

**10th Annual Direct Service Tribes National Meeting
Minneapolis, MN**

***“Celebrating 10 years of one Heart, One Mind, One Body, a Journey into a Healthier
Tomorrow”
July 23-24, 2013***

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2013

1:00 - 5:00 PM **Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC) Meeting**
3:00 - 5:00 PM **Registration (Ballroom Foyer)**

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2013

7:30 AM **Registration (Ballroom Foyer)**
8:00 – 8:30 AM **Call to Order/Opening Ceremonies**
8:30 – 9:00 AM **Welcome from the Bemidji Area**
9:00 – 9:30 AM **DSTAC Update**
9:30 – 9:40 AM **Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Greeting**
9:40 – 10:30 AM **Indian Health Service Director Keynote Address**
10:30 – 11:00 AM **Questions and Answers**
11:00 – 11:15 AM ***BREAK***
11:15 – 11:30 AM **Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC) Update**
11:30 – 11:45 AM **National Indian Health Board (NIHB) Update**
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM **National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) Update**
12:00 – 1:15 PM ***LUNCH (on your own)***
1:15 – 2:45 PM **Implementation of Health Exchanges, Medicaid Expansion and Indian
Health Care Improvement (IHCA) under the Affordable Care Act
(ACA)**
2:45 – 3:00 PM **Overview of Breakout Sessions and Identify Tracks – DAY 1**
3:00 – 3:15 PM **Break**

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Concurrent Breakout “Track” Sessions

Track 1	Renew and Strengthen Partnerships	Track 3	Improve Quality and Access to Care
Track 2	Reform IHS	Track 4	Transparency and Accountability

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM Breakout - Day 1		
EMPIRE (Room 1)	FIRESIDE (Room 2)	MCINTOSH (Room 3)
Contract Support Costs 101 (Track 1)	Maximizing Third Party Revenue (Track 2)	Improving Patient Care and Government Performance and Results Act (Track 3)

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Breakout - Day 1		
EMPIRE (Room 1)	FIRESIDE (Room 2)	MCINTOSH (Room 3)
Prescription Drug Abuse (Track 4)	Veterans Affairs (Track 1)	IHS Recruitment / Retention / National Health Service Corps (Track 2)

5:00 PM Recess for the Day

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2013

- 7:30 AM **Registration (Ballroom Foyer)**
- 8:00 – 8:15 AM **Call to Order/Morning Announcements**
- 8:15 – 8:45 AM **Welcome Bemidji Area Tribal Leaders**
- 8:45 – 9:00 AM **Overview of Breakout Sessions and Identify Tracks – DAY 2**

Concurrent Breakout “Track” Sessions

Track 1	Renew and Strengthen Partnerships	Track 3	Improve Quality and Access to Care
Track 2	Reform IHS	Track 4	Transparency and Accountability

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Breakout - Day 2		
GROVE (Room 1)	FIRESIDE (Room 2)	EMPIRE (Room 3)
Affordable Care Act (Track 3)	Contract Health Services (Track 4)	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration & IHS Best Practice (Track 1)

10:00 – 10:15 AM **BREAK**

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM Breakout - Day 2		
GROVE (Room 1)	FIRESIDE (Room 2)	EMPIRE (Room 3)
Traditional Health and Medicine (Track 3)	Long Term Care (Track 4)	IHS Budget (Track 1)

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11:15 AM – 12:00 PM Breakout - Day 2	
GROVE (Room 1)	EMPIRE (Room 2)
Service Unit Best Practices <i>(Track 3)</i>	Healthcare Facilities <i>(Track 4)</i>

12:00 – 1:30 PM **LUNCH** *(on your own)*

RECONVENE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- 1:30 – 2:15 PM **Summary Reports from Breakout Tracks**
Report out on topics and issues discussed in the breakout sessions
- 2:15 – 3:00 PM **Honoring Direct Service Tribes Contributions**
DST Certificates of Recognition and Accomplishments: 1) Carole Anne Heart;
2) CEO; 3) Special Recognition; 4) Area Special Recognition
- 3:00 – 3:15 PM **BREAK**
- 3:15 – 4:15 PM **Closing Remarks**
- 4:15 – 5:00 PM **Closing Ceremony**
- 5:00 PM **Adjourn**

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTIONS AND PANELISTS

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM Plenary Session – Day 1

Implementation of Health Exchanges, Medicaid Expansion and Indian Health Care Improvement (IHCIA) under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

This session will include an update on implementation of Federal and State-based Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid Expansions and IHCIA, specifically focus and relevant to Direct Service Tribes. The panel will address state options to participate in the Exchange and Medicaid Expansion and a Q & A session.

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM Breakout - Day 1

Contract Support Costs (CSC) 101

This session will provide an educational overview, general background information, and the significance of CSC.

Maximizing Third Party Revenue

Panel will provide best practices on how efforts continue to be developed to maximize third party income by educating staff and patients on various types of billings for: Medicare, Medicaid, and state-sponsored programs.

Improving Patient Care (IPC) and Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA)

Panelists will share/showcase examples of improving patient care developed in the IPC program. The goal of this discussion is to share plans for spreading and enhancing IPC/Patient Medical Home models including how to improve GPRA target compliance utilizing IPC.

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Breakout - Day 1

Prescription Drug Abuse

This session will focus on how to identify and discuss actions that can be taken in Tribal communities to address prescription drug abuse; a team approach to successful Tribal community action; utilization of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Systems; medication reconciliation; and how a partnership between HHS Regional/Area partners can assist Tribes.

Veterans Affairs (VA)

Panelists will discuss the VA Memorandum of Understanding and a local Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN) will provide information on VA health services and benefits to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) veterans. Provide an update on the ACA implementation activities for AI/AN veterans.

IHS Recruitment /Retention / National Health Service Corps (NHSC)

This session will provide an update on the recruitment and retention processes for health care professionals. An overview will be provided for NHSC and Commission Corps.

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Breakout - Day 2

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

This session will provide an ACA demonstration, update, and Q & A session.

Contract Health Services (CHS)

Panelists will provide an overview on CHS, funding, priority system, and discuss current issues at national and local levels.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) & IHS Best Practices

Substance abuse, suicide, prevention and traditional healing are hot topics across Indian Country. This session will provide best practices in the behavioral health fields focusing on aftercare programs for substance abuse, how traditional healing is used to address behavioral health issues and success stories.

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM Breakout - Day 2

Traditional Health and Medicine

Panelists will focus on how Direct Service programs can promote traditional medicine practices; provide culturally appropriate space for traditional healers; and work to improve patient care by partnering clinical medicine practices and traditional medicine.

Long Term Care (LTC)

Panelists will discuss partnerships and innovated ways to provide LTC Programs and services. Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians has a tribally-owned and operated LTC Program (nursing home) adjacent to the IHS Red Lake Hospital. The IHS, Red Lake Hospital Dietary and Pharmacy Departments have partnered with the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians LTC Program to provide dietary and pharmacy services.

IHS Budget

Panelists will discuss the IHS/HHS Budget Consultation, Budget Formulation processes, and review summary of past National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup recommendations. This session will review history of budget outcomes as a result of the Annual HHS Tribal Budget Consultation Session.

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM Breakout - Day 2

Service Unit Best Practices

Improving patient care has been an agency priority. Panelists will share best practices in IHS.

Healthcare Facilities

This panel will focus on innovative construction and financing options for healthcare facilities current projects and future opportunities for Direct Service Tribes. The Bemidji Area has utilized third party revenue to complete health care facility projects. Panelists will provide an overview of IHS Facilities Appropriations and Advisory Board (FAAB).