

## Department of Human Services



### SB 770 Quarterly Health Services Cluster

**February 24, 2010**

**9:00 AM-2:30 PM**

Cedar Bough, Christiccare  
15544 S Clackamas River Dr.  
Oregon City, OR 97045

### Meeting Summary

Attendees			
Rick Acevedo	Dana Ainam	<b>Randy Blackburn</b>	Sonciray Bonnell
Judy Bowen	Jeanette Burket	Rick Cady	Bill Cooksey
Caroline Cruz	Margaret Carter	Carisa Dwyer	Tina Edlund
Joe Finkbonner	Bruce Goldberg	Becky Greear	Bobby Green Sr.
Cecile Greenway	Linda Hettinga	Suzanne Hoffman	Ron Hudson
Leroy Jackson	Deborah Jackson Alvarez	Deon Johnson	Cathy Kaufmann
Erinn Kelley-Siel	Sherill Kuhns	Jacklyn Langley	Jack Lawson
Allyson Lecatsas	Richard Leman	Kelle Little	Yvonne Livingstone
Luci Longoria	Rebekah Main	Vikki Mata	Mary McNevens
Eric Metcalf	Judy Mohr Peterson	Kati Moseley	Maikia Moua
Margaret Olney	Carey Palm	Sheila Parkins	Jean Phillips
Jim Roberts	Tawna Sanchez	Lynne Saxton	Susanna Simons
John Spence	Sharon Stanphill	Michael Stickler	Jeremy Vandehey
Jolene Walters	Diana Woods	Jason Yarmer	
Agenda Item		Presenter(s)	
DHS-OHA Transition Discussion with the Tribes		Bruce Goldberg	
<p>Bruce Goldberg discussed the creation of the Oregon Health Authority with the passage of HB 2009 and the transition into two agencies which will be completed by July 1, 2011.</p> <p>Bruce would like the SB 770 meetings to have an ongoing open forum for transition discussions as a standing agenda item. He also confirmed that Rick Acevedo would continue as a single point-of-contact for the Tribes relating to both agencies.</p>			
Healthy Kids Program		Cathy Kaufmann	
<p>Cathy Kaufmann gave a presentation on the Healthy Kids Program that will ensure at least 95% of all children in Oregon have health insurance. There are three options: the Oregon Health Plan which is no cost to families who are at or below 200% of poverty level; the Expansion Program which is a low cost option for families who are between 200-300% of poverty level; and the Full Cost Option for families at or above 300% of poverty level.</p> <p>There is no cost sharing for American Indian / Alaska Natives who are members of a federally recognized tribe. For more information, please visit the website: <a href="http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov">www.oregonhealthykids.gov</a> or call 1-877-314-5678.</p>			
<b>Action Item:</b>			
<p>Rick Acevedo suggested forming a subgroup to discuss the issue of Native children access to services through the Healthy Kids Program vs. Open Card services through Indian Health Services. Eric Metcalf, Debbie Jackson-Alvarez, NPAIHB representative and Jason Yarmer (DHS/AMH) will make up the panel.</p>			

Tribal Updates	Open forum for all Tribes
Tribal representatives gave updates on Tribal activities in their communities.	
Health Care Update	Judy Mohr Peterson
<p>Judy Mohr Peterson discussed the DMAP Tribal Consult Policy, Policy Option Packages for 2011, State Plan Amendments, Waivers and Proposed Rule Changes.</p> <p>To formalize a tribal consult policy, a draft document was distributed for tribal review and recommendations.</p> <p>Recommendation was made to bring any SPA, waiver, or rule change involving IHS or tribal health clinics to the next SB 770 Quarterly Health Services Cluster meeting for discussion unless there are deadlines that are out of the control of DMAP staff. In the event of short deadline, the information will be emailed to SB 770 Health Services Cluster attendees. Wording to formalize this process will be included in the policy.</p> <p>There was discussion around the demonstration waiver requests for AI/AN populations discontinued by CMS. Jim Roberts suggested those waivers be put on hold for a while, and then repackaged for resubmission at a later date.</p> <p>For policy option package comments, please send them to Sarah Wetherson at <a href="mailto:sarah.e.wetherson@state.or.us">sarah.e.wetherson@state.or.us</a>.</p>	
Action Item	
Diana Woods will email the DMAP handouts to the SB 770 Health Services Cluster attendees. Responses can be sent to Rick Acevedo at <a href="mailto:richard.e.acevedo@state.or.us">richard.e.acevedo@state.or.us</a> or Judy Mohr Peterson at <a href="mailto:judy.mohr-peterson@state.or.us">judy.mohr-peterson@state.or.us</a> or Diana Woods at <a href="mailto:diana.woods@state.or.us">diana.woods@state.or.us</a> .	
2010 Tribal Healthy Communities Institute	Kati Moseley
Kati Moseley presented information on the Tribal Healthy Communities Institute which will be held on April 27, 2010 at Sunriver Resort in Bend. The Institute is for Tribal Health Directors to meet and discuss the policy systems and environmental change work accomplished by Tribal Tobacco Prevention and Education Programs. An email to Tribal Health Directors will be sent out shortly.	
DHS Division Liaisons Report	DHS Tribal Liaisons
The DHS Tribal Liaisons each gave a brief update on divisional programs.	
For questions pertaining specifically to the disproportionality of Native children in foster care can be directed to Mary McNevins at <a href="mailto:mary.mcnevins@state.or.us">mary.mcnevins@state.or.us</a> .	
<p align="center"><b>Next Meeting: May 6, 2010 at the Deschutes County Fair &amp; Expo, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR 97756</b></p>	
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