

## AAIP LEGACY PROJECT

The Association of American Indian Physicians is a national, non-profit, 501c3 organization that was founded in 1971 as an educational, scientific, and charitable non-profit organization. AAIP is headquartered in Oklahoma City, OK and has both national and local, statewide programs to address and find solutions for health disparities that affect American Indian/Alaska Native peoples.

As a LEGACY partner, AAIP will offer a two-day training for Southern Plains American Indian health coalitions/organizations to identify evidence-based and practice-based strategies to decrease commercial tobacco use, increase healthy eating, and increase physical activity for the American Indian communities they serve. The training is designed not only to provide a skill-building opportunity for the priority population, but also to strengthen the capacity for coalitions/organizations to provide preventative services and advocate for environmental/policy changes in their respective communities. As a follow up, AAIP will maintain monthly communication with CEED coalitions and conduct site visits as needed.



### AAIP Updates:

- Participated in CEED steering committee meetings
- Participated in one site visit with OSDH – Mary Massey and Leslie Jo Harris
- Submitted first monthly invoice in accordance to OSDH policy
- Organizing training logistics and details for a mid-June 2010 training
- Creating a flyer for the training
- Partnering with speakers for the training