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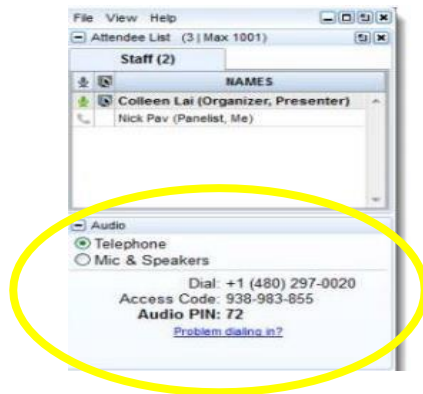
Tribal health systems and Medicaid Transformation: How is this working in Indian Country?

May 9, 2019

Before we get started, let's make sure we're connected

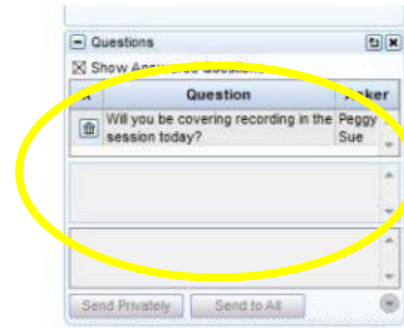
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Today's panel

- **Sue Birch**, Director, Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA)
- **Jessie Dean**, Tribal Affairs Administrator, HCA
- **Vicki Lowe**, Executive Director, American Indian Health Commission of Washington State
- **Aren Sparck**, Government Affairs Officer, Seattle Indian Health Board

Moderator: **Rachelle Alongi**, Health Transformation Communications Manager, HCA



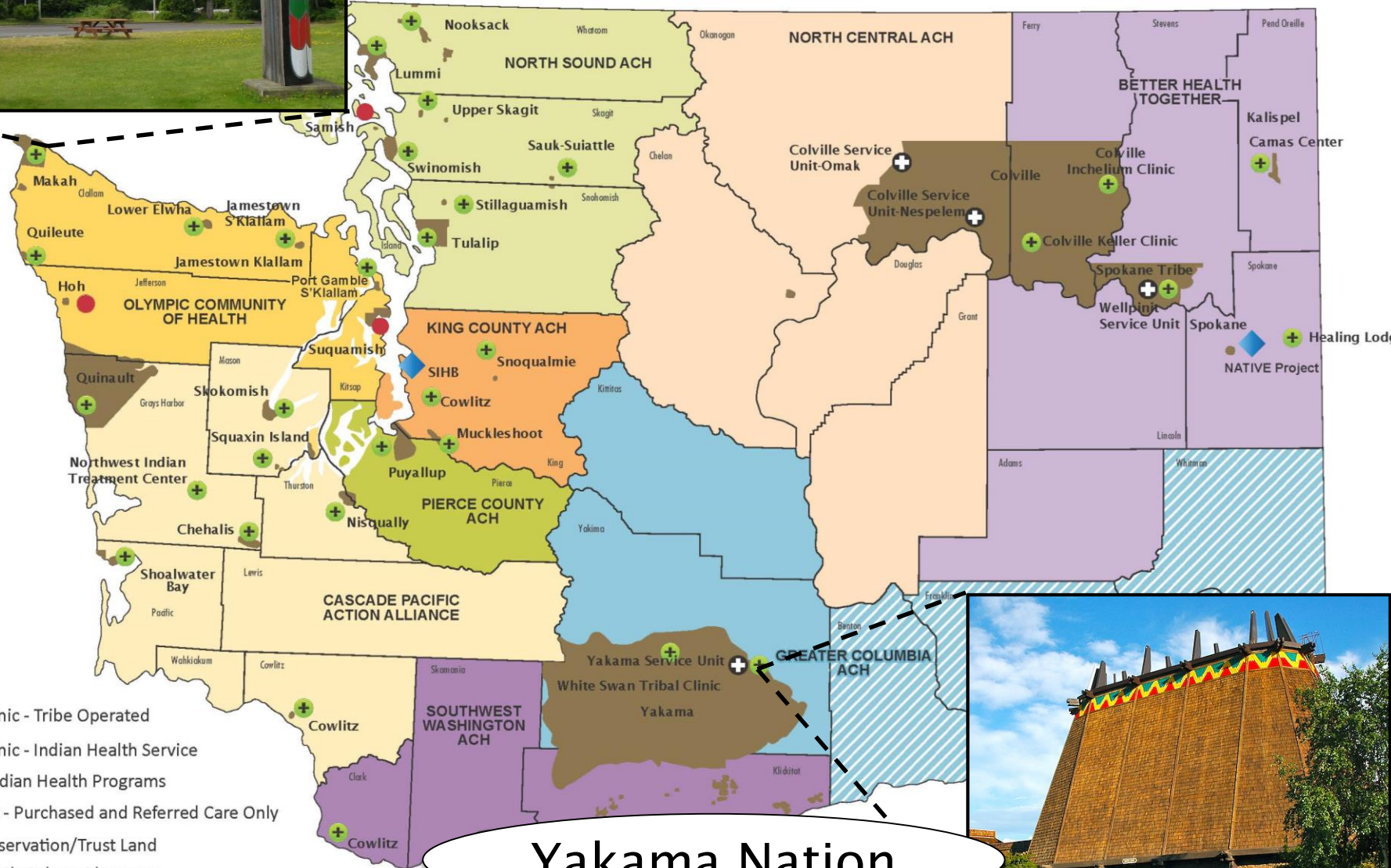
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An introduction to terms



