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Please note, this is a living document. Please let us know if there are new committees and workgroups to add.

AIHC Workgroups

Workgroup	Purpose	Commitment	Contact	Meetings
Maternal Infant Health (MIH) Workgroup	To support of the implementation of the AIHC MIH Strategic Plan	Quarterly meetings In-person/phone option	Cindy Gamble csgamble5@gmail.com	TBD
Tribal and Urban Indian Health- Maternal Infant Early Childhood Health and Home Visiting Coalition	To guide development of the annual Home Visiting Summit agenda and raise awareness and build capacity of culturally appropriate home visiting as an effective strategy to improve maternal, infant, child and family health. Strengthen linkages between MIH, HV, WIC, and other programs through the Pulling Together for Wellness framework.	Email Webinar/conference calls	Jan Ward Olmstead janolmstead@gmail.com	Ongoing TBD
Pulling Together for Wellness (PTW) – Leadership Advisory Council	To guide the implementation and culturally-grounded strategies of the PTW framework to support prevention of chronic disease prevention programs and other public health using a policy, system and environmental change approach.	3 Meetings a year In-person and webinar	Jan Ward Olmstead janolmstead@gmail.com	TBD



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Tribal/Urban Indian Health Immunization Coalition (THIC)	To identify effective strategies to access immunizations and lower risk by ensuring equitable access (extended pieces of support?) to best and promising prevention practices through the Indian Health Care Delivery System and Indian Health Care Providers ((IHCP) inclusive of ITU).	Quarterly 2 Webinar/phone 2 In-person	Jan Ward Olmstead janolmstead@gmail.com	Sept date TBA
Data, Ownership and Materials Protection/Knowledge Gathering Subcommittee	To ensure appropriate methods are used to protect data, knowledge, and materials (in partnership with NPAIHB, UIHI, and NWIC)	Under development	Jan Ward Olmstead janolmstead@gmail.com	
Youth Suicide Prevention Planning Subcommittee	To plan the annual Youth Suicide Prevention Summit.	Email Webinar/ Conference Calls	Jan Ward Olmstead janolmstead@gmail.com	Ongoing TBA
Tribal/Urban Indian Traditional Food Sovereignty Planning Subcommittee	To plan and promote culturally appropriate Health Eating/Active Living Activities, including the annual Traditional Food Sovereignty Summit.	Email Webinar/ Conference Call	Jan Ward Olmstead janolmstead@gmail.com	Ongoing TBA



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Agency Committees and Workgroups

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DOH: Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention	To use strategy, momentum, and input to guide policy, financial, legislative, and programmatic change in accordance with <u>Governor Jay Inslee's January 2016 Executive Order (EO 16-02)</u> and the <u>Washington State Suicide Prevention Plan</u> . Members share their multidisciplinary expertise, perspectives, and networks to improve suicide prevention implementation efforts across Washington State.	Bi-monthly Cheryl Sanders, Lummi Jan Ward Olmstead, AIHC	Neetha Mony State Suicide Prevention Plan Program Manager Injury & Violence Prevention Prevention and Community Health Washington State Department of Health Neetha.Mony@doh.wa.gov 360-236-2836	
DOH: Foundational Public Health Services Steering Committee	Meeting of the four partners in public Washington State health system. Working on funding FPHS statewide	Monthly In-person/phone option Steve Kutz, Andrew Shogren, Aren Sparck, Vicki Lowe	Marie Flake, DOH marie.flake@doh.wa.gov	3 rd Wednesday of each month
DOH: FPHS-Tribal Technical Advisory Committee	Develop recommendations to support tribal/urban Indian foundational public health services and funding	Email Webinar/conference calls	Tamara Fulwyler Tamara.Fulwyler@doh.wa.gov	Ongoing TBD



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		Tribal/UIHP and AIHC membership (18)		
DOH: FPHS-Policy Advisory Committee	Provide advice and support of policy initiative, i.e., communication and advocacy. Tribal/UIHP membership (7)	Ad Hoc Tribal/UIHP and AIHC membership (8)	Co-Chairs: Dorene Hersh, WSALPHO & John Wiesman, DOH Staff: Maria Courogen, MPH Special Assistant, Systems Transformation maria.courogen@doh.wa.gov 360-236-4017	December 21, 2018
DOH: FPHS—Steering Committee	Develop recommendations to support tribal/urban Indian foundational public health services and funding Currently AIHC Executive Committee and Executive Director are representing ITU	Monthly Meetings In person and Via webinar	Marie Flake Marie.flake@doh.wa.gov 360-236-4063	Third Wed of month, 9 am to 3 pm
DOH: Community Health Workers Taskforce	Develop actionable policy recommendations to align the CHW workforce with other projects under the initiative			TBD



