



WA Tribal Opioid and Fentanyl Taskforce

Minutes

American Indian Health Commission
11/26/2024 9:00 AMPST

Attendance

Present:

Members: Steve De Los Angeles (remote), Amber Caldera (remote), Kim Coombs (remote), Chariman Erickson (remote), Lucy Hill (remote), Jennifer LaPolinte (remote), Marceline (remote), Shad St Paul (remote), James Salazar (remote), Chelsea Sayles (remote), Monica Tonasket (remote), Ofi Brown (remote), Caytee Cline (remote), Summer Hammons (remote), Maureen Kinley (remote), Steve Kutz (remote), Jill Malone (remote), Lorinda Robideau (remote), Sarah Sullivan (remote), Jolene Winger (remote)

Guests: Charlene Abrahamson/WAHBE (remote), Craig Bill/GOIA (remote), Brian (remote), Priya Helweg (remote), kfowler (remote), Tao Sheng Kwen-Gett (remote), Rep. Debra Lekanoff (remote), Nick Lewis/Colville (remote), Chris Roberts/Shoreline Mayor (remote), Shane nelson (remote), Rebecca Purser/OSPI (remote), Jeff Riggins (remote), Sher Stecher (remote), Asa Washines/ATG (remote), Vlcki Ybarra (remote)

AIHC: (remote), Maria Gardipee (remote), Heather Holzer (remote), Vicki Lowe (remote), Jessica McKee (remote), Pam Priest (remote), Lisa Rey Thomas (remote), Faith Turk (remote)

DOH: Emalie Hurliaux (remote), Ellie Navidson (remote), Kathy Pierre (remote), Travis Sugarman (remote), Candice Wilson (remote)

DSHS: Tim Collins (remote), Heather Hoyle (remote)

HCA: Nakia DeMiero (remote), Nicole Earls (remote), Charissa Fotinos (remote), Lucilla Mendoza (remote), Lena Nachland (remote), Raina Peone (remote), Aren Sparck (remote), Christine Winn (remote)

I. Meeting Materials

[11.26.24 Meeting Minutes](#)

[11.26.24 Chat with Links](#)

II. Taskforce Business

Quorum - Quorum Established.

Approve today's agenda and minutes from 10.29.24 meeting

 [Tribal Opioid Fentanyl Response Taskforce Agenda 11.26.24.docx](#)

 [Tribal Opioid Fentanyl Response Taskforce Minutes 10.29-24 .pdf](#)

Motion:

Motion to approve today's Agenda

Motion moved by Steve Kutz and motion seconded by Rep Debra Lekanoff.
Motion carried.

Motion:

Motion to Approve minutes from 10.29.24

Motion moved by Maureen Kinley and motion seconded by Chelsea Sayles.
Motion Carried

III. Discussion

A. Governor Inslee to Support Federal Emergency Declaration

Presenter: Craig Bill/GOIA

B. Legislative Report

Presentors: Vicki Lowe/AIHC, Lucilla Mendoza/HCA

1. Report Due June 2025 - focus on legislative priorities
2. Request for no cost extension of Taskforce through June 2026

C. Workgroup Updates

D. Tribal Youth Councils - Youth Summit in the fall of 2025

[Youth Prevention Summit](#)
[Spring Youth Forum](#)

IV. DOH Presentation on Secondary Fentanyl Exposure

Presenter: Travis Sugarman/DOH

[DOH Second Hand Fentanyl Exposure](#)

[DOH Environment Exposure](#)

[Public Health Guidance](#) - This is the Official Guidance from DOH on High Potency Synthetic Opioids (Considerations in Assessing Child Safety. There is good information around different age groups.

V. Program Updates

A. Tribal/Urban Opioid Abatement Settlement Dollars

Group Discussion

VI. Taskforce Meeting Cadence through June 2025

VII. Next Agenda Items

VIII. Adjournment

Motion:

Motion to Adjourn

Motion moved by Maureen Kinley and motion seconded by Debra Lekanoff. Motion carried.