



TRIBAL DENTAL THERAPY FORUM
Implementing the New Arizona Dental Therapy Law

August 1-2, 2018

We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center | Wassaja 114
10438 North Fort McDowell Road
Scottsdale/Fountain Hills, AZ 85264

AGENDA

Emcee – Travis Lane, Assistant Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

Wednesday, August 1, 2018 **8:00 am – 4:30 pm**

- 8:00 am** **Registration and Continental Breakfast (provided)**
- 8:30 am** **Opening Prayer**
 - *Dr. John Molina, MD, JD, Corporate Compliance Officer, Native Health*
- 8:40 am** **Welcome**
 - *Dede Yazzie Devine, Chief Executive Officer, Native American Connections*
- Acknowledgement of Sponsors & Planning Committee**
 - *Travis L. Lane, Assistant Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.*
- 8:50 am** **Opening Remarks**
 - *Honorable Chester Antone, Council Member, Tohono O’odham Nation*
 - *Honorable Jamescita Peshlakai, Senator, LD-7, Arizona State Senate*
- 9:10 am** **Background and Overview of Forum**
 - *Alida Montiel, Health Policy Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.*
- 9:30 am** **Understanding Arizona’s Dental Therapy Law**
 - *Kristen Boilini, Partner, Pivotal Policy Consulting, Dental Care for Arizona*
- 10:45 am** **BREAK**
- 11:00 am** **Vision for Incorporating Dental Therapy in Indian Health Service, Tribal & Urban Indian Health Dental Programs**
 - *Dr. Gregory Waite, DDS, Dental Director, San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation*
 - *Dr. John Molina, MD, JD, Corporate Compliance Officer, Native Health*

- *Dr. Dan Huber, DDS, Dental Consultant, Phoenix Area Indian Health Service*

Facilitator:

Kim Russell, Executive Director, Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care

12:00 pm LUNCHEON (provided)

Recognition of State Leadership (ITCA/AACIHC/AAIOHI)

- *Honorable Nancy Barto, Senator, LD-15, Arizona State Senate*

Keynote Presentation:

Utilizing Dental Therapists to Improve Outcomes & Efficiencies in IHS/Tribal/Urban Indian Health Dental Clinics; Guidance on Developing Training Programs

- *Dr. Todd Hartsfield, DDS, Former Director of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) Dental Support Center, Southeast Community Health Systems (FQHC), Zachary, Louisiana*

1:30 pm Utilizing Dental Therapy in the Clinical Practice Setting

- *Dr. Tom Bornstein, DDS (Ret.) Former Director, Southeast Regional Health Consortium*
- *Dr. Rachel Hogan, DDS, Dental Director, Swinomish Tribe*
- *Savannah Blonorden, Dental Therapist, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium*

Facilitator:

Michael Allison, Native American Liaison, Arizona Department of Health Services

2:30 pm BREAK

2:45 pm Steps to Achieve Medicaid Reimbursement

- *Chris Vinyard, Chief Legislative Liaison, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System*

3:15 pm Indian Health Service CHAP/Dental Therapy Expansion Update

- *Dr. Christopher Halliday, DDS, M.P.H., RADM (Ret.), USPHS, Deputy Director, Division Of Oral Health, IHS Headquarters*

3:45 pm National Indian Health Board 2018 Tribal Oral Health Assessment Results

- *Brett Weber, Congressional Relations Coordinator, National Indian Health Board*

4:15 pm Recap of Day 1

- *Alida Montiel, Health Policy Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.*

4:30 pm Adjourn

Thursday, August 2, 2018

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

8:30 am **Continental Breakfast (provided)**

9:00 am **Day 2 Overview**

- *Corey Hemstreet, Community Health Representative, Native American Connections, Inc.*

9:10 am **Alaska Native Dental Therapy Training Program**

- *Dr. Mary Williard, DDS, CAPT, US Public Health Service, Area Dental Office, Director, Alaska Dental Therapy Educational Program at Iḷisaġvik College*

9:45 am **Development of Southwest Training Opportunities**

- *Karen Tam, Ph.D. Dental Hygiene Faculty Member, Pima Community College*
- *Holly Harper, Faculty Chair of Dental Programs, Rio Salado Community College*
- *Valerie Montoya, Vice President, Academic Programs, Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute*

Facilitator:

Filmer Lallo, Project Coordinator, Arizona American Indian Oral Health Initiative

10:45 am **BREAK**

11:00 am **Arizona State Rulemaking Overview**

- *Will Humble, Executive Director, Arizona Public Health Association*

11:30 am **Next Steps**

- *Michael Allison, Native American Liaison, Arizona Department of Health Services*

11:50 am **Closing Remarks**

- *Honorable Daniel Preston, Councilman, Tohono O'odham Nation*

12:00 pm **Networking and Luncheon (provided)**

12:30 pm **Adjourn**

PowerPoints/Handouts:

<https://acoihc.az.gov/>

<http://itcaonline.com/>