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10TH ANNUAL DIRECT SERVICE TRIBES NATIONAL MEETING

**JULY 23-24, 2013
MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

Lodging Announcement
is
COMING SOON!

Agenda at a Glance
Topics:
Affordable Care Act,
Veterans Affairs,
Contract Health Services
and more!

Detailed agenda is
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The 2013 Direct Service Tribes 10th Annual National Meeting Minneapolis, MN

“Celebrating 10 years of one Heart, One Mind, One Body, a Journey into a Healthier Tomorrow”
July 23-24, 2013

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2013

1:00 - 5:00 PM Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC) Meeting
3:00 - 5:00 PM Registration

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2013

7:30 AM Registration
8:00 AM Call to Order/Opening Ceremonies /Welcome
DSTAC Update
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Greeting
Indian Health Service Director Keynote Address
BREAK
National Tribal Organizations / Urban Programs Updates
LUNCH (on your own)
Implementation of Health Exchanges, Medicaid Expansion and Indian Health Care Improvement under the Affordable Care Act
BREAK
3:00 PM Overview of Breakout Sessions and Identify Tracks – DAY 1

Concurrent Breakout “Track” Sessions

Track 1	Renew and Strengthen Partnerships	Track 3	Improve Quality and Access to Care
Track 2	Reform IHS	Track 4	Transparency and Accountability

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM Breakout - Day 1		
Contract Support Costs 101 (Track 1)	Maximizing Third Party Revenue (Track 2)	Improving Patient Care and Government Performance and Results Act (Track 3)

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4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Breakout - Day 1		
Prescription Drug Abuse <i>(Track 4)</i>	Veterans Administration <i>(Track 1)</i>	IHS Recruitment / Retention / National Service Corps <i>(Track 2)</i>

5:00 PM Recess for the Day

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2013

7:30 AM Registration (Hotel Lobby)

8:00 AM Call to Order/Morning Announcement/Welcome

9:00 AM Overview of Breakout Sessions and Identify Tracks – DAY 2

Concurrent Breakout “Track” Sessions

Track 1	Renew and Strengthen Partnerships	Track 3	Improve Quality and Access to Care
Track 2	Reform IHS	Track 4	Transparency and Accountability

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Breakout - Day 2		
Affordable Care Act – Role Play <i>(Track 3)</i>	Contract Health Services <i>(Track 4)</i>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration & IHS Best Practice <i>(Track 1)</i>

10:00 AM *BREAK*

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM Breakout - Day 2		
Traditional Health and Medicine <i>(Track 3)</i>	Long Term Care <i>(Track 4)</i>	IHS Budget <i>(Track 1)</i>

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM Breakout - Day 2	
Service Unit Best Practices <i>(Track 3)</i>	Healthcare Facilities - Current Projects and Future Opportunities <i>(Track 4)</i>

12:00 PM *LUNCH (on your own)*

RECONVENE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1:30 PM Summary Reports from Breakout Sessions

Honoring Direct Service Tribes Contributions

BREAK

Closing Remarks and Ceremonies

5:00 PM Adjourn

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTIONS AND PANELISTS

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM Plenary Session – Day 1

Implementation of Health Exchanges, Medicaid Expansion and Indian Health Care Improvement (IHCA) under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

This session will include an update on implementation of Federal and State-Based Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid Expansions and IHCA, specifically focus and relevant to Direct Service Tribes. Also identify the activities associated with third party revenues thorough the Exchanges and Medicaid Expansion. The panel will address states that do elect to participate in the Medicaid Expansion and provide a Q & A session to the discussion.

Invited Panelist:

Geoffrey Roth, Senior Advisor, Office of the Director, IHS

Stacy Bohlen, Executive Director, NIHB

RADM Richie Grinnell, Area Director, Albuquerque Area, IHS

Kitty Marx, Director of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Tribal Affairs Group

TBD-Bemidji Tribal Representative

Minnesota State Representative

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM Breakout - Day 1

Contract Support Costs 101

This session will provide an educational overview, general background information, and the significance of Contract Support Costs.

