

Department of Human Services



SB 770 Quarterly Health Services Cluster

DATE

9:00 AM-2:30 PM

SILETZ TRIBAL HEALTH CLINIC

200 Gwee-Shut Road

Siletz, OR 97380

Meeting Summary

Attendees			
Rick Acevedo	Bruce Goldberg (phone)	Luci Lungoria	Sharon Stanphill
Dana Ainam	Bobby Green, Sr. (phone)	Eric Metcalf	Rebecca Williams
Alexis Asihene	Leroy Jackson, Jr.	Kati Moseley	Diana Woods
Sonciray Bonnell	Daneka Karma	MaiKia Moua	Jason Yarmer
Margaret Carter	Erinn Kelley-Siel (phone)	Judy Muschamp	
Caroline Cruz	Sherril Kuhns	Carey Palm	
Dave Fullerton	Kelle Little	Cynthia Prater	
Guests			
Alison Alexander, Collette Young, Bryan Goodin, Emilee Coulter-Thompson, Terry Crandall, Dan Morris and Dean Sawyer			
Agenda Item	Presenter(s)		
Welcome and Introductions	Richard Acevedo		
Rick Acevedo and Judy Muschamp welcomed everyone to the meeting. Roundtable introductions were made.			
DHS Budget and Legislative Update	Margaret Carter		
<p>Margaret Carter gave a brief overview of the DHS budget. Erinn Kelley-Siel has been appointed by the Governor as the new Interim DHS Director. DHS continues the work to keep children in their homes and keep them safe. DHS is tackling disproportionality in the foster care system for Native American and African American children.</p> <p>Governor Kitzhaber wants state agencies to look at the services currently provided, spend the limited dollars wisely and live on a fixed budget.</p>			
DHS Updates	Erinn Kelley-Siel		
<p>Concerns have been expressed around TANF time limits and the Governor will exempt Tribal members from TANF time limits.</p> <p>DHS made an investment in an alternative response that makes a major difference in the over representation of Native American and African American children in foster care.</p> <p>The Early Learning Council will take existing programs (pre-natal through age 5) and focus on common outcomes that would organize services differently. A report from the work group is available.</p>			
Action Item:			
Erinn Kelley-Siel will send the report to Diana Woods to forward to the Tribes.			
Tribal Updates	Open forum for all Tribes		
The Tribal representatives gave updates on Tribal activities, programs, facility expansions and recruitments since the last meeting.			

2011 Public Health Week Schedule of Events	Emilee Coulter-Thompson
Emilee Coulter-Thompson presented information on the 2011 Oregon Public Health Week (April 4-8, 2011). Many events are planned and all events are free and open to the public. Additional events include a youth photo contest and a youth poster drawing contest.	
Public Health Lab Outreach	Terry Crandall
Terry Crandall presented information on the services the public health lab offers such as newborn screening, public health testing, general microbiology and virology / immunology.	
Oregon Immunization Update	Alison Alexander
Alison Alexander discussed the Vaccine Storage Capacity Project and how it affects local health departments, providers and tribal health clinics. This project focuses on increasing capacity for vaccine storage by creating or improving existing backup plans, enhancing storage equipment and alarm systems and developing structures to assure contingency plans for when vaccine is at risk or routine storage is not functional.	
Health Promotion / Chronic Disease Prevention Update	Kati Moseley / Luci Longoria
Kati Moseley gave a brief update on tobacco prevention and education in Oregon.	
Health Care Regionalization	Bruce Goldberg
<p>Bruce Goldberg discussed the budget, health care transformation and regionalization. The Governor's budget came out and the state has a \$3.5 million shortfall. Medicaid relied on a lot of the one-time stimulus money. The Governor is calling for an \$850 million reduction in human services with most of the reductions in the Oregon Health Plan. The long-term vision is how to redesign the health care delivery system to get better health, better quality and better value. The Governor's budget calls for a 16-19% reduction in payment rate. DHS/OHA is looking into redesigning the delivery system that creates local accountability for health care and that gives local communities control of their citizen's health care. Regions will be developed over the next two years. Currently, there is no set number of regions or what those regions would look like.</p> <p>Concern was expressed on the direction of the redesign. In years' past, the department went to the E-Board to make changes to the Oregon Health Plan that created the Standard and Plus plans. When that happened, there was no consultation with the Tribes which dramatically impacted the Tribal budgets. The hope is that this type of cost shift will not happen again.</p> <p>Bruce would like to hold a meeting with interested Tribal representatives and take a couple of hours to go through what is evolving and look at some win-win scenarios, and get appropriate input to move forward.</p> <p>Action Item:</p> <p>Rick Acevedo and Diana Woods will schedule a meeting for early April.</p>	
State Agency Liaison Reports	State Agency Tribal Liaisons
Tribal Liaisons from DHS and other state agencies gave updates on their activities with the Tribes.	
Health Care Update	Daneka Karma
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Plan Amendment Discussion 	
Three proposed state plan amendments were submitted for review, 1) a preprint for payment outside the U.S., 2) CHIP prenatal expansion and 3) Health Homes. The one that has the most direct impact is the one for health home enrollment for chronic conditions. Many details are still to be worked out about payment methods and criteria for participation. There will be additional discussion and details related to this SPA in a future meeting.	

Next Meeting: May 25, 2011 at Kah-Nee-Ta, Warm Springs, OR

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