

# Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)\* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

**Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subcommittee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hearing Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hearing** :

**Witness Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness Type:**  Governmental  Non-governmental

**Are you representing yourself or an organization?**  Self  Organization

**If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:**

## **FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY**

**Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.**

**Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.**

**Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.**

**Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.**

**Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.**

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

\* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

**False Statements Certification**

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ch. Echo 4 Jan 11", written over a horizontal line.

Witness signature

Date



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<b>Indian Health Service Funding</b>			
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Budget Period Award</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
IHS ALZ (FAIN H1H8IHS0008)	\$199,881	09/01/2023	08/31/2024
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IHS SDPIP 2022 (FAIN H1D1IHS0165)	\$630,315.77	01/01/2021	12/31/2022
IHS SDPIP 2023 (FAIN H1D1IHS1202)	\$351,002	01/01/2023	12/31/2023
IHS SDPIP 2024 (FAIN H1D1IHS1202)	\$438,753	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
IHS EP1 (FAIN U1B1IHS0006)	\$2,905,997	09/30/2021	09/29/2022
IHS EP1 (FAIN U1B1IHS0006)	\$2,894,957	09/30/2022	09/29/2023
IHS EP1 (FAIN U1B1IHS0006)	\$3,488,350	09/30/2023	09/29/2024
IHS EP1 (FAIN U1B1IHS0006)	\$3,476,397	09/30/2024	09/29/2025
IHS ETHIC (FAIN H1H9IHS0003)	\$198,590	09/01/2022	09/01/2023
IHS ETHIC (FAIN H1H9IHS0003)	\$198,590	09/01/2023	08/31/2024
IHS ETHIC (FAIN H1H9IHS0003)	\$198,590	09/01/2024	08/31/2025
IHS Portland (Contract 75H71320C00002)	\$5,145,574	10/01/2021	09/30/2022
IHS Portland (Contract 75H71320C00002)	\$5,545,443	10/01/2022	09/30/2023
IHS Portland (Contract 75H71320C00002)	\$5,515,303	10/01/2023	09/30/2024
UIHP2 4-in-1 (FAIN H722IHS0134)	\$645,595	04/01/2021	03/31/2022
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UIHP2 4-in-1 (FAIN H722IHS0134)	\$762,031	04/01/2023	03/31/2024
UIHP2 4-in-1 (FAIN H722IHS0134)	\$703,813	04/01/2024	03/31/2025

IHS ARPA Construction (Contract 75H71322C00002)	\$3,325,453	09/13/2022	03/13/2023
IHS ARPA Community Health (Contract 75H71322C00002)	\$19,476,476	3/30/2023	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56,946,587</b>		

**Abigail L. ECHO-HAWK**  
**Citizen of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma**

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**SUMMARY**

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I have a continuous record of accomplishment as a research and policy professional, specializing in tribal government and urban Indian relations.

I sit on multiple boards and advisory committees as the cultural and tribal government expert and outreach specialist. I have also successfully led teams of Native and non-Native public health professionals to develop health and policy interventions with tribal communities across the United States.

I have provided cultural expertise on working with rural and urban Native American communities for many agencies. These services include: facilitating focus groups and community meetings to gather input and disseminate information, providing training for those new to working in tribal communities and tribal government relations, and advising on the implementation of \$450 million in grant and public levy funds.

Additionally, I am an experienced print and television media spokesperson with national credits including NPR and Associated Press.

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**EDUCATION**

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**Master of Arts in Policy Studies, University of Washington, Bothell, WA – June 2009**

**Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington, Seattle, WA – 2007 American Studies with a Minor in Human Rights**

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**MANAGEMENT**

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<b>Seattle Indian Health Board</b> <i>Executive Vice President</i>	<b>12/2020- Present</b>
<b>Seattle Indian Health Board</b> <i>Chief Research Officer</i>	<b>10/2017 – 12/2020</b>
<b>Urban Indian Health Institute</b> <i>Director</i>	<b>10/2016 – Present</b>
<b>Washington State University</b> <b>Partnerships for Native Health</b> <i>Co-Director</i> <i>Affiliate Professor, College of Nursing</i>	<b>09/2015 – 10/2016</b>

