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Pharmacy Point of Sale project

The Health Care Authority is beginning its journey of modularizing its Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the replacement of the first module – the Pharmacy Point of Sale system. The replacement project will replace the current system with a new solution to offer the latest functionality, features, and technology.

In addition to the current system functions that receive and adjudicate claims, managed care organization encounters and process drug rebate invoicing, the future solution will include cloud-hosted architecture that is flexible and scalable to meet future needs. Additional features will include a secure web portal for drug labelers to retrieve quarterly invoices and claim level data and a more robust prior authorization workflow.

The current projected go-live date is **Sunday, March 26, 2023.**

There will be minor changes for pharmacies, including the BIN/PCN and Group they bill for Apple Health (Medicaid) FFS pharmacy claims. New numbers will be provided as the go-live date gets closer. Pharmacies will be encouraged to get all reversals submitted before the go-live date to streamline these changes.

HCA will be engaging in Consultation to ensure this system serves the Washington Tribes, and a Dear Tribal Leader Letter will be sent out soon with more detailed information.

Learn more [here](#). To receive updates, join the email list [here](#).

Submit questions to pharmacyposproject@hca.wa.gov or email your regional tribal liaison.

News

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Workgroup Members Needed

The Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) is seeking workgroup members to advise on Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECMHC) programs for Tribal communities. IECMHC is an intervention that teams a mental health professional with early care and education staff and families to help promote the social and emotional development of the young children in their care.

DCYF received \$260,000 to support IECMHC in tribal child care and early learning programs. Workgroup members will advise DCYF on the best way to use these funds. We seek the voices of any Tribal member or representative with interest or experience in mental health. This includes but is not limited to: Tribal leaders, Tribal Mental Health providers, Behavioral Health staff, Head Start/Early Head Start Education Directors, ECEAP/Early ECEAP Education Directors.

If you are interested in participating, we are hosting an informational session on **Wednesday, October 12, 2022 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** Join [here](#) via Zoom.

Email Charlotte Campbell at charlotte.campbell@dcyf.wa.gov with questions.

Social Security Establishing the National Native American Office

The new Office of Native American Partnerships will be within the Office of the Commissioner to elevate and centralize efforts to administer comprehensive programs and policies related to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

To learn more, [visit the blog](#).

Audio Only Telemedicine: After the Public Health Emergency

When the public health emergency (PHE) ends in Washington State on October 31, 2022, Indian Health Care Providers will continue to be able to bill audio only telemedicine at the encounter rate.

See the link to the billing guidance [here](#) and [here](#).

This topic will be covered during the next regularly schedule Tribal Compliance and Operations Workgroup on:

- **Wednesday, October 26, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. to noon | Join [here](#)**

Job opportunities

- [Billing Specialist | Stillaguamish Tribe](#)
- [Chemical Dependency Counselor-Adult | Muckleshoot Tribe](#)
- [Case and SUD Care Manager | Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe](#)
- [Certified Nursing Assistant | NATIVE Project](#)
- [Chemical Dependency Professional | Hoh Tribe](#)
- [Chemical Dependency Professional | Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe](#)
- [Child Development Center Program Manager | Nooksack Tribe](#)
- [Client Advocate | Puyallup Tribal Health Authority](#)
- [Clinic LPN | Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe](#)
- [Clinical Nurse | Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe](#)
- [Clinical Supervisor LCSW | Squaxin Island Tribe](#)
- [Clinical Psychologist | Colville Tribes](#)
- [Community Development Planner | Upper Skagit Tribe](#)
- [Community Health Aid Program \(CHAP\) Admin Specialist – Family Services | Lummi Tribe](#)
- [Community Health Nurse | Nooksack Tribe](#)
- [Clinic Coordinator/CIS \(Clinical Informatics Specialist\) | Shoalwater Bay Tribe](#)
- [Clinical Psychologist | Colville Tribes](#)
- [Community Health Representative | Colville Tribes](#)
- [Community Health Representative | Suquamish Tribe](#)
- [Counselor-CD SUDPT | Quinault Indian Nation](#)
- [Dental Assistant | Seattle Indian Health Board](#)
- [Dental Assistant | Puyallup Tribal Health Authority](#)
- [Dosing Licensed Practical Nurse | CARE | Lummi Tribe](#)
- [Dentist, Staff | Muckleshoot Tribe](#)
- [Dental Assistant | Kalispel Tribe](#)

Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations Toll-free Number

The Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations has updated brochures and a new toll-free number: **1-833-674-2989**

To learn more, [visit the website](#).

