

**Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.**  
**Tribal Foster Youth & Medicaid Meeting**  
**March 27, 2015**  
**9:00am – 12:00pm**

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Facilitator: Verna Johnson, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

Meeting Participants:

- Marlinda Clendon, White Mountain Apache Tribe Social Services
  - Eva Sekayumptewa, Hopi Tribe Social Services
  - Brian Holiday, Ak-Chin Indian Community Health & Human Services
  - Tanya Dean, San Carlos Apache Tribe Social Services
  - Magdalena Noriega, Pascua Yaqui Social Services
  - Kim Russell, Advisory Council on Indian Health Care
  - Julie Swenson, AZ Health Care Cost Containment System
  - Keith Slim-Tolagai, AZ Department of Child Safety
  - Bonnie Talakte, AZ Health Care Cost Containment System
  - Beverlee Kroll, AZ Department of Child Safety
  - Chantal Steller, AZ Department of Economic Security
  - Alida Montiel, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.
  - Sharon James Tiger, AZ Department of Child Safety
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➤ Welcome

➤ Introductions

➤ Recap

- A quick recap was conducted regarding the last meeting. Also, an overview was provided to those who were new attending the meeting.

➤ Review Form Change Recommendations

- Application for Benefits [FAA-001 (2-15)]: Foster Care and Adult with Child
  - Add question: Was anyone in Tribal Foster Care in Arizona on his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday?
- Young Adult Transitional Insurance (YATI) Referral and DCYF/FAA Turn-Around Document (TAD)
  - This form is currently being revised. A copy of the revised form was not yet available. The recommendation is to have a separate form for the youth under Tribal jurisdiction.
  - In the **FROM** section – change **DCYF** to **Tribal Social Services**
  - For **SITE CODE** change to **Tribe**

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- Cover page for Application for Benefits
  - The group agreed using the Washington State applications as cover pages to be used by the Tribes when submitting the Application for Benefits. The application will be revised as needed and will be maintained by AHCCCS. Julie (AHCCCS) will draft language instructions for the forms. It is expected that the use of the cover pages will expedite the Medicaid application process for youth in foster care under Tribal jurisdiction.
  
- Medicaid Eligibility Manual
  - The manual is currently being edited to update language regarding foster youth under Tribal jurisdiction. Below is the current process regarding youth in State custody versus Tribal Custody.

<u>State Custody</u>	<u>Tribal Custody</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program (CMDP) Foster youth (under age 18) are enrolled in this program for medical and dental services.</li>   <li>• Young Adult Transitional Insurance (YATI) Foster youth who will be aging-out are eligible for continued medical services through YATI.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Re-determination</li> <li>○ Choice of health plans</li> <li>○ No asset test</li> <li>○ Annual re-determination</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicaid (AZ Health Care Cost Containment System - AHCCCS) Foster youth (under age 18) are enrolled in Medicaid for medical services               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Choice of health plans including the American Indian Health Plan (AIHP)</li> <li>○ If no choice is made, enrolled in the AIHP</li> <li>○ Usually re-enrolled in health plan they were in during last 60 days</li> <li>○ Tribal Child Protective Services (Social Services) completes application and makes the health plan selection</li> <li>○ Income eligibility requirement</li> <li>○ Annual re-determination</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Medicaid (AZ Health Care Cost Containment System - AHCCCS) Foster youth aging-out must complete an AHCCCS application for continued medical coverage.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Asset test</li> <li>○ Choice of health plans including AIHP</li> <li>○ Annual re-determination</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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- Outstanding Issues
  - Review & finalize Application for Benefits language
  - Review & finalize Young Adult Transitional Insurance (YATI) Referral language
  - Review & finalize DCYF/FAA Turn-Around Document (TAD) language
  - Review & finalize Medicaid Eligibility Manual tribal custody section
  - Develop Training Plan & Schedule
  
- Parking Lot Items – Needed Resources for Services
  - Behavioral Health Services (RBHA, TRBHA, IHS, Tribal, 638)
  - AZ Long Term Care System (ALTCS)
  - Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
  
- Next Steps
  - Schedule next workgroup meeting (ITCA)
  
- Next Meeting
  - The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 17, 2015 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The meeting will be held at the office of the:  
Advisory Council on Indian Health Care (ACOIHC)  
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Glendale, AZ  
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