

Tri-Agency Tribal Consultation Session

Arizona Department of Health Services
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History, Staffing, Budget

- 1903 – Arizona Territory Board
- 1974 – Legislature created the Arizona Department of Health Services
- 2,355 Employees
- \$2,000,000,000 Budget
- Thirty Program Budget Categories



ADHS Organization

- Director's Office
 - Native American Liaison – Michael Allison
- Division of Behavioral Health Services
 - Regional and Tribal Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHA/TRBHA's)
- Arizona State Hospital (Psychiatric)



ADHS Organization (con't)

- Division of Public Health Services
 - Preparedness Services
 - Prevention Services
- Division of Licensing Services
- Division of Operation
- Vital Statistics



Tribal Consultation Policy

- Governor's Executive Order 2006-14 Issued on 9-14-06.
- ADHS Tribal Consultation Policy Issued in 9-01-06 (5 pages)
- <http://azdhs.gov/phs/tribal/pdf/tribalconsultationpolicy.doc>



Tribal Consultation 2007 Report

- Director's Site Visits
 - Southern Arizona (October 2006)
 - Tucson Indian Center, Tucson IHS, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Tohono O'odham Nation
 - Northern Arizona (November 2006)
 - Navajo IHS and Navajo Nation
- Native American Liaison
 - Conducted on-going communications with Tribal Health Directors



Tribal Consult. 2007 Report (con't)

- Behavioral Health Services
 - Tribal Contracts
 - Gila River Indian Community
 - Pascua Yaqui Tribe
 - Navajo Nation
 - Colorado River Indian Tribes
 - White Mountain Apache Tribe (July 2007)



Tribal Consult. 2007 Report (con't)

- Behavioral Health Services (con't)
 - Tribal TRBHA Contract Administrator
 - Lydia Hubbard-Pourier - February 2006
 - RBHA/TRBHA Detoxification Center Projects
 - Holbrook (12 bed non-acute unit)
 - Navajo – Dilkon Community (housing and treatment)
 - Gila River Indian Community (detoxification and residential treatment)



Tribal Consult. 2007 Report (con't)

- Public Health Services
 - Tribal Contracts
 - \$351,600 Asthma, Diabetes, and Obesity Contract with the Tohono O'odham Nation
 - \$1,300,000 TEPP Contracts with 8 Tribes and 3 Urban Indian Health Programs
 - \$2,000,000 Emergency Preparedness Contracts with 17 Tribes, ITCA, and Indian Health Services



Tribal Consult. 2007 Report (con't)

- Public Health Services (con't)
 - Tribal Contracts (new)
 - \$233,500 Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Contracts with 1 IHS Facility, 1 Urban Indian Health Program, and 1 Tribe.
 - \$1,100,000 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Contracts with ITCA and Navajo Nation for 3 and 2 ½ Years



Tribal Consult. 2007 Report (con't)

- Public Health Services (con't)
 - Technical Assistance
 - Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Prevention and Control Provided to 2 Tribes
 - Sexually Transmitted Disease Outbreak Control Provided to 2 Tribes



Tribal Consult. 2007 Report (con't)

- Public Health Services (con't)

- Staffing

- 3 Full Time Native American Program Coordinators
 - Primary Care – Kim Russell
 - Tobacco Education & Prevention – Verna Johnson
 - Emergency Preparedness – Africa Dorame



Thank You

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