



# Tribal Consultation Updates

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# Updates

## Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer

- **Closed**

- Establishing an Office of Quality within IHS Headquarters
- FY 2019-2023 Strategic Plan

- **Active**

- Proposed updates to the IHS Guide for Reporting Sanitation Deficiency for American Indian and Alaska Native Homes and Communities.
- Exploring the available options to distribute behavioral health initiatives funding currently through grants through other funding mechanism
- Updates to the IHS policies on Contract Support Costs and Purchased/Referred Care
- Modernization Efforts for Health Information Technology

# Updates

- **Future**
  - ISDEAA, 105(I) leases
  - Community Health Aide Program - policy & implementation plan to nationalize
  - IHS policies on tribal consultation and conferring with Urban Indian organizations
  - \$10 million provided in the FY 2019 budget for opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery services
  - Potential new funding associated with the President's recently announced initiative on ending the HIV epidemic

# Policies

- Re-Delegation of Authority, Administrative #55, “Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Title I”
- In process:
  - "Wait Time Standards for Emergency Departments in IHS Direct Care Facilities (NEW)"
  - "Wait Time Standards for Primary Care Visits in the IHS Direct Care Facilities" (IHS Circular 17-11 dated August 25, 2017 being revised)

