



Washington State Department of **CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**

Indian Policy Early Learning (IPEL) Sub Committee Meeting

Agenda

September 15, 2021, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Virtual meeting – Zoom details below

Time	Activity
9:00 – 9:30	Sally Brownfield, IPEL Chair – Welcome/Prayer – Introductions and updates Circling Back (review of last meeting), Election
9:30—9:50	Jan Ward Olmstead, American Indian Health Commission —Tribal and Urban Indian Health Immunizations Coalition <i>The TUIHIC coalition is a network of dedicated partners and community members, health care providers, elders, and tribal leaders working together to increase immunization rates and prevent infectious disease.</i> <i>PURPOSE: To improve American Indian / Alaska Native immunizations and vaccine access, surveillance, practices, infectious disease prevention and health literacy. Strategies are Tribally-driven prevention and support for immunizations and infectious disease, including monitoring vaccine and infectious disease issues with TUIHIC members and collaborating with Partners, serving as a trusted source for information sharing. Key strategic elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Promotion of 100% Immunized AI/AN population (goal est. 2008) •Tribally-Driven Strategic Planning •Historical and Cultural and Trauma-Informed Context •Network of Partners •Based on a continuum of over a decade of Immunizations work
9:50—10:15	Debbie Groff, DCYF Licensing —Nature Based Learning updates <i>Outdoor Nature-Based Child Care Licensing/Certification – Celebrate the passing of SB 5151 and where we go from here!</i>
10:15—10:45	Athena Jimenez-Manalo, DCYF Professional Development —Dual Language Learning updates and opportunities <i>The professional development department is seeking collaboration and insight from tribes on how to best support indigenous revitalization efforts, provide training supports, and pathways for tribal language programs. We will also provide an update on what has happened since the last IPEL meeting.</i>
10:45- 11:45	Erinn Havig, DCYF Primary & Community Prevention Lead - Prevention Flex Fund – Peer Navigators in Spokane <i>The Strengthen Families Locally Project in Spokane is seeking feedback and approval of a proposal to enhance and strengthen an innovative prevention collaboration directly designed to support families who are at risk of having their child removed. This community collaboration would work to engage families as far upstream as possible and to address safety concerns as they develop. The collaborative partners are requesting funding from the Prevention Flex Fund at DCYF to allow this effort additional time and capacity building supports.</i>
11:45-12:00	Tleena Ives, Director – OTR updates



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