Indian Health Service
Office of Tribal Self-Governance
Update

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TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

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New 2022 Tribes:

- Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (Phoenix Area)
- Pawnee Nation (Oklahoma City Area)
- Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Oklahoma City Area)
IHS Tribal Self-Governance Program Snapshot

108 Compacts
134 Funding Agreements
(FY 84 & CY 50)

$2.6 Billion recurring funds

+ 380 Federally recognized Tribes participating in IHS TSGP

Goal 2: Quality, Obj. 2.2: Provide care to better meet the health care needs of AI/AN communities
OTSG Ongoing Activities & Updates

- **Determining Tribal Self-Governance Program Eligibility**
  - Completing formal determinations and informal audit reviews

- **Supporting ISDEAA Title V Negotiations and ALNs**
  - Increasing virtual negotiations
  - Updating signature block on Title V documents

- **Transferring Funds to Title V Tribes**
  - 1st Quarter of FY 2022: Transferred $2 Billion
  - Processing Calendar Year Exception Apportionment
OTSG Ongoing Activities & Updates

- **Providing Resources and Technical Assistance**
  - Negotiation Handbook
  - Self-Governance Planning and Negotiation Cooperative Agreement
    
    Reminder: Self-Governance Cooperative Agreement applications due Thursday, February 10

- **Tribal Consultation Activities**
  - Coordinating and Supporting the IHS Director’s Advisory Workgroup on Tribal Consultation activities
  - Providing guidance and support on Tribal consultation process

Goal 1, Access, Objective 1.2: Build, strengthen, and sustain collaborative relationships.
OTSG Ongoing Activities & 2022 Priorities

**Capacity Building**
- Expanding OTSG Staff: Administrative Officer recruitment
- Increasing Knowledge: Updating Self-Governance Materials and Tools
  - OTSG Brochure
  - Website
  - Headquarters PFSA Manual
- Tribal Consultation
  - Self-Governance Reports to Congress
Questions?
Thank you

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