

Native Health Council Application

Sacramento Native American Health Center, Inc. (SNAHC) strives to provide the best healthcare for our patients and community, and we need your help to make it happen!

The Native Health Council (NHC) consists of a group of committed American Indian and Alaska Native health home and community members. The NHC reviews programs, processes, and materials with the goal of improving the SNAHC Native services experience. The panel also supports individual projects that require feedback and SNAHC outreach events.

NHC members will be asked to share their own opinions, knowledge, and experience about various topic areas. Some important skills of panel members include:

- ✓ The ability to communicate - professionally;
- ✓ Comfort working within groups of diverse people and stakeholders;
- ✓ A genuine concern and commitment to improving services and programs at SNAHC;
- ✓ A focus on making positive choices that support Native traditions, families, and community.
- ✓ Ability to share your own culture, practices, and experience in a good way;
- ✓ The ability to maintain confidentiality of other panel members, patients, and community members; and
- ✓ Able to accurately communicate and share information about SNAHC services and programs with family, friends, and the community.

Applications are rolling, with a maximum of twenty-five applicants able to participate at any one time. Membership is for one year, and members can participate for three consecutive years. Membership is determined by SNAHC's Board of Directors (BOD) and applicants will be notified of membership status by BOD letter.

NHC members may be required to undergo an initial TB screening test, flu shot, COVID Vaccination, and background check. SNAHC will conduct further background and health screening checks as directed by Human Resources. NHC members will also may be required to attend trainings about the SNAHC code of conduct, patient privacy, compliance, communications/outreach, and/or other soft skills. These trainings will occur during regularly scheduled NHC meetings. Finally, NHC members will sign a confidentiality agreement and commitment statement.

Council meetings will be held once per month, for at least one hour unless the usual meeting falls on an organizational holiday. Participants cannot miss more than two meetings without notice, or their spot on the panel can be filled by another interested person.

Participants will be thanked for their participation with a full meal during the panel meeting (as safety precautions permit), and a gift card each month. If participants are also SNAHC patients, incentives will be provided in accordance to [P-020-024 Patient Incentive Program](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Quality Improvement Manager – Andrew Orozco at Andrew.Orozco@snahc.org or (916) 341-0576 ext. 3058

Thank you for your interest in making SNAHC a great place to receive care!



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Application Date: _____

First and last name: _____

Primary phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please describe your affiliation with SNAHC (check all that apply):

- Health home member
- Parent/Caregiver of a health home member
- Other (please specify): _____

How long have you been affiliated with SNAHC?

- Less than 6 months
- 6-12 months
- 1-2 years
- 2-4 years
- 4+ years

What services or programs have you experienced within SNAHC?

- Medical
- Dental
- Behavioral Health
- Community Health
- Optometry
- Classes/Groups
- Other: _____

Why do you want to be involved on the Native Health Council (NHC)?

What are your skills, experience, and interests (Please check all that apply):

- Community service
- Policy development
- Event planning
- Education, teaching
- Non-profit experience
- Administration
- Health care
- Physical activity
- Curriculum
- Fundraising
- Outreach
- Traditional healing
- Community development
- Public relations
- Program evaluation

Others:

Please briefly tell us anything else that you would like to share about your experience or interests, with relation to participation on the NHC:
