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Join AICAF's Indigenous Cancer Solutions Texas Coalition

SAINT PAUL, MN — The <u>American Indian Cancer Foundation</u> (AICAF) is expanding its Indigenous Cancer Solutions Coalition (ICS) to include Texas and the surrounding area. The coalition's mission is to reduce the burden of cancer among Indigenous people throughout Indian Country, particularly emphasizing the Indian Health Service (IHS) Nashville region.

ICS works to advance health systems change processes, identify culturally tailored evidence-based intervention practices, and support and set Indigenous cancer goals. ICS members have included individuals, clinics, and organizations that work with and for Indian Country.

Coalition members are responsible for attending the coalition meetings, engaging with other coalition members through peer-to-peer learning, and applying the opportunities provided in the meetings to implement strategies to reduce cancer burdens among Indigenous communities.

Any organization, clinic, or individual interested in reducing the burden of cancer among Indigenous people in Texas and surrounding area may join the coalition at no cost. For more information or to join ICS, please contact health@aicaf.org.

About the American Indian Cancer Foundation

AICAF is a national Native-led and Native-governed non-profit organization established to address the tremendous cancer burdens faced by Native people. AICAF strives to be a partner trusted by tribes and organizations, working toward effective and sustainable cancer solutions based on cultural teachings and wisdom.