



Tribal and State Partnership

WA Tribal Health Meeting Schedule 2026

[WA AIHC Calendar](#)

December 21, 2025

AIHC	American Indian Health Commission
AI/AN	American Indian/Alaskan Native
AWT	Association of Washington Tribes
AGO	Attorney General Office
DCYF	Department of Children Youth & Families
DOCom	Department of Commerce
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOH	Department of Health
DSHS	Department of Social & Health Services
FPHS	Foundational Public Health Services
Gov-to-Gov	Government-to-Government
GIHAC	Governors Indian Health Advisory Council
GOIA	Governors Office of Indian Affairs
HBE	Health Benefits Exchange
HCA	Health Care Authority
MIH	Maternal Infant Health
MTM	Monthly Tribal Meeting
NP	NATIVE Project
NWIFC	Northwest Indian Fish Commission
NPAIHB	Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
NWTEC	Northwest Tribal Epi Center
NWWIHB	Northwest Washington Indian Health Board
OIC	Office of Insurance Commissioner
OSPI	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
ORW	Opioid Response Workgroup
Q	Quarter
SIHB	Seattle Indian Health Board
SPIPA	South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency
TOR	Tribal Opioid Response
UIHI	Urban Indian Health Institute
VOA	Volunteers of American
WTOF	Washington Tribal Opioid Fentanyl



December 19, 2025

RE: WA Tribal Health Meeting Schedule 2026

Dear Tribal Leader, Urban Indian Health Leaders, and Partners,

At the December 2nd, 2025, Governor's Indian Health Advisory Council meeting, an updated meeting schedule for statewide Tribal and Urban Indian Health meetings was approved. The new schedule moves most monthly and quarterly meetings to the **second week of the month**.

This new structure is designed to achieve the following key objectives:

- **Reduce Meeting Time:** Consolidate time spent in meetings throughout the month.
- **Decrease Redundancy:** Limit duplicate presentations across various forums.
- **Boost Collaboration:** Create more focused opportunities for joint work.
- **Maximize Work Time:** Increase availability for other essential work while ensuring sufficient time is dedicated to each topic.

Beginning Tuesday, January 13, 2026, regularly scheduled, ongoing meetings with state agencies (HCA, DOH, OIC, the Exchange) will be grouped together during Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the second week of each month.

For months that include AIHC Delegates or GIHAC meetings, these meetings will be scheduled on Thursdays after the standard set of meetings has been completed

Once per quarter, aligned with AIHC Delegates Meetings, the full set of meetings will be scheduled in-person (with a virtual option), to be held Tuesday through Thursday, beginning January 13th. Please see the attached schedule for specific dates and times.

We will utilize the AIHC Zoom account since state agencies are moving more towards Teams. There will be one Zoom link for each of the three days; participants may join as needed. Meeting agendas will be out by Friday of the previous week with materials available the day prior to the meeting. We hope this gives you time to share meeting information with the appropriate staff you wish to attend.

As with anything new, we know we will need to make adjustments as this new process rolls out. Please feel free to reach out to AIHC staff at info@aihc-wa.com with concerns or suggestions to help make these meetings better. Please watch your calendar for meeting invites from info@aihc-wa.com.

Respectfully,

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Executive Director
American Indian Health
Commission

Candice Wilson
Executive Director
Office of Tribal Public
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Tribal Administrator
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January 2026					
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	1/13/2026	1/14/2026	1/15/2026	1/16/26	
Focus	Behavioral Health	Public Health	Other/Overlap	Other	
8:00 AM					
			AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response		
9:00 AM	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Tribal FPHS Workgroup			
10:00 AM	NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings	DOH MTM	Maternal Infant Health - Q		
	Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board				
11:00 AM					
12:00 PM			Data Sovereignty		
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
1:00 PM	VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting	HCA MTM	WA Exchange Advisory Workgroup - Q		
	988 Subcommittee				
2:00 PM	WTOF Taskforce				
	Family/Community Services Workgroup		WTOF Taskforce - Q		
3:00 PM					
	AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup)				
4:00 PM		Hold for Gov-to-Gov			
5:00 PM					
February 2026					
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	2/10/2026	2/11/2026	2/12/2026	2/13/26	
Focus	Behavioral Health	Public Health	Other/Overlap	Other	
8:00 AM					
			AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response		
9:00 AM	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Tribal FPHS Workgroup			
10:00 AM	NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings	DOH MTM	Data Sovereignty		
	Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board		Hold for Gov-to-Gov		
11:00 AM					
12:00 PM					
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
1:00 PM	VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting	HCA MTM	Tribal Immunization Coalition - Q		
	988 Subcommittee				
2:00 PM	WTOF Taskforce				
	Family/Community Services Workgroup		Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	
3:00 PM					
	AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup)				
4:00 PM					
5:00 PM					

