

National Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 10, 2006		
12:00pm – 4:00pm	Registration	<i>Foyer of Grand Ballroom</i>
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee	<i>Shakopee Room</i>
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Reception for Tribal Leaders - Casual Attire	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
Tuesday, July 11, 2006		
7:30am – 12:00pm	Registration	<i>Foyer of Grand Ballroom</i>
8:00am – 8:40am	<p>Opening Ceremonies</p> <p>Posting of the Colors: Leech Lake Color Guard Flag Song: Iron Boy Drum Group Opening Prayer: Tommy Stillday Red Lake Nation</p> <p>Welcome and Agenda Overview</p> <p>Introduction of Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC) and 2006 Officers</p> <p>Chairperson Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee</p> <p>Summary of 2005 National Meeting</p> <p>Carole Anne Heart, Chair Direct Service Tribes Planning Committee</p>	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>

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8:40am – 9:20am

Keynote Address: Chronic Disease Management at the Center of Indian Healthcare

Introduction: John Blackhawk, Aberdeen Area

Charles W. Grim, DDS, MHSA

Assistant Surgeon General
Director, Indian Health Service

Questions and Answers

9:20am – 9:50am

Health Services and Priorities for Native People

Introduction: Andrew Joseph, Portland Area

Frank Cordero, Suquamish Tribal Veteran

Washington State Governor's Commission on
Veterans Affairs Minority Committee Member

9:50am – 10:00am

Video Address

Introduction: Carole Anne Heart, Aberdeen Area

The Honorable Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), U.S. Senate

The Honorable Byron Dorgan (D-ND), U.S. Senate

The Honorable Stephanie Herseth (D-SD), U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Tim Johnson (D-SD), U.S. Senate

The Honorable John Thune (R-SD), U.S. Senate

10:00am – 10:15am

BREAK

10:15am – 10:30am

Video: A Matter of Trust - Connecting with the Native American Veteran

10:30am – 11:00am

Veterans Health Care

Introduction: Amadeo Shije, Albuquerque Area

Robert A. Petzel, MD, Network Director

Veterans Integrated Service Network
VA Midwest Health Care Network

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11:00am – 12:00pm

Veterans Health Issues

Facilitator: Luke Wilson, Bemidji Area

Charles “Jody” Calica, Secretary/Treasurer

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Sheila Brown, RN, BSN, Co-Chair

Native American Council, Muskogee VA Medical Center

Louis Rushano, Minority Veterans Program

Muskogee VA Medical Center

Douglas Peter, MD, Acting Chief Medical Officer

IHS HQ

This discussion will focus on the outreach programs available to veterans and their families and what is currently being done at regional or local levels to improve access to health services for our Native veterans.

12:00pm – 1:00pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Elder Issues - Obstacles to Health Facing our Elders

Facilitator: Evelyn Acothley, Navajo Area

Traci L. McClellan, Executive Director

National Indian Council on Aging

Leander Russell McDonald, PhD, Associate Research Director

National Resource Center on Native American Aging

A presentation on services available to the elder Native population including identifying the obstacles to health facing elders; study outcomes on elder health and the White House Conference on Aging.

1:30pm – 1:45pm

Tribal Self-Governance Update

Introduction: Chairperson, DSTAC

Don Kashevaroff, Chair

IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee

1:45pm - 4:30pm

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1:45pm – 3:00pm
3:15pm – 4:30pm
(REPEAT)

Elder Care at the National and Local Level

Little Crow 1

Traci L. McClellan, Executive Director

National Indian Council on Aging

Leander Russell McDonald, PhD, Associate Research Director

National Research Center on Native American Aging

Panelists will report recent initiatives and provide information on national, regional and local efforts to address Elder Care across Indian Country including the White House Conference on Aging's focus on Native elders.

Veterans Services and Benefits

Little Crow 2

Deborah A. Thompson, Network Director

Veterans Integrated Service Network Northern Arizona VA Healthcare System

Charlotte Herkshan, Community Counselor

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Edwin Chappabitty, Jr., MD, Capt.