Swinomish Indian Tribal Community



What does the term “Indian Health Care Provider” (IHCP) mean?

IHCPs are:

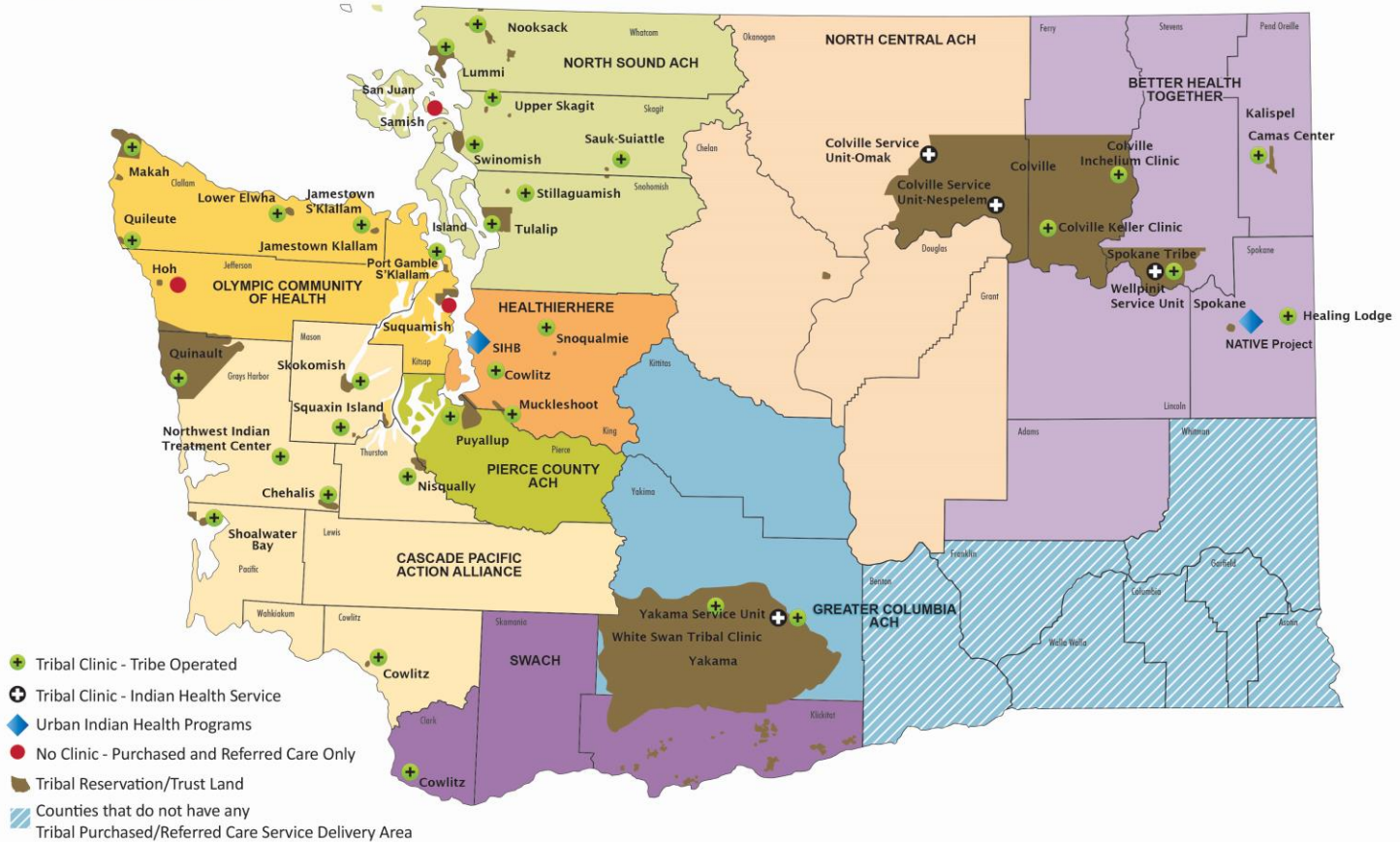
- Federally recognized health care systems for American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- Operated by the Indian Health Service (IHS), a tribe or tribal organization, or an Urban Indian Health Program (UIHP).

