

TRIBAL AND INDIAN HEALTH PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Date: August 26, 2024
Time: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Meeting Location: The Center for Healthy Communities Sacramento
Adelante Conference Room-1st Floor
1414 K Street, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814
Webinar: [Registration link](#)

8:30 – 9:30	Registration and Morning Refreshments
9:30 – 9:40	Opening Prayer/Land Acknowledgement Jesus Tarango Jr., Chairman, Wilton Rancheria
9:40 – 10:00	Welcome, Introduction of Tribal Leaders, and Review of Agenda <i>René Mollow, Deputy Director</i> Open Discussion
10:00 – 11:00	DHCS Director's Update <i>Michelle Baass, DHCS Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor's Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 State Budget• DHCS FY 2024-2025 Budget Highlights Open Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Introduction to Tyler Sadwith, State Medicaid Director Open Discussion
11:30 – 12:00	Quality and Population Health Management Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DHCS Bold Goals• Comprehensive Quality Strategy Update <i>Palav Barbaria, Deputy Director and Chief Quality and Medical Officer</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (on your own)



1:00 – 1:30	Health Equity Roadmap <i>Pamela Riley, Assistant Deputy Director & Chief Health Equity Officer</i>
1:30 – 2:00	Cultural Language and Access Standards (CLAS) Update <i>Sarah Lahidji, Chief</i>
2:00 – 3:15	Behavioral Health (BH) Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behavioral Health Transformation• Update on Reimbursement for Traditional Healers and Natural Helpers <i>Paula Willhelm, Deputy Director</i>
3:15 – 4:00	Final Update on Medi-Cal Redeterminations <i>Yingjia Huang, Assistant Deputy Director</i>
Adjourn	Items for Next Meeting/Final Comments

Next DHCS Tribal and Indian Health Programs Representative Meeting:

- November (virtual)

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DHCS would like to highlight that this meeting is intended to allow Tribal and Indian health programs representatives a forum to provide feedback on elements of DHCS initiatives with specific impact to Tribes, Indian health programs, and American Indian Medi-Cal beneficiaries.