



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Urban Confer on Public Health Supply Chain
Virtual
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

2:30 PM ET Welcome

Dawn O'Connell, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
Elizabeth Fowler, Acting Director, IHS

2:45 PM ET Purpose of Urban Confer

Steve Adams, Acting Director, Strategic National Stockpile, SNS
Michael Ayres, Spec Assistant to the Director, SNS

3:00 PM ET Overview of Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Access to Supply

Marge Griffin, Acting Chief, Information & Planning Branch, SNS
CAPT. Robert Hayes, Director, National Supply Service Center, IHS
CAPT. John Raul, Director, Office of Resource Access & Partnerships, IHS

3:20 PM ET Moderated Discussion with Urban Indian Organization Leaders

Rose Weahkee, Director, Office of Urban Indian Health Programs, IHS

1. What gaps or issues did your facility (Tribal Health Program, Urban Indian Organization, or IHS) encounter when requesting federal assistance for medical supplies needed during the COVID-19 pandemic?
2. What recommendations do you have to improve and address the gaps or issues?
3. What recommendations do you have to improve the request process for federal assistance to access supplies held in the SNS and other federal and military stockpiles?

4:15 PM ET Next Steps

Steve Adams, Acting Director, SNS
Michael Ayres, Spec Assistant to the Director, SNS

4:25 PM ET Closing Remarks

Steve Adams, Acting Director, SNS

4:30 PM ET Adjourn