

AIHC – CHAP & BHA Update

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Northwest Portland Area
Indian Health Board
Indian Leadership for Indian Health



Goals for Today

- CHAP TAG Update
- CHAP Board Advisory Workgroup
- BHA Advisory Workgroup
 - Student Selection Criteria
 - Council of Elders
 - Curricula
 - eBHAM



Meet Our Team



Christina Peters



Sue Steward



Miranda Davis



Pam Johnson



Tanya Firemoon



Savannah Shaw



CHAP TAG

- I H S Circular 18-01 created CHAP TAG as a vehicle to implement CHAP nationally per IHCA 2010.
- Tribal leadership was invited to provide subject matter expertise, program information, innovative solutions, and advice to the Indian Health Service to establish a National CHAP.

Progress to date

Selected Tribal Leadership;
Created a charter;
Tribes educated about CHR;
Tribes educated about CHA/P;
Workgroups created for DHAT, BHA/P and implementation - CHA/P will come later;
Multiple versions of DRAFT Interim policies have been developed and shared between TAG and IHS.
Agree to disagree - footnotes
May 1, 2019 target date for DTLL



CHAP TAG

- 12/20/18 Revised draft policy was sent out to CHAP TAG with letter that it would be announced at the January 3, 2019 Tribal Leaders and Urban teleconference and a DTLL would be forth coming.
- 12/21/18 Partial Government shut down.
- 1/3/19 No announcement at Tribal and Urban Leaders Teleconference.
- 1/4/19 A letter was prepared by CHAP TAG and sent to IHS under signature of chairperson Dr. Segay's expressing CHAP TAGs concern that they did not approve the current draft being sent out for tribal consultation. Footnote: Agree to Disagree
- 2/8/19 CHAP TAG teleconference that TAG members informed IHS they need to regain our trust and listen to our wisdom. Redline the draft.
- 2/15/19 Dr. Cotton sent IHS interim policy draft with a document explaining IHS reasoning.
- 2/22/19 CHAP TAG review of IHS comments and explanations.
- 3/15/19 Dr. Cotton reviewed the redline edits.
- 4/3/19 Announced tentative May 1, 19 for DTLL



CHAP Board Advisory Workgroup

Andrew Shogren, Chair – Suquamish
Libby Cope, Co-chair – Makah
Kay Culbertson, Secretary - Cowlitz

Committee Purpose:

To inform and support the development of a Portland Area CHAP Federal Certification Board in accordance with IHS policy (yet to be finalized) as referenced in IHS Circular 18-01 that provides DHAT's, BHA/P's and CHA/P's individual certification as well as review and certification of training centers, curricula, continuing education and manuals that dictate patient care.

- Monthly meetings with Zoom
- 36 member team engages in quarterly face to face during QBM week
- Working on strategic planning for ACCB implementation - goal is May 2019
- Is developing priorities for education campaign
- Identifying ways to build quality assurance into CHAP
- Identifying ways to build quality measures for reporting into CHAP



Analysis of AK Standards & Procedures

- Our focus is on those sections that relate to DHATs;
- We have completed review, dental and legal analysis of S & Ps for DHATs in the Portland Area;
- Our next teleconference meeting is this THURSDAY 5/16 VIA ZOOM to review the white paper suggestions for PACCB membership options.

