Indian Health Service

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Welcome

• Rear Admiral Chris Buchanan
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IHS Priorities

- People
- Partnerships
- Quality
- Resources
People

- Hurricane Harvey - USPHS Commissioned Corp deployment
  - 7 Federally-Recognized Tribes in Texas and Louisiana and 1 Urban Indian Organization in Dallas, TX

Tribes currently affected:
1) Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas
2) Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana
3) Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
People continued...

- HHS Leadership—
  - Surgeon General
  - SAMHSA
  - ASPR
  - Administration for Community Living
- Emily Newman
Partnerships

• AAIP Annual Meeting and National Health Conference
• Direct Service Tribes National Meeting
• 2017 IHS Partnership Conference
• Alaska Mega Meeting
• National Native American Law Enforcement Association Conference
Partnerships continued...

• IHS Contract Support Costs Workgroup Meeting

• AAFP MOU

• Division of Oral Health Conference

• Behavioral Health Conference
Quality

• Secretary Price Visits Alaska
• IHS Leadership Meeting
• OIT Service Catalog Tribal Consultation
• Listening Sessions on EHRs
• Urban Strategic Plan
Resources

• IHS Website Redesign
• Small Ambulatory Program
Follow up from last call