 on AI/AN; Federal and State collaborative responses"	14
Dan Banks & Amy Sheridan: "Public Health Tabletop exercise"	21
Tom Locke, Cheri Crowell & Susan Ferguson: "The Olympic Regional Tribal-Public Health Collaboration and Mutual Aid Agreement: Challenges and Solutions"	24
Laura Kingman: "Maximizing Interoperable Communications: How to determine which strategies yield the highest benefit"	21
Jenny Holladay & Lewissa Swanson: "National Commission on Children & Disasters recommendations"	12
Sheryl Lowe & Cindy Gleason: "H1N1 State and Tribal After Action Efforts"	17
Terry Bohl: "Regional tribal emergency management councils"	13
John Zingg & Becky Fontaine: "Developing Partnerships between the American Red Cross and Native American Tribes"	22
TJ Harmon: Inter Op Communication Tabletop Exercise: "2010 Darkwater COMEX"	19
Alysha Kaplan: "Maximizing Reimbursement from FEMA After a Disaster"	15
Andy Hendrickson: "FEMA's Newly Tribal Updated Policy"	32
David Owens & Sonya Czerniak: "Strategic National Stockpiles"	14
Anne Widney, Anne Benoist, Richard Bly & Carl Rebstock: "Healthcare Coalitions"	15
Linda Crerar: "How community colleges can advance your career"	2
Matt Bernard: "National Incident Management System (NIMS)"	25
Shawn Roberts & Amy Sheridan: " Public Health Tabletop Exercise"	7
Stefani Christensen: "No Cost DHS/FEMA Training - Quality Education Solutions for All First Responders"	9
*Beth McGinnis & Aron Stephens: "Public Health Surge Capacity: key principles of inclusive Just-In-Time Training for effectively expanding emergency operations"	8
Colonel Jerry Arends: " Introduction to DoD Innovative Readiness Training"	7

* Breakout session Topic was presented over two time slots.

Table 11: Agreeance level that Breakout session leader was knowledgeable about the subject matter (%)

Session	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Brad Halstead & Carey Palm: "WA State DOH and Tribal Preparedness Contracts"	76.9	23.1	0.0	0.0
*Eric Holdeman & Ana-Marie Jones: "Serving Vulnerable Populations and Fear-Free Use of Social Media"	85.2	11.1	0.0	3.7
*Laura Blaske: "Risk Communication after the Pandemic"	61.5	38.5	0.0	0.0
*Andy Stergachis & Don Downing: "Partnering with community pharmacists to better prepare and respond in an emergency"	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lynda Zambrano & Teresa Vollan: "Washington State Tribal Emergency Preparedness Assessment Results"	85.0	15.0	0.0	0.0
Ted Buehner: "Weather information you can use including web site demo"	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lynda Zambrano & Glenn Coil: "Tribal Best Practices"	87.5	12.5	0.0	0.0
Thomas Weiser: "Impact of Pandemic H1N1 on AI/AN; Federal and State collaborative responses"	64.3	35.7	0.0	0.0
Dan Banks & Amy Sheridan: "Public Health Tabletop exercise"	81.0	19.0	0.0	0.0
Tom Locke, Cherri Crowell & Susan Ferguson: "The Olympic Regional Tribal-Public Health Collaboration and Mutual Aid Agreement: Challenges and Solutions"	91.7	8.3	0.0	0.0
Laura Kingman: "Maximizing Interoperable Communications: How to determine which strategies yield the highest benefit"	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0
Jenny Holladay & Lewissa Swanson: "National Commission on Children & Disasters recommendations"	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Sheryl Lowe & Cindy Gleason: "H1N1 State and Tribal After Action Efforts"	76.5	23.5	0.0	0.0
Terry Bohl: "Regional tribal emergency management councils"	53.8	46.2	0.0	0.0
John Zingg & Becky Fontaine: "Developing Partnerships between the American Red Cross and Native American Tribes"	77.3	22.7	0.0	0.0
TJ Harmon: Inter Op Communication Tabletop Exercise: "2010 Darkwater COMEX"	68.4	31.6	0.0	0.0
Alysha Kaplan: "Maximizing Reimbursement from FEMA After a Disaster"	86.7	13.3	0.0	0.0
Andy Hendrickson: "FEMA's Newly Tribal Updated Policy"	68.8	31.3	0.0	0.0
David Owens & Sonya Czerniak: "Strategic National Stockpiles"	78.6	21.4	0.0	0.0
Anne Widney, Anne Benoist, Richard Bly & Carl Rebstock: "Healthcare Coalitions"	86.7	13.3	0.0	0.0
Linda Crerar: "How community colleges can advance your career"	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Matt Bernard: "National Incident Management System (NIMS)"	64.0	36.0	0.0	0.0
Shawn Roberts & Amy Sheridan: " Public Health Tabletop Exercise"	71.4	28.6	0.0	0.0
Stefani Christensen: "No Cost DHS/FEMA Training - Quality Education Solutions for All First Responders"	77.8	22.2	0.0	0.0
*Beth McGinnis & Aron Stephens: "Public Health Surge Capacity: key principles of inclusive Just-In-Time Training for effectively expanding emergency operations"	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Colonel Jerry Arends: " Introduction to DoD Innovative Readiness Training"	85.7	14.3	0.0	0.0

* Breakout session Topic was presented over two time slots.

