TRI-AGENCY QUARTERLY CONSULTATION

with Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors, Tribal Members, Indian Health Services, Tribal Health Programs, and Urban Indian Health Programs

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Session Times:

- **8:30 AM – 9:00 AM:** General Opening Session
- **9:00 AM – 10:30 AM:** ADHS Tribal Consultation
- **10:40 AM – 12:00 PM:** AACIHC Town Hall
- **1:30 PM – 4:00 PM:** AHCCCS Tribal Consultation

Meeting Format: Hybrid (Virtual and In-Person)

In-Person Location: Arizona State Capitol, 1700 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ. 2nd Floor Executive Tower, Room 200

Registration: In-person attendance is reserved for Tribal leaders, Tribal delegates, I/T/U representatives, MCO Tribal Teams, and invited guests. All others are welcome to join virtually. Registration is ***required***.

Webinar Registration: HERE **In-Person Registration:** HERE

TRI-AGENCY GENERAL OPENING SESSION
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM (5 mins)	**Zoom Controls**	**Desiree Greene** *AHCCCS Project Manager & SMAC Liaison*	
8:35 AM – 8:40 AM (5 mins)	**Opening Blessing**	**TBD**	
8:40 AM – 8:45 AM (5 mins)	**Land Acknowledgement**	**Darien Fuller** *ADHS Tribal Health Epidemiologist*	
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM (15 mins)	**Host Presentation**	**Jason Chavez (invited)** *Director of Tribal Affairs, Governor's Office on Tribal Relations*	

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9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents
9:00 AM – 9:02 AM (2 mins)	**Tribal Consultation Notification**	**Gerilene Haskon** *Tribal Relations Director*	
9:02 AM – 9:10 AM (8 mins)	**Welcome/Introductions**	**Gerilene Haskon** *Tribal Relations Director*	
9:10 AM – 9:15 AM (5 mins)	**Opening Remarks** • Federal/State Updates • Leadership Updates • Share How August's Tribal Consultation Influenced Program Design	**Debbie Johnston** *ADHS Director*	
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM (15 mins)	**ADHS Tribal Consultation Policy** • Provide an overview of the policy with input integrated. • Request for approval	**Gerilene Haskon** *Tribal Relations Director*	

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9:30 AM - 9:45 AM (15 mins)	**ADHS RHTP Program** • Provide updates on recent engagements, ongoing partnerships and key discussions with Tribes on the following initiatives - Chronic Disease Prevention & Management Grant, Maternal & Fetal Health Grant, and CHW/CHR & EMS Workforce.	**Celia Nabor** *Assistant Director, Public Health Prevention, ADHS* **Nicole Witt** *Assistant Director, Public Health Preparedness, ADHS*	
9:45 AM - 9:55 AM (10 mins)	**ADHS State Trauma Advisory Board Report** • Provide an overview of the State Trauma Advisory Board Report • Request for input on recommendation to create a AIAN dedicated report or combine data with Health Profile of AIAN in Arizona, 2027 Report	**Gail Bradley, MD** *Medical Director, Bureau of EMS and Trauma System*	
9:55 AM - 10:10 AM (15 mins)	**ADHS Health Profile of AI/AN in Arizona** • **Provide overview of preliminary data for 2027 report** • **Share how input was integrated in report**	**Darien Fuller** *ADHS Tribal Health Epidemiologist*	

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10:10 AM - 10:27 AM (17 mins)	**Open Floor** • Tribal questions, clarifications, and feedback on ADHS initiatives design and process	**Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors**	
10:27 AM - 10:30 AM (3 mins)	**Closing Remarks & Adjourn**	**Debbie Johnston** *ADHS Director*	
BREAK - 10:30 AM to 10:40 AM (10 MINUTES)			

