The Tribal Epidemiology Center Public Health Infrastructure (TECPHI) Workshop is one and half days of informative filled activities. TECPHI Pilot sites conducted a Public Health Infrastructure and Communication Assessment this past year to assess their ability to provide or be able to collaborate with other organizations to provide the services of the ten core public health functions. At this workshop, learn about the success and challenges of the TECPHI pilot projects from this past year and how to implement your own assessments. Also, learn how to create a health promotion and disease prevention (HPDP) plan and attend a half day strategic planning workshop.

Objectives:

- Learn about USET’s TECPHI project and methods for increasing Tribal public health infrastructure and capacity
- Learn about the best practices in the development, implementation and analysis of the Tribal Public Health Infrastructure Assessment (TPHIA)
- Learn about the best practices in the development, implementation and analysis of the Tribal Communication Assessment (TCA)
- Identify strengths and challenges of implementing the TPHIA & TCA
- Learn how to create and implement a Health Promotion Disease Prevention (HPDP) Plan
- Learn how to create and implement a Strategic Plan

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Tribal Epidemiology Centers Public Health Infrastructure Program (TECPHI)

What is TECPHI?
In 2017, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion funded a new 5-year cooperative agreement called the Tribal Epidemiology Centers Public Health Infrastructure Program (TECPHI). TECPHI seeks to increase the capacity of Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TEC’s) to deliver public health services to and with the Tribal Nations, Tribal Organizations and Urban Indian Organizations (T/TO/UIO) they serve.

TECPHI Purpose:
TECPHI intends to contribute to reductions in chronic diseases and risk factors, reductions in disparities for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) health outcomes, and improvements in overall health and wellness through increased public health infrastructure and capacity. The TECPHI project features three key strategies:

1. Strengthening public health capacity and infrastructure
2. Implementing activities to improve effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention
3. Engaging in sustainability activities

USET TECPHI Project:
USET has developed a Tribal Public Health Infrastructure Assessment (TPHIA) and Tribal Communication Assessment (TCA) to evaluate and increase IHS Nashville Area-wide public health infrastructure and capacity at both the USET TEC and member Tribal Nations. During the TECPHI project, USET will:

- Pilot the TPHIA and TCA within the three Tribal Nations before offering to all IHS Nashville Area Tribal Nations
- Coordinate with IHS Nashville Area Tribal Nations to identify infrastructure, public health assets, and deficits to design, implement and grow health promotion and disease prevention (HPDP) programs
- Address the needs identified through the TPHIA and TCA by planning and implementing HPDP programs, infrastructure, technical assistance, and public health knowledge/communication
- Utilize the results of the TPHIA and TCA, to create a strategic plan, and identify and apply for resources and funding opportunities