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(l) 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)