

# HCA-DOH Monthly Tribal Meeting

**October 2, 2019**

**9:00 AM – 11 AM**

**Location: Sue Crystal Conference Rm, Cherry Street Plaza, 626 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
SE, Olympia, WA**

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# Opening

Webinar Check, Welcome  
and Acknowledgement,  
Blessing, Introductions



# Agenda

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9:00 AM Welcome, Acknowledgement and Blessing, Introductions

## Health Care Authority

9:10 AM Trueblood Settlement Agreement Quarterly Update

9:40 AM Health Care Authority Updates

- Certified Public Expenditure Process/Status
- Tribal Affairs Email Inbox
- Behavioral Health Updates

10:15 AM Problem Gambling Task Force

## Department of Health

10:30 AM Updates

- Collaboration and Consultation
- Deeming Policy Statement
- Dear Tribal Leader Letters
- Around the DOH

11:00 AM Health Care Authority

Indian Nation Agreement Consultation



Melodie Pazolt, Section Manager  
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Zephyr Forest, Tribal Liaison  
Behavioral Health Administration, Department of Social and Health Services

# Trueblood Settlement Implementation Update



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# Health Care Authority



Jessie Dean, Tribal Affairs Administrator  
Office of Tribal Affairs, Health Care Authority

Lena Nachand, Tribal Liaison – Medicaid Transformation  
Office of Tribal Affairs, Health Care Authority

# HCA Updates



# Certified Public Expenditures (CPEs)

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- For Tribes that serve non-AI/AN clients for SUD services
  - 16 Tribes
  - The CPE process launched in July
    - For Q3/Q4 2018 attestations (the first round) -- 11 of 16 have submitted the CPE attestation
    - For Q1/Q2 2019 attestations (the current process) – 6 of 16 have submitted the CPE attestation
- Mike plans on being in compliance before CY2019 ends
  - This means HCA would have sanctions set to do their thing beginning on or about 02/15/2020



# Tribal FQHC





Vicki Lowe, Executive Director  
American Indian Health Commission

Charlene Abrahamson, Consultant  
American Indian Health Commission

Lucilla Mendoza, Tribal Behavioral Health Administrator  
Office of Tribal Affairs

# Behavioral Health Updates



# Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)

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- ▶ Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 5380 (Opioid Response Bill) added a new section: RCW 71.24.589.
- ▶ ~ 5 million dollars in State and Federal Appropriations for the 2019-2021 Biennium to support Statewide expansion of LEAD programs.
- ▶ A minimum of two jurisdictions will be awarded funding and technical assistance and training by the LEAD National Support Bureau.
- ▶ Eligible Applicants include Cities, Counties, and Tribes.
- ▶ Anticipated release date of October 15<sup>th</sup> with applications due November 1<sup>st</sup>. Services to begin January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

# LEAD Core Principles

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- ▶ Community Based Diversion Program that leverages law enforcement participation to connect individuals to a structured treatment program in a patient-centered, holistic model of care.
- ▶ Core Principles of LEAD:
  - ▶ Intensive Case Management
  - ▶ Wrap-around services
  - ▶ Harm Reduction Framework
  - ▶ Housing 1st model
  - ▶ Abstinence is not required

# Goals of LEAD



## 1. REORIENT

government's response to safety, disorder, and health-related problems



## 2. IMPROVE

public safety and public health through research based, health-oriented and harm reduction interventions



## 3. REDUCE

the number of people entering the criminal justice system for low level offenses related to drug use, mental health, sex work, and extreme poverty



## 4. UNDO

racial disparities at the front end of the criminal justice system



## 5. SUSTAIN

funding for alternative interventions by capturing and reinvesting justice systems savings



## 6. STRENGTHEN

the relationship between law enforcement and the community

# Additional Behavioral Health Updates

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- ▶ Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board (TCBHAB) Update
- ▶ AI/AN Opioid Response Workgroup Update
- ▶ Trauma Informed Approaches Trainings Update



# Upcoming BH Conferences

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- ▶ Statewide Co-Occurring Conference

- October 7-8, 2019, Yakima, WA

- <http://wacodtx.org/>



- ▶ DCR Association Conference

- October 16 – 18, 2019, Winthrop, WA

- <https://wadcr.org/fall-conference.html>

- ▶ Statewide Prevention Summit

- November 5-6, 2019, Yakima, WA

- <http://preventionsummit.org/>





# Invitation to join New Problem Gambling Task Force

*Roxane Waldron, Program Manager  
Problem Gambling Program  
Division of Behavioral Health &  
Recovery*

Washington State  
Health Care Authority

# Mission of the PG Task Force

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*To look closely at what WA State is doing and where we can do better as a State:*

- *Prevention*
- *Treatment*
- *Recovery*
- *Outreach*
- *Training for providers and others*