Oklahoma City Area IHS Lawton Indian Hospital

Louis Rushano, Minority Veterans Program Coordinator

Muskogee VA Medical Center

Session Panelists will provide an update on regional and local efforts to reach Native veterans and those services available to them; will also highlight the successes of the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, Indian Health Service relative healthcare services and benefits for the American Indian/Alaskan Native Veterans.

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Community Response to Methamphetamine

Wabasha 1

Darrell Hillaire, Council Member

Lummi Business Council

Jay Barton, TA Specialist

National American Indian Housing Council

Session panelists will describe Tribal Community responses and development of the multi-jurisdictional effort to combat methamphetamine abuse on some Indian reservations and Indian communities.

Avian Flu in Indian Country

Wabasha 2

Richard M. Church, Assistant Surgeon General

Director, Office of Public Health Support, IHS HQ

Mary Beth Skupien, Deputy Director

Office of Public Health Support, IHS HQ

Kristen Ehresmann, Section Chief

Immunization, Tuberculosis, and International Health

Minnesota Department of Health

Session panelists will highlight the preparedness plans in development across Indian Country by tribal, state and federal government agencies.

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Emerging Leaders: Healthy Mind and Spirit

Shakopee Room

Chance Rush, Founder

Cloud Boy Consulting

DeAnna Chase

Upper Sioux Youth Council, UNITY Inc.

Jolene Aguilar, Emerging Leader

Urban Indian Health Program, IHS HQ

Session panelists will describe the successes, accomplishments and importance of Emerging Leaders and other youth/young adult programs to assure a cadre of “Tribal” leaders in all health fields.

Alternate Funding/Resources

Yankton,
Teton & Santee

Cynthia Helba, PhD

Westat Representative

Leo J. Nolan III, Senior Policy Analyst

External Affairs, IHS HQ

NaHerewini Jones, Indigenous Entrepreneur

Panelists will describe their approach to develop the partnerships and access to alternate resources and funding; how to pursue them to enhance quality health care services throughout Indian Country. A summary of findings and recommendations from the recent “Barriers Study” will also be presented.

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4:45pm

Area Caucuses

- Aberdeen Area** - Little Crow 1
- Albuquerque Area** - Teton
- Bemidji Area** - Little Crow 2
- Billings Area** - Wabasha 1A
- Navajo Area** - Shakopee Room
- Oklahoma Area** - Wabasha 2
- Phoenix Area** - Santee
- Portland Area** - Wabasha 1B
- Tucson Area** - Yankton

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Wednesday, July 12, 2006		
6:00am	"Just Move It" Registration and Activity	<i>Foyer of Grand Ballroom</i>
8:30am – 8:45am	General Session and Call to Order	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
8:45am – 9:30am	<p>Keynote Address: <i>Introduction: Carole Anne Heart, Aberdeen Area</i></p> <p>Admiral John O. Agwunobi, MD, MBA, MPH Assistant Secretary for Health U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</p>	
9:30am – 10:15am	<p>Indian Health Care Improvement Act Reauthorization From Many Perspectives <i>Facilitator: Jody A. Abe, Phoenix Area</i></p> <p>Carol L. Barbero, Partner Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP</p> <p>Michael Mahsetky, JD, Director Congressional and Legislative Affairs, IHS HQ</p> <p>Stacy Bohlen, Executive Director National Indian Health Board</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p> <p><i>This panel will include descriptions of key components of the Act, a summary of the barrier issues to passage of the Act, and what in the Act has potential impact upon the Direct Service Tribes if the act is/is not passed.</i></p>	
10:15am – 10:30am	BREAK	

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10:30am – 11:15am

The Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) - How does it affect Direct Service Tribes

Facilitator: Evelyn Acothley, Navajo Area

Frank Dayish, Jr., Vice-President

Navajo Nation

Dorothy A. Dupree, MBA, Senior Policy Advisor

Office of External Affairs

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Deborah A. Broken Rope, Tribal Consultant

Questions and Answers

This panel will describe the various components of the MMA and the potential and probable impact on health services to the Direct Service Tribes.

11:15am - 12:00pm

Direct Service Tribes: Setting the Direction

Facilitator: Frances Miguel, Tucson Area

Milburn H. Roach, Advisor

Southwest Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Health Board

Amadeo Shije, Chairman

All Indian Pueblo Council

Panelists will describe what they believe the Direct Service Tribes may do to take action with regard to involvement in priority setting and access to health services within the Indian Health System and the overall Federal system.

