



# American Indian Health Commission for Washington State

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

## Agenda Tribal Health Benefits Coordinators Workgroup

June 20, 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:**
  - a. **In Person Training Survey- PLEASE COMPLETE ASAP**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S2G3VK3>
  - b. **Next training? Looking for dates in the fall**
2. **WAHBE updates:**
  - a. **Split application work around- how is it going?**
  - b. **Renewing Tribal Assister certification- how is this going?**
  - c. **Molina Qualifying Life Event letter**
3. **Medicaid Updates:**

Effective July 1, 2017- all Medicaid Mental Health Services will be FFS. Services not provided through BHO unless AI/AN opts in. In final preparation for the change, AIHC is hosting:

  - a. **AIHC Behavioral Health Conference, Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 EOQ in Fife**  
**Register at:**  
<https://americanindianhealthcommission.wufoo.com/forms/rqf8q2u0tpiqcw/>
  - b. **Opting in/out of BHO coverage- using the P1 portal**  
<https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/p1contactus/>
  - c. **Link to Apple Health Enrollee Notice:**
  - d. **Possible government shutdown after June 30**
    - i. **Medicaid billing may be on hold**
    - ii. **Changes to mental health services billing may be on hold**
  - e. **Molina Tribal Liaison contact: JJ McMinds:**  
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**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, July 18 at 10:00am**