



VIRTUAL Tribal-AL TSA-HCS-AAA Spring Summit

May 19, 2021

Day One Agenda

8:45 am **Welcome**

Don Clintsman, Chief of Staff, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)

9:00 am **Lessons Learned during the Pandemic**

Tribes creatively served their communities throughout the pandemic. Hear how three tribes responded.

Tyron Friday Nisqually Adult Healing House Manager; Amber Arndt, Health Planner, Nisqually Tribe; Connie Martin, Lummi Nation, Manager Little Bear Creek/Senior Program; Caritina Gonzalez, Samish Nation Social Services Director.

10:00 am **Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementia**

Newest information about Alzheimer's and Dementia research and an opportunity to work with the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board to develop new training curriculum.

Kris Rhoads, Ph.D. University of Washington Memory & Brain Wellness Center; Chandra K. Wilson, NW Tribal Elders' Project, NW Portland Area Indian Health Board; Kerri Lopez, BOLD Projects Director, NW Portland Area Indian Health Board.

11:00 am **Veterans Supports & Services; Reimbursement**

VA will share the different ways they can support the tribes in WA.

Steven J. Gill, Veterans Services Administrator and Tribal Liaison, WA State Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Kara Hawthorne, HIS/THP Program Manager VHA Office of Community Care.

12:00 pm **Closing**

