

Meeting Notice

ND HHS Tribal Consultation

September 30, 2025
8:30-11:45 am CT
Attend online or in person

Online:
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Meeting ID: 258 229 647 791 0
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In person:
AJ Agard Multi Cultural Center
1354 Buffalo Ave
Fort Yates, ND 58538

Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents
8:30am	Smudge		
8:30-8:40am	Welcome & Introductions		
8:40-8:50am	Public Health Division Updates	Krissie Mayer <i>Community Engagement Director</i>	
	Q&A Session		
8:50-8:55am	New Coverage Policy Director	Janice Tweet, <i>Coverage Policy Director</i>	

8:55-9:25am	<p>Recent and Upcoming Tribal Consultation Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCBS 1915 (c) Waiver Amendment • 1915(c) Traditional IID/DD HCBS Waiver Amendment • Community Health Worker Services SPA • Community Paramedicine SPA • Therapies Updates 	<p>Nancy Maier, <i>Aging Services Director</i></p> <p>Heidi Zander, <i>HCBS Waiver Administrator</i></p> <p>Wendy Schmidt, <i>ND Medicaid Policy Analyst</i></p>	Tribal Consultation Letters Health and Human Services North Dakota
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9:25-9:45am	H.R. 1, One Big Beautiful Bill Act	<p>Krista Fremming, <i>Assistant Medical Services Director &</i></p> <p>Janice Tweet, <i>Coverage Policy Director</i></p>	
Q&A Session			
9:45-10:15am	<p>Tribal Liaison Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Coordination Updates & Reminders • Upcoming Changes to IHS/Tribal Health Policy • Traditional Healing SPA • Upcoming Engagement Opportunities & Announcements 	<p>Monique Runnels, <i>Tribal Medicaid Liaison</i></p>	
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10:15am-10:30 am	Break		
10:30-11:30am	<p>Rural Health Transformation Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of grant opportunity • Discussion of Tribal priorities, challenges, and opportunities 	<p>Krista Fremming, <i>Assistant Medical Services Director &</i></p> <p>Janice Tweet, <i>Coverage Policy Director</i></p>	Rural Health Transformation Health and Human Services North Dakota

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorming ideas for rural health transformation 	Monique Runnels, <i>Tribal Medicaid Liaison</i>	
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11:30am-11:45 am	Wrap up Discussion/Debrief		

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 Date Revised: 9/18/2025