

Nashville Area
Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee
3rd **Quarterly Report**

Instructions: Highlight activities that support DST and the IHS priorities February - April 2018.

Area Tribal Representatives:

Councilwoman Cheryl Frye-Cromwell & Chief William Harris

Area Liaisons:

Vickie Claymore, PhD, Director of Field Operations

1. People

-An HR review was completed by IHS Headquarters in order to ensure effective and efficient hiring processes within the Nashville Area. The Nashville Area is also conducting a Workforce Assessment to ensure alignment and effective processes are in place to support services and meet the needs of our patients.

2. Partnerships

-On January 29, 2018, the President signed int law H.R. 984 the "Thomasine E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2017," which provides Federal recognition to six Indian Tribes in the State of Virginia: the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Eastern Division of the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe. A meeting is schedule to meet with the Tribes on April 19-20, 2018 in Richmond, VA.
-Medical Coding Training Class (Federal and Tribal sites): 19 participants Nashville Area, 8 Albuquerque Area, 1 Billings Area, 33 Great Plains Area, and 5 Oklahoma Area.

3. Quality

-Area Governing Body meetings are being held this quarter. Micmac and Lockport have been completed. Unity Healing Center (4/17/18) and Catwaba Service Unit (4/18/18) will be held onsite at the service units. Mashpee is scheduled 4/25/18 adobe connect.
-As part of the plan to address low census and utilization of services at Unity Healing Center, there has been ongoing assessment and development of Corrective Action Plan (CAP). The CEO of Micmac Service has been detailed to Unity in order to provide a more comprehensive review of programming and processes.

4. Resources

-Mock Surveys are being conducted for two sites who will be going through AAAHC re-accreditation in 2018. Catawba Mock Survey was held on 2/20-21/18. Their AAAHC survey is scheduled for 8/9-10/18. Micmac Service Unit Mock Survey is scheduled for the first week in May, 2018.
-The CMOP project for Micmac Service Unit is progressing. Micmac has been added to the VA tunnel and they are ready to test connectivity. Micmac will be the first of our sites without an on-site pharmacy to participate in the CMOP program.