Table 12: Agreeance level that Breakout session content is applicable to attendees work (%)

Session	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Brad Halstead & Carey Palm: "WA State DOH and Tribal Preparedness Contracts"	53.8	46.2	0.0	0.0
*Eric Holdeman & Ana-Marie Jones: "Serving Vulnerable Populations and Fear-Free Use of Social Media"	59.3	37.0	0.0	3.7
*Laura Blaske: "Risk Communication after the Pandemic"	53.8	46.2	0.0	0.0
*Andy Stergachis & Don Downing: "Partnering with community pharmacists to better prepare and respond in an emergency"	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
Lynda Zambrano & Teresa Vollan: "Washington State Tribal Emergency Preparedness Assessment Result"	45.0	50.0	5.0	0.0
Ted Buehner: "Weather information you can use including web site demo"	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
Lynda Zambrano & Glenn Coil: "Tribal Best Practices"	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
Thomas Weiser: "Impact of Pandemic H1N1 on AI/AN; Federal and State collaborative responses"	35.7	64.3	0.0	0.0
Dan Banks & Amy Sheridan: "Public Health Tabletop exercise"	71.4	28.6	0.0	0.0
Tom Locke, Cherri Crowell & Susan Ferguson: "The Olympic Regional Tribal-Public Health Collaboration and Mutual Aid Agreement: Challenges and Solutions"	58.3	33.3	8.3	0.0
Laura Kingman: "Maximizing Interoperable Communications: How to determine which strategies yield the highest benefit"	45.0	55.0	0.0	0.0
Jenny Holladay & Lewissa Swanson: "National Commission on Children & Disasters recommendations"	58.3	33.3	8.3	0.0
Sheryl Lowe & Cindy Gleason: "H1N1 State and Tribal After Action Efforts"	41.2	52.9	5.9	0.0
Terry Bohl: "Regional tribal emergency management councils"	7.7	92.3	0.0	0.0
John Zingg & Becky Fontaine: "Developing Partnerships between the American Red Cross and Native American Tribes"	45.5	45.5	9.1	0.0
TJ Harmon: Inter Op Communication Tabletop Exercise: "2010 Darkwater COMEX"	68.4	26.3	5.3	0.0
Alysha Kaplan: "Maximizing Reimbursement from FEMA After a Disaster"	64.3	35.7	0.0	0.0
Andy Hendrickson: "FEMA's Newly Tribal Updated Policy"	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
David Owens & Sonya Czerniak: "Strategic National Stockpiles"	71.4	28.6	0.0	0.0
Anne Widney, Anne Benoist, Richard Bly & Carl Rebstock: "Healthcare Coalitions"	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0
Linda Crerar: "How community colleges can advance your career"	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0
Matt Bernard: "National Incident Management System (NIMS)"	52.0	48.0	0.0	0.0
Shawn Roberts & Amy Sheridan: " Public Health Tabletop Exercise"	57.1	42.9	0.0	0.0
Stefani Christensen: "No Cost DHS/FEMA Training - Quality Education Solutions for All First Responders"	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0
*Beth McGinnis & Aron Stephens: "Public Health Surge Capacity: key principles of inclusive Just-In-Time Training for effectively expanding emergency operations"	12.5	75.0	12.5	0.0
Colonel Jerry Arends: " Introduction to DoD Innovative Readiness Training"	42.9	57.1	0.0	0.0

* Breakout session Topic was presented over two time slots.

Table 13: Agreeance level that Breakout session material presented is utilizable by session attendee (%)

Session	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Brad Halstead & Carey Palm: "WA State DOH and Tribal Preparedness Contracts"	46.2	53.8	0.0	0.0
*Eric Holdeman & Ana-Marie Jones: "Serving Vulnerable Populations and Fear-Free Use of Social Media"	50.0	46.2	0.0	3.8
*Laura Blaske: "Risk Communication after the Pandemic"	53.8	46.2	0.0	0.0
*Andy Stergachis & Don Downing: "Partnering with community pharmacists to better prepare and respond in an emergency"	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
Lynda Zambrano & Teresa Vollar: "Washington State Tribal Emergency Preparedness Assessment Results"	40.0	55.0	5.0	0.0
Ted Buehner: "Weather information you can use including web site demo"	72.7	27.3	0.0	0.0
Lynda Zambrano & Glenn Coil: "Tribal Best Practices"	62.5	37.5	0.0	0.0
Thomas Weiser: "Impact of Pandemic H1N1 on AI/AN; Federal and State collaborative responses"	35.7	64.3	0.0	0.0
Dan Banks & Amy Sheridan: "Public Health Tabletop exercise"	66.7	23.8	9.5	0.0
Tom Locke, Cherri Crowell & Susan Ferguson: "The Olympic Regional Tribal-Public Health Collaboration and Mutual Aid Agreement: Challenges and Solutions"	54.2	41.7	4.2	0.0
Laura Kingman: "Maximizing Interoperable Communications: How to determine which strategies yield the highest benefit"	30.0	70.0	0.0	0.0
Jenny Holladay & Lewissa Swanson: "National Commission on Children & Disasters recommendations"	54.5	36.4	9.1	0.0
Sheryl Lowe & Cindy Gleason: "H1N1 State and Tribal After Action Efforts"	37.5	56.3	6.3	0.0
Terry Bohl: "Regional tribal emergency management councils"	7.7	92.3	0.0	0.0
John Zingg & Becky Fontaine: "Developing Partnerships between the American Red Cross and Native American Tribes"	47.6	52.4	0.0	0.0
TJ Harmon: Inter Op Communication Tabletop Exercise: "2010 Darkwater COMEX"	68.4	26.3	5.3	0.0
Alysha Kaplan: "Maximizing Reimbursement from FEMA After a Disaster"	57.1	42.9	0.0	0.0
Andy Hendrickson: "FEMA's Newly Tribal Updated Policy"	46.9	46.9	6.3	0.0
David Owens & Sonya Czerniak: "Strategic National Stockpiles"	71.4	28.6	0.0	0.0
Anne Widney, Anne Benoist, Richard Bly & Carl Rebstock: "Healthcare Coalitions"	33.3	60.0	6.7	0.0
Linda Crerar: "How community colleges can advance your career"	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0
Matt Bernard: "National Incident Management System (NIMS)"	44.0	56.0	0.0	0.0
Shawn Roberts & Amy Sheridan: " Public Health Tabletop Exercise"	57.1	42.9	0.0	0.0
Stefani Christensen: "No Cost DHS/FEMA Training - Quality Education Solutions for All First Responders"	44.4	44.4	11.1	0.0
*Beth McGinnis & Aron Stephens: "Public Health Surge Capacity: key principles of inclusive Just-In-Time Training for effectively expanding emergency operations"	25.0	62.5	12.5	0.0
Colonel Jerry Arends: " Introduction to DoD Innovative Readiness Training"	42.9	42.9	14.3	0.0

* Breakout session Topic was presented over two time slots.