Enrollment Still Open for Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) Education Program

Both Heritage University and Northwest Indian College will be offering the BHA Education Program in 2023. Applications close **Wednesday, November 30, 2022**. Read an update [here](#).

Learn more [here](#).

New Resources for Infant-Early Childhood Mental Health (IEMCH) Providers

The Health Care Authority has launched a new webpage dedicated providing Infant-Early Childhood Mental Health resources and supports for mental health providers serving children birth through age five.

Join the quarterly IECMH office hour on **Thursday, October 27, 2022 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** Join [here](#).

Visit the website [here](#).

Updates via the ProviderOne Contact Us portal

If you are a tribal staff member submitting updates via the ProviderOne "Contact Us" portal, please select the "AI/AN Client Update" topic as shown below.

Contact us - Medical provider

All fields with a red asterisk is a required field and must be completed in order to submit.

Your Email Address: *	<input type="text"/>
NPI: *	<input type="text"/>
First Name: *	<input type="text"/>
Business or Last Name: *	<input type="text"/>
Select Topic:	<input type="text" value="AI/AN Client Update"/>
Other Comments:	<input type="text"/>

If you have any issues with your submission, please contact your regional tribal liaison or contact tribalaffairs@hca.wa.gov for help.

- [Dental Assistant Trainee](#) | Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
- [Dental Hygienist](#) | Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
- [EHR Site Specialist](#) | Seattle Indian Health Board
- [Elders CNA](#) | Puyallup Tribe of Indians
- [Extended Supportive Services Caseworker - Children](#) | Puyallup Tribe of Indians
- [Foster Care Licensor](#) | ICW Program/Daybreak Star- United Indians of All Tribes Foundation
- [Healing Lineage Lead CPC/AAC |Behavioral Health](#) | Lummi Tribe
- [Health Director](#) | Quileute Tribe
- [Health Care Administrator](#) | Kalispel Tribe
- [Healthcare Administrative Assistant](#) | Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations
- [Health Information Management Specialist](#) | Didgwalic Wellness Center| Swinomish Tribe
- [Health Services : Medical Social Worker](#) | Swinomish Tribe
- [Head Start Health & Family Services Coordinator](#) | Skokomish Tribe
- [Health and Fitness Manager](#) | Kalispel Tribe
- [Health Technician Clinical Assistant](#) | IHS Clinic, Wellpinit, WA
- [Homeless Young Adult Case Manager](#) | Labateyah Youth Home - United Indians of All Tribes Foundation
- [Housing Stability Advocate Permanent Supportive Housing](#) | Chief Seattle Club
- [HSS Administrative Assistant | Health & Social Services](#) | Sauk-Suiattle Tribe
- [Human Resources Director](#) | Hoh Tribe
- [ICW Family Services Specialist](#) | Sauk-Suiattle Tribe
- [Indian Child Welfare/Family Services Specialist](#) | Samish Tribe
- [Indian Child Welfare Program Manager](#) | Snoqualmie Tribe
- [Licensed Clinical Psychologist](#) | Tulalip Tribes

First Dental Therapy Education Program

Swinomish Indian Tribal Community and Skagit Valley College Partnership

This fall, Skagit Valley College and Swinomish Indian Tribal Community will launch the first Dental Therapy Education Program in Washington State. dæxʷxayəbus is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and has been granted the accreditation status of approval with reporting requirements. Learn about the dental program [here](#). Read the full article [here](#).

Inquiries can be sent to dentaltherapy@skagit.edu.

Order Naloxone for Free

Naloxone/Narcan is given when an opioid overdose happens or has possibly happened. It can reverse an overdose and provide time for emergency responders to arrive. Learn more about naloxone and overdose response [here](#). Order a free naloxone kit [here](#).

Watch the training video [here](#).

Apple Health Enrollees Monthly Internet Discount

A monthly internet service discount and a one-time connected device benefit from participating internet companies is available through the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program. ACP is not administered by the Health Care Authority (HCA), and eligible reimbursements are made directly between the ACP and providers.

- Up to a \$75/month discount on [qualifying Tribal lands](#)
- A one-time device discount of up to \$100

One monthly service discount and one device discount is allowed per household.