Invited Panelist:

Elizabeth Fowler, Director, Office of Finance and Accounting (OFA), IHS

Janice Clements, Chair, Health Committee, Confederate Tribes of Warm Springs of Oregon, Portland Area DSTAC Representative

Cassie Katchia, Budget Analyst, Confederate Tribes of Warm Springs of Oregon

Maximizing Third Party Revenue

Panel will provide best practices on how efforts continue to be developed to maximize third party income by educating staff and patients on various types of billings such as: Medicare, Medicaid, and state-sponsored programs. Potential examples include Navajo 3rd Party Revenue Model.

Invited Panelist:

Carl Harper, Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, IHS

Cheryl Fry-Cromwell, Vice-Chair, DSTAC

RADM Richie Grinnell, Area Director, Albuquerque Area, IHS

Marshall Gover, President, Pawnee Nation, Oklahoma Area DSTAC Representative

Improving Patient Care (IPC) and Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA)

Panelists will share/showcase examples of improving patient care developed in the IPC program. The goal of this discussion is to share plans for spreading and enhancing IPC/Medical Home models including how to improve GPRA target compliance utilizing IPC.

Invited Panelist:

Dr. Susan Karol, Chief Medical Officer, IHS

Dr. Richard Church, Director Office of Public Health Support (OPHS), IHS

Jenny J. Jenkins, Acting Area Director, Bemidji Area, IHS

TBD-Bemidji Tribal Representative

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Breakout - Day 1

Prescription Drug Abuse

This session will focus on how to identify and discuss specific actions that can be taken in Tribal communities to address prescription drug abuse; a team approach to successful Tribal community action; utilization of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Systems; medication reconciliation; and how a partnership between HHS Regional/Area partners can assist Tribes.

Invited Panelist:

*Dr. Susan Karol, Chief Medical Officer, IHS
Sheila Cooper, Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs, SAMHSA
Sandra Irwin, Phoenix Area DSTAC Representative
TBD-Bemidji Area Specialists (Pharmacist)*

Veterans Administration (VA)

Panelists will discuss the VA Memorandum of Understanding and local VISN will provide information on VA health services and benefits to American Indian and Alaska Native veterans. They will also focus on ACA, how it affects veterans.

Invited Panelist:

*Carl Harper, Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, IHS
Marshall Gover, President, Pawnee Nation, Oklahoma Area DSTAC Representative
Dr. Susan Karol, Chief Medical Officer, IHS
TBD-Local VA (VISN)*

IHS Recruitment /Retention / National Service Corps

This session will provide updates on the recruitment process for health care professionals including options for loan payback and moving expenses. Included should be retention activities from both Area and Headquarters level. Provide breakdown by Area – successes of IHS scholarship program recipients, how many are in upper management. Commission Corps Officer overview.

Invited Panelist:

*Lisa Reyes, Acting Director, Human Resources, IHS
Dr. Susan Karol, Chief Medical Officer, IHS
Charles Headdress, Council Member, Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board, Billings Area DSTAC Representative
Jenny J. Jenkins, Acting Area Director, Bemidji Area, IHS
Rex Lee Jim, Vice-President, Navajo Nation, Navajo DSTAC Representative,
CAPT Chris Buchanan, Director, Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes*

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Breakout - Day 2

Affordable Care Act –Role Play

This session will provide a skit play, update and Q & A session.

Invited Panelist:

*Geoffrey Roth, Senior Advisor, Office of the Director, IHS
Minnesota State Representative
Linda Bedeau, Bemidji Area, IHS
NIHB Representative, Outreach/Education
Cheryl Frye-Cromwell, Vice-Chair, DSTAC*

Contract Health Services (CHS)

Panelists will provide an overview on CHS, funding, priority system, and discuss current issues. Also discuss challenges, successes and issues associated with CHS at local level.

Invited Panelist:

*Carl Harper, Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, IHS
Jenny J. Jenkins, Acting Area Director, Bemidji Area, IHS, AREA CHS
TBD-Bemidji Tribal Representative
TBD-Local CHS Officers*

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) & IHS Best Practices

Substance abuse, suicide, prevention and traditional healing are hot topics across Indian Country. This session will provide best practices in behavioral health fields focusing on aftercare programs for substance abuse, how traditional healing is used to address behavioral health issues, mediation, and success stories.

Invited Panelist:

*Prairieland Addiction Transfer Technology Center
Sheila Cooper, Senior Advisor for Policy Affairs, SAMHSA
Jenny Jenkins, Acting Area Director, Bemidji Area, IHS*

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM Breakout - Day 2

Traditional Health and Medicine

Panelists will focus on how Direct Service program can promote Traditional Medicine Practice; provide culturally appropriate space for traditional healers and work to improve patient care through partnering clinical medicine practices with traditional medicine. Provide overview about the law, authorization and IHCA language.

Invited Panelist:

*Rex Lee Jim, Vice-President, Navajo Nation, Navajo Area DSTAC Representative
Dr. Susan Karol, Chief Medical Officer, IHS
Jenny Jenkins or Area Chief Medical Officer, IHS
TBD-Bemidji Tribal Representative*

Long Term Care (LTC)

Panelists will discuss Direct Service Tribes LTC and Dialysis Centers Programs. Red Lake has a tribally owned and operated LTC attached to the IHS SU - Dietary has been a partnership and this year the LTC Pharmacy service is providing by IHS. Both RL and WE are working on alternative ways to develop dialysis on the reservation.

Invited Panelist:

*Geoffrey Roth, Senior Advisor, Office of the Director, IHS
Rex Lee Jim, Vice-President, Navajo Nation, Navajo Area DSTAC Representative
Jenny J. Jenkins, Acting Area Director, Bemidji Area, IHS
Dr. Bruce Finke, Consultant, Nashville Area IHS
Randall Morgan, Health System Specialist, Portland Area, IHS*

IHS Budget

Panelists will discuss the impact of sequestration and IHS Budget Formulation process, future budget challenges, and opportunities. The discussion will also include reprogramming of funds at SUs.

Invited Panelist:

*Elizabeth Fowler, Director, Office of Finance and Accounting, IHS
Marshall Gover, President, Pawnee Nation, Oklahoma Area DSTAC Representative
Chair, IHS Budget Formulation Workgroup*

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM Breakout - Day 2

Service Unit Best Practices

Improving patient care has been an agency priority. Panelists will share best practices in IHS.

Invited Panelist:

Norine Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Bemidji Area, IHS

Richard Huff, Chief Executive Officer, Aberdeen Area, IHS

Jenny J. Jenkins, Acting Area Director, Bemidji Area, IHS

Erma Vizenor, Chairwoman, White Earth Tribal Council, Bemidji Area DSTAC Representative

Healthcare Facilities - Current Projects and Future Opportunities

This panel will focus on innovative construction and financing option for healthcare facilities' current project and future opportunities for Direct Service Tribes. Bemidji Area has completed or is planning huge additions utilizing third party revenues. The IHS contracts with the local Tribe for the planning and construction. Panelists will provide background information on the IHS Facilities Appropriations and Advisory Board (FAAB).

Invited Panelist:

Gary Hartz, Director, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, IHS

Jenny J. Jenkins, Acting Area Director, Bemidji Area, IHS

Rex Lee Jim, Vice-President, Navajo Nation, Navajo Area DSTAC Representative

Charles Headdress, Council Member, Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board, Billings Area DSTAC Representative

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Please Select One Federal
Tribal
Other

Special accommodations requested? Yes If "Yes" please specify
No

Event Information:

Please select the type of attendance In person
Webinar (Online through Adobe Connect)

Please select the type of registration you would like Full Meeting Registration
Day One Registration (July 23)
Day Two Registration (July 24)
Speaker Registration
Exhibitor Registration
Other

Please Submit by July 15, 2013:

Via email to Jessica Rogers and Israel Jefferson at: Jessica.Rogers@ihs.gov; Israel.Jefferson@ihs.gov or fax form to (301) 443-4666, Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in this year's National Meeting!

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DIRECT SERVICE TRIBES ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION AWARDS

Establishment: The Direct Service Tribes (DST) Advisory Committee hereby establishes the “Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee Recognition and Appreciation Awards.”

Purpose: The Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee Recognition and Appreciation Awards are established to acknowledge and bestow gratitude upon individuals and groups that have advanced the goals and mission of the DST Advisory Committee (DSTAC) and DST. Award recipients are individuals and groups that have exhibited personal and professional commitment in the delivery of quality healthcare services and programs through exceptional leadership and performance for the benefit of American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Indian tribes and communities.

Background: The DSTAC was established to provide leadership, advocacy and policy guidance for Indian tribes that receive primary health care directly from the Indian Health Service (IHS). The DSTAC has been actively defining the role of the DST within the IHS. The DSTAC coordinates an annual meeting that provides a national forum for the discussion of issues of importance to DST; advocates for tribal representation on agency and Department-level workgroups and committees that address policy and funding issues impacting DST; and participates in the IHS budget formulation process by developing budget priorities and recommendations solely reflecting DST needs and concerns.

In 2009 during the DST National Meeting in Oklahoma City, OK, the DSTAC recognized for the first time several tribal and federal Indian health advocates with awards for their professional contributions to the advancement of Indian health care services, policy and leadership. Examples of such efforts and contributions included exceptional initiative or leadership in carrying out activities to improve the direct care programs and benefit the IHS environment.

The Awards also represented the promotion and respect of tribal cultures, customs and traditions, consistent with all aspects of DSTAC activities.

Categories and Eligibility:

There are four categories of recognition and appreciation awards:

<i>Carole Anne Heart Spirit Award</i>	<i>Chief Executive Officers Awards</i>	<i>Outstanding Achievement Award</i>	<i>Special Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is one (1) recipient for this award • Eligible candidates are Tribal Leaders, Health Administrators, Health Policy Advocates • The recipient exemplifies the following traits, in memory of the late-Carole Anne Heart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Leadership and Advocacy ➤ Sense of Humor and Wit ➤ Energy and Compassion ➤ Commitment to Improve Indian Health and Education for all Native Peoples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are two (2) recipients for this award • Eligible candidates are Federal Chief Executive Officers (CEO) at IHS facilities and Non-Federal CEO at a Tribally Administered facility • The recipients are CEOs that have developed best practices and innovative ways to provide health care which result in improved performance and effectiveness to Direct Service Communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are two (2) recipients for this award. • Eligible candidates are Federal and Non-Federal employees and groups. • The recipients are individuals or groups recognized for their contributions to IHS direct care programs as demonstrated by their performance, commitment to excellence and dedication to DST. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten (10) recipients will be recognized, one from each of the following Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aberdeen, Albuquerque, Bemidji, Billings, Nashville, Navajo, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Portland and Tucson. • Eligible candidates are Federal employees, Tribal leaders, health directors, employees, etc. • Recognizes dedicated service and significant contributions to IHS Direct Service Tribes healthcare programs and activities

Nomination: Individuals and groups may be nominated by any DSTAC stakeholder*. A DSTAC stakeholder is a DSTAC Member, Elected Tribal Leader, Tribal Administrator, IHS Area Director or Tribal Health Board Member. A nomination form must be completed and submitted by the established date.

Key Dates: Award Nomination Announcement: May 2013
 Award Nomination Period: June 14 – July 05, 2013
 Notification to Award Recipients: July 08 – 12, 2013
 Awards Presentation: July 24, 2013

All dates noted above are approximate and subject to slight modification.

* Federal employees may submit nominations but concurrence by their respective Area Director is required. The signature of the Area Director on the nomination form signifies concurrence.

Selection: Members of the DSTAC Awards Subcommittee will review, evaluate and score all nominations received. The Awards Subcommittee shall provide an in-depth review of all nominations and recommend approval of award recipients to the DSTAC.

The DSTAC shall approve Award Recipients upon recommendation from Awards Subcommittee.

Notification: Award Recipients will be announced at the annual DST National Meeting during a public presentation.

Nominee First Name:

Last Name:

III. Accomplishment and Biography (narrative form)

1. Provide a brief narrative of the nominee's award justification and accomplishments

2. Provide a short biography and attach a picture (optional)