Note: IHCP is the new term for what was called: Indian Health Service | Tribal 638 | Urban Indian Health Program (I/T/U)

IHCP locations

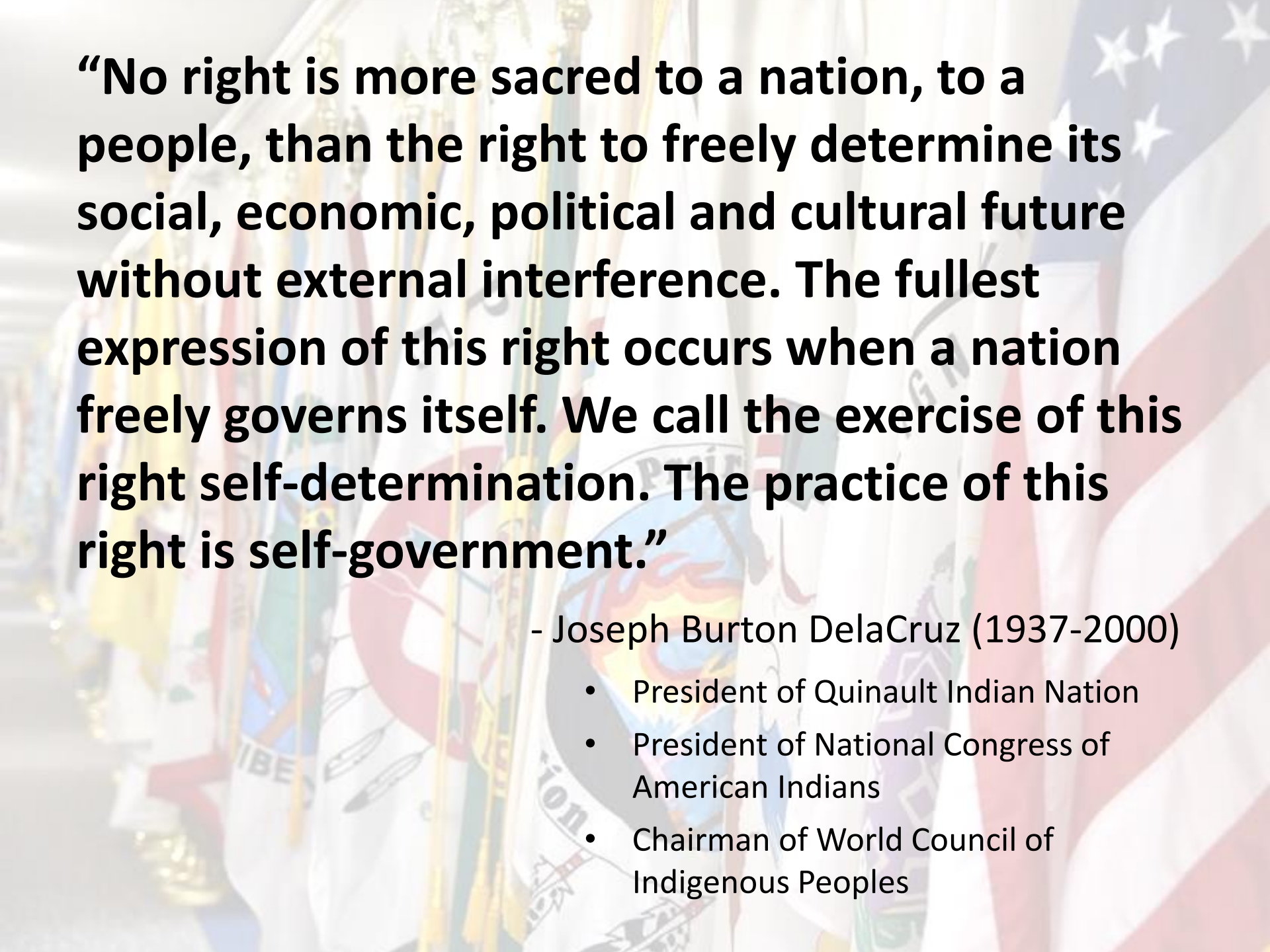


Washington State Tribes and Tribal Health Clinics



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Tribal sovereignty: history, legacy, and why it matters