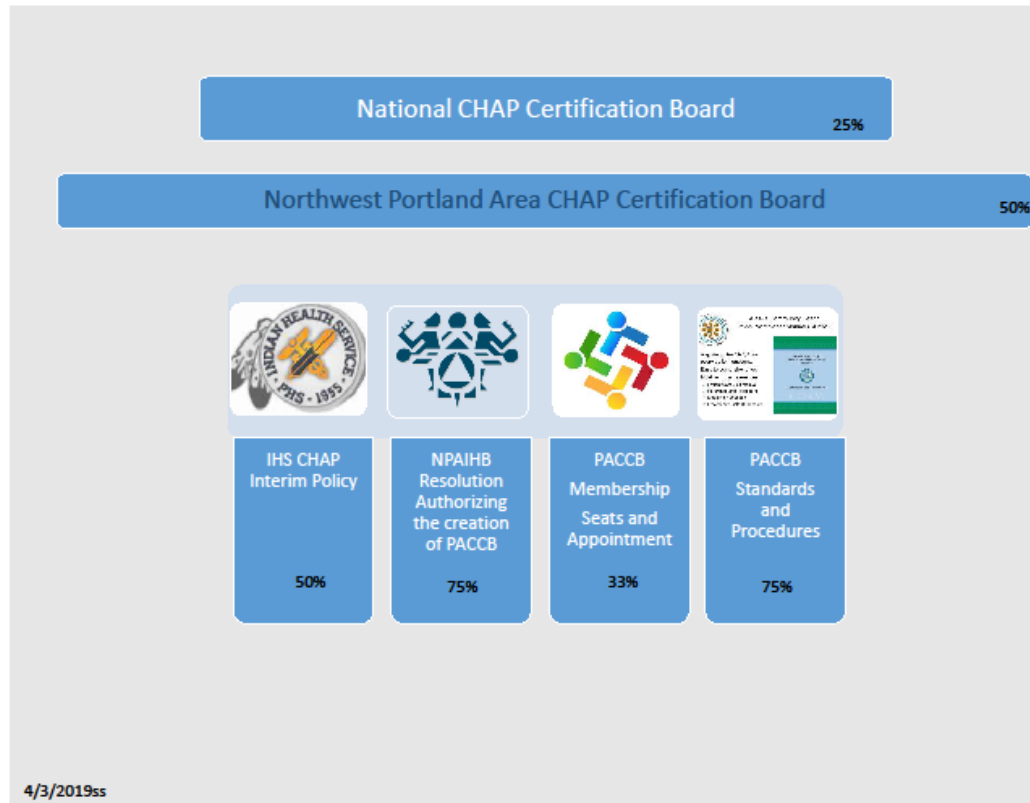


Analysis of AK Standards & Procedures

- June 2019 we celebrate the return of 7 graduating DHATs
 - (1) Coeur d'Alene (Idaho)
 - (1) NARA (Oregon)
 - (1) Colville (Washington)
 - (2) Lummi (Washington)
 - (2) Swinomish (Washington)



Progress toward PACCB





BHA Advisory Workgroup

- Marilyn Scott, Chair - Upper Skagit
- Cheryl Rasar, Co-Chair - Swinomish
- Charlene Abrahamson, Secretary - AIHC

This 30 member workgroup of dynamic leaders from Tribes and related organizations is charged with providing subject matter expertise, program information, innovative solutions, and advice to the NPAIHB Project staff to establish a culturally sensitive Portland Area BHAP.



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BHA Program

- Village-based counselors to provide culturally-informed, community-based, clinical services
- Provide behavioral health prevention, intervention, aftercare, and postvention
- Training and practicum requirements
- On-the-job training
- Four levels of certification



Student Selection

- Swinomish
- Nisqually
- 18 years old +;
- HS Diploma, GED;
- Or Completion of Accredited other degree;
- Acceptance as trainee by sponsor;
- Acceptance into AAS; and
- Basic Training Application submitted 4 month prior to September start;
- Agreements for 2 years of service;



Council of Elders

- Mentor
- Tribal Based Practices
- Ceremonies
- Language
- Community



BHA Curricula

- Cooperative user agreements being developed;
- Planning for multiple consultations to train
 - NWIC
 - Curriculum Instructors
 - Clinical Supervisors



eBHAM

- Cost to develop at ANTHC was about 1 million and maintenance is about \$200,000 annually;
- Cooperative user agreements are being developed;
- \$250.00 annual fee per user;
- Regional notes will allow sites to “personalize” for TBP



Thank you

Safe Travels

Lower Trail Lake, Alaska 2016

