



American Indian Health Commission for Washington State

“Improving Indian Health through Tribal-State Collaboration”

Agenda

Tribal Health Benefits Coordinators Workgroup

August 15, 2017

10 am to 11:00 am

Chair

Steve Kutz
Cowlitz Tribe

Vice-Chair

Cheryl Rasar
Swinomish Tribe

Treasurer

Andrew Shogren
Quileute Tribe

Secretary

Charlene Nelson
Shoalwater Bay Tribe

Member-at-Large

Aren Sparck

Executive Director

Vicki Lowe

Member Tribes:

Chehalis
Colville
Cowlitz
Jamestown S'Klallam
Kalispel
Lower Elwha Klallam
Lummi
Makah
Muckleshoot
Nisqually
Nooksack
Port Gamble S'Klallam
Puyallup
Quileute
Quinault
Samish
Sauk-Suiattle
Shoalwater Bay
Skokomish
Snoqualmie
Spokane
Squaxin Island
Stillaguamish
Suquamish
Swinomish
Tulalip
Upper Skagit
Yakama

Member Organizations:
Seattle Indian Health Board
NATIVE Project of Spokane

1. **AIHC updates:**
In person training Fall 2017 – September 13th
Location- SeaTac Location, tentatively at the DoubleTree Hotel
Topics- J-Treaty and Medicaid
2. **WAHBE updates:**
 - a. Split application work around-
 - b. Renewing Tribal Assister certification
 - c. Requests by MCO for enrollment documentation
3. **Medicaid Updates:**
 - a) Effective July 1, 2017- all Medicaid Mental Health Services are now FFS. Services are no longer provided through BHO unless AI/AN opts in. Any confusion or issues?
 - b) Opting in/out of BHO coverage- using the P1 portal
<https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/p1contactus/>