



NPAIHB

Indian Leadership for Indian Health

NPAIHB COVID-19 Weekly Update

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Information for Today's Call

Agenda

- ▶ Welcome & Introduction: Chairman Lewis
- ▶ Behavioral Health Needs
 - ▶ Danica Brown & Birdie Wermly
- ▶ NPAIHB Incident Command System - Celeste
- ▶ Indian Health Service Update - Terry Dean
- ▶ Leg and Funding Update
 - ▶ Veronica and Sarah
- ▶ State Partner Updates
 - ▶ AIHC/HCA - Lou, Tamara, Jessie
 - ▶ Idaho - Joyce
 - ▶ Oregon - Julie, Danna
- ▶ Questions/Comments

Guidelines

- ▶ Please place yourself on mute unless speaking
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Behavioral Health Needs

Danica and Birdie

NPAIHB Incident Command System for COVID-19 Response

Celeste

GOALS OF THE ICS

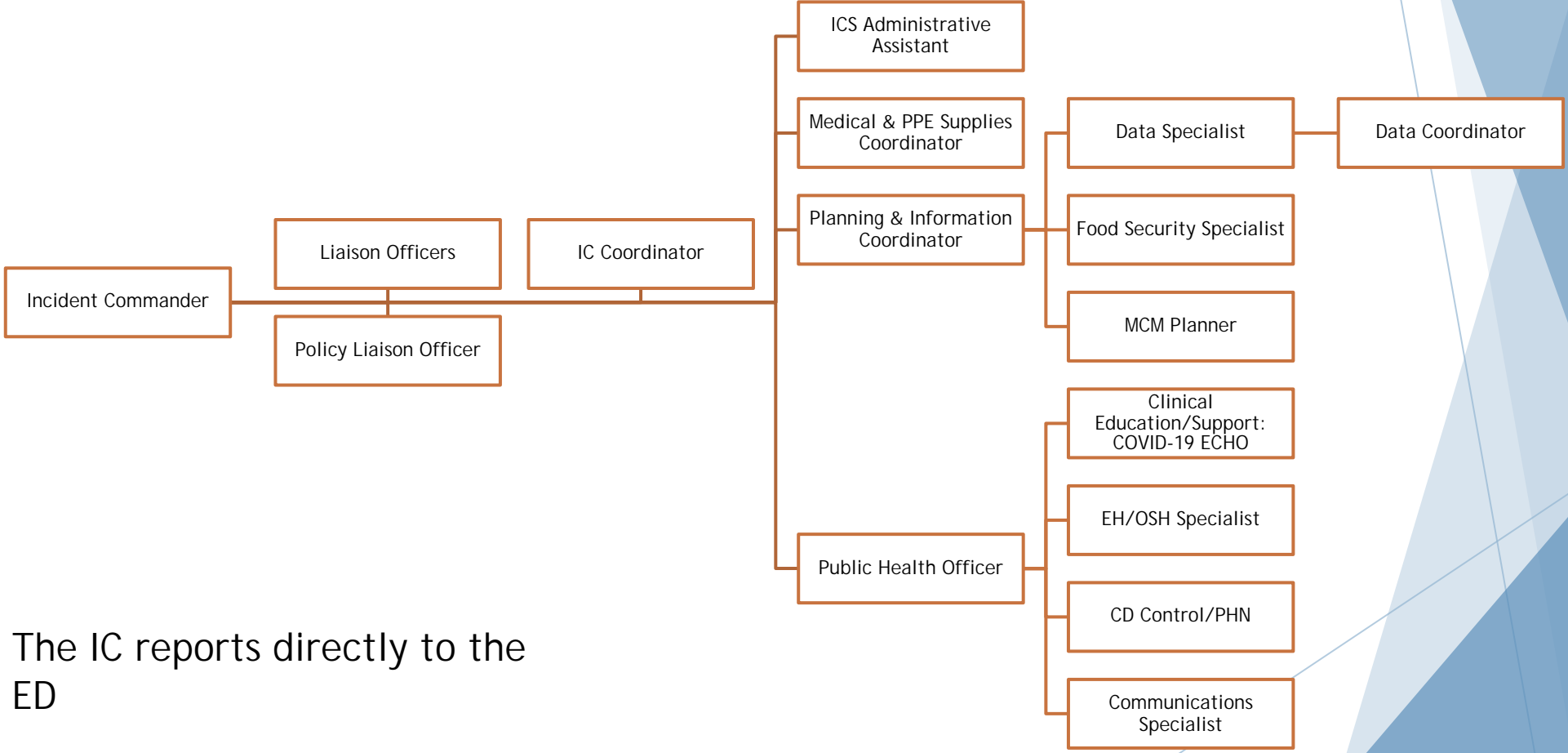
- ▶ Move from reacting to the incident to proactively managing the incident
- ▶ Increased information sharing within NPAIHB and across jurisdictions
- ▶ Enhanced decision-making
- ▶ Accountability

Work with tribes in culturally respectful way to control the spread of COVID-19 and prevent cases and deaths from COVID-19