Visit [the Affordable Connectivity Program website](#) to learn more about program eligibility.

More information on how to apply [here](#).

Plans of Safe Care Toolkit

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board worked with clinicians and individuals in recovery to develop this toolkit to help clinicians care for AI/AN pregnant and parenting persons and their infants impacted by SUD.

Download the full toolkit [here](#).

- [Licensed Mental Health Counselor or Associate](#) | Makah Tribe
- [Licensed Mental Health Counselor](#) | Spokane Tribe
- [Licensed Mental Health Counselor](#) | Nisqually Tribe
- [Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate](#) | Nisqually Tribe
- [Licensed Mental Health Professional](#) | ICCS | Stillaguamish Tribe
- [Licensed Social Worker](#) | Nisqually Tribe
- [LRCHC, Nutritionist](#) | Colville Tribes
- [Licensed Practical Nurse](#) | Colville Tribes
- [Licensed Social Worker](#) | Nisqually Tribe
- [LRCHC, Account Rep/Medical Biller](#) | Colville Tribes
- [LRCHC, Dental Assistant](#) | Colville Tribes
- [LRCHC, Medical Provider](#) | Colville Tribes
- [MAT-Dual Credentialed Provider](#) | Tukwila | Cowlitz Tribe
- [Medical Biller](#) | Nooksack Tribe
- [Medical Receptionist](#) | Colville Tribes
- [Mental Health Clinician](#) | Quileute Tribe
- [Mental Health Counselor](#) | Longview/Vancouver | Cowlitz Tribe
- [Mental Health Counselor](#) | Suquamish Tribe
- [Mental Health Counselor](#) | Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
- [Mental Health Manager](#) | Muckleshoot Tribe
- [Mental Health Professional](#) | Kalispel Tribe of Indians
- [Mental Health Professional](#) | Sauk-Suiattle Tribe
- [Mental Health Therapist - Adult](#) | Muckleshoot Tribe
- [Mental Health Therapist](#) | Snoqualmie Tribe
- [Medical Provider](#) | Sauk-Suiattle Tribe

Wild Foods and Medicines: Free Resources

Plant Teachings toolkit is available for mental health workers, educators, and community members. Tend, Gather and Grow is a K-12 curriculum that focuses on native and naturalized plants of the Pacific Northwest region. Northwest Native American plant knowledge and stories are a part of the curriculum. Separate plant and tree guides are also available for download, including a PDF on immune and respiratory herbs.

Visit the website [here](#).

Events

First Steps Maternity Support Services and Infant Case Management Quarterly Webinar

This Maternity Support Services (MSS) and Infant Case Management (ICM) webinar will provide a detailed walk-through on how to submit Limitation Extension requests directly into ProviderOne.

- **Tuesday, October 18, 2022 | 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. | [Register here](#)**

For questions, please contact firststeps@hca.wa.gov.

33rd Annual Centennial Accord

Hosted by the Tulalip Tribes | Tulalip Resort Casino & Tulalip Gathering Hall

Pre-Meetings: Monday, October 24, 2022 (Locations, Pre-meeting Formats, and Agendas TBD)

*Other Pre-Meetings may be added to the schedule

- Governor's Tribal Leaders Social Services Council (GTLSSC)
- Executive Work Session on Natural Resources (Hybrid – In person with Zoom Option)

33rd Annual Centennial Accord Meeting (Hybrid – In person with Zoom Option)

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Tulalip Gathering Hall 7512 Totem Beach Rd Marysville 98271 | [Register Here](#)

Learn more on the [website](#)