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10:40 AM – 12:00 PM

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents
10:40 AM – 10:50 AM (10 mins)	**AACIHC Director's Welcome & Updates**	**John Molina** *AACIHC Executive Director*	
10:50 AM – 11:00 AM (10 mins)	**AACIHC Administrative Updates**	**John Molina** *AACIHC Executive Director*	
11:00 AM – 11:25 AM (25 mins)	**American Indian Health - Area Health Education Center (AIH-AHEC) Updates** • Youth Program • AHEC Scholars Program • RHTP Funding	**Jeff Axtell** *AIH-AHEC Director*	
11:25 AM – 11:55 AM (30 mins)	**AACIHC Policy Updates** • 2027 Legislative Priorities • Tribal Health Convening Update	**Corey Hemstreet** *AACIHC Legislative Liaison* **Mckayla Keams** *AACIHC Executive Project Coordinator*	
11:55 AM – 12:00 PM (5 mins)	**Questions/Adjournment**	**Mckayla Keams** *AACIHC Executive Project Coordinator*	
LUNCH - 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM (60 MINUTES)			

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1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents
1:00 PM – 1:02 PM (2 mins)	**Zoom Controls**	***Desiree Greene*** *AHCCCS Project Manager & SMAC Liaison*	
1:02 PM – 1:12 PM (10 mins)	**Welcome & AHCCCS Updates**	**Jazmin Villavicencio-Bahe** *Tribal Liaison* **Roberta Harrison** *Interim Director*	
1:12 PM – 1:42 PM (30 mins)	**Rural Health Transformation Program Update** • Total Year 1 funding for Tribes ○ Feedback Survey • Year 2 funding	**Katie Pompey** *Executive Project Manager*	RHTP Website
1:42 PM – 2:02 PM (20 mins)	**AHCCCS Quality Strategy** • Overview of the AHCCCS Quality Strategy • Current updates to the AHCCCS Quality Strategy for submission to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in 2027 • Request for feedback on the goals and objectives of the AHCCCS Quality Strategy	***Georgette Chukwuemeka*** *Performance Strategy Administrator*	AHCCCS Quality Strategy

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2:02 PM - 2:22 PM (20 mins)	**Division for Fee for Service Management (DFSM)** • Prior Authorization • Referring, Ordering, Prescribing, and Attending (ROPA) Updates • American Indians Medical Home (AIMH) Workgroup & Updates • Follow up / questions for Traditional Healing	**Leslie Short** *Deputy Assistant Director, DFSM* **Angelina Meyer** *Deputy Assistant Director, DFSM* **Yolanda Liriano** *Behavioral Health PA/UR Manager, DFSM*	
BREAK - 2:22 PM to 2:30 PM (8 MINUTES)			
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM (15 mins)	**Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Policy & Behavioral Health Residential Facility (SBHRF) Updates** • ABA Policy High level major changes & implementation date • SBHRF Project overview, next steps, and projected timeline	***Dr. Theresa Costales*** *Chief Medical Officer*	
2:45 PM - 2:55 PM (10 mins)	**H.R. 1 Update** • Keep My AHCCCS Media Campaign	**Josue Macias** *Sr. Exec. Consultant, H.R.1 Implementation* **Katherine Willard** *Community Affairs Officer*	

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2:55 PM - 3:20 PM (25 mins)	**Federal Relations Updates** • 1115 Waiver Renewal Discussion • Upcoming and Recent State Plan Amendments • Recent CMS Federal Rulemaking	**Max Seifer** *Federal Relations Section Chief & Health Policy Advisor*	
3:20 PM - 3:50 PM (30 mins)	**Tribal Open Mic (30 Min)**	**Tribal Leaders, UIO Leaders & Appointed Delegates**	
3:50 PM - 3:55 PM (5 mins)	**Announcements & Adjourn (5 Min)**	**Britnee Endischee** *Tribal Relations Coordinator*	
3:55 PM - 4:00 PM (5 mins)	**Closing Remarks**	**Lynne Emmons** *Chief Operating Officer*	