Table 14: Agreeance level the presentation format was appropriate for learning the material (%).

Session	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Brad Halstead & Carey Palm: "WA State DOH and Tribal Preparedness Contracts"	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
*Eric Holdeman & Ana-Marie Jones: "Serving Vulnerable Populations and Fear-Free Use of Social Media"	85.2	11.1	0.0	3.7
*Laura Blaske: "Risk Communication after the Pandemic"	61.5	38.5	0.0	0.0
*Andy Stergachis & Don Downing: "Partnering with community pharmacists to better prepare and respond in an emergency"	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
Lynda Zambrano & Teresa Vollar: "Washington State Tribal Emergency Preparedness Assessment Results"	65.0	35.0	0.0	0.0
Ted Buehner: "Weather information you can use including web site demo"	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
Lynda Zambrano & Glenn Coil: "Tribal Best Practices"	62.5	37.5	0.0	0.0
Thomas Weiser: "Impact of Pandemic H1N1 on AI/AN; Federal and State collaborative responses"	42.9	57.1	0.0	0.0
Dan Banks & Amy Sheridan: "Public Health Tabletop exercise"	76.2	23.8	0.0	0.0
Tom Locke, Cherri Crowell & Susan Ferguson: "The Olympic Regional Tribal-Public Health Collaboration and Mutual Aid Agreement: Challenges and Solutions"	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0
Laura Kingman: "Maximizing Interoperable Communications: How to determine which strategies yield the highest benefit"	47.6	52.4	0.0	0.0
Jenny Holladay & Lewissa Swanson: "National Commission on Children & Disasters recommendations"	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Sheryl Lowe & Cindy Gleason: "H1N1 State and Tribal After Action Efforts"	52.9	47.1	0.0	0.0
Terry Bohl: "Regional tribal emergency management councils"	10.0	90.0	0.0	0.0
John Zingg & Becky Fontaine: "Developing Partnerships between the American Red Cross and Native American Tribes"	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
TJ Harmon: Inter Op Communication Tabletop Exercise: "2010 Darkwater COMEX"	70.6	23.5	5.9	0.0
Alysha Kaplan: "Maximizing Reimbursement from FEMA After a Disaster"	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
Andy Hendrickson: "FEMA's Newly Tribal Updated Policy"	40.6	59.4	0.0	0.0
David Owens & Sonya Czerniak: "Strategic National Stockpiles"	78.6	21.4	0.0	0.0
Anne Widney, Anne Benoist, Richard Bly & Carl Rebstock: "Healthcare Coalitions"	53.3	46.7	0.0	0.0
Linda Crerar: "How community colleges can advance your career"	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Matt Bernard: "National Incident Management System (NIMS)"	44.0	56.0	0.0	0.0
Shawn Roberts & Amy Sheridan: " Public Health Tabletop Exercise"	71.4	28.6	0.0	0.0
Stefani Christensen: "No Cost DHS/FEMA Training - Quality Education Solutions for All First Responders"	55.6	44.4	0.0	0.0
*Beth McGinnis & Aron Stephens: "Public Health Surge Capacity: key principles of inclusive Just-In-Time Training for effectively expanding emergency operations"	12.5	87.5	0.0	0.0
Colonel Jerry Arends: " Introduction to DoD Innovative Readiness Training"	42.9	57.1	0.0	0.0

* Breakout session Topic was presented over two time slots.

4. Overall Conference

After participating at the conference, attendees were asked to rate their change in confidence in 5 tribal emergency preparedness areas. Attendees were also asked how they rated the overall conference, what topics they would like to see at future conferences, and where future conferences should be located. Respondents were also asked to leave comments regarding what they believed were the most valuable parts of the conference and how the conference could be improved.

Attendees were asked to rate their confidence change in the areas of tribal best practices and cultural awareness, mutual aid agreements and memorandums of understanding, cross-discipline coordination and comprehensive emergency management, pandemic influenza and emerging infectious disease, and other timely emergency and public health priorities. Over 40% of respondents believed their confidence changed “somewhat” in each of these areas while over 25% but less than 40% reported they had more confidence in these areas of emergency preparedness after attending the conference (Table 15).

The majority of survey respondents rated the overall conference as either very good or excellent. None of the respondents rated any aspect of the conference as poor and <4% rated registration procedures, institute cost, and the overall conference as fair (Table 16).

Table 15: Percentage of respondents stating confidence change in each of the following topics after attending the 2010 TEP Conference

Topic	More	Somewhat	Unchanged	Less	Did not respond
Tribal best practices and cultural awareness	38.5	40.4	15.4	1.9	3.8
Mutual aid agreements and memorandums of understanding	28.8	40.4	25.0	1.9	3.8
Cross-discipline coordination and comprehensive emergency management	38.5	42.3	13.5	0.0	5.8
Pandemic influenza and emerging infectious disease	32.7	42.3	21.2	1.9	1.9
Other timely emergency and public health priorities	32.7	50.0	13.5	1.9	1.9

Table 16: Rating of the following aspects of the conference (%)

Conference Aspect	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Response
Overall Conference	42.3	44.2	7.7	1.9	0.0	3.8
Physical facilities	53.8	40.4	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Institute staff	61.5	32.7	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Institute cost	51.9	21.2	11.5	1.9	0.0	13.5
Registration procedures	57.7	26.9	9.6	3.8	0.0	1.9

Survey respondents were also asked to give feedback on topics they would like addressed at future conferences as well as locations to hold the 2011 TEP conference. The most popular topics respondents would like to have addressed at future TEP conferences are Natural Disaster Response, Other Topics*, Workforce Mobilization, and Inter-agency Collaboration/Mutual Aid. However, there are a number of topics that are of interest to conference attendees (Table 17). When asked where to hold the next TEP conference most respondents responded they would like to see the next TEP conference located somewhere in Western Washington, Eastern Washington, Western Oregon, or Idaho (Table 18).

