



Legislative and Policy Update

July 6, 2022

Idaho Council on Indian Affairs

Boise, Idaho

Legislative and Policy Update Agenda

- Appropriations Updates
- Federal Administrative & Regulatory Updates
- Upcoming Tribal Consultations
- Idaho Medicaid Updates
- Upcoming Regional & National Meetings
- NPAIHB Policy Resources



FY 2023 President's Budget Request

Account	Increase
Hospitals and Health Clinics	+ 215 million above FY 2022 enacted
PRC	+ 206 million
National CHAP	+ 20 million
Ending HIV/Hep C	+ 47 million
Opioids Grant	+9 million
Maternal Health	+ 4 million
EHR	+ 140 million
Cancer initiative	+ 8 million
Emergency medical services (EMS)	+ 20 million
Emergency preparedness	+ 10 million
Total:	+2.5 billion



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FY 2023 Budget Updates

- **House Appropriations Committee approves Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies funding bill**, including \$8.1 billion for IHS—a \$1.5 billion increase over FY 2022.
 - Notable increases include:
 - + 1.1B for H&HC
 - + 112M for PRC
 - + 141M for M&I
 - + 140M for EHR Modernization
 - + 47M for Hep C and HIV
 - + 20M for CHAP



NPAIHB on the Hill



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Administrative and Regulatory Updates

- **Biden Announced New Nominees:** Chief Lynn Malerba, Treasurer of the U.S., Patrice H. Kunesh, Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans
- **Public Health Emergency Set to Expire July 15, likely extended**
- **OMB Encounter Rate for Outpatient: \$640**
- **IHS Announces Funding Allocation Decision for Sanitation Facility Construction Program**
- **Portland Area Regional Specialty Center Update**
- **IHS Scholarship Program and Loan Repayment Program**
 - Priorities due **Aug. 1, 2022** to Tara.Johnston@ihs.gov



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Consultations, Listening & Learning Sessions

HHS and USDA Joint Consultation on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health

- Written comments due **Jul. 15, 2022** to consultation@hhs.gov

NIH Consultation on Maternal Health Initiative

- Written comments due **Jul. 16, 2022** to NIHTribalConsultation@nih.gov

White House Council on Native American Affairs Consultation on Native Language Initiatives

- Written comments due **Jul. 22, 2022** to whcnaa@bia.gov

IHS Demonstration Authority Tribal Consultation

- Written comments are due **Aug. 5, 2022** to consultation@ihs.gov

SAVE THE DATE! Region 10 Tribal Consultation

- **Aug. 22-24, 2022**; written testimony due **Sep. 2, 2022**



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Idaho Medicaid Updates

- **Idaho Behavioral Health Plan**

- Tribal Technical Advisory Board—first meeting in February of 2022
- Special Terms and Conditions—consultation coming soon!
- 90 Day Timely Filing Limits
- CANS Assessment –waived as of July 1, 2022
- Behavioral Health Encounters

- **Idaho Dental**

- 90 Day Timely Filing Limits –effective 4/1/2022
- Special Terms and Conditions –in progress

- **Managed Care Data Reports**

- **Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers**

- Billing arrangements with outside providers



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Idaho Welfare and Public Health Updates

- **Welfare:**
 - New Tribal Liaison, Lisa Jaramillo
 - Maintenance of eligibility ongoing issues
 - PHE unwinding
- **Public Health:**
 - Last year tribal consultation was held on the DHW crisis standards of care
 - Improving public health and health equity



Upcoming Regional & National Meetings

Jul 12-15	National Indian Health Board 3rd Quarter Meeting <i>Virtual</i>
Jul 18-21	NPAIHB THD and Quarterly Board Meeting <i>Portland, OR</i>
Jul 20-21	Improving PRC Workgroup Meeting <i>Denver, CO</i>
Jul 27-28	TTAG Meeting <i>Virtual</i>
Jul 31-Aug 4	Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium Annual Conference <i>Burlingame, CA</i>
Aug 3-4	24th Bi-Annual CDC Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting <i>Tahlequah, OK</i>



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Please contact Liz Coronado at ecoronado@npaihb.org or Candice Jimenez at cjimenez@npaihb.org for more information on any of these meetings.

Behavioral Health Aide Update

- Heritage University and Northwest Indian College are in the process of recruiting their 2nd cohort
 - Contact Katie Hunsberger khunsberger@npaihb.org for more information
- The Behavioral Health Academic Review Committee (BHARC) has been meeting monthly to establish the committee and review the BHA curriculum.
 - Contact Tanya Firemoon for more information tfiremoon-contractor@npaihb.org
- Currently collaborating with WA Health Career Fund and Healthcare Apprenticeship Consortium to to implement the BHA Apprenticeship program in Winter 2023
- Beginning the first program evaluation process to improve equity and accessibility of our BHA program.



Dental Health Aide Update

- dəx^wǰayəbus, the Portland Area Dental Therapy Education Program is currently recruiting students for the class of 2024 (classes start Sept 2022).
- TCHP team working to design and implement PDHA I & II levels
 - Intro to Dental Careers course implementation offered at Chief Leschi H.S., Puyallup, WA. And in September at Nixyaawii, Umatilla, OR
 - Interest in partnerships from 11 Tribal Education Departments
 - iPad Curriculum received from AK and being adapted to NW
 - Partnership with Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Office of Native Education (WA) established to discuss partnership with CTE programs at STECs and ESSA
 - Contact pready@npaihb.org for more information
- Dental Academic Review Committee (DARC) is meeting regularly to approve education programs for the Portland Area
 - For more information contact pready@npaihb.org



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Community Health Aide Update

- The Tribal Community Health Aide Advisory Workgroup meet in June 2022 to begin establishing the baseline requirements for the Portland Area CHAP providers.
 - For more information contact Sasha Jones at sjones@npaihb.org
- Through the rest of 2022, the project will:
 - Work with Northwest Indian College, Lummi Nation, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation to establish an education program for Community Health Aides
 - Work with curriculum experts to build the curriculum
 - Through the Tribal Community Health Aide Advisory Workgroup, review the CHA/P sections of PACCB Standards and Procedures



Portland Area CHAP Certification Board

- The Portland Area CHAP Certification Board's next meeting is July 28, 2022 from 1-4pm PST over zoom
 - For more information, contact Tanya Firemoon at tfiremoon-contractor@npaihb.org
- The Portland Area CHAP Certification Board approved by laws and standards and procedures for behavioral health aides and dental health aides in November 2021
- The Portland Area CHAP Certification Board by recommendation of the Dental Health Aide and Behavioral Health Aide Academic Review Committees will be approving education programs for the Portland Area in 2022.



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NPAIHB Policy Resources

- Weekly – COVID-19 Call Lists (Mondays)
- Weekly – Legislative and Policy Updates
 - Federal Health Agency and Congress Tracker (*FHACT*)
- Weekly – Cindy Darcy's D.C. Legislative Update (Fridays)



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Questions or Comments



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