

WASHINGTON STATE TRIBAL



OPIOID FENTANYL SUMMIT

STRENGTHENING PATHWAYS TO
HEALING



Hosted by the Spokane Tribe

Goal #1- Develop priorities for the Tribal Opioid/Fentanyl Response Taskforce to address in the next year.

Goal #2- Share new resources available to support opioid/fentanyl response work.

Agenda:

July 23, 2024, Day One

Time	Agenda Items	Lead by
Noon	Lunch Served, registration begins	Hotel Staff, AIHC
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Welcome and Opening Prayer, Posting of Colors	Spokane Tribe
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Update on Settlement Funds	Attorney General Ferguson
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Review of 2023 Priorities and Accomplishments	Vicki Lowe, AIHC
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Lived Experience Testimony/Panel	Moderated by Council Woman Tonasket
5:00 pm	Cleansing ceremony	Spokane Elders, Danica Brown
6:00 pm	Adjournment	
6:30 pm	Tribal Leader Prevention Campaign Videos	Lucilla Mendoza

July 24th, 2024, Day Two

Time	Agenda Items	Lead by
8:00- 9:00 am	Breakfast Served, registration continues	Hotel Staff, AIHC
9:00- 9:15 am	Welcome and Opening Prayer	Spokane Tribe

9:15-10:30 am	Department of Corrections Presentation - Justice priority	Secretary Strange, Colleen Cawston
10:30 - Noon	1 st Breakout- all 5 sessions - Housing, Justice, Community and Family Service, Prevention Treatment, Harm Reduction and Recovery AND Support for Front Line Workers	See descriptions on page 3
Noon- 1:00 pm	Lunch provided – Lunchtime presentation- Campaigns	Councilwoman Tonasket, Spokane Tribe; Candice Wilson, DOH
1:00 -2:30 pm	2 nd Breakout- all 5 sessions Housing, Justice, Community and Family Service, Prevention Treatment, Harm Reduction and Recovery AND Support for Front Line Workers	See descriptions on page 3
2:45 -3:45 pm	Presentation- Commerce/HCA/Tribal program Panel Housing Resources	HCA/ Commerce/Lummi (invited)
4:00 -5:30 pm	3 rd Breakout- all 5 sessions Housing, Justice, Community and Family Service, Prevention Treatment, Harm Reduction and Recovery AND Support for Front Line Workers	See descriptions on page 3
6:30-8:30 pm	Culture Night presented by Spokane Tribe	Councilwoman Tonasket

July 25, 2024, Day Three

Time	Agenda Items	Lead By
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast Served	Hotel Staff
9:00 -9:15 am	Morning Opening	Spokane Tribe
9:00- 10:00 am	1 st Tribal Opioid and Fentanyl Response Taskforce Meeting	Greg Abrahamson, Chair Spokane Tribe
10 am to noon	High Level Overview of Priorities from Day 2	Vicki Lowe, AIHC
Noon -1:00 pm	Lunch Served	Hotel Staf
1:00 -2:30 pm	Tribal Caucus- Preparation for Roundtable with Governor Inslee	Chairman Greg Abrahamson
2:30 -4:30 pm	Roundtable with Governor Inslee	Governor Inslee, Chairman Abrahamson
4:30 pm	Retire Colors Closing prayer	Spokane Tribe

Breakout Sessions Descriptions:

Each session will provide updates on these priorities, share innovative practices that have been put into place or strengthened, and hear from participants to identify new priorities for the coming year.

Wellness and the Justice System – Linkage and Accountability

Effective responses to the opioid and fentanyl public health crisis are complicated by the complexity of jurisdiction on Tribal lands, providing appropriate services in carceral settings, and linking people to care at release.

Housing Infrastructure That Wraps Around People

Accessible and affordable housing is critical to the health of an individual, family, and community. For people who use drugs and those on a path of recovery, housing with supportive services can make all the difference.

Continuum of Care Across the Life Course (Prevention/Treatment/Harm reduction/Recovery)

All people deserve access to effective, compassionate, timely, and culturally grounded services wherever they are on the continuum of use to recovery. This includes access to prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery support services.

Family and Community Services

The opioid and fentanyl public health crisis is impacting families and communities in addition to individuals. Therefore, identifying priorities and addressing them is important for reducing negative impacts and strengthening families and communities.

Community Preparedness: Supporting Community Response (Frontline workers)

This focus area is new for the 2024 Summit. Tribal leaders shared that they are hearing from people in their communities who are not specifically trained for responding to opioid and fentanyl use and its impacts but who are interacting with people who use and/or are impacted by opioid and fentanyl use. These frontline workers are people like childcare providers, bus drivers, case managers, Indian Child Welfare workers, teachers and other school staff, office staff in non-clinical settings, etc. This session will focus on identifying priorities going forward.