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**LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Medical Association (AMA)	2023- Present
Center for Health Equity Research Advisory Group	
Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council	2022- Present
National Academies on Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)	2022- Present
Committee on Racial and Ethnic Health Inequalities	
Washington State Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People Taskforce	2021- Present
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)	2021
National Commission to Transform Public Health Data Systems	
University of Washington Population Health Initiative External Advisory Board	2021- Present
King County Racism as Public Health Crisis Community Oversight Committee	2021- Present
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)	2020- 2021
American Indian and Alaska Native Collaborative Research Engagement Workgroup	
Data for Indigenous Justice Board	2020- Present
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Equity Advisory Board	2019
King County Board of Health, Public Approach to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence Prevention and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women	2019

NIH All of Us Precision Medicine Tribal Advisory Board	2018- Present
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Dental Health Aid Therapist Education Advisory Committee	2017-Present
March of Dimes, Health Equity Workgroup	2017-2022
King County, Children and Youth Advisory Board	2016- 2022
Center for Indigenous Law and Justice	2015- Present
Native American Women in Dialogue on Infant Mortality	2010- Present

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## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Pete, D., Erickson, S. L., Jim, M. A., Hatcher, S. M., **Echo-Hawk, A.**, Dominguez, A.E. (2022). COVID-19 Among Non-Hispanic American Indian and Alaska Native People Residing in Urban Areas Before and After Vaccine Rollout-Selected States and Counties, United States, January 2020-October 2021. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2022; 112(10):1489-1497. DOI #: 10.2105.

Mays, V. M., **Echo-Hawk, A.**, Cochran, S. D., Akee, R. (2022). Data Equity in American Indian/Alaska Native Populations: Respecting Sovereign Nations' Right to Meaningful and Usable COVID-19 Data. *AJPH*. 2022; 112(10):1416-1420. DOI #: 10.2105.

Melkonian, S. C., Jim, M. A., Pete, D., Poel, A., Dominguez, A. E., **Echo-Hawk, A.**, Zhang, S., Wilson, R. J., Haverkamp, D., Petras, L., & Pohlenz, A. (2022). Cancer disparities among non-Hispanic urban American Indian and Alaska Native populations in the United States, 1999-2017. *Cancer*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cncr.34122>

McDonnell MG., Skalisky J., Burduli E. **Echo-Hawk, A.**, et al. The rewarding recovery study: a randomized controlled trial of incentives for alcohol and drug abstinence with a rural American Indian community. *Addiction*. 2021;116(6):1569-79.

Arrazola J., Masiello MM., Joshi S., **Echo-Hawk, A.**, et al. COVID-19 Mortality Among American Indian and Alaska Native Persons — 14 States, January–June 2020. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep*. 2020;69(49):1853-6.

Hatcher SM., Agnew-Brune C., Anderson M., **Echo-Hawk, A.**, et al. COVID-19 Among American Indian and Alaska Native Persons — 23 States, January 31–July 3, 2020. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep*. 2020;69(34):1166-9.

Locklear S., Harris C., Yang A., **Echo-Hawk, A.**, et al. Understanding Risk and Protective Factors Influencing Urban American Indian /Alaska Native Youth Graduation Expectations. *AIANMHR*. 2020;27(1):42-63.

Oxford, M., Booth-LaForce, C., **Echo-Hawk, A.**, Madesclaire, O., Parrish, L. Widner, M., Petras, A., Abrahamson-Richards, T., Nelson, K., Buchwald, D., the CATCH Project Team. (2020). Promoting First Relationship: Implementing a Home Visiting Research Program in Two American Indian Communities. *Canadian Journal of Nursing Research*. Doi: 10.1177/0844562120914424

James RD, West KM, Claw KG, **EchoHawk A**, Dodge L, Dominguez A, Taulii M, Forquera R, Thummel K, Burke W. Responsible Research With Urban American Indians and Alaska Natives. *AJPH*. (2018); 108(12):1613-16.

Van Dyke, E., Blacksher, E., **Echo-Hawk, A.**, Bassett, D., Harris. R., Buchwald, D. (2016). Health Disparities Research Among Small Tribal Populations: Describing Appropriate Criteria for Aggregating Tribal Health Data. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. doi: 10.1093/aje/kwv334

Blacksher E, Nelson C, Van Dyke E, **Echo-Hawk A**, Bassett D, Buchwald D. (2016) Conversations about Community-based Participatory Research and Trust: "We are Explorers Together". *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27346777>.

