

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