IHCIF Workgroup
Timelines and Goals
FY 2018 Omnibus Appropriations

• Includes $72 million funding increase for the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund
• Single year or annual funds → funds have to be allocated and then obligated (by federal sites) by September 30
• Results from this workgroup are to be used to allocate the increase
Proposed Timeline

May 17-18          Final Workgroup Meeting
End May            Workgroup submits recommendations to IHS Acting Director
June               IHS initiates 30-day Tribal consultation
End July           IHS Acting Director issues final decision
August             FY 2018 IHCIF allocations issued
Workgroup Considerations

• To accomplish proposed timeline Workgroup needs to:
  • Determine final set of recommendations
  • Ensure technical work/calculations can be completed
  • Draft and finalize report

• Goals for this meeting:
  • Agree on whether to pursue Phase 1/Phase 2 approach
  • Agree conceptually to final recommendations
    • Formula updates and allocation
  • Develop plan for preparing report
  • Recommend method of Tribal consultation