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Tribal Consultation Policy: Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) issued its Tribal Consultation Policy in September 2006. Through tribal consultation the Policy was updated in May 2010. Copies were distributed electronically to all Arizona Tribal Health Directors, Urban Indian Health Directors, Navajo, Phoenix, and Tucson Indian Health Service Area Directors and the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Executive Director. The policy is posted on the ADHS Native American web site at http://www.azdhs.gov/diro/tribal/index.htm. The ADHS Native American Liaison has been delegated the responsibility to coordinate implementation and oversight of this policy and is the principle point of contact for tribal issues. His contact information is:

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Department Overview: ADHS is the Public Health Agency for the State of Arizona. ADHS has an employment force of approximately 1,800 employees and has a budget of approximately 2 billion dollars. ADHS provides four primary services which are: (1) delivery of Medicaid and state behavioral health services provided through managed care contracts with Tribal and Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (TRBHA/RBHAs), (2) management of the Arizona State mental health hospital, (3) delivery of public health emergency preparedness and public health prevention services provided through joint working and contracting relationships with tribal nations and counties, and (4) licensing of health care and child care facilities.

Tribal Consultation Meetings: Official tribal consultation policy meetings conducted during this reporting period were: (1) Participation in an ADHS, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES) Executive Budget Tribal Consultation Meeting held on January 21, 2011 at the AHCCCS offices, and (2) ADHS sponsored Medical Marijuana Tribal Consultation Meeting held on April 07, 2011 at the 2nd floor conference room in the Governor's Executive Tower. The following narrative summarizes both meetings.

At the ADHS, AHCCCS, ADES Executive Budget Tribal Consultation Meeting, David Reese, ADHS Division of Behavioral Health Services Chief Financial Officer and Colby Bower, ADHS Legislative Liaison provided an overview of the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act and the ADHS portion of the state FY 2012 Executive Budget. They covered the approximately $74 million in proposition 204 roll back and the increase of approximately $10 million for Seriously Mentally Ill patient's medications. Michael Allison commented on

the number of public comments being received by ADHS per the December 17, 2010 posting of informal draft rules for the implementation of the Medical Marijuana Law. He additionally commented that ADHS Medical Marijuana rules activity is posted on the ADHS main web site at www.azdhs.gov and that a Medical Marijuana Tribal Consultation Meeting was going to be held in early April 2011 with information to be forthcoming.

Twenty-four participants attended the Medical Marijuana Tribal Consultation Meeting. Fifteen were tribal representatives, one was an Urban Indian Health program representative, one was an Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) representative, two were state department representatives, three were federal government representatives, and two were city representatives. The meeting was conducted from 1pm to 4:30pm. In preparation for the Tribal Consultation Meeting a Planning Committee was formed comprised of seven individuals, three were ADHS personnel and four were tribal representatives from the Hopi Tribe, Hualapai Tribe, and Navajo Nation. The Planning Committee held three meetings leading up to the Tribal Consultation Meeting.

At the April 07, 2011 meeting the opening blessing was offered by Honorable Vice Chairman Herman Honanie from the Hopi Tribe, opening remarks were offered by Honorable Hopi Tribal Chairman Leroy Shingoitewa and Don Herrington, Assistant Director, Public Health Preparedness Services, ADHS, a presentation on Tribal Law Enforcement Policies was provided by Jesse Delmar, Chief of Police, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, a presentation on Non-Tribal Law Enforcement Policies was provided by Tim Dorn, Chief of Police, City of Gilbert Police Department (Chief Dorn also represented the Arizona Chief of Police Association), a presentation on Federal Law Enforcement Policies was provided by John Tuchi, Tribal Liaison, US DOJ District of Arizona, a presentation on Indian Health Service Policy was presented by Dr. Roy Teramoto, Maternal & Child Health Consultant, Phoenix Indian Health Service Area Office, a presentation on the Comparison of State Medical Marijuana Laws was presented by Herman Shorty, Director, Environmental Health, Navajo Division of Health, Mr. Shorty provided the closing blessing.

Tribal leaders and representatives in attendance were appreciative for the Tribal Consultation Meeting and the opportunity to learn more about the state Medical Marijuana Law and its implementation regulations. They expressed opposition to the Medical Marijuana Law however they supported the state's off reservation implementation philosophy of a Medical Marijuana program and not a Recreational Marijuana Program. They recommended that ADHS send formal letters to each tribe' chief elected leader (President, Chairman, Governor) informing them about the one year period to decide if their tribe would want to set up a Medical Marijuana dispensary on their reservation land subject to state rules and regulations. A public report is being finalized documenting the proceeding of the Meeting. Once finalized it will be distributed to the Arizona tribal leaders and posted on the ADHS Native American web site.

Tribal Program Activities: On an on-going basis throughout the year the ADHS Native American Liaison and the various ADHS Bureaus and Offices conducted regular business activities with all the tribes in Arizona.

Some of the non-contractual activities include:

- Arizona State Hospital involuntary commitment process training.

- Behavioral health crisis training.
- Statewide Behavioral Forums planning assistance
- Tribal staff site visits to ADHS offices.
- Site visits to Tribal Reservations.
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever prevention and control training and technical assistance.
- Sexually Transmitted Disease prevention and control technical assistance.
- Trauma Care system development and support.
- Statewide Oral Health Care Summit planning assistance.
- Participation in Advisory Council on Indian Health Care meetings.
- Participation in ITCA sponsored meetings and conferences.

Some of the activities include the funding of contracts to tribal governments and ITCA. These include the following:

- Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authority (TRBHA) contracts with the Gila River Indian Community, the Pascua Yaqui Indian Tribe, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Navajo Nation and the Colorado River Indian Tribes.
- Tuberculosis Control contract with the Navajo Nation.
- Tobacco Education & Prevention Program contracts with the Gila River Indian Community and ITCA for the Colorado River Indian Tribes, the Hopi Tribe, the Kaibab-Paiute Tribe, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, and the Yavapai Apache Tribe.
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness contracts with the Ak-Chin Indian Community, the Cocopah Indian Tribe, the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, the Gila River Indian Community, the Havasupai Tribe, the Hopi Tribe, the Hualapai Tribe, the Kaibab-Paiute Tribe, the Navajo Nation, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, the San Carlos Apache Tribe, the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Tonto Apache Tribe, the White Mountain Apache Tribe and ITCA.
- AZ Nutrition Network contracts with the Navajo Nation and White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- Women, Infant and Children (WIC) contract with the Cocopah Indian Tribe.
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention contracts with the Navajo Nation and ITCA.

In addition ADHS contracts with an Urban Indian Health Program, Indian Health Service and American Indian non-profit entities. These contracts include the following:

- Tobacco Education & Prevention Program contracts through ITCA with Native Health, Tucson Indian Center and direct with the Southwest Navajo Tobacco Education Prevention Project.
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Hospital Preparedness contracts with the Navajo Indian Health Service Area Office, the Phoenix Indian Health Service Area Office, and the Tucson Indian Health Service Area Office.
- Well Women Healthcheck Program contracts with the Phoenix Indian Medical Center and Native Heath.
- Domestic Violence contract with Ama Doo Alchini Bighan, a Navajo reservation entity.

Detailed periodic activity reports for ADHS tribal activities can be found at the ADHS Native American web site noted above.