

# Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes Updates

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter DSTAC Meeting  
Rapid City, SD  
May 30, 2019



# ODSCT - Responsibilities

- Provide Agency leadership and advocacy for Direct Service Tribes
- Provide Agency leadership and policy development for Title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
- Provide Agency leadership for Contract Support Costs
- Administers Tribal Management Grants
- Assure that Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations are informed regarding pertinent health policy and program management issues
- Provide technical assistance and support to IHS Area Offices and to Tribes in administering health programs



# ODSCT - Responsibilities

**Roselyn Tso** – Director, Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes

- **Hope Johnson** – DSTAC, CPLO, Policy Review/Development, ISDEAA Title I, and CSC
- **Johnnita Tsabetsaye** – Bemidji, Great Plains, Nashville Areas, ISDEAA Title I, CSC, SDDDB co-lead, Annual Audit Review and Follow-up, and CSC Fund Report
- **Ken Coriz** – Albuquerque, California, Portland Areas, TMG, COOP Agreements, NIHB/NCAI, ISDEAA Title I, CSC, and CSC/Negotiation Hub Administrator
- **Marvin Kee** – Navajo, Oklahoma, Phoenix Areas, SDDDB Lead, CSC & Negotiation Hub Administrator, ISDEAA Title I, CSC, CDA Claims, ODSCT website
- **Verly Fairbanks** – Alaska, Billings, Tucson Areas, Tribal Management Grants, COOP Agreements, ISDEAA Title I, CSC, Tribal Delegation Meetings, ODSCT Correspondence, ODSCT website, and ATS Correspondence
- **Eric Spuck** – Office Manager, Supplies, ATS Correspondence, Travel, Time-Keeping, and Tribal Leader Database



# Direct Service Tribes

- Quarterly/National meetings
- Budget Formulation
- Policy Review
- Improve understanding of the IHS
  - Health Care Literacy; Quality – GPA;Rapid Opioid Alert Response (ROAR)
- Respond to open items
- Enhance relation with IHS CEO and DST
- Executive Session with Director
- Improved Quarterly Reports



# FY 19 DSTAC Meetings

- Quarterly Meetings
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – Washington, DC
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – Arlington, VA
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – May 29-30 in Rapid City, SD
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr – July 29 – Albuquerque, NM
- DST National Meeting
  - July 30 – 31 – Albuquerque, NM
    - Planning Committee – ODSCT + Albuquerque Area





*The Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee and Indian Health Service Invite you to the:*

# 16th ANNUAL DIRECT SERVICE TRIBES NATIONAL MEETING

*Reminder: DSTAC 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly  
Meeting to be held Monday July 29*

July 30 – 31, 2019

Albuquerque, New Mexico



# Title I Contracting

- Improve and streamline business practices
- Strive for consistency - Create checklist - accountability
- Review and update line of authority
- Training (internal and external customers)
- Regular communication
- Support and Lead IHS ISDEAA negotiations
- Improve understanding of ISDEAA



# Contract Support Costs

- Streamline and consistency
- Create understanding
- Commit to pay full CSC
- Create automated systems to track funds
- Work with OFA to distribute funds
- Negotiate CSC - technical assistance
- Track CDA Claims





# 2019 Tribal Management Grants

The Indian Health Service, Tribal Management Grant funding opportunity was published in the Federal Register May 29, 2019. Here is a direct hyperlink to the notice on the Federal Register web-site <https://tspi.wordpress.com/2019/05/29/tribal-management-grant-program-5/>.

Applications are due July 1, 2019

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# Questions?

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