Table 17: Percentage of Respondents who would like to see the Following Topics of Interest Addressed at Future Conferences

Other topics of interest	N	%
Natural Disaster Response	34	65.4
Other*	25	48.1
Workforce Mobilization	24	46.2
Inter-agency Collaboration/Mutual Aid	23	44.2
Risk Communication	20	38.5
Vulnerable Populations	19	36.5
Leadership	18	34.6
Bioterrorism/Manmade Disaster Response	16	30.8
Technology	16	30.8
Climate Change	15	28.8
Family and Personal Preparedness	15	28.8
Incident Command	15	28.8
Capacity Building/Workforce Development	14	26.9
Mass Dispensing/ Pharmaceutical Stockpiling	13	25.0

*Other topics of interest included: Funding for government staff who run programs, Haz-mat Issues, Fatality management, Volunteers integration and management, Overcoming the challenges of implementing emergency management programs in Indian country, Communication - what type best fits your location, Planning, Tribal Plan (EDP), AIHC-WA, and Introductions to attendees new to working in the field of Native American Emergency Preparedness.

Table 18: Location of Conference for Next Year (%)

Location	N	%
Western Washington	19	36.5
Eastern Washington	8	15.4
Western Oregon	7	13.5
Idaho	6	11.5
Other*	5	9.6
Same Location	5	9.6
Eastern Oregon	2	3.8
No Response	8	15.4

*Other locations include: Middle Washington, Kalispel Resort, and any location

Finally we asked conference participants to comment on what they believed were the most valuable parts of the conference and to provide any suggestions for how the conference could be improved. Complete responses are included in **Appendix A** and are organized by topics of interest that were repeatedly commented upon by respondents. The following are examples of responses:

What was the most valuable part of the conference?

- Meeting partners from other tribes, LHGs, & State.
- At first I was very overwhelmed. Heard a lot of info. Now I have more resources if needed. I liked the Breakout sessions. Nice to break up in smaller group
- Understanding the tribal culture better, Chehalis tribe hosting event.
- Shared views; comprehensive agenda

Please provide any suggestions for how the conference should be improved.

- More tribal speakers on their experiences.
- Have recorders for the sessions so there can be a "proceedings" Publication as an output on product from the effort.
- Every aspect of conference was excellent, wonderful facility, kind of the middle of everything.

5. Conclusion

The Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conference is an annual conference bringing together professionals working at the tribal, local, state, and national levels to enhance knowledge of and training in tribal emergency preparedness and response. In order to ensure a successful event conference attendees were given surveys which allowed them to rate different aspects of the conference.

In summary, respondents found plenary and breakout session speakers knowledgeable about

the subject matter they presented. The content of plenary and breakout session presentations was deemed applicable to respondents work and the content of breakout session presentations will be utilized in their programs. Also, the format of the breakout sessions was conducive to learning the material presented.

Respondent confidence in areas of tribal emergency preparedness increased after attending the conference and the overall conferences facilities, staff, procedures, and cost were deemed very good or excellent. Finally, respondents proposed a wide variety of topics for future TEP conferences and would like to see the next conference located in Washington State.

In general respondents seemed to be pleased with the 2010 TEP conference. This document will help guide planning committees of future TEP conferences and will help to ensure that future TEP conferences are as successful as this year's conference was.

Appendix A
**Post-Conference Questionnaire Open-Ended Responses Grouped by Repeated
Topic of Comments**

What was the most valuable part of the conference?

Networking

- Networking and seeing what other States are doing
- The time allowed to network with other tribal representatives.
- Networking with other participants and professionals.
- Opportunity to meet with colleagues- decision makers, Federal/State Managers
- Contact with others and info
- Meeting partners from other tribes, LHGs, & State.
- Partnership interaction & conversation
- Networking with others. As an emergency manager, learning about public health issues, Strategies, and successes. I am grateful for the Chehalis Tribe for sponsoring our dinner and welcoming us Tuesday night.
- Of course, networking. I heard a lot of new information. Some of the breakout session, was hard to make a choice
- Developing contacts and relationships learn what is happening in tribes regionally and nationally.
- PACE to PACE exchanges and sharing. Information-Networking

Breakout sessions

- At first I was very overwhelmed. Heard a lot of info. Now I have more resources if needed. I liked the Breakout sessions. Nice to break up in smaller group
- The variety of breakout sessions and interaction of participants
- Breakout sessions were great
- The Psych first aid presentation, Interaction with other-networking & exchange of information face to face. Great location!
- The speakers are always great
- Great session-too many I wanted to attend at the same time
- Dr. Beaton presentation on psychological First aid. Meeting others in emergency management. Dr. Allan's presentation on cultural communication
- Pandemic information. Realities of probable help during/after a disaster.
- Dr. Randy B
- The presentation provided by Dr. Evan Adams, I also liked the table top presentation by TJ Harman, but the other exercises were very poor.
- The psychological First Aid Speech was very informative as was the H1N1 speech. The breakout sessions allowed even more knowledge – It was all valuable.

Tribal

- Understanding the tribal culture better, Chehalis tribe hosting event.
- Exchange of information/ideas. Relationship with tribes
- Networking & gaining cultural sensitivity skills
- Learning more about native culture, how to work together, understand each other
- Tribal partnership important - MOU/MOA agreement. Table top exercises.

General Comments

- WOW- This is the first one I went to. Everything was valuable information to me. We have a long road ahead of us getting started but, we have a lot of contacts and resources now from this conference.
- The partnership between Health & Emergency Management professional. Great Cross References.
- Shared views; comprehensive agenda
- See how much has changed in the last year. Different supplies, people, organizations, ideas
- Hearing and listening to what everyone has to say. More health tribe's emergency. Overall, good to meet everyone here/attended
- The ability to have conversations with the matter experts, the entire conference & their willingness to co-mingle, Also having a meeting place to speak peers.

