

Department of Human Services



SB 770 Quarterly Health Services Cluster

August 17, 2010

9:00 AM-2:30 PM

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Warm Springs, OR

Meeting Summary

Attendees			
Rick Acevedo	Ann Arnett	Wanda Berry	Peggy Biery
Sonciray Bonnell	Katherine Bradley	Margaret Carter	Janice Clements
Mike Clements	Caroline Cruz	Jolene Estimo	Roberta Frost
Craig Graham	Linda Hettinga	Ron Hudson	Leroy Jackson, Jr.
Deborah Jackson-Alvarez	Mark Johnston	Daneka Karma	Cassie Katchia
Elizabeth Johnson	Alan Kramer	Sheril Kuhns	Jacklyn Langley
Richard Leman	Kelle Little	Luci Longoria	Urbana Manion
Mike Marcotte	Alberto Moreno	Kati Moseley	MaiKia Moua
Judy Muschamp	Rita Olson	Carey Palm	Jean Phillips
Carol Prevost	Martirai Ramsey	Tina Retasket	Tawna Sanchez
Bob Shippentower	Leslie Squiemphen	Sharon Stanphill	Michael Stickler
Twila Teeman	Jolene Walters	Martha Winishut	Diana Woods
Jason Yarmer			

Agenda Item

Welcome and Introductions

Caroline Cruz welcomed everyone to Warm Springs. Janice Clements gave the invocation.

DHS Budget and Legislative Update	Margaret Carter	9:10-9:30
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Margaret Carter gave an update on the transition to two agencies. DHS and OHA moving toward becoming two agencies. The mission and goals of each agency will be consistent with each other. A question was raised around the five year limit to families on TANF. DHS has managed to keep the exemption on the TANF families for now, but the feds will be deciding the end result.

Tribal Updates

Tribal representatives gave updates on current happenings.

BRS Treatment for Tribal Youth

Lynn Matthews (CAF) discussed a proposal for five-bed behavioral residential services. The contract has been awarded to ChristieCare. In order for a tribal child to receive services, the child will need a voluntary care agreement for non IV-E kids. Direct referrals of IV-E can be made to ChristieCare. Questions can be directed to Lynn at 503-945-6638 or by email lynn.matthews@state.or.us.

Home Visiting Program

Katherine Bradley discussed the Home Visiting Program. The state is interested in partnering with Tribes for a needs assessment around the program. Information will be emailed soon. For more information, contact Katherine Bradley at 971-673-0233 or by email at katherine.bradley@state.or.us.

Health Communities – Follow Up

Kati Moseley gave an update on best practice objective and the tobacco grant. Luci Longoria discussed Public Health's role in assisting Tribal communities apply for grant opportunities through the tobacco prevention program. Kati asked for data to include in an aggregate report from the nine Tribes of Oregon. The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board has the contract to collect the data for Public Health. For more information, please contact Luci Longoria at 971-673-1064 or by email at luci.longoria@state.or.us, Kati Moseley at 971-673-0984 or by email at kati.moseley@state.or.us or Kerri Lopez (NPaiHB) at 503-228-4185 or by email at klopez@npaihb.org.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is offering training on the CDC change tool. So far, four of the nine Tribes are registered to attend the October 12-13 Institute in Portland. Travel expenses will be covered by Public Health. The only cost to the Tribe will be for employee time. An official invitation will be sent out soon.

Health Care Update

Jeanny Phillips (DMAP) discussed the Tribal Consultation Policy draft. The period for additional comments will be through September 17, 2010. The final version will be completed by October 1, 2010.

The State Plan Amendments that are future submissions to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and data of quick facts.

State Agency Liaisons Report

The Tribal Liaisons from DHS and other state agencies presented updates of their respective programs/areas.

Next Meeting: The next SB 770 will be in conjunction with the Government-to-Government Summit. The exact date and location has yet to be determined.

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