



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Prevention and Community Health
Post Office Box 47830
Olympia, Washington 98504-7830
711 Washington Relay Service

November 9, 2023

SUBJECT: WA Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Advisory Committee

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders and Tribal Partners,

I am writing today to announce the formation of the Washington Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (WA PRAMS) Advisory Committee.

We are convening a multi-disciplinary group that reflects the voices of community and health professionals committed to improving the wellbeing of pregnant people and infants in Washington. The Advisory Committee will provide input on strategic direction for WA PRAMS with a focus on disseminating data and findings to inform policy and practice.

Membership Expectations

- Meet 1-2 times annually, with in-person and virtual attendance options.
- Bring experience, expertise, and interest to the work.
- Be a PRAMS data champion with your colleagues and in your communities.

We welcome participation. Please complete an [Application](#) by **December 11, 2023**.

For additional information, please contact PRAMS Director Martha Skiles at 360-236-3506 or martha.skiles@doh.wa.gov. You can also visit [WA PRAMS](#) or review this [Newsletter](#) which introduces a new AIAN PRAMS project. For tribal related matters, please contact Tribal Policy Director Candice Wilson at 360-819-7626 or candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov.

Please forward this information to any interested party.

Sincerely,

Michele Roberts, MPH, MCHES
Assistant Secretary - Division of Prevention and Community Health
Washington State Department of Health

Cc: Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH - Secretary of Health - Department of Health
Candice Wilson Quatz'tenaut (Lummi) - Tribal Policy Director - Department of Health
Kristopher Holiday - Chief of Strategic Partnerships - Department of Health
Elizabeth Perez - Chief of Public Affairs and Equity - Department of Health
Kristin Peterson - Chief of Policy, Planning and Evaluation - Department of Health
Jessica Todorovich - Chief of Staff - Department of Health
Lacy Fehrenbach - Chief of Prevention, Safety and Health - Department of Health
Katie Eilers - Director, Office of Family and Community Health Improvement
Martha Skiles - Director, Washington Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System