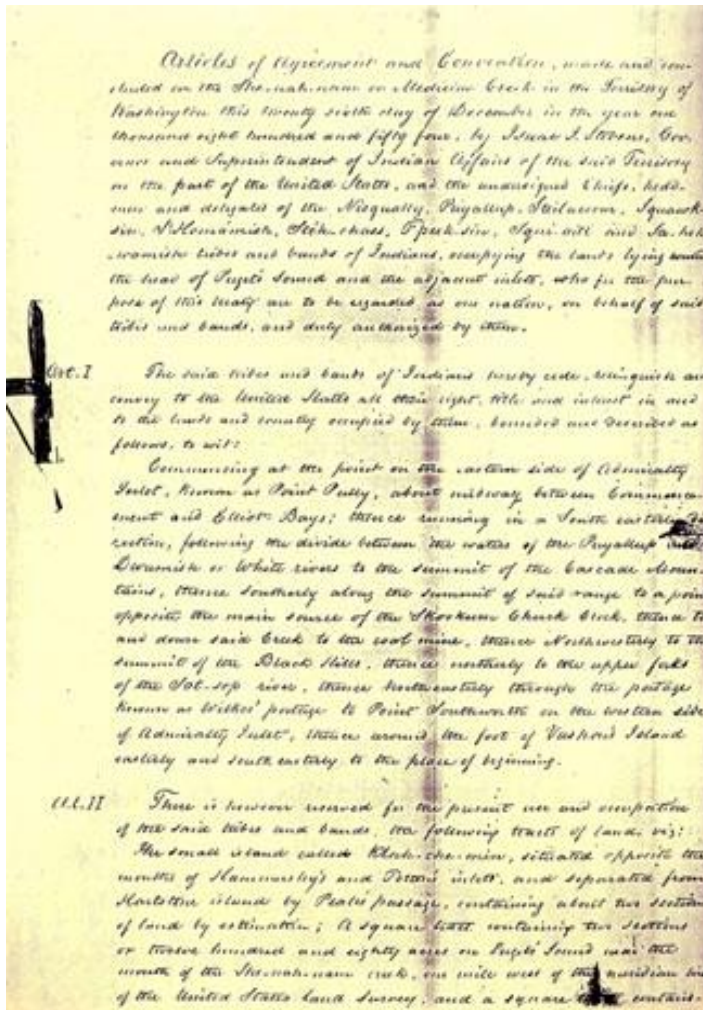


“No right is more sacred to a nation, to a people, than the right to freely determine its social, economic, political and cultural future without external interference. The fullest expression of this right occurs when a nation freely governs itself. We call the exercise of this right self-determination. The practice of this right is self-government.”

- Joseph Burton Delacruz (1937-2000)

- President of Quinault Indian Nation
- President of National Congress of American Indians
- Chairman of World Council of Indigenous Peoples

Treaties and the federal trust responsibility



“Great nations, like great men, should keep their word.”

