Tribal Consultation Update
RMTLC Tribal Health Subcommittee
April 19-20, 2021, Billings, MT

Apr 20 - HHS Virtual Tribal Consultation on MMIP (E.O. 14053)
As follow-up to our Dear Tribal Leader Letter initiating Tribal Consultation on E.O. 14053, we are providing the attached Framing Paper with questions for Tribal leaders to consider for next week’s virtual Tribal Consultation.

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 PM MST

Please register at https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItf-2trzsHljBop7eh_XGux83tKQowkc

Supporting Document: HHS MMIP Prevention Strategy Framing Paper (attachment)

You may submit written comments by e-mail to consultation@hhs.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 20, 2022. Please let us know if you have any questions!

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May 17-18 - DPHHS Formal Medicaid Tribal Consultation in Helena (agenda attachment)

Testimony recording on Tribal Health Data Improvement Act of 2021 Hearing

- Start watching at:
  - 35:58
  - 1:08:20
  - 1:25:00

GAO-22-104698, TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTERS_ HHS Actions Needed to Enhance Data Access (attachment)

FY 2023 President’s Budget

- https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/
- Overhauls how I.H.S is funded
- Discretionary to Mandatory
- 43% funding increase
- Funding adjusted to annual to match the costs to healthcare, thereby increasing the funding base year after year.
- Nationally have seen increase in Facilities Funding
  o Following $240 million from COVID19 relief
  o $100 million for Staffing
  o $259 million for New Facilities in 2022
    ▪ Facilities List for Billings area for FY 2022 – Are we included in this?
    ▪ Facilities detail for informed discussion about funding for a new Regional Treatment Center (or two).

**Tribal Health Subcommittee ACTION REQUEST:** The Tribal Health Subcommittee recommend to the RMTLC that they request an Area Tribal Consultation to discuss Facilities Construction needs, including JT Venture potential.