



ALBUQUERQUE AREA INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
TRIBAL CONSULTATION SESSION

Department of the Interior University
National Indian Programs Training Center
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Albuquerque, NM 87104
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- 9:00 am – 9:30 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**, Leonard Thomas, MD, Director, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service (AAIHS)
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **IHS Director's Remarks**, RADM Michael Weahkee, MBA, MHSA, Assistant Surgeon General, Principal Deputy Director, Indian Health Service - National updates and discussion with Tribal Leaders
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am **Workgroup Membership/Updates** - Dr. Leonard Thomas, Director, AAIHS, The Indian Health Service has created several national workgroups to address specific issues that need detailed discussion. Each area provides a representative to these workgroups.
- Centers for Medicare/Medicaid - Tribal Technical Advisory Committee (TTAG)** - Dave Panana, Health Center Director, Kewa Pueblo Health Corporation
- Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC)** – Donnie Garcia, Jicarilla Apache Nation
- UNM Federal Contract Workgroup** - Erik Lujan, APCG Health Committee Chair. Updates and discussion regarding recent meetings with UHMH and Bernalillo County.
- Tribal Leader's Diabetes Committee (TLDC)** – Beverly Coho, Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc.
- Tribal Self Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC)** – Shawn Duran, Pueblo of Taos
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Open
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **2022 Budget Formulation** – Sandra Winfrey, Executive Officer, AAIHS - Discussion/Orientation on National 2022 Budget Formulation Process
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **IHS HOPE Committee** – Dr. Julianna Reece, AAO Chief Medical Officer – Discussion on the IHS National HOPE Committee
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Best Practice Program - Reducing Risk through Interpersonal Development Empowerment Resiliency and Self-determination (RezRIDERS)** – Lt. Governor Charles Suazo, Santa Clara Pueblo, Jon Tafoya, Deputy Director, Youth and Learning, Santa Clara Pueblo – Presentation regarding the Santa Clara RezRIDERS program which utilizes an innovative American Indian culture-centered dialogue and youth community involvement for positive outcome changes around coping, efficacy, empowerment and self-determination.
- 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm **Schedule next meeting, Wrap-up and Discussion**