

California Health Benefit Exchange: Tribal Advisory Workgroup

September 21, 2012

The concept of the Tribal Advisory Workgroup evolved from the California Health Benefit Exchange's first annual Tribal Consultation, held on July 6, 2012 with California's Indian Tribes. Participants in the Workgroup were nominated by Tribal leadership, Tribal health programs and urban Indian health programs, and will meet regularly with the Exchange to provide advice and guidance on policies directly impacting California's Indian Tribes. Participants in the workgroup represent the following geographic regions:

- Northern California
- Southern California
- Central-East California
- Central-West California

It is our pleasure to announce the members of the Tribal Advisory Workgroup:

NORTHERN REGION	<p>Tribal Leadership Joleen Robles, Susanville Indian Rancheria Andrea Cazares-Diego, Greenville Rancheria</p> <p>Tribal Health Programs Margaret Alaspaugh, Greenville Rancheria Kasey Lonbaken, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians <i>Arvada Nelson, Quartz Valley Indian Reservation (alternate)</i> <i>Lona Marioneaux-Ibanitoru, Susanville Indian Rancheria (alternate)</i></p> <p>Urban Indian Health Programs Liz Hunt, Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley Britta Guerrero, Sacramento Native American Health Center</p>
SOUTHERN REGION	<p>Tribal Leadership Mark Romero, Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians Chris Devers, Pauma Band of Mission Indians</p> <p>Tribal Health Programs Ronald Sisson, Santa Inez Tribal Health Clinic Jess Montoya, Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc. <i>Romelle Majel-McCauley, Indian Health Council (alternate)</i></p> <p>Urban Indian Health Programs Jennifer Ruiz, Fresno American Indian Health Project Scott Black, American Indian Health and Services</p>
CENTRAL EAST REGION	<p>Tribal Leadership Brenda Adams, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians Charlie Wright, Cortina Indian Rancheria</p> <p>Tribal Health Programs Yolanda Latham, M.A.C.T. Health Board, Inc. Lisa Davies, Chapa De Indian Health Program, Inc.</p>

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CENTRAL WEST REGION	Tribal Leadership Vickey Macias, Cloverdale Rancheria Nelson Pinola, Manchester-Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians <i>Silvia Burley, California Valley Miwok Tribe (alternate)</i> Tribal Health Programs Molin Malicay, Sonoma County Indian Health Project
NON-INDIGENOUS TO CALIFORNIA	Member, Tribe Non-Indigenous to California Jacquie Archambeau, Cherokee Nation
NON-FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED	Member, Non-Federally Recognized Tribe Charlene Storr, Tolowa Nation <i>Marilyn Delgado, Nor-Rel-Muk Wintu Nation (alternate)</i> <i>Gloria Grimes, Calaveras Band of Mi-Wuk Indians (alternate)</i>

Tribal Advisory Workgroup Meeting Information

All workgroup meetings will be conducted either in person or via Webinar, and made available to Tribal leaders, Tribal health programs, and urban Indian health programs to listen-in. We thank each participant in advance for their valuable input and collaboration on this important work. For more information about upcoming meetings, please visit our Tribal tab on our website at

<http://www.healthexchange.ca.gov/StakeHolders/Pages/TribalConsultation.aspx>