CHAP Tribal Advisory Group Meeting
August 13, 2019
Meeting Agenda

• Overview
• CHAP TAG Roster Updates
• Tribal Consultation Updates
• Next Steps
• September Meeting
• Other Business
CHAP TAG Roster Updates

- Federal Co-Chair
- Executive Sponsor Updates
- Vacancies & New Members
Tribal Consultation Updates

- Consultation initiated a 30-day commented period on May 7, 2019 for comments on the draft National CHAP policy
- Received requests from Tribes to extend the comment period an additional 30 days.
- Comment period closed on July 8, 2019
Tribal Consultation at a Glance

- IHS received input from 37 Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and national organizations
- This yielded 264 individual comments
Resources

• General
  – IHS Dear Tribal Leader Letter (6/2016)
  – IHS CHAP Press Release (1/2017)
  – IHS Policy Statement on CHAP Expansion
  – Alaska CHAP

• Behavioral Health Aide
  – Behavioral Health Aides: A Promising Practice for Frontier Communities
  – An Action Plan for Behavioral Health Workforce Development
  – Alaska Behavioral Health Aide Program

• Community Health Representative
  – IHS Community Health Representative Program
  – Indian Health Manual Part 3 Chapter 16: Community Health Representatives Program
  – National Association of CHR

• Dental Health Aide
  – Alaska Dental Health Aide Program
  – Sample Dental Therapy Curriculum for Community Colleges
  – Current Use of DHATs in Indian Country and Beyond
Discussion