



Wednesday, AUGUST 14, 2024

9:00 – 9:30 AM

WELCOME

Speaker: Chance Rush

9:30 – 10:45 AM

INNOVATIVE BEST PRACTICES FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Purpose: Chief Executive Officers will share best practices in providing direct patient care to our communities.

Speakers:

CAPT Joe Bryant, *Chief Executive Officer, Clinton Service Unit, Oklahoma City Area, IHS*

CAPT Brian Wren, *Chief Executive Officer, Lawton Service Unit, Oklahoma City Area, IHS*

CDR Daryl Dineyazhe-Toya, *Chief Executive Officer, Crownpoint Service Unit, Navajo Area, IHS; and*

Debra Ward Lund, RN, MSN, *Chief Executive Officer, Phoenix Indian Medical Center, Phoenix Area, IHS*

10:45 – 11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00 – 11:45 AM

STATE OF INDIAN HEALTH PATIENTS

Purpose: Looking at the current healthcare delivery system and IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian Organizations.

Speaker: **Loretta Christensen, MD, MBA, MSJ, FACS**, *Chief Medical Officer, IHS*

11:45 – 12:15 PM

TRADITIONAL HEALING

Purpose: An overview of the integration of traditional healing into direct service healthcare at the Gallup Indian Medical Center.

Speaker: **Valonia Hardy, CCH**, *Chief, Division of Community Health Services, Gallup Indian Medical Center*

12:15 – 1:45 PM

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:45 – 2:15 PM

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND PRIORITIES

Purpose: An update on health policy and legislation that affects Indian Country particularly impacting Direct Service Tribes.

Speaker: **Stacey A. Bohlen**, *Chief Executive Officer, National Indian Health Board*

2:15 – 3:00 PM

TELEBEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Purpose: This session will review the past and current status of telebehavioral health within IHS. It will also address available resources and services. An overview of current sites will be provided along with the process of how sites can receive telebehavioral health services.

Speaker: **Chris Fore, PhD**, *Director, TeleBehavioral Health Center of Excellence, IHS*

3:00 – 3:15 PM

BREAK

3:15 – 4:00 PM

DIRECT SERVICE TRIBES BUDGET

Purpose: Speakers from IHS, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Management and Budget, and the White House will provide an overview of how the Federal budget process works, the current status of the IHS budget as it relates to Direct Services Tribes, and steps being taken to protect Direct Service Tribes budgets moving forward.

Speaker(s):

Jillian Curtis, *Director, Office of Finance and Accounting, IHS;*

Liz Carr, *Tribal Advisor to the Director, Office of Management and Budget; and*

Anthony Morgan Rodman, *Senior Policy Advisor for Native Affairs, Domestic Policy Council, White House*

4:00 - 4:45pm

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE OF DIRECT SERVICE LOOK LIKE

Tribal Leader Panel on Direct Service

Panelists:

Greg Abrahamson, *Chair, DSTAC; and*

Steve Adkins, *Nashville Area Representative, DSTAC*

4:45 pm

ADJOURN

4:45 – 5:45pm

NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD LISTENING SESSION