



TRI-AGENCY QUARTERLY MEETINGS

with Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors, Tribal Members, Indian Health Services, Tribal Health Programs, and Urban Indian Health Programs

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2024

Session Times: 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM: General Opening Session | 8:45 AM – 10:40 AM: ADHS Tribal Consultation | 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM: AHCCCS Tribal Consultation | 2:40 PM – 4:25 PM: AACIHC Town Hall

Meeting Format: Hybrid (Virtual and In-Person)

- Webinar Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3Zld2xA> (You will receive meeting information after registering.)
- In-Person Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/vNjJmf78EkZTJbDy5>

In-Person Location: [White Mountain Apache Behavioral Health Services, 249 W Ponderosa St, Whiteriver, Arizona](#)



TRI-AGENCY GENERAL OPENING SESSION

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents
8:15 AM – 8:20 AM	Zoom Controls	Desiree Greene <i>AHCCCS Project Manager & SMAC Liaison</i>	
8:20 AM – 8:25 AM	Opening Blessing	Mr. Ramon Riley <i>Elder's Council</i> <i>White Mountain Apache Tribe</i>	
8:25 AM – 8:30 AM	Land Acknowledgement	Maria Ayala <i>AHCCCS Business Operations Manager</i>	
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	Opening Remarks	Dr. John Molina <i>AACIHC Director</i>	



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8:35 AM – 8:40 AM	Host Welcome	Marcia Antonio <i>ABHS Acting Tribal Relations Manager</i>	
8:40 AM – 8:45 AM	Introduction to the Tri-Agency Format	Mckayla Keams <i>AACIHC Executive Project Coordinator</i>	



ADHS TRIBAL CONSULTATION AGENDA

8:45 AM - 10:40 AM

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome, Tribal Consultation Overview & Introductions	Gerilene Haskon <i>ADHS Tribal Liaison</i>	
9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	Opening Remarks	Jennie Cunico <i>ADHS Cabinet Executive Officer</i>	
9:05 AM – 9:20 AM	AI/AN Health Status Report	Dr. Keisha Jenkins <i>CDC Direct Assistance Bureau of Assessment & Evaluation</i>	



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9:20 AM – 9:40 AM	Licensing Updates	Thomas Salow <i>ADHS Assistant Director of Licensing</i>	
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Congenital Syphilis	Nicole Dupuis-Witt, MPH <i>ADHS Assistant Director of Preparedness</i>	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Data Sharing Agreements & Indigenous Data Sovereignty Policy	Gerilene Haskon <i>ADHS Tribal Liaison</i>	
10:15 AM – 10:35 AM	Open Floor	Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors	
10:35 AM – 10:38 AM	Closing Remarks	Jennie Cunico <i>ADHS Cabinet Executive Officer</i>	
10:38 AM – 10:40 AM	Announcements & Adjourn	Gerilene Haskon <i>ADHS Tribal Liaison</i>	
INTERSESSION BREAK (20 MINUTES)			



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AHCCCS TRIBAL CONSULTATION AGENDA

11:00 AM – 2:20 PM

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents
11:00 AM – 11:05 AM	Tribal Consultation Notification	Christine Holden <i>AHCCCS Tribal Liaison</i>	
11:05 AM – 11:20 AM	Welcome & Updates	Marcus Johnson <i>Deputy Director, Community Engagement & Regulatory Affairs</i>	
11:20 AM – 12:00 PM	1115 Waiver & State Plan Amendment (SPA) Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traditional Healing• H2O Demonstration• KidsCare Expansion• Former Foster Youth Coverage• Reentry Waiver Services• CAA 2023 Reentry• Medicaid & CHIP Core Measures• FFS Rate SPAs• Four Walls Exception	Shreya Arakere <i>Federal Waiver Administrator</i> Max Seifer <i>State Plan Manager & Health Policy Consultant</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traditional Healing FAQ• TH Press Release• CMS TH Approval Letter• TH Waiver Language• AHCCCS H2O web page• AHCCCS FFY web page• AHCCCS Public Notice web page• AHCCCS Doula web page
LUNCH (60 MINUTES)			



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1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	DFSM Updates	Leslie Short <i>DFSM Deputy Assistant Director</i> Melina Solomon <i>DFSM Clinical Administrator</i> Lauren Coln <i>DFSM Quality Administrator</i>	
1:30 PM – 1:50 PM	AHCCCS Director Updates	Carmen Heredia <i>AHCCCS Director</i>	
1:50 PM – 2:15 PM	Tribal Open Mic	Tribal Leaders, UIO Leaders, Appointed Delegates & Tribal Health Directors	
2:15 PM – 2:18 PM	Closing Remarks	Carmen Heredia <i>AHCCCS Director</i>	
2:18 PM – 2:20 PM	Announcements & Adjourn	Britnee Endischiee <i>AHCCCS Tribal Liaison</i>	
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Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Tribal Health Advisory Workgroup	Mckayla Keams <i>AACIHC Executive Project Coordinator</i>	
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	AACIHC Budget Updates	Dr. John Molina <i>AACIHC Executive Director</i>	
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Advocacy Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Efforts • 2025 Advocacy Plan Overview 	Corey Hemstreet <i>AACIHC Legislative Liaison</i>	
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	American Indian Health-Area Health Education Center (AIH-AHEC) Program	Jeff Axtell <i>AACIHC AIH-AHEC Director</i>	
3:45 PM – 3:55 PM	CDC-CRR Grant Updates	Ashley Lazaro <i>AACIHC CDC-CRR Grants Manager</i>	
3:55 PM – 4:05 PM	Fall/Winter Technical Support Series	Alison Lovell <i>AACIHC Business Operations Administrator</i>	

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4:05 PM – 4:15 PM	Outreach Strategies & Resource Connection	Kiani Becerra <i>AACIHC Community Outreach Coordinator</i>	
4:15 PM – 4:25 PM	Health Disparities Grant Updates	Summer Hassen <i>AACIHC COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant Manager</i>	