# Background on the PG Task Force

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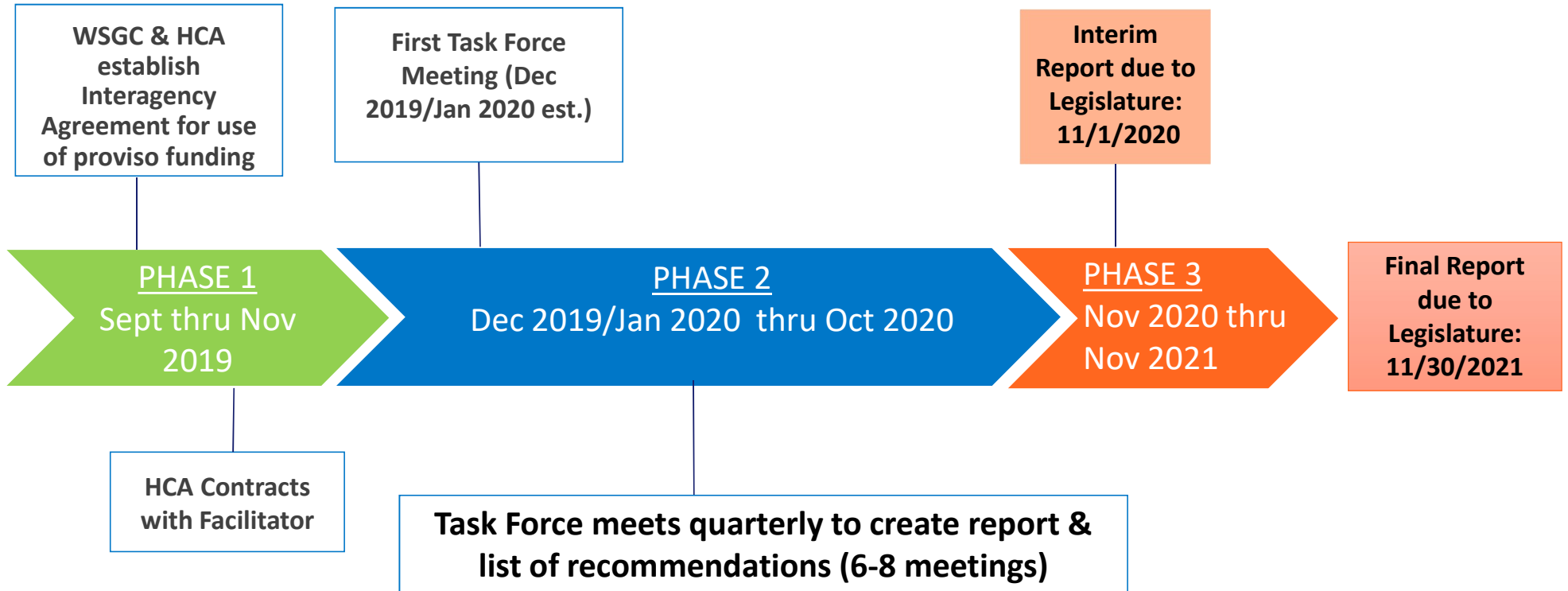
- ▶ WA State Gambling Commission (WSGC) worked with House and Senate legislators to sponsor bills to create the PG Joint Legislative Task Force
- ▶ One of the bills came close to passing, but ultimately did not pass
- ▶ However... a \$100K Proviso for WSGC was included in the state appropriations budget
- ▶ WSGC and DBHR/HCA staff coordinating on timeline and next steps
- ▶ WSGC staff are working on legislative appointments to Task Force

# Current activity:

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- ▶ Establishing DBHR/HCA as lead agency:
  - ▶ Transfer Proviso funding from WSGC to DBHR/HCA using IAA
  - ▶ Agreement: WSGC & DBHR/HCA designating HCA as lead agency
- ▶ Request for Proposal (RFP) for Facilitator
- ▶ Inviting Tribal representatives (DTL letters) – By 10/15
- ▶ Inviting rest of members – By 11/1
- ▶ Scheduling first Task Force meeting (Dec 2019/Jan 2020)

# Timeline – Problem Gambling Task Force



9/2019 rev

# PG Task Force -- Steps

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- ▶ Review findings of gambling commission's problem gambling study and report (2018-2019)
- ▶ Review existing prevention, treatment, recovery, training, and outreach services in WA State (provided by public, private, and non-profit entities)
- ▶ Review existing programs, services, and treatment in other states and federal government
- ▶ Any additional actions needed by State/regulatory agencies?

*Q for Task Force– Include new and emerging topics such as 'internet & technology-based addiction?'*

# Final Report to Legislature – Due 11/2021

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Make recommendations to the legislature regarding:

- Next steps to initiate a Prevalence study (measuring adult participation & problem gambling in WA State)
- **If the State should expand** state funding for prevention, tx and recovery services for PG
- **Steps to improve current licensing and certification of PG providers** to meet the current and projected future demand for services
- Identify additional pg-related areas for actions needed to ensure the **STATE and/or regulatory agencies** are doing best to reduce # of people impacted by problem gambling
- Q for Task Force: *Should State expand definition to include new and emerging topics such as 'internet & technology-based addiction' to problem gambling RCW & WAC?*

# Members invited to participate (per Proviso)

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- ▶ **Rep from each federally recognized Tribe in WA (29)**
- ▶ Legislature: 2 from House, 2 from Senate (3 of 4 have been appointed)
- ▶ Health Care Authority (1)
- ▶ Department of Health (1)
- ▶ WA State Gambling Commission (1)
- ▶ State Lottery (1)
- ▶ Horse Racing Commission (1)
- ▶ Nonprofit org with experience in PG tx and recovery services (1)
- ▶ With experience in PG tx and recovery srvc, **of which one must be from a federally recognized Indian Tribe (2)**
- ▶ Member of public impacted by a gambling prob/gambling disorder (1)

# Members

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- ▶ PG recovery group or org (1)
- ▶ Mental health provider group or org (1)
- ▶ Licensed gambling business or org (1)
- ▶ ‘Other reps from federally recognized Indian Tribes, state agency reps, or stakeholder group reps, at the discretion of the task force, for the purpose of participating in specific topic discussions or subcommittees.’
  - Examples:
    - ➔ Educational institution
    - ➔ Youth (peer and/or prevention specialist)
    - ➔ Specialist in online and technology-based addiction
    - ➔ Organization(s) representing populations at greater risk for problem gambling

# Members

Legislators*	Agency/Commission	Tribal	PG & MH tx-related	Community
Senator – R	Health Care Authority (1)	Expert in PG treatment & recovery services (2)	Non-profit w/experience in PG tx & recovery services (1-2)	Member of public impacted by PG (1 minimum)
Senator – D (Conway)	Dept of Health (1)	Representatives appointed by Tribes (29)	PG recovery group or organization (1)	Licensed gambling business or org (industry) (1)
House – R (Vick)	Gambling Commission (1)	Fed recognized Tribal gaming operation, group, or org (1)	MH provider group or organization (1)	Provider from related field?****
House – D (Kloba)	WA State Lottery (1)		Advisory group members (such as BHAC)	Peer from related field?****
	WA Horse Racing Commission (1)		Educational institution	Rep(s) from populations that are at higher risk for problem gambling/gambling disorder

\* One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the Senate (appointed by Senate president) & House of Reps (appointed by Speaker)

\*\*\*\*Related fields could include Internet gaming addiction or technology addiction, or other new and emerging fields that are not fully established



# Commitment from Members

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- ▶ By 11/15—confirm if attending first meeting (date TBD)
- ▶ First meeting in Dec 2018/Jan 2019
- ▶ Attend 6-8 quarterly meetings (ending ~ Fall 2021)
- ▶ Meeting locations will mostly be along I-5 corridor but may also be scheduled in Central/Eastern WA depending on member locations
- ▶ Participate either in person or by Skype/call-in

# Timeline for Inviting Tribal Representative

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- ▶ By 10/15 -- Dear Tribal Leader Letter to be sent
- ▶ By 11/15 -- Response requested by this date
- ▶ Dec /Jan -- First meeting of Task Force



# Thank you for your time today

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# Department of Health



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# Department of Health Updates



# Collaborations/Consultations

Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS)

Contracts with AIHC, SIHB-UIHI, and NPAIHB-NWTEC in place for the biennium



# Deeming Process Policy Statement



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## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A POLICY STATEMENT

**Title of Policy Statement:** Deeming Process for Tribal Behavioral Health Agency Licensure

**Issuing Entity:** Department of Health

**Subject Matter:** Clarifying that the department will no longer conduct an initial on-site review or inspection as part of the deeming process for tribal behavioral health agencies.

**Effective Date:** July 15, 2019

**Contact Person:** Nancy Tyson, Executive Director [nancy.tyson@doh.wa.gov](mailto:nancy.tyson@doh.wa.gov) (360) 236-4796



Washington State  
Health Care Authority

# Dear Tribal Leader Letters



DATE	SUBJECT	CONTACT
9/20/19	T21 Tobacco Policy Goals	



# Around the DOH

- EXECUTIVE ORDER 19-03, Addressing the Vaping Use Public Health Crisis
- Roundtable on BH Professions Licensing Rule Changes on October 30
- EMS & Trauma Assessment, Report & Recommendations  
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/EmergencyMedicalServicesEMSSystems/EMSandTraumaCareSystemAssessment>
- Staff Changes at DOH: Clark Halvorson, Assistant Secretary at Emergency Preparedness
- Tribal Flags on Display at State Buildings?



# Indian Nation Agreements

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- Consultation, Continued



# Closing / Adjournment



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