- Justice Hugo Black

U.S. Supreme Court, 1960

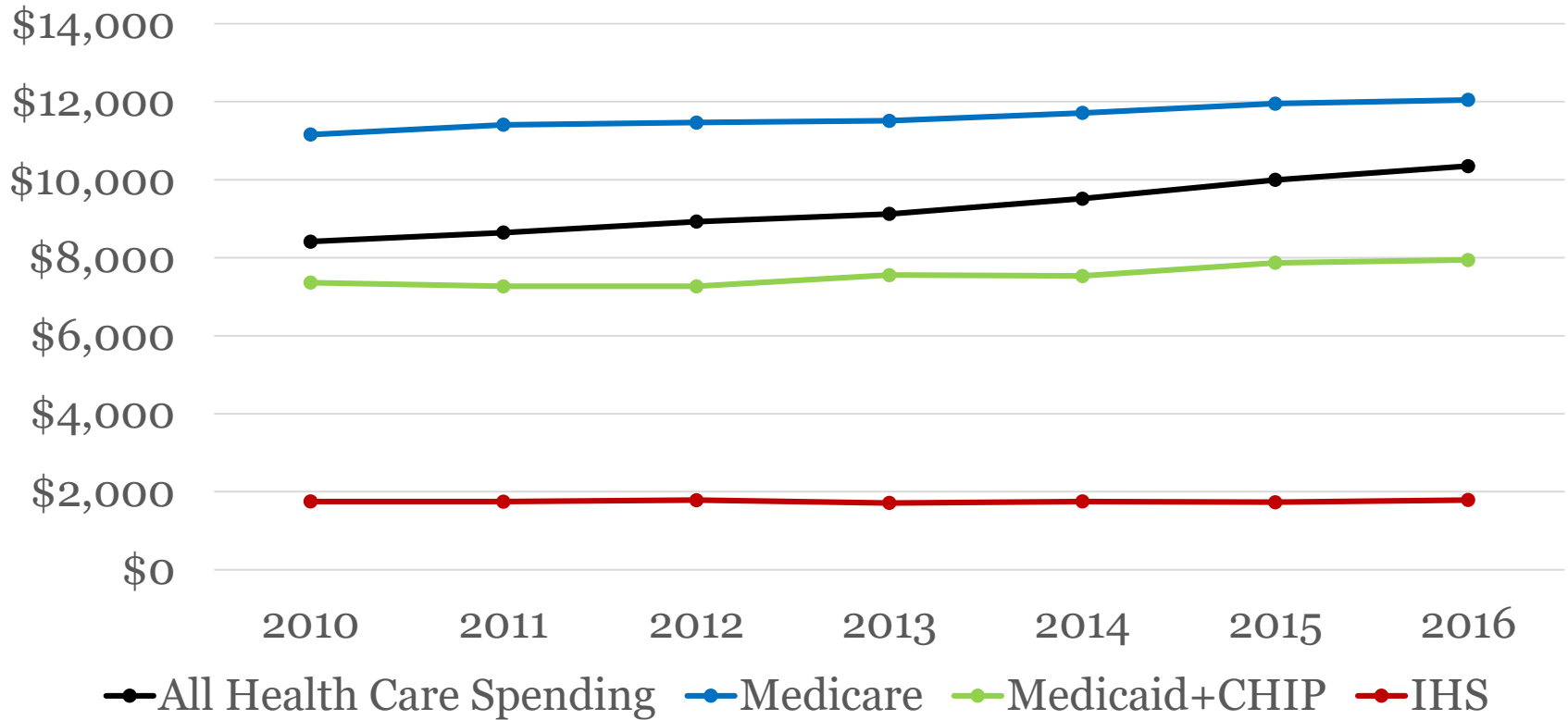


Health care and the trust responsibility

Federal health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives is not part of the nation's social welfare program, nor is it insurance. Rather, it is a program founded upon the federal promise to provide health care services to American Indians and Alaska Natives; a federal promise made in treaties and authorized by the Constitution.

[The Legal Foundations for Delivery of Health Care to American Indians and Alaska Natives](#), National Indian Health Board,
March 2015

Disparity in national health care spending



Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services National Health Expenditure Accounts and the Department of Health and Human Services Budgets in Brief.



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- Colville Business Council
- SAMSHA Tribal Technical Advisory Committee
- National Indian Health Board