McDonnell, M., Nepom, J., Leickly, E., Suchy-Dicey, A., Hirchak, K., **Echo-Hawk, A.** et al. (2015). A culturally-tailored behavioral intervention trial for alcohol use disorders in three American Indian communities: Rationale, design and methods. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, Volume 47, 93-100.

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Stephens, K. A., Lin, C., Baldwin, L., **Echo-Hawk, A.**, Keppel, G. A., Buchwald, D., Whitener, R., Korngiebel, D., Berg, A. O., Black, R. A., & Tarczy-Hornoch, P. (2012). LC Data QUEST: A technical architecture for federated data sharing across community primary care practices. *AMIA Summits Translational Science Proceedings, Mar 19, 2012*, 57-62. PMID: PMC3392065

Lin, C., Stephens, K. A., Baldwin, L., Keppel, G. A., Whitener, R. J., & **Echo-Hawk, A.**, Korngiebel, D. (in press). Developing governance for federated community-based EHR data sharing. *AMIA Summits Translational Science Proceedings*. PMC Journal

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## REPORTS

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Polansky, L., Ferronato, H., and **Echo-Hawk, A.** Urban Indian Health Institute, Seattle Indian Health Board (2021). Service as Ceremony: A Journey Toward Healing. Seattle, WA: Urban Indian Health Institute.

Polansky, L. and **Echo-Hawk, A.** Urban Indian Health Institute, Seattle Indian Health Board (2021). Building the Sacred: An Indigenous Evaluation Framework for Programs Serving Native Survivors of Violence. Seattle, WA: Urban Indian Health Institute.

Baker, L. Goforth-Ward, M. May, K. **Echo-Hawk, A.** Urban Indian Health Institute, Seattle Indian Health Board (2021). Supporting the Sacred: Womxn of Resilience. Seattle, WA: Urban Indian Health Institute.

Apok CA, Villegas M, **Echo-Hawk A.** Potts JJ. We are calling to you: Alaska's missing and murdered Indigenous womxn and girls . Data for Indigenous Justice. <https://dataforindigenousjustice.com/we-are-calling-to-you/>. Published February 17, 2021.

Dodge, L. **Echo-Hawk, A.** Urban Indian Health Institute, Seattle Indian Health Board (2021). COVID-19 Impact on Urban Indians in Washington State: An Assessment of Washington Urban Direct-Service Organizations. Seattle, WA: Urban Indian Health Institute.

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**Echo-Hawk, A.** Pete, D. Gerber, C. Urban Indian Health Institute, Seattle Indian Health Board (2018). Our Bodies, Our Stories. Seattle, WA: Urban Indian Health Institute.

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## KEY PRESENTATIONS

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- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference- Plenary, October 2022
- CityMatch Leadership and MCH Epidemiology Conference- Closing Plenary, September 2022
- Public Health Law Practitioner Convening: Afternoon Plenary: “Rebuilding after COVID, addressing systemic issues with practical examples involving law and policy,” August 2022
- National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Conference: Keynote. May 2022
- School of Data Science- Datapalooza 2022: “Advancing Health Equity Panel,” April 2022.

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## AWARDS

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- Pass it on Giving Circle for Womxn Leaders Award, 2023
- University of Washington Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Service Award, 2022
- Native Action Network, Sister Spirit Award, 2021
- 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Indian Women's Supporting Each Other, Woman of the Year, 2020
- The Seattle Globalist, Globalist of the Year, 2019
- Washington State Public Health Association Secretary of Health Award, 2019
- Coalition to End Gender-Based Violence, Take Action Award, 2019
- National Organization of Women, Rising Shero Award, 2018
- University of Washington, Bothell, Hall of Alumni Excellence Award, 2017
- National Center for American Enterprise Development, Native American 40 Under 40 Award, 2015
- National Indian Health Board, Local Impact Award, 2015
- University of Washington, Distinguished Staff of the Year, 2014
- University of Washington, Bothell Distinguished Alumna of the Year, 2011
- University of Washington, Seattle, 1-year Research Merit Award, 2008
- YWCA Washington, Volunteer of the Year Award, 2007