



TRI-AGENCY QUARTERLY MEETING

with Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors, Tribal Members, Indian Health Services,
Tribal Health Programs, and Urban Indian Health Programs

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Session Times:

- **8:30 AM – 9:00 AM:** General Opening Session
- **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM:** AHCCCS Tribal Consultation
- **1:00 PM – 2:30 PM:** ADHS Tribal Consultation
- **2:30 PM – 4:00 PM:** AACIHC Town Hall

Meeting Format: Hybrid (Virtual and In-Person)

In-Person Location: Hon-Dah Casino, [777 AZ-260, Pinetop, AZ 85935](#)

Webinar Registration Link: https://ahcccs.zoom.us/meeting/register/m_Ch62n6SVODjWWOIlET7w#/registration

In-Person Registration Link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/pKKnNpfd3N>

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents (please review ahead of TC)
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast & Sign-In	<i>Special Thanks to Rainbow Treatment Center for generously hosting!</i>	
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	Opening Prayer (5 Min)	Cline Griggs Sr. Olajuwon Burnette <i>Rainbow Treatment Center</i>	
8:35 AM – 8:40 AM	Land Acknowledgement (5 Min)	Britnee Endishee <i>Tribal Relations Coordinator</i>	
8:40 AM – 9:00 AM	Host Welcome (20 Min)	Auri Ortiz <i>Clinical Director</i> <i>Rainbow Treatment Center</i>	

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9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	Zoom Controls & Recording Disclaimer (5 Min)	Desiree Greene <i>State Medicaid Advisory Committee Liaison</i>	
9:05 AM – 9:20 AM	Welcome & AHCCCS Updates (15 Min)	Lynne Emmons <i>Assistant Deputy Director, DFSM</i>	
9:20 AM – 9:35 AM	DFSM Updates (15 Min) • ROPA • ALIVIA • PA Progress • Strategic Plan Update • Provider Training Efforts	Marleigh O’Meara <i>Assistant Director, DFSM</i> Leslie Short <i>Deputy Assistant Director, DFSM</i>	
9:35 AM – 10:25 AM	Federal Relations Updates (50 Min) • 1115 Renewal: Tribal Implications • SPA Updates	Max Seifer <i>Federal Relations Section Chief & Health Policy Advisor</i> Ryan Melson <i>Federal Relations Specialist State Plan & Health Policy Manager</i>	

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10:25 AM – 11:15 AM	Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) Update (50 Min) • Timeline • Active RFGAs • RHTP Consultation: ○ What areas do the Tribes want more information on? ○ What has been working? What hasn't? ○ Budget Year 2 planning	Katie Pompay <i>Executive Project Manager</i>	• RHTP Website
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	H.R.1 Update (15 Min) • Comm. Campaign • IFR Overview	Josue Macias <i>Sr. Exec. Consultant, H.R.1 Implementation</i>	
11:30 AM – 1:50 AM	Tribal Open Mic (20 Min)	Tribal Leaders, UIO Leaders & Appointed Delegates	

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1:50 AM – 11:55 AM	Announcements & Adjourn (5 Min)	Britnee Endishee <i>Tribal Relations Coordinator</i>	
11:55 PM - 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks (5 Min)	Lynne Emmons <i>Assistant Deputy Director, DFSM</i>	
 LUNCH Provided by Rainbow Treatment Center 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM			
1:00 PM – 1:07 PM (7 mins)	Tribal Consultation Notification & Welcome	Gerilene Haskon <i>Tribal Liaison, ADHS</i>	
1:07 PM – 1:15 PM (8 mins)	Opening Remarks • Provide updates on Federal/State Updates • Share how May's Tribal Consultation Influenced Program Design	Debbie Johnston <i>Director, ADHS</i>	

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1:15 PM - 1:25 PM (10 mins)	ADHS Rural Health Transformation Program Reviewing recent engagements, ongoing partnerships and key discussions with Tribes on the following initiatives - Chronic Disease Prevention & Management Grant, Maternal & Fetal Health Grant, and CHW/CHR & EMS Workforce.	Celia Nabor <i>Assistant Director, Public Health Prevention, ADHS</i> Nicole Witt <i>Assistant Director, Public Health Preparedness, ADHS</i>	Rural Health Transformation Program Website
1:25 PM - 1:30 PM (5 mins)	Discussion on RHTP Tribal questions, clarifications, and feedback	Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors, 638 CEOs	
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM (10 mins)	ADHS Health Profile of American Indian and Alaska Natives in Arizona Draft Report, 2027 Provide overview of data methodology for 2024 report	Darien Fuller <i>Tribal Health Epidemiologist, ADHS</i>	Health Profile of American Indian and Alaska Natives in Arizona Report, 2024

	Seek recommendations on what should and should not be included in future report		
TIME	TOPIC	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents (please review ahead of TC)
1:40 PM - 1:50 PM (10 mins)	Discussion Questions for 2027 Report - What data is most helpful/most referenced for your Tribal community? - Which dataset do you refer to the least? - What data would you like highlighted or prioritized for the next report? - Are there any gaps in the 2024 Report that we can improve on? - What data (that Tribes or others have or don't have) are useful for addressing health priorities in Tribal communities?	Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors, 638 CEOs	

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1:50 PM - 2:00 PM (10 mins)	ADHS Preparedness Updates • Infectious Diseases • New World Screwworm/Ebola/Measles	Nicole Witt <i>Assistant Director, Public Health Preparedness, ADHS</i>	
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (15 mins)	Arizona Health Improvement Plan 2026 - 2030 • Provide an overview of the draft plan • Discuss the proposed strategies and actions for the Access to Care priority and receive input.	Sheila Sjolander <i>Deputy Director, ADHS</i> Sergio Perez <i>State Health Improvement Plan Strategist, ADHS</i>	
2:15 PM - 2:27 PM (5 mins)	Open Floor • Tribal questions, clarifications, and feedback on ADHS initiatives design and process	Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors	

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2:27 PM - 2:30 PM (3 mins)	Closing Remarks	Debbie Johnston <i>Director, ADHS</i>	
2:30 PM	Adjourn	Gerilene Haskon <i>Tribal Liaison, ADHS</i>	
	AACIHC Town Hall 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM		