



# American Indian Health Commission for Washington State

## *“Improving Indian Health through Tribal-State Collaboration”*

### Agenda

#### Tribal Health Benefits Coordinators Workgroup

July 18, 2017

10:00 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 – Need:
  - Date – suggested 9/18
  - Location – suggested mid-state location
  - Topics Suggestions - APTC calculation, split application (including 19 year-old splits), reinstatement of Tribal Assister certification, ACA repeal update, behavioral health changes, SHIBA update
  
2. WAHBE updates:
  - a. Split application work around- has training been done?
  - b. Renewing Tribal Assister certification- how is this going?
  - 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/>

**NEXT MEETING: August 15 at 10:00am**