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		Currently supported by Cheryl Sanders, Lummi and Cindy Gamble AIHC		
DOH: Community Health Advisory Committee	To prioritize and edit existing recommendations and offer new recommendations to go to the policy offices at the Department of Health, Department of Early Learning and Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for vetting to presentation at the Governor’s Council for the Healthiest Next Generation.	Quarterly (currently in a transformative stage; it will be convened after the first of the year (2019) Jan Ward Olmstead	Daisye Orr, Planning, Improvement, Equity and Results Manager 360-236-3766 daisye.orr@doh.wa.gov	TBD
DOH: Breastfeeding Workgroup	To help hospitals, birth centers and now non-birthing outpatient clinics improve maternity care practices and improve breastfeeding support to families.	Monthly- 1 hr meetings	Michele Lord Michele.lord@doh.wa.gov	First Thursday Of the month
DOH WIC Breastfeeding Equity/Work Group	To advance equity in breastfeeding support for women of color	Monthly 2-hour meeting	Jean O’Leary Jean.oleary@doh.wa.gov	2 nd Friday of the month



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<p>HCA: Tribal Evaluation and Treatment Facilities Workgroup</p> <p><i>Subcommittees:</i> <i>Facilities and Siting</i> <i>Clinical/Cultural Models</i> <i>Operations</i> <i>Laws and Regulations</i> <i>Longterm Management</i></p>	<p>Budget Proviso funding workgroup to determine the best process to establish one or more Tribal E&Ts in Washington State</p>	<p>Work group: Monthly meetings, review of subcommittee analysis Subcommittees: 1-2 meetings per month In-person at HCA or via webinar</p>	<p>Lucy Mendoza, Lucilla.mendoza@hca.wa.gov Charlene Abrahamson, eauverde@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Generally, 3rd Wednesday of each month</p> <p>As needed</p>
<p>Washington Health Benefits Exchange Tribal Advisory Workgroup</p>	<p>Assist identification of proposed policies/actions that have Tribal implications. Provide an avenue for WAHBE/Tribal collaboration</p>	<p>Quarterly meetings In person or via webinar</p>	<p>Deb Sosa, Deborah.sosa@wahbexchange.org</p>	<p>Quarterly: 4th Monday 2-3:30 pm</p>
<p>Washington State Health Benefit Exchange Navigator Technical Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Assist WAHBE in identify/prioritizing support of the Navigator (assister) program. Receives topics from WAHBE Advisory Board.</p>	<p>Quarterly meetings 1-2 hours In-person or via webinar Toni Allen NATIVE Project</p>	<p>Monica Chambers, Monica.chambers@wahbexchange.org</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>



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HCA: Communities and Equity Committee				
THRIVE: Home Visiting Advisory Committee (HVAC)	to advise the “Home Visiting Services Account (HVSA) partnership regarding research and the distribution of funds from the account to eligible programs.” The committee provides oversight and strategic direction to Washington State’s home visiting systems building and expansion of services	Quarterly Jan Ward Olmstead, AIHC	Anna Contreras <i>Home Visiting Program Coordinator</i> p 206.621.5553 c 360.920.8940 e anna@thrivewa.org	January 22 nd , future meetings TBA
State Board of Health	To develop rules and policy recommendations on a broad range of health issues. We engage the public through public meetings, and outreach to local boards of health and advisory groups. And our members and staff are committed to promoting health equity.	2019 schedule 8 Meetings Steve Kutz, Native American Tribes	Christy Curwick Hoff, MPH Policy Advisor Health Disparities Council 360-688-4699	Jan 9, Mar 13, Apr 10, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14, Oct 9, and Nov 18



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<p>Governor’s Interagency on Health Disparities and Interagency Equity Workgroup</p>	<p>We provide recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature on ways to promote health equity and eliminate health disparities in Washington. The Council creates an <u>action plan</u> for eliminating health disparities by race, ethnicity, and gender in Washington.</p>	<p>Quarterly</p> <p>Willie Frank, Councilman, Nisqually Jan Ward Olmstead, AIHC Steve Kutz, SBOH Representative</p>	<p>Christy Curwick Hoff, MPH Policy Advisor Health Disparities Council 360-688-4699</p>	
<p>Governor’s Council for the Healthiest Next Generation</p>	<p>The Governor's Healthiest Next Generation initiative is an innovative public-private partnership that focuses on policies to create healthier early learning, K-12 and community environments.</p>	<p>Checking Status</p> <p>Steve Kutz, AIHC Chair</p>	<p>Gov Jay Inslee First Lady Trudy Inslee</p> <p>Jason McGill, Health Policy Advisor, Governor's Office (360) 902-0448 Jason.McGill@gov.wa.gov</p>	<p>TBD</p>