



American Indian Health Commission for Washington State

“Improving Indian Health through Tribal-State Collaboration”

Agenda

Tribal Health Benefits Coordinators Workgroup

May 23, 2017

10:00am 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. **WAHBE updates:**

- a. **Change in application for mixed households- how is it going?**
- b. **QHP coverage instead of Medicare- need to contact call center**
- c. **Renewing Tribal Assister certification- how is this going?**
- d. **Unpartnering- how is it going?**

2. **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 23rd, 2017 Emerald Queen Conference Center in Fife**
<https://americanindianhealthcommission.wufoo.com/forms/rqf8q2u0tpiaqw/>
- b. **Opting in/out of BHO coverage- using the P1 portal**
<https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/p1contactus/>

******Next meeting: Tuesday, June 20 at 10:00am******