Please provide any suggestions for how the conference should be improved.

Conference Logistics

- Have recorders for the sessions so there can be a "proceedings". Publication as an output on product from the effort.
- Better seats-after 1 day I could hardly walk
- Fallen Timbers room was hard to hear because of the vendors and conversations outside these doors. Suggest microphone for speakers in that case.
- Find a way to light the plenary speakers
- Less food!
- Closer to a main city
- 2 day conference vs. 3 day
- In tough economic times-consider making conference 2 full days VS 2.5
- Provide contact up info for speakers. Provide participants contact sheet. Found the CD contains this. Thanks!

Speakers and Sessions

- More tribal speakers on their experiences.
- We need to increase Emergency Management Topics. We were one sided. Also speakers need speak more on educating than just telling us what they do in their jobs.
- Need more emergency management breakouts. A lot of the government presentations were not appropriate for practical application
- Inviting cell phone carriers and communication network providers so that issues surrounding grid breakouts surges
- Provide brief (on day 1) regarding relationships/ structures of tribe's organizational link to US Government. I.e., "Sovereign nation", "Government to Government" - what is meant by that? Tribe to state? Tribe to department of IND affairs? Where do tribes link to US government? Also how is Indian Health Provided? I.e., via county or State DOH? I don't understand how H1N1 vaccine was and or should ideally be distributed down from who to who?
- It was continuously noted that the majority of the speakers were non-native. Please develop more presentations by native speakers. More time should also be allowed for table top exercises-at least 2 hours.
- Cut the plenary speaker time to half an hour. This would allow for more speakers.
- More emphasis on emergency management and response
- Less federal speakers. More variety in speakers-more examples of local successful grass roots efforts
- Keynote speakers on 1st day should be dynamic & engaging-setting a positive tone for conference, Mary Selecky –good, but others heeded. Some sessions ran over time, some ended early. Hard to predict a monitor, but speakers should be attentive to allotted time.
- More tribal speakers. More NIMS CAST compliance issue. When is OEM?
- Pre-canvas for topics for breakouts to emergency and public health communities to help stem people from leaving after the first day.
Please consider having more time for activities that are not sitting for long period of times.
More opportunities for Networking, movement and other ways to get people more active.
- Ensure that speakers use their allotted time. Make break 30 minutes each, so as to enable networking

General Comments

- Every aspect of conference was excellent, wonderful facility, kind of the middle of everything.
- Keep up the good work
- This was a great conference
- Excellent!
- Outstanding!
- I am not a clinical person. I am from emergency management side. I always look forward to and learn a lot from the health related topics. Thank you for having this conference.
- I don't know that it could; keep up the good work!

Appendix B
Evaluation Instrument: Overall Conference Questionnaire

Overall Conference Questionnaire
7th Annual Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conference



Confidentiality Statement: Your responses are confidential and will be analyzed collectively with other participant responses. Aggregate data are used to provide instructors and course designers with feedback regarding the quality of the course and collective benefit to the participants.

Please mark only one answer for each question unless otherwise requested.

Demographics

1. Which **one** of the following categories **best** describes your job position or primary role?

<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator, Manager, or Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratorian
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Professional (attorney, judicial)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bioterrorism or Chemical Terrorism Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Management planner	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health professional	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician
<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiologist or Biostatistician	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Information, Media Relations, or Communications specialist
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Educator/Trainer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Infection Control Practitioner	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology specialist	

2. What is your current job function? (*Mark all that apply.*)
 - Provide services directly to the public
 - Supervise those who provide services to the public
 - Coordinate or administer one or more programs or sections
 - Deliver specialized or technical services
 - Provide administrative support
 - Other, please specify: _____

3. In what state do you work?
 - Idaho
 - Oregon
 - Washington
 - Other, please specify: _____

4. What type of organization or agency do you work for?
 - College or university
 - Community-based or nonprofit organization
 - Federal health agency
 - Health department – local/county
 - Health department – state
 - Hospital, medical center, clinic, or other health delivery center

- Police, fire, or EMS
- Private industry or business
- Tribe or tribal organization
- Other, please specify: _____

5. How many years have you been at your current position?

- Less than 1 year
- 1 - 3 years
- 4 - 6 years
- 7 - 10 years
- More than 10 years

6. What is your race? (Mark all that apply.)

- Black or African American
- Alaska Native or American Indian
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other, please specify: _____
- Decline to State

7. What is your tribal affiliation? (Mark all that apply.)

- No Tribal Affiliation
- Decline to State

- | Washington | | Idaho | Oregon |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chehalis | <input type="checkbox"/> Quileute | <input type="checkbox"/> Coeur d'Alene | <input type="checkbox"/> Burns Paiute |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colville | <input type="checkbox"/> Quinault | <input type="checkbox"/> Kootenai | <input type="checkbox"/> Coos, Siuslaw and Lower Umpqua |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cowlitz | <input type="checkbox"/> Samish | <input type="checkbox"/> Nez Perce | <input type="checkbox"/> Coquille |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hoh | <input type="checkbox"/> Sauk-Suiattle | <input type="checkbox"/> NW Band of Shoshone | <input type="checkbox"/> Cow Creek Band of Umpqua |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jamestown | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoalwater Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoshone-Bannock | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Ronde |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S'Klallam | <input type="checkbox"/> Skokomish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:
_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Klamath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kalispel | <input type="checkbox"/> Snoqualmie | | <input type="checkbox"/> Siletz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Elwha | <input type="checkbox"/> Spokane | | <input type="checkbox"/> Umatilla |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lummi | <input type="checkbox"/> Squaxin Island | | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Springs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Makah | <input type="checkbox"/> Stillaguamish | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:
_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muckleshoot | <input type="checkbox"/> Suquamish | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nisqually | <input type="checkbox"/> Swinomish | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nooksack | <input type="checkbox"/> Tulalip | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Port Gamble | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Skagit | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S'Klallam | <input type="checkbox"/> Yakama | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puyallup | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:
_____ | | |

