

NPAIHB COVID-19 Weekly Update

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Information for Today's Call

Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction: Chairman Lewis
- NPAIHB COVID-19 Situation Report: Celeste Davis
- Indian Health Service Update: Dean Seyler
- Legislative and Policy Update: Candice Jimenez and Liz Coronado
- State Partner Updates:
 - Washington: Lou Schmitz, Tamara Fife, Jessie Dean, and Tam Lutz
 - Oregon: Julie Johnson, Candice Jimenez, and Sue Steward
 - Idaho: Joyce Broadsword, and Jessica Leston

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NPAIHB COVID-19 Situation Report

Celeste Davis



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C-19 Emergency Response - NPAIHB

Situation Report: 6/29/21

Don't be that guy.

- Beware the Delta variant
 - Highly contagious, protection = fully vaccinated, not partially...
- The unknowns of “Long COVID” – diagnostic definitions, treatment
- Needs for testing remain high
 - Clinical – large unvaccinated population, break-through cases
 - Screening – children and school settings, if traveling, home health care

Please let us know if you have unmet medical or public health needs!



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Upcoming NPAIHB telehealth opportunities

- **NEW LAUNCH**: Virtual Care Implementation ECHO
 - 3rd Tuesday of every month at 12pm PT
 - The 1 hour Virtual Care Implementation ECHO sessions will support I/T/U clinicians in tackling a range of practical and technical virtual care implementation problems, and support delivery of culturally-informed care over tele-platforms within tribal communities.
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/virtual-care-implementation/>
- **Substance Use Disorders ECHO**
 - Thursday, July 1st at 11am PT (Topic: **Treating Pain in the Setting of Prescription OUD - Telemedicine Approaches**)
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/substance-use-disorder/>

Upcoming NPAIHB telehealth opportunities

- PrEP ECHO
 - Friday, July 2nd at 11am PT (Topic: **Patient Recruitment and PrEP**)
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/prep/>
- Harm Reduction ECHO
 - Tuesday, July 6th at 12pm PT (Topic: **Tribal Sovereignty: Absent legal framework for starting a Harm Reduction Program, what can you do?**)
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/harm-reduction/>

Indian Health Service Update

Dean Seyler



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Legislative and Policy Update

Candice Jimenez

June 29, 2021 – Virtual Update



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Legislative and Policy Update Agenda

- **Legislative Updates**
- **Administrative & Regulatory Updates**
- **Upcoming Regional & National Meetings**
- **Upcoming Deadlines**
- **NPAIHB Policy Resources**



Legislative Updates

- **House passes H.R.3841 - Tribal Health Data Improvement Act**
- **S. 2210 Better Care Better Jobs Act –**
 - Led by Senator Ron Wyden (OR), Senator Patty Murray (WA), and others
 - Historic investment in Medicaid home and community based services to support elders and people with disabilities.
- **S. 2197 The Rural and Frontier Telehealth Expansion Act**
 - Bipartisan legislation led by Senator Jacky Rosen (D-NV)
- **H.R. 4151 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Respect Act**
 - Introduced by Reps. Betty McCollum (D-MN) and Don Young (R-AK) and U.S. Senators Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)



Appropriations Update

- **Last week NPAIHB submitted testimony on the FY 2022 IHS budget and HHS budget to the Interior and LHHE Appropriations Subcommittees**
- **Senate appropriations committee is expected to mark-up their bill for the FY 2022 budget this Thursday**
 - Cindy Darcy expects this is unlikely before the 4th of July recess



Administrative and Regulatory Updates

- **Healthy People 2030 Champion**
 - Informational webinar on **July 28, 2021 at 10am Pacific**
 - Letters of interest may be submitted starting **July 5, 2021**
- **Provider Relief Fund – Revised Reporting Requirements**
- **HHS Region 10 Tribal Consultation**
 - Written testimony may be submitted until **September 3, 2021**
- **Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program**



Upcoming Regional & National Meetings

Jul 7	CDC TAC Sub-committee Meeting 11:00 am Pacific
Jul 8	CDC TAC Meeting 10:00 am Pacific
Jul 9	TSGAC Tribal Caucus 10:00 am Pacific
Jul 13	IHS TSGAC Meeting 10:00 am Pacific
Jul 15	DSTAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 pm Pacific
Jul 21-22	TTAG Meeting
Jul 26-29	NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting



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Please contact Liz Coronado at ecoronado@npaihb.org or Candice Jimenez at cjimenez@npaihb.org for more information on any of these meetings.

Upcoming Deadlines

- **VA Tribal Consultation on State Home Programs**
 - **Written comments due Jul 3, 2021**
- **VA Tribal Consultation on Pharmacy Reimbursement Rates**
 - **Written Comments due Jul 5, 2021**
- **OMB seeking input on methods, tools, and approaches to equitably serve all communities especially underserved communities.**
 - **Written comments due Jul 6, 2021**



NPAIHB Policy Resources

- Weekly – COVID-19 Call Lists (Mondays)
- Weekly – Legislative and Policy Updates (Tuesdays)
 - Federal Health Agency and Congress Tracker (*FHACT*)
- Weekly – Cindy Darcy's D.C. Legislative Update (Fridays)
- Monthly – Tribal Advisory Committee updates
 - Emailed Thursday, June 24th



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Questions or Comments



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Questions or Comments

Reminder no call 7/6/2021

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July holiday.



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