- CDC Tribal Technical Advisory Committee Council
- Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

**Objectives of health delivery reform:
alignment or collision?**



Medicaid Transformation objectives

- Integrate physical and behavioral health purchasing and service delivery to better meet whole-person needs
- Convert 90 percent of Medicaid provider payments to reward outcomes instead of volume*
- Support provider capacity to adopt new payment and care models
- Implement population health strategies that improve health equity

*IHCPs are exempt from the statewide strategy on value-based payments



IHCP objectives for Medicaid Transformation

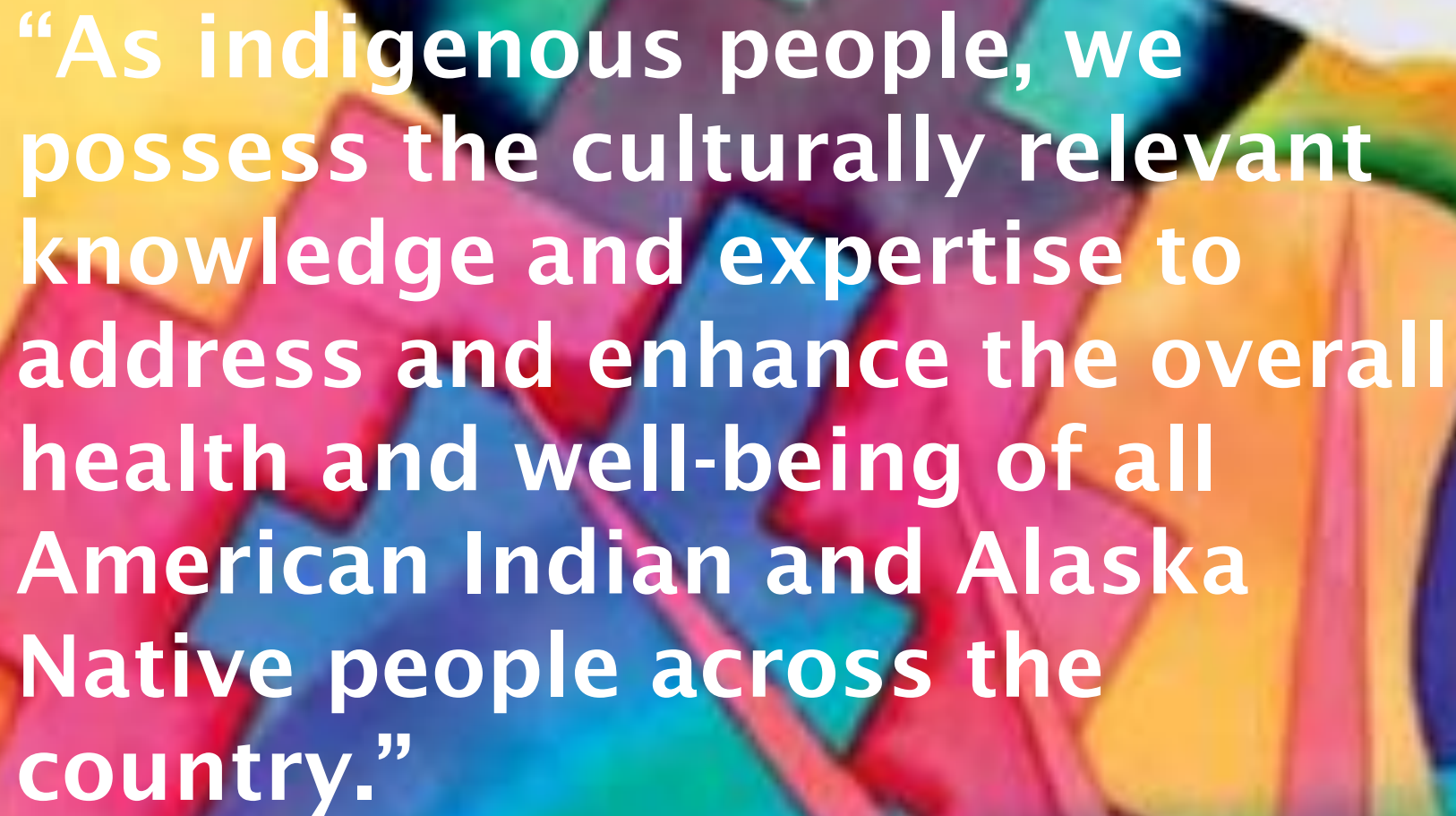
- Collaborate with Medicaid Transformation
- Build and strengthen IHCP health systems and capacity
 - Workforce capacity and innovation
 - Health systems
- Ensure financial sustainability
- Improve behavioral health for AI/AN Medicaid clients
 - The National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda



