



Tribal and State Partnership

WA Tribal Health Meeting Schedule 2026

[WA AIHC Calendar](#)

December 21, 2025

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| 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
Health and Relations



Aren Spark
Tribal Administrator
Office of Tribal Affairs

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 | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | Tribal FPHS Workgroup | AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response | |
| 10:00 AM | NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board | | | Maternal Infant Health - Q |
| 12:00 PM | LUNCH | LUNCH | Data Sovereignty | |
| 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 | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | WTOF Taskforce - Q | | |
| 4:00 PM | | | AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup) | |
| 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 | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | Tribal FPHS Workgroup | AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response | |
| 10:00 AM | NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board | | | Data Sovereignty |
| 12:00 PM | LUNCH | DOH MTM | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | |
| 1:00 PM | VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting | | | Tribal Immunization Coalition - Q |
| | 988 Subcommittee | | | |
| 2:00 PM | WTOF Taskforce Family/Community Services Workgroup | | | |
| 3:00 PM | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | | |
| 4:00 PM | | | AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup) | |
| 5:00 PM | | | | |

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

| May 2026 | | | | |
|----------|--|------------------------|---|--|
| | Tuesday 5/12/2026 | Wednesday 5/13/2026 | Thursday 5/14/2026 | Friday 5/15/26 |
| Focus | Behavioral Health | Public Health | Other/Overlap | Other |
| 8:00 AM | | | | |
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| 9:00 AM | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | Tribal FPHS Workgroup | AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response | |
| 10:00 AM | NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board | | | GIHAC - Quarterly (after Leg Session ends) |
| 12:00 PM | LUNCH | LUNCH | Data Sovereignty | |
| 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 6/9/2026 | Wednesday 6/10/2026 | Thursday 6/11/2026 | Friday 6/12/26 | |
|----------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Focus | Behavioral Health | Public Health | Other/Overlap | Other | |
| 8:00 AM | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | |
| 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 7/14/2026 | Wednesday 7/15/2026 | Thursday 7/16/2026 | Friday 7/17/26 |
| Focus | Behavioral Health | Public Health | Other/Overlap | Other |
| 8:00 AM | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | Tribal FPHS Workgroup | AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response | |
| 10:00 AM | NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board | DOH MTM | Maternal Infant Health - Q | |
| 12:00 PM | | | | |
| | LUNCH | LUNCH | Data Sovereignty | |
| 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 | | |
| 4:00 PM | AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup) | | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | |
| 5:00 PM | | | | |

August 2026

| | Tuesday 8/11/2026 | Wednesday 8/12/2026 | Thursday 8/13/2026 | Friday 8/14/26 | |
|----------|--|------------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| Focus | Behavioral Health | Public Health | Other/Overlap | Other | |
| 8:00 AM | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | Tribal FPHS Workgroup | AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response | | |
| 10:00 AM | NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board | DOH MTM | GIHAC - Quarterly | | |
| 12:00 PM | | | | | |
| | LUNCH | LUNCH | Data Sovereignty | | |
| 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 | | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | | | |
| 4:00 PM | AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup) | | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | | |
| 5:00 PM | | | | | |

September 2026

REPLACED WITH WEEK LONG SUMMIT IN SEPTEMBER (Dates TBD)

| | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
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| | 9/8/26 | 9/9/26 | 9/10/26 | 9/11/26 | |
| Focus | Behavioral Health | Public Health | Other/Overlap | Other | |
| 8:00 AM | | | | | |
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| 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 | HCA MTM | | | |
| 3:00 PM | | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup) | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | Hold for Executive Session as needed | | |
| 5:00 PM | | | | | |

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 | | | | |
| 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 | WA Exchange Advisory Workgroup - Q | | |
| | 988 Subcommittee | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | WTOF Taskforce Family/Community Services Workgroup | HCA MTM | | | |
| 3:00 PM | | WTOF Taskforce - Q | | | |
| 4:00 PM | AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup) | | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | Tribal FPHS Workgroup | AIHC Current Issues in Public Health and Emergency Response | |
| 10:00 AM | NPAIHB TOR Grant Meetings | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board | | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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 | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board | | | | |
| 12:00 PM | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | | |
| 1:00 PM | VOA Monthly Tribal Meeting | HCA MTM | AIHC Annual Showcase | | |
| | 988 Subcommittee | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | WTOF Taskforce | | | | |
| | Family/Community Services Workgroup | Hold for Gov-to-Gov | Hold for Executive | | |
| 3:00 PM | AI/AN ORW (also Continuum of Care Workgroup) | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | | | | | |
| 5:00 PM | | | | | |



WA State Partner Agencies



Washington State Health Care Authority
Office of Tribal Affairs



Washington State Department of
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES



Washington State
Department of
Commerce



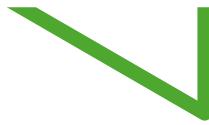
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