

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

Tribal Consultation Action Items

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Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) – Shannon Sprout

- DHCFP presented an update of the Fee-For-Services (FFS) reports with comparisons between State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2013 and SFY 2014.
- The Tribal Governments requested a link to the Indian Health Program Report for SFY 2013 and SFY 2014 and the Indian Health Pharmacy Report. The link is as follows: <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/IndianHealth/Reports.asp?StartDir=Reports>
 - The DHCFP and Tribal Government discussed the option to break down the “Other” category to include specialty care. The Tribal Government will submit a list of specialty care they want added under the “Other” category.
 - The Tribal Government requested a list of the free standing psychiatric locations and hospitals with psychiatric wings. The DHCFP will work on a list.
 - The Tribal Governments addressed the concerns regarding access to care and if this was related to the decrease in behavioral health services on the report. The DHCFP will analyze the decrease in behavioral health further.
 - DHHS Director, Romaine Gilliland and DHCFP Deputy Administrator, Elizabeth Aiello addressed initiatives around timely and quality health care. DHHS is in the process of an Access to Healthcare Report. This report will provide a secret shopper assessment, which will determine if Medicaid providers are taking patients and provide the state a baseline point to move forward in providing access to healthcare. They can present at a future meeting.
 - The Tribal Governments report concerns that the Care Management Organization (CMO) is a 5 year demonstration project and the access to care issue could impact the outcomes. The Tribal Governments report the benefits of the CMO and want it on the record that access to care creates a barrier to the outcomes of the CMO. The Tribal Governments request the access to care barrier should be considered and not held against the outcomes.
 - The Tribal Government requested a follow up email on the talking points discussed during Tribal Consultation. DHCFP distributed the email as requested.

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services – Nova Murray

- DWSS presented an update. DWSS has two training facilities and is able to facilitate eligibility training.
 - The Tribal Government will present the information at the Directors meeting and make contact to schedule training.
 - DWSS has offered to present on material the Tribal Governments would like to see regularly. An email will be sent to gain the information from the Tribal Governments.

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Department of Health and Human Services – Lawanda Fred

- DHHS presented that currently they have 12 signed and amended consultation contracts. The afternoon consultation will be held at 1665 Old Hot Springs Rd., Ste 167 at 1:30 pm.

Silver State Health Insurance Exchange – Tyler Klimas

- SSHIX presented they are in the last four weeks of the open enrollment period. At this point, the enrollment period has been successful. SSHIX has a Consumer Assistance Advisory Committee (CAAC) and they would like to have Tribal representation on the committee. The next meeting will be in March/April.
 - The Tribal Government requested an update in reference to the marketplace requiring signatures for the Indian addendum. SSHIX has offered to bring the Division of Insurance to the next Tribal Consultation to answer questions regarding the QHP's and Indian Addendum.
 - The Tribal Government requested the possibility of having two positions on the CAAC, one IHS Trust and one Tribal Representative.