Update on Human Services/Tribal Meetings

Tribal and State Relations Committee ~ December 17, 2015

- Started the meetings several years ago for the purpose of consultation on Medicaid program updates and changes.
- Meetings have evolved into broader discussions covering all areas of Human Services.
- Meetings are scheduled 3-4 times per year.
- Next Meeting:
  - March 2, 2016 – at Great River Energy Offices

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Who Attends?

- Tribal Health Directors
- Tribal Council
- Indian Health Services (local and Aberdeen office)
- Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Health Board
- Indian Affairs Commission
- Health Department
- Representatives from Tribal Community Health Representative programs
- NDSU Master of Public Health Program

- Meetings are facilitated by Department of Human Services

Group-Identified Priorities

- DHS Web Site Refresh and Updates
- Single Point of Entry/No Wrong Door
- Prevention, Prevention, Prevention
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment Availability and Sustainability
- Hands-on training for third-party billing
- More communication between tribes (successful programs, service delivery ideas, etc.)
- Engage members of the group in others efforts (behavioral health discussions, substance exposed newborn task force efforts, etc.)

Questions or Interest in Attending?

- Contact:

  Scott Davis with Indian Affairs Commission

  Or

  Maggie Anderson with Department of Human Services