

During the National Association of Community Health Representatives (NACHR) Board meeting held in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 8, 9 and 10, 2006, a session was held that provided for input from the Board members on issues dealing with their CHR program, identifying training resources, defining their roles as NACHR representatives and as NACHR members.

Board representatives all recommended the Indian Health Service and other Tribal programs within their area. CHRs are advised to go through this process when forming alliances for training:

- Make contacts and express our training needs
- Coordinate with the organization
- Develop Memoranda of Agreements, Cooperative Agreements

The following is a summary individuals, programs, agencies and non-profit organization that may assist in training.

**Aberdeen Area Representative**

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Emergency Medical Services
- All State Programs
- Businesses
- County
- Tribal – SRST Radio

**Albuquerque Area Representative**

- CHRs
- Other tribes
- Indian Affairs Department
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Department of Education
- Department of Forestry
- American Red Cross
- Pueblo of Laguna
- American Heart Association
- County
- Center for Native American Health
- Gaming Facilities
- University of New Mexico
- Laguna Development Corp.
- Southwest Indian Poly-tech Institute
- Churches, Religious Organizations
- Geriatrics Training Center
- State of New Mexico
- Tribal Private Consultants
- National Native American EMS Association

**Billings Area Representative**

- CHRs
- Chemical Dependency
- Health Organizations
- FAS/FAE Program
- Public Health Nursing
- Family Planning Program
- Family Violence Program
- Women, Infant and Children
- Colleges
- Churches
- Schools
- Social Services
- Head Start
- Emergency Medical Services
- Newspapers
- Police Department
- Home Health
- Tribal Council
- Tribal Lawyers
- Indian Child Welfare – Becker County Welfare
- Ambulance
- County Welfare – Food Stamps, etc.
- WIC Program
- Housing Authority
- Diabetic Program
- Emergency Assistance
- Newspaper
- Emergency assistance
- Radio/TV
- American Red Cross

**Navajo Area Representative:**

- Tribally owned utility enterprise, telephone company, newspaper and radio station and arts and crafts enterprises
- Municipal radio/TV/newspaper
- College/university: Dine College, University of New Mexico, University of Arizona and Northern Arizona University
- CDC, New Mexico/Arizona Department of Health Services, State and County, grant/public schools
- National Charity Relief

**Oklahoma Area Representative**

- American Cancer Society
- Tribal CHRs – Specialist in health screenings and traditions

- Tribal programs to use as referral for social, nutritional, activity, environmental, traditions and etc.
- Local Health Clinics, fire departments and ambulance services
- American Red Cross – CPR/1<sup>st</sup> Aid Training
- Tribal EMS educators
- State and county health departments
- Ft. Sill Army Veterans – free rabies vaccinations as long as its done on federal land (tribal land)
- Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center
- Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP)

### **Phoenix Area Representative**

- Tribal Administration
- Head Start
- Boys and Girls Club
- Senior Citizens Services
- Social Services
- Day Care Facilities
- Local Law Enforcement, Clark County, City, State
- Mental Health Services
- Housing
- Mesquite Hospital
- Southern Nevada Health Department
- Mesquite Home Health
- Las Vegas Piate Health and Human Services
- Local schools
- Nevada Cooperative Extension

### **Tucson Area Representative**

- CHRs
- Inter Tribal Council of Arizona
- Behavioral Health Division - Alcohol and Substance Abuse and Education and Intervention Treatment
- Medicine People - Spiritual, Emotional, Physical
- Tohono O’odham Police Department
- Tohono O’odham Department of Health and Human Services
- Tohono O’odham Community College
- Departments of the Tohono O'odham Nation
- Pima County Health Department
- University of Arizona – Public
- Health Educators
- U. S./Mexico Border Health Safety Education
- Commission
- University of Arizona – Rural Health
- Tribal Newspaper
- Tribal Radio station (KOHN)

- Archie Hendricks Skilled Nursing Facility