Tribe from another area, please specify: _____

Tuesday September 28th Plenary Sessions

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Did Not Attend
8. Please rate Mary Selecky’s plenary: “A State Perspective.”					
Mary Selecky was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can apply the content of the plenary to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Please rate Ken Murphy’s plenary: “A Federal Perspective.”					
Ken Murphy was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can apply the content of the plenary to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Please rate Robert Holden’s plenary: “A National Tribal Perspective.”					
Robert Holden was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can apply the content of the plenary to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Please rate Dr. Anthony Marfin’s plenary: “A Global Perspective on Infectious Disease.”					
Dr. Anthony Marfin was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can apply the content of the plenary to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Please rate the regional panel discussion on “Next Steps for States and Tribes” with David Kerschner, Mike Harryman, John Erickson, and Joe Finkbonner.					
The panelists were knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can apply the content of the panel to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Wednesday September 29th Plenary Sessions

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Did Not Attend
13. Please rate Mike Harryman’s plenary on “National Health Security Strategy.”					
Mike Harryman was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> I can apply the content of the plenary to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Please rate Dr. Randy Beaton’s plenary on “Psychological First Aid: Applications with American Indians.”					
Dr. Randy Beaton was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> I can apply the content of the plenary to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Please rate the panel on “Tribal Assistance Coordination Group (TAC-G) Update” with Patrick Vacha.					
The panelists were knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> I can apply the content of the panel to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thursday September 30th Plenary Sessions

16. Please rate Dr. Susan Allan’s plenary on “Traditional Emergency Responders and Public Health: Challenges and Cross-Cultural Communications.”					
Susan Allan was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> I can apply the content of the plenary to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Please rate Dr. Evan Adams’ plenary on “Tripartite Efforts Have Led to Better Outcomes for British Columbia’s First Nations.”					
Dr. Evan Adams was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> I can apply the content of the plenary to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Please rate Jerry Meninick’s plenary on “Emergency Preparedness and Management from a Tribal Perspective”.					
Jerry Meninick was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> I can apply the content of the plenary to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

General Conference Questions

19. As a result of attending this conference, to what extent did your confidence change on each of the following topics:

	Much more confident	Somewhat more confident	Confidence Unchanged	Less Confident
<u>Tribal best practices and cultural awareness</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mutual aid agreements and memorandums of understanding</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Cross-discipline coordination and comprehensive emergency management</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Pandemic influenza and emerging infectious disease</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Other timely emergency and public health priorities</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. Please rate each aspect of the conference.

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Institute staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Institute cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

21. What was the most valuable part of the conference?

22. Please provide any suggestions for how the conference could be improved.

23. What other topic area would you like to see addressed at future conferences?

- Bioterrorism/Manmade Disaster Response
- Capacity Building/Workforce Development
- Climate Change
- Family and Personal Preparedness
- Incident Command
- Inter-agency Collaboration/ Mutual Aid
- Leadership
- Mass Dispensing/ Pharmaceutical Stockpiling
- Natural Disaster Response
- Risk Communication
- Technology
- Vulnerable Populations
- Workforce Mobilization
- Other, please enter _____

24. Where would you like this conference to be held next year?

- Eastern Washington
- Western Washington
- Eastern Oregon
- Western Oregon
- Idaho
- Other, please specify: _____

Thank you for completing this questionnaire!

Appendix C
Evaluation Instrument: Breakout Session Questionnaires

Breakout Session Questionnaire
Tuesday September 28th 2:45-3:25pm
7th Annual Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conference



Confidentiality Statement: Your responses are confidential and will be analyzed collectively with other participant responses. Aggregate data are used to provide instructors and course designers with feedback regarding the quality of the course and collective benefit to the participants.

Please mark only one answer for each question.

1. Check the breakout session you attended:

- Brad Halstead & Carey Palm: "WA State DOH and Tribal Preparedness Contracts"
- Eric Holdeman and Ana-Marie Jones: "Serving Vulnerable Populations and Fear-Free Use of Social Media"
- Laura Blaske: "Risk Communication after the Pandemic"
- Andy Stergachis & Don Downing: "Partnering with community pharmacists to better prepare and respond in an emergency"
- Lynda Zambrano & Teresa Vollan: "Washington State Tribal Emergency Preparedness Assessment Results (TEPA)"

2. For the breakout session you attended please rate the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<u>The leader(s) was knowledgeable about the subject matter.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>I can apply the content of the session to my work.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>The material presented will be utilized in my program.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>The format of the presentation was appropriate for learning the material.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this questionnaire!

Breakout Session Questionnaire
Tuesday September 28th 3:35-4:15pm
7th Annual Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conference



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Please mark only one answer for each question.

1. Check the breakout session you attended:

- Ted Buehner: "Weather information you can use including web site demo"
- Eric Holdeman and Ana-Marie Jones: "Serving Vulnerable Populations and Fear-Free Use of Social Media"
- Laura Blaske: "Risk Communication after the Pandemic"
- Andy Stergachis & Don Downing: "Partnering with community pharmacists to better prepare and respond in an emergency"
- Lynda Zambrano and Glenn Coil: "Tribal Best Practices"

2. For the breakout session you attended please rate the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The leader(s) was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can apply the content of the session to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The format of the presentation was appropriate for learning the material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this questionnaire!

Breakout Session Questionnaire
Wednesday September 29th 10:15-11:10am
7th Annual Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conference



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Please mark only one answer for each question.

1. Check the breakout session you attended:

- Dr. Thomas Weiser: "Impact of Pandemic H1N1 on AI/AN; Federal and State collaborative responses"
- Dan Banks & Amy Sheridan: "Public Health Tabletop exercise"
- Dr. Tom Locke, Cherri Crowell & Susan Ferguson: "The Olympic Regional Tribal-Public Health Collaboration and Mutual Aid Agreement: Challenges and Solutions"
- Laura Kingman: "Maximizing Interoperable Communications: How to determine which strategies yield the highest benefit"
- Jenny Holladay & Lewissa Swanson: "National Commission on Children & Disasters recommendations"

2. For the breakout session you attended please rate the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<u>The leader(s) was knowledgeable about the subject matter.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>I can apply the content of the session to my work.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<u>The format of the presentation was appropriate for learning the material.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this questionnaire!

