Welcome

• Rear Admiral Michael D. Weahkee
  Acting Director, Indian Health Service
Leadership Announcements

• Roselyn Tso, Director, Office of Direct Services and Contracting Tribes
• Jennifer Cooper, Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance
• Athena Elliott, Director, Office of Management Services
• Beverly Cotton, Acting Director, Office of Clinical & Preventive Services
Priority: Ending the Opioid Epidemic

• Surgeon General Advisory on Naloxone
• Indian Health Manual Chapter 35: Prescribing and Dispensing Naloxone to First Responders
• Large-scale naloxone distribution effort which began in partnership with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in December 2015
• HHS announced that Dr. Brett Giroir will be responsible for coordinating efforts across HHS to fight America’s opioid crisis.
• On March 14, our Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Michael Toedt, testified during the Senate Indian Affairs Committee oversight hearing on "Opioids in Indian Country: Beyond the Crisis to Healing the Community". 
IHS budget

• The fiscal year 2018 Omnibus provides federal appropriations through the end of September.
• The spending bill includes $5.5 billion for the IHS, which is an increase of $498 million.
• Congress has also enacted legislation to provide $150 million for each of fiscal years 2018 and 2019 for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI).
• Budget formulation process
• Indian Health Care Improvement Fund Workgroup
Speakers

• Ann Church, Acting Director, Office of Finance and Accounting
  • IHS budget update

• CAPT Frazier, Director, Office of Public Health Support
  • IHS strategic plan update

• Dr. Beverly Cotton, Acting Director, Office of Clinical and Preventive Services
  • update on a plan to consult tribes on behavioral health funding and grants