

## 2026 USET Best Practices Agenda Draft

	Monday 6/15	Tuesday 6/16	Wednesday, 6/17	Thursday, 6/18 - Special Events	
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Best Practice Registration</b> <i>(Symphony Foyer)</i>	<b>Sovereignty in Action: Upholding Our Rights Through Programmatic Strength</b>	<b>Fireside Chat: In The Language of Our Ancestors:</b>  <i>(Symphony Ballroom I &amp; II)</i>	OTPH Dental Support Center Training 8:30 AM – 2 PM  This training is designed to offer Tribal dental programs practical, clinic-based strategies that strengthen quality, safety, and patient care.  Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infection Control Assessment and Response (iCAR) implementation</li> <li>• Infection prevention best practices in Tribal clinics</li> <li>• Integrating oral health with diabetes care through SDPI collaboration</li> </ul> Facilitators: Dr. Park and Dr. Sixkiller	Strengthening Motherhood, Supporting Our Futures: Tribal Maternal & Child Health Convening 8:30 AM – 2 PM  Join physicians, doulas, lactation consultants, perinatal professionals, and community members with lived experience for a dynamic half-day session focused on improving maternal and child health in Tribal communities.  This interactive convening will feature a snapshot of key data and trends, an overview of USET priorities and planned initiatives, and space for meaningful dialogue across disciplines and experiences.  Through facilitated discussions, small group activities, and a roundtable-style listening session, participants will share what’s working, identify gaps, and co-create practical, community-informed solutions.  This session is designed to elevate Tribal voices, strengthen partnerships, and inform actionable strategies that support
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	USET Committee members only: <b>USET Committee Restructure Meeting</b> Virtual option available <i>(Symphony Ballroom III)</i>	<b>Healing Wellness Court: Full Circle Support</b>  <i>(Symphony Ballroom I &amp; II)</i>	<b>Traditional Healing Panel</b>  <i>(Symphony Ballroom I &amp; II)</i>		
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Nashville Area IHS Meeting</b> <i>(Blackbird A)</i>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM		Innovative Funding Models That Work  <i>(Sound Emporium A &amp; B)</i>	Built to Bend: Designing Flexible Projects in Uncertain Times  <i>(Southern Ground A &amp; B)</i>		
		Holistic Food Systems & Community Wellbeing  <i>(Blackbird A)</i>	6 Steps to Drinking Water Laboratory Certification  <i>(Sound Emporium A &amp; B)</i>		
		Chronic Care Management The Compliance Team  <i>(Southern Ground A &amp; B)</i>	638 Transition Planning: Expanding PSFAs  <i>(Ocean Way)</i>		
		“Critical Success Factors for Tribal Self-Governance”  <i>(Ocean Way)</i>	Traditional Foods Exchange Veggie Bucks  <i>(Blackbird A)</i>		
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Welcome Lunch</b>  Prayer  <b>The Braided Path: Leveraging Strength &amp; Connections</b> Tribal Leadership Panel  <i>(Symphony Ballroom I &amp; II)</i>	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	<b>Lunch on your own</b>		
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	<b>Break</b>		Opioid Task Force Interest Luncheon Registration Required  <i>(Symphony Ballroom III)</i>		
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Tribal Internships and Workforce Strategies to Strengthen Health and Economic Futures	Stronger Together: Community, Creativity, and the Social Determinants of Entrepreneurial Health	Healthy Places, Thriving Economies: Designing Tourism Strategies that Improve Community		

	<i>(Ocean Way)</i>	<i>(Southern Ground A &amp; B)</i>	<i>(Blackbird A)</i>		<p>healthier pregnancies, births, and families.</p> <p>Topic areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Prenatal &amp; Postnatal Care</li> <li>• Workforce Capacity (Douglas, Lactation, Providers)</li> <li>• Cultural &amp; Traditional Practices in Care</li> <li>• Maternal Mental &amp; Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Breastfeeding &amp; Lactation Support</li> <li>• Birth Outcomes &amp; Health Disparities</li> <li>• Care Coordination &amp; Referral Systems</li> <li>• Family &amp; Community Support Systems</li> <li>• Data Gaps, Evaluation &amp; Storytelling</li> <li>• Father/Partner &amp; Caregiver Engagement</li> </ul> <p>Contact: Kasha Harris, Behavioral Health Manager, <a href="mailto:kharris@usetinc.org">kharris@usetinc.org</a></p> <p><i>(Blackbird A)</i></p>
	Resilient Garden Planning & Community Engagement <i>(Blackbird A)</i>	Our Children, Our Future: Environmental Health and Infrastructure Strategies for Safe Drinking Water <i>(Ocean Way)</i>	Native Plant Nursery <i>(Southern Ground A &amp; B)</i>		
	GPRA: EBCI Dental Screening in a School Setting <i>(Sound Emporium A &amp; B)</i>	Stories as Guides: Centering our Origin Stories for Decolonial Health & Evaluation <i>(Blackbird A)</i>	What's Age got to do with it? Connecting with Youth in our Community <i>(Sound Emporium A &amp; B)</i>		
	Organizational Change Management in Adopting a New EHR <i>(Southern Ground A &amp; B)</i>	Getting Ready to Get Ready; How to use the guide for EHR Migration IHS <i>(Sound Emporium A &amp; B)</i>	Māori: Raakai "Lifting Immunizations" Research Project <i>(Ocean Way)</i>		
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>		
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Contracting Best Practices <i>(Sound Emporium A &amp; B)</i>	<b>Movement as Medicine Culturally Led Programmatic Work Tohi: Finding Balance &amp; Connection</b>  <i>(Symphony Ballroom I &amp; II)</i>	<b>In the Round: Facilitated Roundtable Discussions</b>  Cultural Closing  Closing Prayer  <i>(Symphony Ballroom I &amp; II)</i>		
	From Detection to Protection: Overcoming Barriers to Safe Drinking Water in Tribal Communities <i>(Southern Ground A &amp; B)</i>				
	Utilizing Team Huddles to improve GPRA Performance <i>(Ocean Way)</i>				
	Māori Food Sovereignty <i>(Blackbird A)</i>				