

# Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI)

## National Evaluation Web Event Training Series

### Evaluating Systems of Care in Tribal Communities

*Tuesday, September 26, 2017 | 2:30 – 4:00 pm ET*

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How do you assess the effectiveness of culture-centered practices? Presenters will share Tribal approaches for assessing effectiveness and strategies for evidence-building highlighted on SAMHSA's National Registry for Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP). Culture-centered practices have been effective in many American Indian and Alaska Native communities. The newly developed Emerging Evidence component of the NREPP Learning Center describes the process that Tribal communities use for building evidence for practices in which culture is a key factor of influence. This work demonstrates partnerships between western science and Tribal communities, emphasizing the importance of practice-based evidence. This webinar will:

- Describe the partnership between NREPP and a Tribal workgroup to develop the Emerging Evidence website
- Review how key challenges between Tribal practices and Western expectations about effectiveness were identified and addressed
- Highlight examples of Tribal strategies for evidence-building and assessing effectiveness
- Discuss future implications for Tribal evaluation, data gathering, and data-informed decision-making

#### Presenters:

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