



# Health Care Reform in Indian Country

Self-Governance Communication & Education

*Self-Governance Tribes Striving Towards Excellence in Health Care*

Presentation to the Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee

## ACA/IHCIA Project Update

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# Recent Project Updates



- **IHS Office of Tribal Self-Governance has funded the Project for 2022-2023.**
- **Betsy Barron has re-joined as the Project Intern for this Project year.**

## RECENT TSGAC WEBINARS & PRESENTATIONS:

- **9/21/2022 – Medicaid Unwinding Webinar.** Presenters included Wendy Hildt from CMS Division of Tribal Affairs, Elliott Milhollin of Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker and Yvonne Myers of Citizen Potawatomi Nation (130 total participants).
- **August 2022 Annual Tribal Self-Governance Conference.** Two breakout sessions were held during the Conference addressing ACA/IHCIA topics as follows:
  - ***Tribal Sponsorship and the American Rescue Act***
  - ***Medicare/Medicaid 101: Maximizing Indian Health Care Resources***
- **September 2022 National Indian Health Board (NIHB) Annual Tribal Conference** – One breakout session was held during the Conference addressing ACA/IHCIA topics as follows:
  - ***Maximizing Indian Health Care Resources***

# Project Updates (con't)

## RECENT TSGAC BRIEFING PAPERS:

- Review of Affordable Care Act and Medicare Provisions in Recently Enacted Budget Reconciliation Bill (“Inflation Reduction Act”) (dated 8/17/2022).
- Overview of Federal Guidance on Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Procedures After COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Ends (dated 9/8/2022).

## TSGAC ISSUE TRACKING:

- Project staff continue to maintain and regularly update an on-going list of TSGAC Project Priority Items.
- Project staff coordinate with TTAG on tracking of priority issues and development of recommendations.



# Upcoming Project Activities (FY2023)

- Project Survey will be going out this month to gather input on recommended priorities and key topics for upcoming Webinars/Trainings, Technical Assistance and Policy Briefing Papers.
- Development of Project Work Plan for FY2023.
- Working on a broadcast notice regarding recent ACA/IHICA new developments and hot topics.

**Questions and Input – Please contact Project Team:**

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