**2017-19 Tribal Tobacco Prevention and Education Program (TPEP) Request for Applications (RFA) Key Changes**

**Overall Changes**

**General:**

* Grant cycle is now two years (July 1, 2017 – June 30th, 2019)
* Budgets will be due March 21st and should be two year budgets
* Program Plans will be due March 31st
* Stronger coordination and collaboration is emphasized between Substance Abuse Prevention and Tobacco Prevention and Education Programs

**Overall:**

* This section has been revised to:
  + Include up to date Oregon Native American-specific statistics related to tobacco prevention and education

**Policy:**

* This section has been revised to require the following program components:
  + Facilitate the development and implementation of a tribal resolution or policy in **two or more** of any of the strategy areas identified in the RFA that align with tribal priorities and local momentum.
  + One area should be an aligned strategy with Substance Abuse Prevention program.
  + In addition to previous strategies, new strategy areas added are:
    - Tobacco Retail Regulation –Work to advance commercial **tobacco retail strategy or package** rated as “recommended” by the Center for Public Health Systems Science
    - Tobacco 21 – Work to advance a tribal ordinance to raise the age of purchase or product sampling of commercial tobacco to 21 years of age.

**Substance Abuse Prevention Coordination and Alignment:**

* This section is new and covers the key components and requirements relating to aligned goals of Tribal TPEP and Tribal Substance Abuse Prevention:
  + Overview of comprehensive public health approach involving strengthening collaborative work in community prevention programs through alignment of health promotion initiatives statewide with a focus on tobacco prevention
  + Demonstrated alignment of TPEP and Substance Abuse Prevention Programs is required for one or more policy strategy topic area. Tribal TPEP Coordinator should work with their Tribal SAP Coordinator to prepare a Program Plan detailing the shared strategy to advance and coordinate a shared policy strategy. The Program Plan should involve roles and aligned activities of both Coordinators, as well as tribal leadership.
  + Grantees may be asked to participate in a collaboration readiness assessment during the two year grant period, and may be invited to participate in additional training to support progress and provide case studies of integration.
* The following is a recommended component:
  + Tribal grantees are encouraged to design TPEP strategies and policies through a cultural lens and utilizing cultural-based practices. Grantees are strongly encouraged to submit lessons learned to HPCDP Community Programs Liaisons in order to enhance the Tribal Best Practices statewide body of work.

**Promoting Cessation Infrastructure and Policy:**

* The following additional cessation resource was added:
  + - American Lung Association N-O-T (Not on Tobacco) Training- Smoking cessation/reduction program for teens 13-19yrs of age who smoke and want to quit. Ten sessions covering array of topics such as; tobacco facts, impacts of smoking, getting support, setting a quit date, understanding impacts of tobacco advertising, staying committed and resources available.

**Communication:**

* There are no major changes to this section.

**Training and Technical Assistance:**

* This section has been revised as follows:
  + Training will be offered in-person and through webinars in response to assessed needs, and as related to HPCDP strategies and tribal policy strategies.
  + Grantee and Contractors Meeting will happen in Portland in fall 2017. Travel and per diem should be factored into budget.
  + Place Matters Conference will happen in Portland in fall 2018. Travel and per diem should be factored into budget.
  + Participating in mentorship is recommended. Experienced Tribal TPEP Coordinators are encouraged to participate in peer mentoring of new coordinators to strengthen TPEP programs and support common goals and strategies. The HPCDP Workforce Capacity Coordinator will provide assistance and support to mentors.