



American Indian Health Commission for Washington State

"Improving Indian Health through Tribal-State Collaboration"

Agenda

Tribal Health Benefits Coordinators Workgroup

March 21, 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. Updates from the Washington Health Benefit Exchange Tribal Advisory Workgroup:

- a. 8962 IRS Tax Form - <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i8962.pdf>
- b. 8965 IRS Tax Form- <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8965.pdf>
- c. Check the Indian Health Care Reform Manual for WA State:
<http://www.aihc-wa.com/aihc-health-policy-issues/indian-health-care-reform-manual-for-wa-state/>

2. We have funding for In Person Training!

- a. Exchange coverage updates
- b. Transitioning from QHP to Medicare
- c. Medicare Updates
- d. Other Topics?
- e. SAVE THE DATE – April 21 (location TBD)

3. Medicaid Updates:

- a. Update of Mental Health Services Moving from BHOs to FFS

Effective July 1, 2017- all Medicaid Mental Health Services will be FFS. Services not provided through BHO unless AI/AN opts in.