Indian Health Service
All Tribes and Urban Organizations Call

RADM Michael D. Weahkee, Acting Director
Welcome

Rear Admiral Michael D. Weahkee, Acting Director, Indian Health Service
HHS Updates

SAMHSA report: The Way Forward: Federal Action for a System That Works for All People Living with serious mental illness and serious emotional disturbances
Meeting with Acting HHS Secretary Eric. D. Hargan
IHS Priorities

• People
• Partnerships
• Quality
• Resources
People

Nashville Area Director, Martha Ketcher
Partnerships

• Albuquerque Area tribal consultation
• Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health
• Veterans Affairs Office of Tribal Government Relations. View the [2016 Tribal Consultation Report](#).
• TribalNet Conference
• STAC January 17-18 and TSGAC January 24-25
Resources

• Continuing Resolution through 12/22
• Met with Arizona Congressman Andy Biggs
IHS Strategic Plan

• Comments received from 137 Tribes, Tribal Organizations, Urban Indian Organizations, and Federal employees.

• Visit the IHS Strategic Planning web site for more information.
2017 in Review

Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center, Hemet, CA
2017 in Review: Continued

• Quality accomplishments
  • Single accrediting organization for all IHS hospitals
  • New credentialing software system
  • National Quality Accountability Dashboard
  • Patient wait time standards
All Tribes and Urban Indian Organizations Conference Call

CAPT Francis Frazier
Director, OPHS
December 18, 2017
Workgroup

• Purpose
  • Draft final mission, vision, goals and objectives with appropriate strategies and measures.
  • The final workgroup documents and recommendations will be reviewed by senior staff.

• Composition
  • Tribal Representatives
  • Area and Service Unit Representatives
  • Headquarters Office staff
  • Senior staff
Workgroup Update: Timeline

• Five meetings starting in November and continuing through January.
• Based on feedback from the workgroup members, additional time/meetings have been added to the workgroup schedule.
• Anticipated workgroup completion in January 2018.
• There will be a 30-day public comment period on the draft Strategic Plan.
• The final IHS Strategic Plan is expected to be completed in April 2018.
Website Updates

**IHS Strategic Planning Website**
(draft framework and comments received to date available for download on the website)

**Email the IHS Strategic Planning team** for questions.
Website Updates - Workgroup

- **November 14**: Workgroup Meeting #1
  - [Meeting Summary](PDF - 177 KB)
  - [Meeting Agenda](PDF - 57 KB)
  - [Process to Date Presentation](PDF - 236 KB)
  - [Workgroup Charge and Process Presentation](PDF - 219 KB)
  - [IHS 2017 Strategic Planning Framework Presentation](PDF - 340 KB)
  - [Workgroup Discussion Presentation](PDF - 247 KB)
  - [Strategic Plan Comment List as of 11/06/2017](PDF - 171 KB)
- **November 28**: IHS issues letters to **Tribal leaders** [PDF - 94 KB] and **Urban Indian Organization leaders** [PDF - 94 KB] to share progress to date on the IHS draft Strategic Plan 2018-2022.
- **November 29**: Workgroup Meeting #2
  - [Meeting Agenda](PDF - 53 KB)
  - [Workgroup Charge Presentation](PDF - 388 KB)
  - [Review Process Presentation](PDF - 148 KB)
  - [Meeting 3 Preparation Presentation](PDF - 155 KB)
  - [Suggested Strategies as of 11/28/2017](PDF - 133 KB)