12:00pm – 1:00pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:15pm – 4:00pm

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1:15pm – 2:30pm
2:45pm – 4:00pm
(REPEAT)

The Medicare Modernization Act

Little Crow 1

Dorothy A. Dupree, MBA, Senior Policy Advisor

Office of External Affairs
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Anslem Roanhorse, Jr., Executive Director

Navajo Division of Health

Deborah A. Broken Rope, Tribal Consultant

Session panelist will describe the implementation of the MMA in Indian Country and highlight the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Technical Assistance Workgroup's recommendations relative to the MMA and discuss related third party billing issues for I/T/Us with particular emphasis on what this means for Direct Service Tribes.

Contract Health Services: Don't Get Sick After June - Part II

Little Crow 2

Carl L. Harper, Director

Office of Resource Access and
Partnership, IHS HQ

Douglas Peter, MD, Acting Chief Medical Officer

IHS HQ

John Blackhawk, Chairman

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Session panelists will continue the discussion on Contract Health Services (CHS) allocations and related CHS policy, priorities and level of appropriations to include description of current IHS strategy to deal with the growing need and cost.

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Policy Makers: IHS Budget Process

Wabasha 1

Rosetta Tracy, Appropriations Liaison

Division of Budget Formulation

Office of Finance and Accounting, IHS HQ

Carole Anne Heart, Executive Director

Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairman's Health Board

Panelists will focus on the Indian Health Service Budget Formulation Processes and describe the process and its relevance to program implementation and policy development.

IHS Strategic Plan - Road Map for Health

Yankton,
Teton & Santee

Mary Beth Skupien, PhD, Deputy Director

Office of Public Health Service, IHS HQ

Panelists will provide attendees the opportunity to learn about the Indian Health Service's Strategic Plan with a focus on how this plan will affect health service priorities for Direct Service operations.

IHS Tribal Consultation Policy

Shakopee Room

Douglas Black, Director

Office of Tribal Programs, IHS HQ

Kathleen R. Annette, MD, Area Director

Bemidji Area IHS

**Alida Quiroz-Montiel, Health Systems Analyst
and Cultural Resources Coordinator**

Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona

Session panelists will highlight the recent updates to the Indian Health Service's Tribal Consultation Policy (IHS Circular 2006-01) and review and highlight key provisions of the policy with particular emphasis on the role of Tribal Leadership.

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Healthcare Facilities

Wabasha 2

Gary J. Hartz, Director

Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, IHS HQ

Amadeo Shije, Chairman

All Indian Pueblo Council

Session panelists will provide an overview and status update on the recommendations presented to the Director, IHS by the Federal Appropriations Advisory Board with regard to the Federal Healthcare Facilities Construction Priority System for the IHS.

4:15pm

Area Caucuses

Aberdeen Area - Little Crow 1

Albuquerque Area - Grand Ballroom 1

Bemidji Area - Little Crow 2

Billings Area - Wabasha 1

Navajo Area - Shakopee Room

Oklahoma Area - Wabasha 2

Phoenix Area - Teton & Santee

Portland Area - Grand Ballroom 2

Tucson Area - Yankton

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Thursday, July 13, 2006		
8:00am – 8:45am	General Session and Call to Order	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
8:45am – 10:30am	<p>Area Caucus Reports <i>Facilitator: Fred Guardipee, Billings Area</i></p> <p>Aberdeen Area Albuquerque Area Bemidji Area Billings Area Navajo Area Oklahoma Area Phoenix Area Portland Area Tucson Area</p> <p><i>Each Area will give a 10-minute presentation</i></p>	
10:30am – 10:45am	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Office of the Director Indian Health Service</p>	
10:45am – 11:05am	<p>Meeting Summary and Closing Remarks</p> <p>Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee</p>	
11:05am – 11:35am	<p>Closing Ceremonies</p> <p>Closing Prayer Closing Song: Iron Boy Drum Group Retirement of the Colors: Leech Lake Honor Guard</p> <p>Adjournment</p>	
1:00pm – 4:00pm	DSTAC Quarterly Meeting	<i>Shakopee Room</i>