

Indian Policy Early Learning (IPEL) Sub Committee Meeting Agenda

November 18, 2024, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Virtual Zoom details below

Time	Activity
1:00 – 1:05 PM	Welcome/Prayer/Introductions
1:05 – 1:15 PM	Caucus Updates provided by IPEL Vice-Chair
1:15 – 1:25 PM	Introduction of new Director for the Office of Tribal Relations
1:25 – 1:45 PM	IPEL Executive Committee Vacancies & IPEL Delegates
	Need: Chair, Secretary, Member at Large (West)
1:45 – 1:55 PM	TOPIC: Round 3 TELF Grant Update
	<ul> <li>Category amount changes and new language for ineligible costs.</li> </ul>
	Apolonio Hernandez, Tribal Early Learning Fund (TELF) Specialist
1:55 – 2:40 PM	TOPIC: Prospective and Enrollment Based Payment for Child Care Subsidy
	<ul> <li>Policy changes in the Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) program.</li> </ul>
	Changes will impact provider payment practices and would implement
	enrollment based and prospective reimbursement.
	Jason Ramynke, Subsidy Administrator
	Matt Judge, Federal Initiatives and Collaboration Administrator
2:40 -3:30 PM	TOPIC: Tribal Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECMHC)
	Updates
	Tribal IECMHC Advisory Group updates regarding professional development
	pathways.
	A comprehensive IECMH consultation training program is being offered through
	the Barnard Center at University of Washington.
	Dawn Yazzie, Contractor, Dzit Nitsaa Consulting and Services, LLC
	Megan Tady, DCYF Infant-Early Childhood Mental Health Coordinator
	Nucha Isarowong, ACT Program Director, Barnard Center for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, University of Washington School of Nursing
3:30 – 3:35 PM	TOPIC: The LOVIT Way Updates
3.30 - 3.33 FIVI	Updates and highlights from The LOVIT Way progress around the state.
	Charlotte Campell, QRIS Government and Partnership Liaison
3:35 – 3:50 PM	TOPIC: University of Washington Native Teacher Cohort
0.00	The University of Washington Early Childhood Education program launched a
	Native Teacher Cohort in Tulalip in Fall 2023. This project is supported with
	tuition scholarships for eligible students. We would like to share updates from
	this effort and invite other Tribes interested in building a localized cohort to begin
	the process.
	the process.  Anna Lees, Western Washington University

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