2017-2018 Tribal Outreach & Engagement Report

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Purpose of Report

• Required by Governor’s Office on annual basis

• Documents AHCCCS tribal outreach & engagement activities conducted by AHCCCS divisions that interact regularly with Tribes, tribal AHCCCS members, IHS, Tribal 638’s and Urban Indian health facilities (ITUs).
Outreach & Engagement Activities

Conducted by: OOD, OIR, DFSM, PRU & DHCAA

- Quarterly tribal & ad hoc consultations
- Government-to-government meetings
- Trainings and technical assistance
- State tribal forums
- Requests for input & public comment on policy & programmatic changes proposed by AHCCCS or mandated by State Legislature or CMS.

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Performance Measures

- 2015-2017 fiscal year: 60 outreach & engagement activities were conducted by OOD/OIR
- 2016-2017 fiscal year: 91 outreach & engagement activities were conducted by OOD/OIR
- 2017-2018 fiscal year: 168 outreach & engagement activities were conducted agency-wide
Key Initiatives

- Implementation of:
  - AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC) on 10/1/18
  - American Indian Medical Home on 10/1/17
  - Tribal 638 FQHC’s on 4/1/18
  - Care Coordination Agreements 100% FMAP projects
- AHCCCS/Tribal partnerships established to align NEMT requirements
- Increase in tribal ambulance rates by $8M on 10/1/18
Highlights

• Tribal participation at quarterly consultation meetings averaged 100+
  ○ In-person, telephonic, WebEx

• Tribal engagement has led to the adoption of new policies and programs improving health outcomes for tribal AHCCCS members.
• AHCCCS Outreach & Engagement Report: https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/TribalConsultation/

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Questions?
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