

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 1, 2021, the notice of solicitation of nominations for delegates for the CIIHE TAC was published in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 54462):

Available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/10/01/2021-21253/center-for-indigenous-innovation-and-health-equity-tribal-advisory-committee-solicitation-of>. The deadline for submission of nomination letters is being extended to January 7, 2022.

Note: All information in the notice of solicitation of nominations for delegates for the Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory Committee remain the same, except for the deadline for the submission of nominations and the date the nominees will be notified of the status of delegate selection.

Authorized under Section 1707 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300u–6, as amended, the mission of OMH is to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that help eliminate health disparities. OMH awards and other activities are intended to support the identification of effective policies, programs, and practices for improving health outcomes and to promote the sustainability and dissemination of these approaches.

Under the authority of Public Law 116–260 (2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act), Congress directed OMH to create a CIIHE to support research, education, service, and policy development advancing Indigenous solutions that ultimately address health disparities in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) populations. OMH is establishing the CIIHE TAC to ensure that Tribal Leaders have meaningful and timely input in the development of the priorities and activities established to address the focus areas of the CIIHE. The CIIHE TAC shall support, but not supplant, government-to-government consultation activities that OMH undertakes.

TAC Membership: The CIIHE TAC will consist of 16 delegate positions: One from each of the 12 geographic areas served by the Indian Health Service and four National At-Large Member positions.

Alaska Area
Albuquerque Area
Bemidji Area
Billings Area
California Area
Great Plains Area
Nashville Area
Navajo Area

Oklahoma Area
Phoenix Area
Portland Area
Tucson Area
National At-Large Members (4)

OMH recommends a two (2) year term length for each delegate, but delegates' term length will be established by the TAC's charter.

Eligibility: The CIIHE TAC delegates must be: (1) Elected tribal officials from a federally recognized tribe acting in their official capacity as elected officials of their tribe, with authority to act on behalf of the tribe; or (2) individuals designated by an elected tribal official. Designees must have the authority to act on behalf of the tribal official and the tribe and be qualified to represent the views of the AI/AN tribes in the area from which they are nominated. No delegate of the CIIHE TAC may be an employee of the federal government.

Nomination Procedures: CIIHE TAC candidates must be nominated by an elected tribal leader. The nomination letter must be on tribal letterhead and signed by an elected tribal leader, and must include the following information:

- Name of the nominee
- Nominee's official title
- Name of the nominee's tribe
- Date of nominee's election to official tribal position and term length
- Nominee's contact information (mailing address, phone, and email)
- Nominee's expertise that is relevant to the CIIHE TAC
- Name of tribal leader submitting the nomination
- Official title of tribal leader submitting the nomination
- Contact information for tribal leader submitting the nomination and/or administrative office for tribal government

CIIHE TAC nomination guidance and sample nomination letters are available on the OMH website's Tribal Leader Letters section: <https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=3&lvlid=62#tribal-leader-letters>.

Selection Process: OMH is responsible for selecting and finalizing CIIHE TAC members. Eligible nominees will be considered in the following priority order:

1. Tribal President/Chairperson/
Governor
2. Tribal Vice-President/Vice-
Chairperson/Lt. Governor
3. Elected or Appointed Tribal Official
4. Designated Tribal Official with
authority to act on behalf of Tribal
leader

In the event that there is more than one nomination for a given IHS area,

OMH will make a determination of representation based on submitted nomination materials.

Nominees will be notified of the status of delegate selection in February 2022.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; RFA Review: Data Archives for the BRAIN Initiative (R24 Clinical Trial Optional).

Date: December 14, 2021.

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Nicholas Gaiano, Ph.D., Review Branch Chief, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Neuroscience Center/Room 6150/MSB 9606, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–9606, 301–443–2742, nick.gaiano@nih.gov.

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Dated: November 16, 2021.

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