

TRIBAL AND INDIAN HEALTH PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Date: March 11, 2024
Time: 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Webinar: WebEx ([Registration Required](#))

9:30 – 9:40 **Welcome, Introduction of Tribal Leaders, and Review of Agenda**

Andrea Zubiarte, Chief

Open Discussion

9:40 – 10:00 **Office of Tribal Affairs Update**

- Indian Health Program Funding Update
- American Indian Health Policy Panel

Andrea Zubiarte, Chief

10:00 – 10:30 **Population Health Management (PHM) Service Update**

Palav Babaria, Deputy Director & Chief Quality and Medical Officer
Hope Neighbor, Division Chief

10:30 – 11:00 **Update on Medi-Cal Eligibility Redeterminations**

Yingjia Huang, Assistant Deputy Director

11:00 – 11:45 **DHCS Director's Update**

Michelle Baass, DHCS Director

- [Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Proposed State Budget](#)

Open Discussion

11:45 – 12:00 **Introduction to Sarah Brooks, Chief Deputy Director**

Open Discussion

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**

1:00 – 1:30 **Office of Strategic Partnerships Update**

- Justice Involved Initiative



- Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative

Autumn Boylan, Deputy Director

1:30 – 2:00

Behavioral Health (BH) Update

- BH-CONNECT Update
- Update on Reimbursement for Traditional Healers and Natural Helpers
- 988 Update
- Tribal Fentanyl Summit

Paula Willhelm, Assistant Deputy Director

Ivan Bhardwaj, Division Chief

2:00 – 2:40

Managed Care Update

- Managed Care Plan Transition Update
- [All Plan Letter \(APL\) 24-002: Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Responsibilities for Indian Health Care Providers and American Indian Members](#)
- Future CA PATH Capacity and Infrastructure Transition, Expansion and Development (CITED) Grant Opportunities
- Tribal Focused CalAIM Collaborative

Bambi Cisneros, Assistant Deputy Director

Dana Durham, Division Chief

Adjourn

Items for Next Meeting/Final Comments

Next DHCS Tribal and Indian Health Programs Representative Meeting:

- July

The meeting agenda and materials can be viewed on the DHCS-Indian Health Program (IHP) website. Please contact the IHP at (916) 449-5770 with questions regarding the meeting

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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.