

Open Door Forum on Health Initiatives-Forum #4

Tele-conference Call July 26, 2007

Indian Health Service



When: July 26, 2007
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT
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Pass code: 072607
Leader: Candace Jones

This quarterly Forum will focus on:
Local and Area programs from the Director's Health Promotion/Disease Prevention (HP/DP) Initiative

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On July 26, 2007, please join the Indian Health Service (IHS) for our **fourth** quarterly teleconference Open Door Forum. IHS Director, Dr. Charles Grim, will provide a brief national overview of the Director's Initiatives to date. This Forum will highlight Health Promotion/Disease Prevention activities from the Warm Springs Service Unit and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; Cherokee Nation, Indian Health Care Resource Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma, community champion forum in the Bemidji Area; and a new project called Across the Lifespan: American Indian Physical Activity that will focus on tribal youth efforts.

These quarterly Open Door Forums will provide opportunities for direct communication on topics of critical importance for all Indian Health system staff. We will use the Forum calls to share the latest information about the Director's Initiatives, to describe information about the excellent integration work being done in all of the IHS Areas, and to answer your questions. Together we will explore how the Director's three Health Initiatives must work together to improve the health of American Indian and Alaska Native people.

The Forum presentations will be added to the Director's Health Initiatives website approximately two weeks prior to the teleconference – please download the presentations so you can follow along during the teleconference. There will be time for dialogue at the end of the presentations. A survey monkey will also be available for feedback after the Forum. Following the call, a transcript will be available at the Directors' Initiatives website for those who miss this event. The transcripts of previous Open Door Forums are available under "What's New" of the Director's Initiatives website: <http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/DirInitiatives/index.cfm>

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Raising the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indian and Alaska Natives to the highest level.