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Re: Informative - 988 Contact Hubs Application Process

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners, and Professionals:

In accordance with chapter [43.376 RCW](#), the [Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and [WA-DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#), we are pleased to inform you that crisis centers are now eligible to [apply for designation as 988 Contact Hubs](#).

As shared in December 2022, our [988 rulemaking activities](#) informed the development of the [Standards for Designation of 988 Contact Hubs](#). For more details on the application process, you may view this [one-pager](#) or visit the [Department's 988 contact hub application webpage](#).

For additional information and questions, please contact Beth Schuurmans, 988 Engagement, Equity, and Partner Relations Supervisor, at beth.schuurmans@doh.wa.gov, or Candice Wilson, Executive Director, Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations (OTPHR), at candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov or 360-819-7626.

Best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Michele R Roberts".

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