

Top 10 IHS Reforms Submitted by Tribal Officials

Topic	Topic includes these reforms	Frequency
Augment Funding	augment IHS funding, fully fund IHS, seek needs based funding, funds for CHS, CSC, sites, and other purposes	23
Reform CHS \$/Elig/Rules	augment CHS resources, distribute \$ as the <u>complement</u> of direct \$, align CHS & Direct eligibility, overhaul CHS rules and priorities permitting prevention and primary care	20
Tribal Consultation	properly conduct consultation - govt-to-govt, in advance, all levels, respect sovereignty, expand to OMB & other agencies, follow-up, consult on formulas and CHS	12
Laws	variety of reforms requiring authorization or change to laws -- AIAN entitlement, IHClA, US health reforms, 51st state concept for M&M, FTCA, tribal exemptions	12
Prevention/Wellness	expand preventative services to improve well-being, lower risks, promote healthy lifestyles, prevent disease onset, and self-manage chronic disease	10
Uneven / Inequitable Resources	address unequal resources, apply systematic methods, move from base toward capitated, move to equitable direct & CHS \$ among Areas, evaluate specialty access, revisit CHS	9
IT/EHR/ RPMS/Tele-med	improve Electronic Health Record, Information Technology, reform RPMS, clinical data, Tele-health, internet infrastructure, training and support	9
Facilities	more facilities funding, overhaul construction priorities, backlogged and inequitable facility replacement policies, help small tribes build, address changing needs - elder, chronic, etc	8
Other Fed Govt	variety of collaborations and reforms with other parts of the Fed. Govt - CMS, FDA, OMB, Congress, SAHMSA, VA	7
Specific Health Condition	support a variety of targeted health programs e.g. diabetes especially, but also cancer, addiction, transportation, etc.	7