

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Date: October 7, 2025

Re: Informative - Office of Immunization Funding Info Sessions - Action Requested

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners, and Professionals:

In accordance with chapter <u>43.376 RCW</u>, the <u>Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989</u>, and <u>DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure</u>, we are sharing information for new funding for two grants to work on immunization and access to care as explained in this one-pager.

The Department of Health (DOH) funding an amount of approximately \$23,600 to each Tribe and Urban Indian Health Organization (UIHO) with a Statement of Work (SOW).

We will be holding two informational sessions for the Tribes and UIHOs to provide further details on the funding sources, activities, and deliverables.

Meeting Type	Date and Time	Zoom Information
Info Session #1	Monday, 10/27/2025, 3:30 – 4:00 pm	Zoom Meeting
Info Session #2	Thursday, 10/30/2025, 11:00 – 11:30 am	Zoom Meeting

Please let Jessica Haag know your Tribes' intent by emailing or calling the contact information below by 11/07/2025, your decision to either move forward with a <u>contract for the full amount</u>, or <u>no contract</u>. Any funds not obligated to Tribes will be re-allocated to the Tribes and UIHOs that accepted funding.

For additional information, please contact Jessica Haag, Office of Immunization Liaison, jessica.haag@doh.wa.gov, (564) 233-9027 or Candice Wilson, Executive Director, Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations (OTPHR), at candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov or 360-819-7626.

Respectfully,

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