Breakout Session Questionnaire
Wednesday September 29th 11:20-12:15pm
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Please mark only one answer for each question.

1. Check the breakout session you attended:

- Sheryl Lowe & Cindy Gleason: "H1N1 State and Tribal After Action Efforts"
- Terry Bohl: "Regional tribal emergency management councils"
- John Zingg & Becky Fontaine: "Developing Partnerships between the American Red Cross and Native American Tribes"
- TJ Harmon: Inter Op Communication Tabletop Exercise: "2010 Darkwater COMEX"
- Alysha Kaplan: "Maximizing Reimbursement from FEMA After a Disaster"

2. For the breakout session you attended please rate the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<u>The leader(s) was knowledgeable about the subject matter.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>I can apply the content of the session to my work.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<u>The format of the presentation was appropriate for learning the material.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this questionnaire!

Breakout Session Questionnaire
Wednesday September 29th 2:30-3:25pm
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Please mark only one answer for each question.

1. Check the breakout session you attended:

- Andy Hendrickson: "FEMA's Newly Tribal Updated Policy"
- David Owens & Sonya Czerniak: "Strategic National Stockpiles"
- Anne Widney, Anne Benoist, Richard Bly & Carl Rebstock: "Healthcare Coalitions"
- Beth McGinnis & Aron Stephens: "Public Health Surge Capacity: key principles of inclusive Just-In-Time Training for effectively expanding emergency operations"
- Linda Crerar: "How community colleges can advance your career"

2. For the breakout session you attended please rate the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The leader(s) was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can apply the content of the session to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The material presented will be utilized in my program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The format of the presentation was appropriate for learning the material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this questionnaire!

Breakout Session Questionnaire
Wednesday September 29th 3:35-4:30pm
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1. Check the breakout session you attended:

- Matt Bernard: “National Incident Management System (NIMS)”
- Shawn Roberts & Amy Sheridan: “Public Health Tabletop Exercise”
- Stefani Christensen: “No Cost DHS/FEMA Training – Quality Education Solutions for All First Responders”
- Beth McGinnis & Aron Stephens: “Public Health Surge Capacity: key principles of inclusive Just-In-Time Training for effectively expanding emergency operations”
- Colonel Jerry Arends: “Introduction to DoD Innovative Readiness Training”

2. For the breakout session you attended please rate the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The leader(s) was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Thank you for completing this questionnaire!

Breakout Session Questionnaire
Thursday September 30th 11:00-1:00pm
7th Annual Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conference



Confidentiality Statement: Your responses are confidential and will be analyzed collectively with other participant responses. Aggregate data are used to provide instructors and course designers with feedback regarding the quality of the course and collective benefit to the participants.

1. Which breakout session did you attend on Thursday September 29th at 11:00am?
- Idaho:
 - Oregon: Mike Harryman
 - Washington: Jon Erickson

2. Please rate the breakout session you attended:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The facilitator was knowledgeable about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can apply the content of the breakout session to my work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The format of the presentation was appropriate for learning the material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this questionnaire!

Appendix D
Conference Agenda

7th Annual Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conference
Bridging the Gap: Public Health & Emergency Management
Joint conference between the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and
the Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council
Hosted by the Chehalis Tribe
Great Wolf Lodge
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Monday, September 27, 2010

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Early bird registration

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Welcome – Joe Finkbonner (Lummi Nation), Executive Director of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and Lynda Zambrano, Executive Director of the Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council
 ▲ Tribal Welcome – Dan Gleason (Chehalis Tribe)
 ▲ Colors

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. “A State Perspective” – Mary C. Selecky, Secretary, Washington State Department of Health and Major General Timothy Lowenberg, Adjutant General, State of Washington

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Morning Break (coffee, morning snacks)

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. “A Federal Perspective” – Ken Murphy, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency Region 10

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 p.m. “A National Tribal Perspective” – Robert Holden (Choctaw and Chickasaw), Deputy Director for the National Congress of American Indians, “National Perspective on DHS/FEMA Tribal Policy Implementation”

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. “A Global Perspective on Infectious Disease” – Anthony Marfin, MD, MPH, MA, Washington State Epidemiologist Communicable Disease

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (hosted)

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Regional Panel Discussion: David Kerschner, Department of Health and Human Services, facilitating a discussion about “Next Steps for States and Tribes,” Mike

Harryman, Oregon Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Manager, John Erickson, Washington State Department of Health, and Joe Finkbonner (Lummi Nation), Executive Director of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break (coffee, afternoon snacks)

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

BREAKOUT COLOR KEY	
Public Health Track (Blue)	Emergency Management Track (Green)

	2:45 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	3:35 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Fallen Timbers A, Classroom	Brad Halstead (WA DOH) and Carey Palm (OR Public Health Emergency Preparedness), “WA State DOH and tribal preparedness contracts”	Ted Buehner (National Weather Service), “Weather information you can use including web site demo”
Chehalis Salon D, Classroom	Eric Holdeman (Port of Tacoma) and Ana-Marie Jones (CARD), “Serving vulnerable populations and fear-free use of social media”	
Fallen Timbers B, Classroom	Laura Blaske (WA DOH), “Risk communication after the pandemic”	
Chehalis Salon E, Classroom	Andy Stergachis (UW) and Don Downing (UW) “Partnering with community pharmacists to better prepare and respond in an emergency”	
Chehalis Salon F, Classroom	Lynda Zambrano (NWTEMC) and Teresa Vollan (WA DOH), “Washington State Tribal Emergency Preparedness Assessment results (TEPA)”	Lynda Zambrano (NWTEMC) and Glenn Coil (NWTEMC), “Tribal best practices”

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Fireside Chat between Tribal Leaders, Mary C. Selecky, Secretary, Washington State Department of Health and Major General Timothy Lowenberg, Washington State Adjutant General, Director of Emergency Management, Washington State Military Department

