

American Indian/Alaska Native Information-Sharing Meeting**Agenda**

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Pre-Conference Session 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- 3:00-3:15 Introductions
- 3:15-3:40 Health Care Reform in Indian Country
 - JT Petherick, JD, MPH, *Cherokee Nation*
 - Mr. Petherick currently serves as the Health Legislative Officer for the Cherokee Nation and is responsible for federal and state health policy issues affecting the Tribe. Prior to joining the Cherokee Nation, J.T. served as the Executive Director and Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs at the National Indian Health Board in Washington, D.C. He is a member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and is of Cherokee descent.
- 3:40-4:40 Information sharing regarding colorectal cancer (CRC) education and screening projects individuals and groups are working on in their communities
 - Open discussion of CRC projects – successes and challenges, including how successes have been documented and measured
 - Sharing of resources for CRC initiatives
- 4:40-4:55 Discussion of Prevent Cancer Foundation's *Call to Action to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening In American Indian/Alaska Native Communities* and tribal resolution template
 - Discuss *Call to Action* activities to date and advocacy opportunities
- 4:55-5:00 Summary and closing