

# Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center (NTDSC)



**Portland Area Dental Meeting  
May 13-15, 2025  
Suquamish Clearwater Resort**



## Dental Directors Meeting

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

**Deer Hall B**

7:30 am	Registration opens	
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast (Provided)	
8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions	Ticey Mason (Siletz), NPAIHB Sean Kelly, DDS, Clinical Consultant CAPT Lori Snidow, IHS Area Dental Officer
8:45 am	NTDSC and IHS Updates	Ticey Mason (Siletz), NPAIHB Sean Kelly, DDS, Clinical Consultant CAPT Lori Snidow, IHS Area Dental Officer
9:30 am	Dental Health Aide (DHA) Update/CHAP Update	Pamela Ready (Puyallup), MSDH, RDH, NPAIHB
10:00 am	Break	
10:15 am	Clifton Strengths/Team Building	Ticey Mason (Siletz), NPAIHB Sean Kelly, DDS, Clinical Consultant
10:45 am	Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement	Sean Kelly, DDS, Clinical Consultant
11:15 am	Tabletop exercise/discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Policies, Procedures, and Protocols</li><li>• Conflict management</li><li>• Staffing</li></ul>	Sean Kelly, DDS, Clinical Consultant
12:30 pm	Lunch (Provided)	

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## **Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center Orientation**

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**Salmon Hall**

12:30 pm	Lunch (Provided)	
1:00 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Ticey Mason (Siletz), NPAIHB
1:15 pm	Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center and IHS	Ticey Mason (Siletz), NPAIHB Sean Kelly, DDS, Clinical Consultant CAPT Lori Snidow, IHS Area Dental Officer
2:15 pm	Break	
2:30 pm	Working in Indian Country	Ticey Mason (Siletz), NPAIHB Sean Kelly, DDS, Clinical Consultant
3:30 pm	Adjourn	Ticey Mason (Siletz), NPAIHB

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## Portland Area Dental Meeting

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

**Whale and Salmon Hall**

7:00 am	Registration opens	
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Provided)	
8:15 am	Tribal Welcome	
8:30 am	NTDSC Welcome and Overview	Ticey Mason (Siletz), NPAIHB
8:45 am	Cultural Considerations in Working Indian Country	Danica Love Brown (Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma), MSW, PhD, Vice President for Resilience and Healing, Kauffman and Associates, Inc
10:15 am	Break	
10:30 am	Infection Control	Amanda Hill, BSDH, RDH CDIPC
12:00 pm	Lunch (Provided)	
1:00 pm	How far can we go with No Stains, No Needles, and No Drills?	Jeremy Horst Keeper DDS, PhD
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	Wellness in the Workplace	Jillene Joseph, Executive Director Native Wellness Institute
4:15 pm	Closing Remarks/Adjourn for the Day	Ticey Mason (Siletz), NPAIHB
	HAVE SOME FUN Time	
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Reception (food provided)	

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## Portland Area Dental Meeting

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

**Whale and Salmon Hall**

7:30 am	Registration opens	
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Provided)	
8:15 am	Opening/Welcome	
8:30 am	Prevention: What's New <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical/Dental Integration</li><li>• Outreach</li></ul>	Miranda Davis, DDS, MPH
9:45 am	Break	
10:00 am	Empathetic Leadership	Katharine Manning President, Blackbird
12:00 pm	Adjourn	
	*Box Lunches (Provided)	

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