



AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH COMMISSION

Tribal-Local Health Mutual Aid Agreements in Washington State LAST UPDATED 9-30-24

Mutual Aid Agreement for Tribes and Local Health Jurisdictions in Washington State. The *Mutual Aid Agreement for Tribes and Local Health Jurisdictions in Washington State* was developed by Tribes and local health jurisdictions (LHJs), through a process facilitated by the American Indian Health Commission for Washington State (AIHC) in 2017. Over 23 attorneys representing Tribes and LHJs, and 86 operational staff (Emergency Managers, Health Directors, Health Officers, Elected Officials, Emergency Response Coordinators, and others) worked collaboratively in developing this mutual aid agreement (MAA) through a series of 12 meetings held in 2017.

The Agreement is designed to allow for any Tribe or LHJ to sign onto the Agreement at any time. We strongly recommend all Tribes and LHJs in Washington to become signatories, as the Agreement addresses key legal issues that can delay or complicate mutual aid efforts during an emergency response. **Additionally, the Agreement does not commit any jurisdiction to provide or request assistance at any time. The decision to ask for assistance or provide assistance is always at the discretion of each jurisdiction on a case-by-case basis.**

Olympic Regional Tribal Public Health Mutual Aid Agreement* The *Olympic Regional Tribal Public Health Mutual Aid Agreement* was the first agreement of its kind in the United States, signed in 2010 by the 7 Tribes and 3 Local Health Jurisdictions in the Olympic Peninsula Region of the state (Region 2). This agreement is not open for other jurisdictions to sign onto.

IF YOU ARE A TRIBE OR LHJ/COUNTY AND ARE LISTED IN THE WRONG COLUMN OR ARE INTERESTED IN SIGNING ON TO THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT AIHC AT VICKI.LOWE@AIHC-WA.COM.

Tribes MAA Signatories	LHJ/County MAA Signatories	Not Signed Yet - Tribe	Not Signed Yet – LHJ/County
1. Chehalis Tribe	1. Clallam County Health and Human Service*	1. Colville	1. Adams County Integrated Health Care Services
2. Hoh Tribe**		2. Cowlitz	2. Asotin County Public Health
3. Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe*	2. Clark County Public Health	3. Kalispel	3. Benton-Franklin Health District
4. Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe*	3. Grays Harbor County	4. Muckleshoot	4. Chelan-Douglas Health District
5. Lummi Nation	4. Jefferson County*	5. Puyallup	5. Columbia County Public Health
6. Makah Tribe*	5. Kitsap County	6. Sauk-Suiattle	6. Cowlitz County Health and Human Services
	6. Mason County	7. Skokomish	7. Garfield County Health District
	7. Northeast Tri-County Health	8. Snoqualmie	8. Grant County Health District

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Nisqually Tribe 8. Nooksack Tribe 9. Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe* 10. Quileute Tribe* 11. Quinault Indian Nation* 12. Samish Tribe 13. Shoalwater Bay Tribe 14. Stillaguamish Tribe 15. Suquamish Tribe* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District 8. Pacific County 9. Spokane Regional Health District 10. Whatcom County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Spokane Tribe 10. Squaxin 11. Swinomish 12. Tulalip 13. Upper Skagit 14. Yakama 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Island County Public Health 10. Kittitas County Public Health 11. Klickitat County Public Health 12. Lewis County Public Health and Social Services 13. Lincoln County Health Department 14. Okanogan County Public Health 15. San Juan County Health and Community Services 16. Seattle and King County Public Health 17. Skagit County Public Health 18. Skamania County Community Health 19. Snohomish County Health Department 20. Northeast Tri County Health District 21. Tacoma - Pierce County Health Department 22. Thurston County Public Health and Social Services 23. Wahkiakum County Public Health and Human Services 24. Walla Walla County Community Health 25. Whitman County Public Health 26. Yakima Health District
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FOR REFERENCE ONLY

1. Adams
Adams County Integrated Health Care Services
2. Asotin
Asotin County Public Health
3. Benton
Benton-Franklin Health District
4. Chelan
Chelan-Douglas Health District
5. Clallam
Clallam County Health and Human Services
6. Clark
Clark County Public Health
7. Columbia

Columbia County Public Health

8. Cowlitz

Cowlitz County Health and Human Services

9. Douglas

Chelan-Douglas Health District

10. Ferry

Northeast Tri County Health District

11. Franklin

Benton-Franklin Health District

12. Garfield

Garfield County Health District

13. Grant

Grant County Health District

14. Grays Harbor

Grays Harbor Public Health and Social Services

15. Island

Island County Public Health

16. Jefferson

Jefferson County Public Health

17. King

Seattle and King County Public Health

18. Kitsap

Kitsap Public Health District

19. Kittitas

Kittitas County Public Health

20. Klickitat

Klickitat County Public Health

21. Lewis

Lewis County Public Health and Social Services

22. Lincoln

Lincoln County Health Department

23. Mason

Mason County Public Health

24. Okanogan

Okanogan County Public Health

25. Pacific

Pacific County Health and Human Services

26. Pend Oreille

Northeast Tri County Health District

27. Pierce

Tacoma - Pierce County Health Department

28. San Juan

San Juan County Health and Community Services

29. Skagit

Skagit County Public Health

30. Skamania

Skamania County Community Health

31. Snohomish

Snohomish County Health Department

32. Spokane

Spokane Regional Health District

33. Stevens

Northeast Tri County Health District

34. Thurston

Thurston County Public Health and Social Services

35. Wahkiakum

Wahkiakum County Public Health and Human Services

36. Walla Walla

Walla Walla County Community Health

37. Whatcom

Whatcom County Health Department

38. Whitman

Whitman County Public Health

39. Yakima

Yakima Health District