



CALIFORNIA INDIAN OPIOID SAFETY COALITION (CIOSC)

What is CIOSC?

CIOSC serves as a source for Tribal & Urban Indian entities to share information regarding Local Opioid Coalition attendance and/or development, share community best practices, collaborate and learn from one another, host training sessions, and build strategic partnerships and relationships.

CIOSC topics range from OUD, alternative methods to pain management, harm reduction, traditional ways of healing, naloxone administration, general public health , MAT, Opioid/SUD data trends, etc.

...CIOSC continued

CIOSC is hosted by CRIHB & CCIUH's TMAT team. CIOSC occurs every quarter.

Audience/attendees:

- Tribal & Urban Local Opioid Coalitions
- Tribal & Urban Indian community members
- Tribal & Urban Indian Health Programs
- CA MAT Expansion Project Partners
- External community/county/state partners

What have we done?

CIOOSC #1-5

- 2 in-person meetings & 2 virtual meetings
- Statewide connections made
- Workgroups initiated
- TLOC collaboration & community input
- Introduction of alternative pain management/traditional healing practices

CIOSC Evaluation

Past # of Attendees: ~426

Most participants agreed with the following:

- The coalition is an effective tool for addressing the opioid crisis in Indian Country in CA
- The coalition makes sincere efforts to consider cultural approaches in its work
- Members feel free to share their thoughts and ideas
- Members feel they derive value through participation in the coalition

What has come
from these
meetings?

When Participants were asked to highlight success and progress, these were some of their answers...

Connection to other local opioid coalitions

Networking opportunities

Education about Narcan and opioid use in tribal communities and neighboring communities



CIOSC #6

Our goal for this CIOSC is to continue the collaborative work from previous CIOSC meetings, through the sharing of community experiences, challenges, protocols, and lessons learned in the time of COVID.

This year's general topics will be focused on:

- The Opioid Epidemic during a Pandemic
- Polysubstance Use (Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and Stimulant Use Disorder (StUD))
- Harm Reduction during COVID
- Self-Care/Wellness for Community

This event is free and open to all Tribal & Urban Indian Health Programs, organization, stakeholders, and allies across California.

SAVE THE DATE

COSC# 6



Rejoining together as the
California Indian Opioid
Safety Coalition (CIOC).

Featuring discussions
and panels on COVID,
OUD & StUD, Harm
Reduction, and Self Care
for Community.

Thursday March 18
9:30am-2:30pm PST
Virtual (Zoom)

REGISTRATION COMING SOON



The registration link will be available soon.



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