March 2026				
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3/10/2026	3/11/2026	3/12/2026	3/13/26
Focus	Behavioral Health	Public Health	Other/Overlap	Other
8:00 AM				
9:00 AM	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Tribal FPHS Workgroup	AIHC Delegates Meeting - Quarterly	
10:00 AM	NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings	DOH MTM		
11:00 AM	Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board			
12:00 PM				
	LUNCH	LUNCH		
1:00 PM	VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting	HCA MTM		
	988 Subcommittee			
2:00 PM	WTOF Taskforce			
	Family/Community Services Workgroup			
3:00 PM				
	AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup)	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Hold for Executive Session as needed	
4:00 PM				
5:00 PM				
April 2026				
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	4/14/2026	4/15/2026	4/16/2026	4/17/26
Focus	Behavioral Health	Public Health	Other/Overlap	Other
8:00 AM				
			AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response	
9:00 AM	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Tribal FPHS Workgroup		
10:00 AM	NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings	DOH MTM	Maternal Infant Health - Q	
11:00 AM	Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board			
12:00 PM			Data Sovereignty	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting	HCA MTM	WA Exchange Advisory Workgroup - Q	
	988 Subcommittee			
2:00 PM	WTOF Taskforce		WTOF Taskforce - Q	
	Family/Community Services Workgroup			
3:00 PM				
	AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup)			
4:00 PM				
5:00 PM				

May 2026				
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	5/12/2026	5/13/2026	5/14/2026	5/15/26
Focus	Behavioral Health	Public Health	Other/Overlap	Other
8:00 AM				
			AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response	
9:00 AM	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Tribal FPHS Workgroup		
10:00 AM	NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings	DOH MTM	GIHAC - Quarterly (after Leg Session ends)	
11:00 AM	Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board			
12:00 PM			Data Sovereignty	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting	HCA MTM	Tribal Immunization Coalition - Q	
	988 Subcommittee			
2:00 PM	WTOF Taskforce Family/Community Services Workgroup			
3:00 PM	AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup)	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	
4:00 PM				
5:00 PM				
June 2026				
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	6/9/2026	6/10/2026	6/11/2026	6/12/26
Focus	Behavioral Health	Public Health	Other/Overlap	Other
8:00 AM				
9:00 AM	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Tribal FPHS Workgroup	AIHC Delegates Meeting - Quarterly	
10:00 AM	NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings	DOH MTM		
11:00 AM	Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board			
12:00 PM				
	LUNCH	LUNCH		
1:00 PM	VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting	HCA MTM		
	988 Subcommittee			
2:00 PM	WTOF Taskforce Family/Community Services Workgroup			
3:00 PM	AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup)	Hold for Gov-to-Gov		
4:00 PM				Hold for Executive Session as needed
5:00 PM				

July 2026				
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	7/14/2026	7/15/2026	7/16/2026	7/17/26
Focus	Behavioral Health	Public Health	Other/Overlap	Other
8:00 AM				
			AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response	
9:00 AM	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Tribal FPHS Workgroup		
10:00 AM	NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings	DOH MTM	Maternal Infant Health - Q	
	Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board			
11:00 AM				Data Sovereignty
12:00 PM				
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting	HCA MTM	WA Exchange Advisory Workgroup - Q	
	988 Subcommittee			
2:00 PM	WTOF Taskforce			
	Family/Community Services	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	WTOF Taskforce - Q	
3:00 PM	Workgroup			
	AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup)			
4:00 PM				
5:00 PM				
August 2026				
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8/11/2026	8/12/2026	8/13/2026	8/14/26
Focus	Behavioral Health	Public Health	Other/Overlap	Other
8:00 AM				
			AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response	
9:00 AM	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Tribal FPHS Workgroup		
10:00 AM	NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings	DOH MTM	GIHAC - Quarterly	
	Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board			
11:00 AM				Data Sovereignty
12:00 PM				
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting	HCA MTM	Tribal Immunization Coalition - Q	
	988 Subcommittee			
2:00 PM	WTOF Taskforce			
	Family/Community Services	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	
3:00 PM	Workgroup			
	AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup)			
4:00 PM				
5:00 PM				

