

Hi, all:

Please see the e-mail below from Craig Bill and attachments re: Centennial Accord Work Session on June 22, 2009. We will need to prioritize our issues down to perhaps three or four. Below are a few potential areas. Our Executive Committee will be discussing the Centennial Accord strategies/priorities this afternoon. Please let us know what you think about these in terms of priorities and/or if there are other state-tribal health issues important to your Tribe. If we could receive your feedback no later than next Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, that would be most helpful.

- Stable base funding for AIHC as cost-savings mechanism for state health-related agencies in working on AI/AN health issues
- Need for more targeted AIHC-Tribe-State efforts on addressing AI/AN health disparities (rather than just reporting)
  - o Additional funding needed to continue developing the State-Tribal-Urban Indian Health Workgroup to address health disparities at the decision-making level across multiple systems (AIHC, Tribal leaders, HCA-DOH-DSHS-Gov's Office leaders)
  - o Need for improved collaboration to develop a clearer profile of current status of AI/AN health (data)
  - o Need for Tribes to have meaningful involvement in any state health reform
- AIHC Priority Issue Areas
  - o Additional support to continue addressing AI/AN maternal-infant health
  - o Need for DSHS Aging and Disability Services Administration to work more collaboratively with Tribes (rather than just mandating Regional Area Agencies on Aging to work w/ Tribes) in developing/accessing long-term care services, facilities and programs
  - o Oral health Medicaid issues (reimbursement for dental hygienists w/o face-to-face with dentist; mid-level oral health professionals)
  - o Need for immediate Tribal involvement in HRSA/Mental Health/DASA reorganization AND concerns regarding lack of emphasis on Tribal needs by the mental health transformation project/how this work will be integrated into MHD reorg
- Applause for HCA's decision to not disenroll any BHP beneficiaries
- Impact of Tobacco Prevention and Control Program cuts on Tribes and Indian health

Thanks for your review and thoughts, the Exec Committee and I look forward to hearing from you!

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enclosure: Draft agenda for 20th Annual Centennial Accord Meeting on June 23, 2009  
2009 Centennial Accord Work Session Guidance & Format

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<b>June 23, 2009</b>	
9:30am	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Annual Centennial Accord Meeting</b> Call to Order Invocation & Welcome by Squaxin Island Tribe Introductions – Tribal Leaders and Governor
9:45am	<b>Introductions &amp; Brief Remarks by Statewide Elected Officials</b>
10:05am	<b>Governor Opening Remarks</b>
10:10am	<b>Tribal Leader Opening Remarks</b>
10:15am	<b>2009 Legislative Review (Tribal Specific)</b>
10:25am	<b>2010-11 Biennial Budget &amp; American Recovery and Reinvestment Act/Stimulus Update</b>
10:50am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00am	<b>Leadership Roundtable:</b> <u>Health &amp; Social Services</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Action Items: TBD*</li></ul> <p><b><i>*Action items for Topic Areas will be identified from Tribal input provided to GOIA and from Topic Area work sessions on June 22nd.</i></b></p> <u>Natural Resources</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Action Items: TBD*</li></ul>

12:00pm	<p><b><u>CELEBRATION LUNCH</u></b></p> <p><b>“20 Years of Centennial Accord”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgements</li> <li>• Successes &amp; Challenges</li> <li>• The Next 20 Years</li> </ul>
2:00pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:15pm	<p><b>Leadership Roundtable:</b></p> <p><u>Regulatory &amp; Governance (Compacts, Permitting, Etc.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action Items: TBD*</li> </ul> <p><u>Transportation &amp; Traffic Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action Items: TBD*</li> </ul> <p><u>Education &amp; Early Learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action Items: TBD*</li> </ul>
3:30pm	<p><b>Meeting Recap</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitments</li> <li>• Assignments</li> <li>• Reporting</li> </ul>
4:00pm	<b>END</b>

## **2009 Centennial Accord Work Session Guidance & Format**

### **Goal:**

Identify, clarify and prioritize issue concern/action items for *Topic Area* discussion during the *Leadership Roundtable* section of Annual Meeting Agenda

### **Facilitation/Note Taking:**

Each work session will be co-facilitated by a state agency representative and a tribal representative. Selection of facilitators will be voluntary. A key staff contact will be assigned to each group.

Note-taking of each session will be done by the state Tribal Liaisons with assistance of Tribal staff.

Computers and LCD projectors will be provided for each work session to take "real-time" notes and input of issue concerns/action items

### **Work Session Agenda:**

Introductions

Purpose and Goal of Work Sessions

Issue Identification (*Please use the format below*)

A) Issue Concern:

B) Action Item(s):

C) Timeline/Benchmarks: (3 mo., 6 mo., 12 mo., etc)

D) Lead Contact(s):

State:

Tribal:

Clarify and Prioritize Issue Concern(s) and Action Items

**2009 Centennial Accord  
Work Sessions**

***All Work Sessions will be at Little Creek Casino Resort***

1:00pm

**Health & Social Services:**

**Natural Resources:**

***3:00pm***

***BREAK***

***3:15pm***

3:15pm

**Regulatory/  
Governance:**

(Compacts, Permits,  
Fees, Liquor, Tax,  
etc.)

**Transportation/  
Traffic Safety:**

**Education/  
Early Learning:**

***5:00pm***

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