

WASHINGTON STATE TRIBAL



## OPIOID FENTANYL SUMMIT

HEALING TOGETHER:  
CULTURE, COMMUNITY, AND RECOVERY



**GOAL #1- DEVELOP PRIORITIES FOR THE TRIBAL  
OPIOID/FENTANYL RESPONSE TASKFORCE TO ADDRESS IN THE  
NEXT YEAR.**

**GOAL #2- SHARE NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT  
OPIOID/FENTANYL RESPONSE WORK.**

**Hosted By the Cowlitz Tribe**

### Agenda:

May 20, 2025 – Day One

| Time           | Agenda Items   | Lead by  |
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| Noon           | Lunch Served, registration begins<br>New campaign videos | ilani Staff, AIHC  |
| 1:00 -1:30 pm  | Welcome and Opening Prayer                               | Cowlitz Indian Tribe   |
| 1:30 – 1:45 pm | WA Tribal Opioid Fentanyl Response Resource Guide        | Heather Holzer, AIHC<br>Nakia DeMiero, HCA   |
| 1:45 - 2:45 pm | Review of 2025 Priorities and Accomplishments            | Vicki Lowe, AIHC   |
| 3:00 - 5:00 pm | Living Experience Panel                                  | Introduction by Councilwoman<br>Robertson, Cowlitz Indian Tribe<br>Moderated by Cindy Gamble |
| 5:00 pm        | Cleansing ceremony                                       | Cowlitz Indian Tribe   |
| 6:00 pm        | Adjournment  | All  |

May 21st, 2025 – Day Two

| Time           | Agenda Items   | Lead by              |
|----------------|--|----------------------|
| 8:00 - 9:00 am | Breakfast served and campaign videos<br>Registration continues | ilani Staff, AIHC    |
| 9:00- 9:15 am  | Welcome and Opening Prayer                                     | Cowlitz Indian Tribe |

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| 9:15 to 10:10 am     | Tribal Program Sharing - How Tribes and UIHOs are spending their settlement funds<br>Mona Miller, Reentry Directory – Puyallup Tribe<br>Kay Culbertson, HHS Executive Director – Cowlitz Tribe<br>Debbie Hassler, HHS Deputy Director – Cowlitz Tribe<br>Jeff Riggins, Health Program Manager – Suquamish Tribe<br>Ray Oen, CFO – Seattle Indian Health Board | Moderated by Nakia DeMiero, HCA                            |
| 10:20 am to 11:35 am | 1 <sup>st</sup> Breakout - all 5 sessions<br>Housing that Wraps Around, Public Safety and the Justice System, Community and Family Service, Continuum of Care AND Community Response  | See descriptions on page 3                                 |
| 11:45 to Noon        | Update on Settlement Funds from Attorney General  | Attorney General Brown                                     |
| Noon- 1:00 pm        | Lunch provided – Open   | Open Mic   |
| 1:00 -2:30 pm        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Breakout - all 5 sessions<br>Housing that Wraps Around, Public Safety and the Justice System, Community and Family Service, Continuum of Care AND Community Response  | See descriptions on page 3                                 |
| 2:45 -3:15 pm        | Resource tables - Networking  | On your own  |
| 3:30 -5:00 pm        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Breakout - all 5 sessions<br>Housing that Wraps Around, Public Safety and the Justice System, Community and Family Service, Continuum of Care AND Community Response  | See descriptions on page 3                                 |
| 6:00-8:00 pm         | Culture Night presented by Cowlitz Tribe  | Cowlitz Indian Tribe coordinated by Councilwoman Robertson |

- **Throughout Day- Tribal Leader Video Messages**

### May 22, 2025, Day Three

| Time            | Agenda Items  | Lead By                                      |
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| 8:00 – 9:00 am  | Breakfast Served - campaign videos  | ilani Staff                                  |
| 8:45 – 9:00 am  | Morning Opening   | Cowlitz Tribe                                |
| 9:00- 11:00 am  | Break out session report outs   | Workgroup Co-Chairs                          |
| 11 am- 12:30 pm | Tribal Caucus, Prep for Roundtable  | Cowlitz Indian Tribe                         |
| Noon - 1 pm     | Lunch Served - Open Mic   | ilani Staff                                  |
| 1:30 - 3:30 pm  | Roundtable with Tribal leaders, the Governor’s cabinet, and state legislators | Councilwoman Robertson, Cowlitz Indian Tribe |
| 3:30 pm         | Closing prayer<br>Colors will be retired after we leave                       | Cowlitz Indian Tribe                         |

## **THIRD WASHINGTON STATE TRIBAL OPIOID AND FENTANYL SUMMIT: HEALING TOGETHER: CULTURE, COMMUNITY, AND RECOVERY**

### **Breakout Sessions**

Each session will provide updates on these priorities, share innovative practices that have been put into place or strengthened, and hear from participants to identify new priorities for the coming year.

### **Community Response**

Tribal leaders shared that they are hearing from people in their communities who are not specifically trained for responding to opioid and fentanyl use and its impacts but who are interacting with people who use and/or are impacted by opioid and fentanyl use. These frontline workers are people like childcare providers, bus drivers, case managers, Indian Child Welfare workers, teachers and other school staff, office staff in non-clinical settings, etc.

### **Continuum of Care**

All people deserve access to effective, compassionate, timely, and culturally grounded services wherever they are on the continuum of use to recovery. This includes access to prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery support services. There are many barriers within the systems in our state that keep people from receiving care when they need it.

### **Family and Community Services**

The opioid and fentanyl public health crisis is impacting families and communities in addition to individuals. Therefore, identifying priorities and addressing them is important for reducing negative impacts and strengthening families and communities.

### **Housing That Wraps Around**

Accessible and affordable housing is critical to the health of an individual, family, and community. For people who use drugs and those on a path of recovery, housing with supportive services can make all the difference.

### **Public Safety and the Justice System**

Effective responses to the opioid and fentanyl public health crisis are complicated by the complexity of jurisdiction on Tribal lands, providing appropriate services in carceral settings, and linking people to care at release.