# AHCCCS TRIBAL CONSULTATION MEETING

With Tribal Leaders, Tribal Members, Indian Health Services, Tribal Health Programs Operated Under P.L. 93-638 and Urban Indian Health Programs

**Date:** April 16, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (MST)  
**Location:** Tohono O’odham Nation, Desert Diamond Casino and Conference Center, 7350 S. Nogales Highway, Tucson, AZ 85706  
**Conference Call-In:** 1-877-820-7831, Participant Passcode: 108903#

## AGENDA

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| 9:00 – 9:20 a.m. | Welcome  
Opening Prayer  
Introductions | Thomas Betlach  
AHCCCS Director  
Mary Garcia,  
Tohono O’odham Traditional Healer  
Thomas Betlach |
| 9:20 – 9:30 a.m. | Tribal Leader Welcome | Wavalene Romero,  
Vice-Chairwoman  
Tohono O’odham Nation |
| 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. | Overview of Tohono O’odham Nation Health Care Services and Programs | Jennie Becenti,  
Executive Director,  
Department of Health & Human Services |
| 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. | AHCCCS Updates:  
• Budget Update  
• Legislative Update  
  o Senate Bill 1092  
• State Plan Amendment (SPA)  
  o Inpatient, Outpatient, Other Providers  
  o Orthotics Update  
• Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Payment Waiver Changes  
• Ambulance Rates  
• AHCCCS Behavioral Health Merger | Thomas Betlach |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Direct Care Worker (DCW) Tribal Agency Monitoring | Dara Johnson,  
Program Development Officer  
Division of Health Care Management (DHCM)  
Virginia Rountree,  
Operations Administrator, DHCM |
| 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. | AHCCCS Care Coordination Update | Denise Taylor-Sands,  
Tribal Health Care Coordinator  
Markay Adams,  
Behavioral Health Care Coordinator |
| 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | American Indian Foster Care Workgroup Update | Alida Montiel,  
Health Systems Director, ITCA  
Verna Johnson,  
Health Programs Manager, ITCA |
| 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. | Wrap-Up/Announcements/Adjourn | Thomas Betlach |