ICS STAFFING

ICS ROLE	NPAIHB ICS TITLE	NPAIHB STAFF
Incident Commander	Incident Commander	Celeste
Assistant to IC	IC Coordinator	Holly
Liaison Officers	Oregon Liaison Officer	Sue
	Washington Liaison Officer	Tam (w/AIHC as lead)
	Idaho Liaison Officer	Jessica
	Policy Liaison Officer (ID, OR, & WA)	Veronica
Planning Section Chief	Planning & Information Coordinator	Victoria
Data Analysis	Data Specialist	Sujata
Data Collection/Entry	Data Assistant	Bridget
Community Planning	Food Security Specialist	Nora
MCM Planning	MCM Planner	Jessica
Operations Section Chief	Public Health Officer	Tom W.
Clinical Education & Support Unit Lead	COVID-19 ECHO Manager	David
Environmental Public Health/Occupational Safety & Health Unit Lead	EH Specialist/Occupational Safety & Health Specialist	Shawn
Communicable Disease Unit Lead	CD Control/PHN	Celeste - Dawn
Communications & Health Promotion Unit Lead	Communications Specialist	Stephanie - Sheila
Logistics Section Chief	Medical & PPE Supplies Coordinator	Holly
Finance/Administration Section Chief	IC Administrative Assistant	Lisa

ICS ORGANIZATION



The IC reports directly to the ED

PROCEDURES – IDENTIFYING NEEDS & REQUESTS FOR TA



- Go to www.npaihb.org
- From the main page, under NPAIHB COVID-19 UPDATE, "Click for Resources"
- Click, "Request Assistance" and submit your request



- Contact any of the NPAIHB ICS Team Members and request technical assistance
- Issues and questions submitted via ECHO channels
- Reach out to your normal point of contact and ask them to submit a request for technical assistance to the NPAIHB ICS



- Our ICS Liaisons participate in multiple calls with state and tribal partners, and identify public health and medical, policy, or other needs as expressed during the meetings
- Issues and needs indentified during the weekly COVID-19 THD Update
- The NPAIHB ICS will confirm the details of these needs

PROCEDURES – IDENTIFYING NEEDS BY MONITORING DATA & INDICATORS

- ▶ COVID-19 Case Surveillance Data – Rates and Trends
- ▶ Testing Data – Raw Numbers, Trends, and Positivity Rates
- ▶ Plan to work with IHS and Tribes to develop other indicators...
 - ▶ Case Investigations and Contact Tracing – systems improvement
 - ▶ Safe Isolation & Quarantine and Community Needs – connect tribes with resources for assistance
 - ▶ Identify policy and planning gaps – provide TA on review and development

PROCEDURES – ACTING ON REQUESTS FOR TA & PLANNING TO ADDRESS NEEDS

Incident Action Plan (IAP)

- ▶ ICS Team Meetings each week to review and develop strategies for addressing identified needs and requests for TA
- ▶ Develop objectives and plans for an operational period of one – two weeks
- ▶ Ongoing and continuous process, documented in IAP

PROCEDURES – REPORTING OUR ACTIVITIES & RESULTS

Situation Report (SITREP)

- ▶ Status reporting that provides decision-makers and readers a quick understanding of the current situation
- ▶ Includes the situation to date (what has happened), ICS actions to date (what has been done), actions yet to be completed, and issues for each operational period
- ▶ The SITREP will be shared with the Executive Committee each Friday at 1200 PST (accountability)

Thank you😊

Any Questions or Concerns - Let me Know

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Indian Health Service Update

Terry Dean



Legislative and Funding Update

Veronica and Sarah

Appropriations Update

10 of 12 Appropriations bills have passed the House, including IHS funding.

It is doubtful that these bills will move forward in the Senate before the end of the fiscal year on 9/30/2020.

We anticipate that there will be a Continuing Resolution in September to provide funding to keep the government open.

If this is the case, there will likely be a push to attach additional COVID funding and health extender programs like SDPI to the Continuing Resolution.

HEALS Act: Coronavirus Response Additional Supplementation Appropriations Act

- ▶ **SB 4320** (1 of 7 Senate Bills that comprise the HEALS Act)
- ▶ Indian Health Service \$1.605 overall
 - ▶ \$605 million until 9/30/2021
 - ▶ \$1 billion for Indian Health facilities (available until 9/30/2021) includes acquiring modular buildings, trailers, and for domestic and community sanitation facilities
- ▶ Extends telehealth waivers through 12/31/2021
- ▶ Extends date by which CARES Act funds need to be used to 9/30/2021
- ▶ Expands uses of CARES Act funding to include revenue shortfalls (up to 25% TTL Rec'd)
- ▶ Requires guidelines be developed for tribal access to the Strategic National Stockpile

Additional COVID-19 Response Legislation

- ▶ H.R. 7948: Tribal Health Data Improvement Act¹
 - Require HHS to
 - ▶ give direct access to all data related to health care/public health surveillance programs/services to Tribal Nations, Indian Health Service, and Tribal Epi Centers
 - Require CDC to
 - ▶ give technical aid to Tribes and Tribal Epi Centers for improving health statistics
 - ▶ engage in consultation with Tribes and the CDC TAC and develop guidelines for improving birth and death record data for American Indians/Alaska Natives
 - ▶ to enter into cooperative agreements to address undersampling of American Indians/Alaska Natives on birth/death records and in health care/public health surveillance systems

1. National Indian Health Board

Legislative Policy Strategy Session

Identified Policy Priorities for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Tribes :

- ▶ Investment in physical infrastructure
- ▶ Resolution to long-standing provider shortages, and the
- ▶ Development of public health infrastructure in Indian Country.

Legislative Policy Strategy Session
Strategy for COVID-5 funding
Monday, August 31 @ 10am
Zoom info will be sent out today

State Partner Updates

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Idaho - Joyce

Oregon - Julie and Danna