- [Muckleshoot Elders In-Home Support Services Program Assistant Director | Muckleshoot Tribe](#)
- [Native Workforce Services Program Director | United Indians of All Tribes Foundation](#)
- [Non-profit Fundraiser | United Indians of All Tribes Foundation](#)
- [Nurse Practitioner \(ARPN/LPN/RN\) | Stillaguamish Tribe](#)
- [Nursing Director | Puyallup Tribe of Indians](#)
- [Operations Director | Seattle Indian Health Board](#)
- [Paratransit Driver | Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe](#)
- [Parent Partner Home Visitor | United Indians of All Tribes Foundation](#)
- [Patient Transporter | Swinomish Tribe](#)
- [PC Support Technician | Chief Seattle Club](#)
- [Peoples Place Peer Counselor | Kalispel Tribe](#)
- [Phlebotomist | Seattle Indian Health Board](#)
- [Physician LOCUMS | Seattle Indian Health Board](#)
- [Prevention/Intervention Specialist | Samish Tribe](#)
- [Program Assistant - Grants | Seattle Indian Health Board](#)
- [Program Director - DCFS | Spokane Tribe](#)
- [Program and Support Services Director | Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations](#)
- [Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner | Stillaguamish Tribe](#)
- [Psychiatric Social Worker | DOC Stafford Creek Corrections Center - Aberdeen](#)
- [Public Health Nurse | Colville Tribes](#)
- [Radiology Technologist | Tulalip Tribes](#)
- [Reentry Program Employment Specialist | Chief Seattle Club](#)
- [Registered Nurse | Colville Tribes](#)
- [Registered Nurse | Skokomish Tribe](#)
- [Residential Technician | Colville Tribes](#)

Mental Health Institute for Washington State Providers

The purpose of the Mental Health Institute is to train and expand the behavioral health knowledge base of the workforce to increase equity and inclusion for underserved populations in Washington State. Each training track provides multiple sessions of live video workshops focusing on a specific topic area. Tracks and learning areas include

- **Co-occurring Disorders | October 3, 2022 – December 5, 2022 | Hours vary | [Register here](#)**
- **Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) | October 7, 2022 - December 16, 2022 | Hours vary | [Register here](#)**
- **Social Justice & Inclusion | October 20, 2022 – December 7, 2022 | Hours vary | [Register here](#)**

Learn more on the [website](#)

Reclaiming Native Psychological Brilliance

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. will be hosting a virtual event from their Tribal Behavioral Health ECHO series, Reclaiming Native Psychological Brilliance. Native Psychological Brilliance refers to the intelligence, strengths, balance, innate resources, and resilience of Native people.

- **Tuesday, October 25, 2022 | 1:00 p.m. | [Register here](#)**

Learn more on the [website](#).

Office of Homeless Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

This is an in-person meeting for appointed members of the Advisory Committee, staff, and guest presenters. Members of the public can attend via Zoom.

- **Thursday, October 27, 2022 | 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. | [Register here](#)**

Learn more on the [website](#).

Washington State Prevention Summit

The Washington State Prevention Summit is virtual this year. Please join us November 8th-9th for a deeper understanding of substance use prevention.

- **Tuesday, November 8, 2022 and Wednesday, November 9, 2022 | [Register here](#)**

Learn more on the [website](#).

- [Retail Revenue Director](#) | United Indians of All Tribes Foundation
- [Social Services: Elders Services Director](#) | [Swinomish Tribe](#)
- [Street Outreach Coordinator](#) | Mother Nation
- [Substance Use Disorder Client Support Specialist](#) | Cowlitz Tribe – Tukwila
- [Substance Use Disorder Professional](#) | Cowlitz Tribe – Tukwila
- [Substance Use Disorder Professional](#) | Seattle Indian Health Board
- [Suicide Prevention Coordinator](#) | Spokane Tribe
- [Tech III-Health Benefits](#) | Quinault Indian Nation
- [Traditional Health Apprentice](#) | Seattle Indian Health Board
- [Transit Driver](#) | [Stillaguamish Tribe](#)
- [Treatment Attendant I](#) | [Squaxin Island Tribe](#)
- [Vocational Rehabilitation Program Director](#) | [Samish Tribe](#)
- [Veterans, Native - Pathfinder Program Manager](#) | United Indians of All Tribes Foundation
- [Wellness Court Coordinator](#) | Nisqually Tribe
- [Wellness Programs Director](#) | NATIVE Project

Grants and Funding

Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education)

The purpose of this funding is to develop sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services. Read the Notice of Funding Opportunity [here](#). Grant information [here](#). Awards will be up to \$1,800,00 per year for up to 4 years. Up to 20 awards available.

- **Due date: Thursday, October 13, 2022**

Support for 988 Tribal Response Cooperative Agreements

The purpose of these cooperative agreements is to provide resources to improve response to 988 contacts originating in Tribal communities and/or activated by American Indians/Alaska Natives. Read the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) [here](#). Grant information [here](#). Awards will be distributed based on the Indian Health Service user population (Appendix L of the NOFO). Awards are for 2 years. Up to 100 awards available.

- **Due date: Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

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