September 2026				
REPLACED WITH WEEK LONG SUMMIT IN SEPTEMBER (Dates TBD)				
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9/8/26	9/9/26	9/10/26	9/11/26
Focus	Behavioral Health	Public Health	Other/Overlap	Other
8:00 AM				
9:00 AM	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Tribal FPHS Workgroup	AIHC Delegates Meeting - Quarterly	
10:00 AM	NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings			
11:00 AM	Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board	DOH MTM		
12:00 PM				
	LUNCH	LUNCH		
1:00 PM	VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting	HCA MTM		
	988 Subcommittee			
2:00 PM	WTOF Taskforce Family/Community Services Workgroup			
3:00 PM				
	AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup)	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	AIHC Delegates Meeting - Quarterly	
4:00 PM				
5:00 PM			Hold for Executive Session as needed	
October 2026				
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10/13/2026	10/14/2026	10/15/2026	10/16/26
Focus	Behavioral Health	Public Health	Other/Overlap	Other
8:00 AM				
			AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response	
9:00 AM	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Tribal FPHS Workgroup		
10:00 AM	NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings		Maternal Infant Health - Q	
11:00 AM	Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board	DOH MTM	Data Sovereignty	
12:00 PM				
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting	HCA MTM	WA Exchange Advisory Workgroup - Q	
	988 Subcommittee			
2:00 PM	WTOF Taskforce Family/Community Services Workgroup			
3:00 PM		WTOF Taskforce - Q		
	AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup)			
4:00 PM				
5:00 PM				

November 2026					
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	11/10/2026	11/11/2026	11/12/2026	11/13/26	
Focus	Behavioral Health	Public Health	Other/Overlap	Other	
8:00 AM					
			AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response		
9:00 AM	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Tribal FPHS Workgroup			
10:00 AM	NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings	DOH MTM		Data Sovereignty	
11:00 AM	Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board		Hold for Gov-to-Gov		
12:00 PM					
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
1:00 PM	VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting	HCA MTM	Tribal Immunization Coalition - Q		
	988 Subcommittee				
2:00 PM	WTOF Taskforce		Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	
	Family/Community Services				
3:00 PM	Workgroup				
	AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup)				
4:00 PM					
5:00 PM					
December 2026					
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	12/15/2026	12/16/2026	12/17/2026	12/18/2026	
Focus	Behavioral Health	Public Health	Other/Overlap	Other	
8:00 AM					
9:00 AM	Hold for Gov-to-Gov	Tribal FPHS Workgroup	GIHAC	AIHC Annual Delegates Meeting	
10:00 AM	NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings	DOH MTM			
11:00 AM	Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board		LUNCH		
12:00 PM					
	LUNCH	LUNCH			
1:00 PM	VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting	HCA MTM	AIHC Annual Showcase		
	988 Subcommittee				
2:00 PM	WTOF Taskforce				
	Family/Community Services				
3:00 PM	Workgroup	Hold for Gov-to-Gov			
	AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup)				
4:00 PM				Hold for Executive	
5:00 PM					



WA State Partner Agencies



Washington State Health Care Authority
Office of Tribal Affairs



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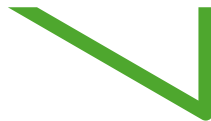
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Department of
Commerce



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Department of Social
and Health Services



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WASHINGTON STATE



Urban Indian Organizations & Tribal Organizations



Seattle Indian Health Board
For the Love of Native People



NPaiHB
Indian Leadership for Indian Health



South Puget
Intertribal Planning
Agency



Northwest Washington
Indian Health Board



Northwest
Indian
Fisheries
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