



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Indian Policy and Support Services
P.O. Box 45105, Olympia, Washington 98504-5105

January 26, 2009

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am sending this letter as a reminder of the roundtable discussion on Tribal Medicaid Mental Health Services. The roundtable is scheduled for January 30, 2009 at the Cherry Street Plaza building in Olympia from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We would especially like to invite your Social and Health Services Directors and Program Managers for your Mental Health programs.

In recent discussions with the Region X Office of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), several questions were asked of Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) that identified the need for the State to clarify federal and state policy for Medicaid covered rehabilitative services that are provided by Tribal Mental Health programs.

The Roundtable presentation will review the identified concerns and needed changes to ensure that all Tribal Mental Health programs are aligned with the Washington State Medicaid State Plan, Rehabilitative Services Section.

I am enclosing an agenda and directions to the Cherry Street Plaza Building in Olympia. A conference number is available for those wishing to conference into the meeting. Please call: (360) 407-3780, pin number: 291012#.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Deb Sosa at sosada@dshs.wa.gov, (360) 725-1649 or Greg Twiddy at TWIDDGW@dshs.wa.gov or (360) 902-0848.

Sincerely,

Doug Porter, Assistant Secretary
Health & Recovery Services Administration

ecc: IPAC
Enclosures



Health & Recovery Services Administration Tribal Mental Health Roundtable



Agenda

January 30, 2009
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm
626 -8th Avenue, Olympia WA
Pear Conf. Room

10:00 A.M. Welcome & Introductions
10:10 A.M. Review agenda
10:15 A.M. Presentations

10:15 A.M.	Federal CMS Medicaid Policy	<i>Cecile Greenway Native American Contact</i>	<i>Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services</i>
10:45 A.M.	State Medicaid for Tribal Programs	<i>Deb Sosa Native Health Program Mgr</i>	<i>HRSA /OAS/Legislation & Policy Analysis</i>
11:00 A.M.	Washington State Plan-Tribal Rehabilitative Services	<i>David Reed Sr. MH Program Administrator</i>	<i>HRSA /Mental Health Division</i>
		<i>Greg Twiddy MH Program Administrator & Tribal Liaison</i>	<i>HRSA /Mental Health Division</i>

11:30 A.M. Open for Questions

12:00 P.M. Break for Lunch

1:30 P.M. Review of Future workgroup needs

2:30 P.M. Summary of assignments, future agenda items

2:45 P.M. Calendar for future workgroups

3:00 P.M. Adjourn



Tribal Mental Health Roundtable Announcement



Health & Recovery Services Administration/HRSA

Lead Medicaid administration for WA State on
health, mental health, and drug and alcohol treatment services

January 30, 2009
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm.
Cherry Street Plaza Building, Olympia WA
626 -8th Avenue, Olympia WA
Apple Peach Conf. Room

We would invite Tribal Social and Health Services directors, Health Planners and Program Managers for your Mental Health programs to attend.

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The Roundtable presentation will review the identified concerns and changes needed to ensure that all tribal Mental Health programs are aligned with the Washington State Medicaid State Plan, Rehabilitative Services section and CMS policy.

**For those that wish to conference into the roundtable ;
Dial 360-407-3780
Participant's pin is 291012#**

For additional information contact;

Deb Sosa at 360-725-1649, email sosada@dshs.wa.gov or

Greg Twiddy at 360-902-0848, email twiddgw@dshs.wa.gov

To request conference by phone please call Dorothy Smith at
360-725-1868, email smithdk@dshs.wa.gov.



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Directions to CSP

Directions to Cherry Street Plaza

Address: 626 8th Avenue SE

Building Entrance: corner of 8th and Chestnut

Visitor Parking: lot on corner of 7th and Chestnut or meter parking on street

Please check in with receptionist upon entering Cherry Street Plaza.

Southbound to Olympia:

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Northbound to Olympia:

Take I-5 north bound to exit 105. Exit 105 will split, stay on the right and follow the ramp to the intersection of Plum Street and Union Avenue. Go through the intersection and proceed to 8th Avenue. Turn left onto 8th Avenue, proceed one block and turn right onto Chestnut Street. The visitor parking lot is on your right.

If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Smith at 360-725-1868.