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Dinner (hosted by the Chehalis Tribe)

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Wednesday, September 29, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration –assorted pastries, muffins and chilled juices will be available
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome – Sheryl Lowe (Jamestown S’Klallam), Executive Director of the American Indian Health Commission in Washington and Maria Gardipee, Tribal Liaison for the Washington State Department of Health
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	“National Health Security Strategy”, Mike Harryman, Oregon Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Manager
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	"Psychological First Aid: Applications with American Indians", Randy Beaton, PhD, EMT, Research Professor at the University of Washington
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Morning Break (coffee, morning snacks)
10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT COLOR KEY	
Public Health Track (BLUE)	Emergency Management Track (GREEN)

	10:15 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	11:20 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Fallen Timbers A, Classroom	Thomas Weiser, MD, MPH (IHS), “Impact of pandemic H1N1 on AI/AN; federal and state collaborative responses”	Sheryl Lowe (AIHC) and Cindy Gleason (WA DOH), “H1N1 state and tribal after action efforts”
Chehalis Salon D, U Shape	Dan Banks (WA DOH) “Public health tabletop exercise”	Terry Bohl (Indian Health Board of Nevada), “Regional tribal emergency management councils”
Chehalis Salon E, Classroom	Tom Locke, MD, MPH (Clallam and Jefferson County Health Departments), Cherrie Crowell (Suquamish Tribe), Susan Ferguson,	John Zingg (American Red Cross) and Becky Fontaine (American Red Cross), “Developing Partnerships between the American Red Cross

Chehalis Salon F, Hollow Square	J.D (Law Office of Susan Ferguson PLLC) “The Olympic Regional Tribal-Public Health Collaboration and Mutual Aid Agreement: challenges and Solutions”	and Native American tribes”
	Laura Kingman (State Interoperability Exec Committee, [SIEC]), “Maximizing Interoperable communications: how to determine which strategies yield the highest benefit”	TJ Harmon (NWTEMC) Interoperability communications tabletop exercise: “2010 Darkwater COMEX”
Fallen Timbers B, Classroom	Jenny Holladay (Administration for Children & Families, HHS) and Lewissa Swanson (Administration for Children & Families, HHS), “National Commission on Children & Disasters recommendations”	Alysha Kaplan (WA EMD), “Maximizing reimbursement from FEMA after a disaster”

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch (hosted)

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

“Tribal Assistance Coordination Group (TAC-G) Update”, Patrick Vacha, Bureau of Indian Affairs

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break (coffee, afternoon snacks)

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

	2:30 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	3:35 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Chehalis Salon F, Classroom	Andy Hendrickson (FEMA), “FEMA’s newly updated tribal policy”	Matt Bernard (FEMA), “National Incident Management System (NIMS)”
Chehalis Salon D, Hollow Square	David Owens (WA DOH) and Sonya Czerniak (OR SNS), “Strategic National Stockpiles”	Shawn Roberts (WA DOH), “Public health tabletop exercise”
Chehalis Salon E, Classroom	Anne Widney (WA DOH) facilitating a discussion on “Healthcare Coalitions” between Anne Benoist (HCC Reg. 3), Richard Bly (Quinault Indian Nation), and Carl Rebstock (Nisqually Indian Tribe)	Stefani Christensen (WA EMD), “No-Cost DHS/FEMA Training: quality education solutions for all first responders”
Fallen Timbers A, Classroom	Beth McGinnis (Multnomah County Advanced Practice Center, OR) and Aron Stephens (Multnomah County Advanced Practice Center, OR), “Public Health Surge Capacity: key principles of inclusive Just-In-Time Training (JITT) for effectively expanding emergency operations”	
Fallen Timbers B, Classroom	Linda Crerar (COE Homeland Security), “How community colleges can advance your career”	Colonel Jerry Arends (USAF), “Introduction to DoD Innovative Readiness Training”

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn

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Thursday, September 30, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Welcome – Tara Melinkovich, (Northwest Center for Public Health Practice)
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. “Traditional Emergency Responders and Public Health: challenges and cross-cultural communications,” Susan Allan, MD, JD, MPH, Director of the Northwest Center of Public Health Practice, Associate Professor, Department of Health Services, University of Washington School of Public Health
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. “Tripartite Efforts Have Led to Better Outcomes for British Columbia’s First Nations,” Evan Adams, MD, MPH, Aboriginal Health Physician Advisor, Ministry of Health Living & Sport, British Columbia, Canada
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. "Emergency Preparedness and Management from a Tribal Perspective," Jerry Meninick, Traditional Leader, Yakama Health and Human Services Director
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break and grab Lunch (boxed lunches)
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **STATE BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	
Chehalis Salon D	Idaho
Chehalis Salon E	Oregon: Mike Harryman (OR Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program [PHEP])
Chehalis Ballroom-General Session	Washington: John Erickson (Special Assistant, Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEPR), WA DOH)

1:00 p.m. Adjourn and Farewell

Appendix E
Tribal Preparedness Conference Planning Committee Members

Brenda Nielson, Quileute Tribe

Carey Palm, Public Health Emergency Preparedness program, Oregon Health Authority (Public Health Division)

Carl Redstock, Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council

Clarice Charging, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Gina Yarbroughn, Washington Department of Health

Glenn Coil, NW Tribal Emergency Management Council (NWTEMC)

Jill Bushnell, Washington Military Department

Joe Finkbonner, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB)

Lori Van De Wege, Washington Department of Health

Lynda Harvey-Zambrano, Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council.

Maria Candelaria Suarez Gardipee, American Red Cross Mount Rainier Chapter

Ralf Wayman, Chehalis Tribe

Rochelle James, Tulalip Tribal Emergency Management

Robert Spaulding, Coeur d' Alene Tribe Public Works Department

Rod Horejs, Southeastern District Health Department

Sheryl Lowe, American Indian Health Commission for Washington State

Tara Melinkovich, Northwest Center for Public Health Practice (NWCPHP)

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Victoria Warren-Mears, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB)