**NPAIHB Behavioral Health Committee**

Tuesday August 9, 2016- 12 Tribes Hotel & Casino, Omak, WA

**Meeting Attendees:**

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**Meeting Minutes:**

* Youth Residential Treatment October meeting – NARA (Michael has contact information for this)
* Request for possibly NPAIHB to conduct an assessment of the facilities that are available for the Area tribal communities and what types of services are provided.
  + This could be a “Resource Directory” for easy referral of care.
  + Could be housed on the NPAIHB website.
* Discussion on Transitional Living:
  + Northern Quest in particular: MOUs with tribes to ensure beds are readily available for tribal members of the service area
  + Is there a requirement for payment that you have to be a licensed facility?
    - If yes, how can the tribes possibly go around this requirement of license? Could addition MOUs help?
  + For Transitional Housing what are the IHS requirements of what can and can’t be done under different licensure?
  + Does FICA cover providers? For example, with residential monitors what training is required and what job title would they fall under? Suggestion to look at Oxford house as a cross reference to the training component and see what requirements they currently have.
  + What process are others going through with transitional housing?
* Mobile Shelter Showers:
  + Warm Springs has “Road Warriors” – those that wonder the roads and do not have a place to live nor family that will take them in. Especially during wintertime the need to get them a warm place to sleep and have access to showers. The mobile shelter/showers is a traveling RV that can provide this type of assistance. Many communities need a place for these community members. Possibly connect regarding this topic at the Tribal Forum in Spokane end of August?
* ACES: can this be a topic for this committee to discuss?
  + Cow Creek (Sharon) recently provided a training. SAHMSA grant Native Connections.
  + (Caroline) has a PowerPoint she will share.
* Government Taskforce on Intertribal Therapist Consortium Workgroup.
  + How to make sure there is actual tribal representation here for this group?
  + How does mental health integrate with physical health?
* Discussion on the link between Providers and the community. Specifically, Medical Social Workers that include house viits and are able to be billed under medical case managers as they are working on their LCSW.
* Request to invite someone from SAMHSA to attend a QBM:
  + National Behavioral Health Agenda is set by NIHB, SAMHSA, HIS
  + (Nanette) will follow up with NIHB regarding how to have more of a connection with representation by PNW Tribes.