IHCP projects

- Behavioral health integration
- Tribal FQHC
- Care coordination
- Public health
- Start/expand a tribal 638 clinic
- Traditional healing
- Workforce development/CHAP Board
- Falls prevention
- Community outreach
- Telemedicine
- Integrate behavioral health & law enforcement
- Quality childcare
- Dental integration

National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda



“As indigenous people, we possess the culturally relevant knowledge and expertise to address and enhance the overall health and well-being of all American Indian and Alaska Native people across the country.”

- National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda,
December 2016

The National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda

THE TRIBAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENDA FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTS



1. HISTORICAL AND INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA

SUPPORT SYSTEMS
COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS
BREAKING THE CYCLE



2. SOCIO-CULTURAL-ECOLOGICAL APPROACH

SUSTAINING ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
RELIABLE INFRASTRUCTURE
HEALTHY FAMILIES AND KINSHIP



3. PREVENTION AND RECOVERY SUPPORT

PROGRAMMING THAT MEETS COMMUNITY NEEDS
COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND ENGAGEMENT



4. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
FUNDING MECHANISMS
TRIBALLY DIRECTED PROGRAMS
YOUTH-BASED PROGRAMMING
SCOPE OF PROGRAMMING
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE PROGRAMS



5. NATIONAL AWARENESS AND VISIBILITY

TRIBAL CAPACITY BUILDING
TRIBALLY DIRECTED COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES
COLLABORATOR CAPACITY BUILDING



IHCP-specific projects and Transformation objectives

- Integrate physical and behavioral health purchasing and service delivery to better meet whole-person needs
 - Behavioral health integration, traditional healing, start/expand a tribal 638 clinic, dental integration
- Support provider capacity to adopt new payment and care models
 - Tribal FQHC, telemedicine, community outreach
- Implement population health strategies that improve health equity
 - Workforce development/CHAP Board, public health, integrate behavioral health and law enforcement, childcare



Quileute Tribal land on the shores of the Pacific Ocean

Questions and discussion

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