

Tribal DASA Workgroup Meeting
November 13, 2007
Quinault – Lighthouse Church

Welcome - Phillip Martin (Councilman)

Introductions- Jude Miniken

- Invites workgroup
- Goody demonstration
- Lunch will be served- Traditional Quinault meal
- 41 people in attendance
- 16 tribes represented

Updates –

Roundtable-
Deferral 27 November 9-12

Consultation Dates-
ADATSA – Dec 10 (9-12)
Deferral - Jan 9 Consultation

Resource Manual overview- Handout Tribal resource Manual- Contents
See handout

Allocations vs. Expenditures

The numbers on spreadsheet are current as of September 30

- Cowlitz numbers are not reflective of an amendment- will be corrected in the Oct budget- spent all their funding
- Colville request for an amendment not reflected

G2G reconciliation Process

- Yakama-
- based on underutilization of funding Reallocation process
- Business practice is regionally focused. Funding priorities for reg admin is to utilize funding within region.

Question about the change in organization for DASA. Has the reorganization affected the Division?

Question about Lummi not yet receiving a-19s for their grant.

- G2G allocations: 1st contact Reg. Admin, 2nd contact – John Taylor, 3rd Doug Allen
- Dec 10th – ADATSA pooling contract offered by DASA as better utilization of ADATSA funding. Will send out refreshed spreadsheet

Billing & Reallocation Process

- Reallocation process walk through graph in handout
- Billing Process - ? about 90 day billing. Contract language needed to be added

Helen Fenrich

Encouraged tribes to participate and ask questions.

Maybe the tribes need to get together some allocation formulas as an IPAC committee.

Jennifer LaPointe-

Encouraged tribes to ask questions. What people think is the answer to the funding formula. Would a split pool work? One big pool? All money allocated to tribes? The questions the tribes have need to be shared so that they can be answered by the consultation.

Original base of user population for allocation of (G2G \$ treatment expansion) thru formal consultation and ADATSA

Heather (Swinomish)

Need better collaboration/communication on the parts of tribes and state about utilization . Would like to participate and maybe others. Did not know that the tribe can separate out the assessment – from having to be the payee

Doug

Recounted the issue that ADATSA dollars were pooled without tribal consultation

Helen (Tulalip)

Discussion with tribal reps is not consultation. Confusing and disheartening to constantly have to reeducate the program managers and And go through the extra hoops to get a bed for members. When members go off the rez they are often “lost”.

Request to IPAC staff to send out a reminder and questions to tribes for the consultation.

Town Hall meetings- Federal SAMHA - Not state or Medicaid dollars

Issue is around underage drinking. National focus on how to address Spring 2006 a state coalition was formed to hold town hall meetings. RUaD coalition state coalition mtg- SAMSHA is offering \$500 stipends to the 1st 52 communities need to submit by 27,2007.

Tribes with multiple towns can request more than one grant. An opportunity to organize locally.

Puyallup adapted the marketing materials the coalition provided. Please contact Jennifer LaPoint if you would like to view.

Please send in by the end of November- will try to get a little money to everyone to initiate.

Helen-

How many schools are reporting their drop out rates? – OSPI has that data

Clarification of increase \$'s to GtoG contracts

Doug: Budget request

DSHS sends in a budget request to Gov office in Oct

Gov develops a budget in 2nd week Nov

Leg – supplemental budget year- can approach fiscal committees for request of additional funds.

Process for leg request begins now.

Jennifer

IPAC exec committee

Strategic plan developed – Looking at full decision packages

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