

2022 ADVOCACY PLAN

Committee Meeting: First Wednesday of the scheduled month.

Time: 1:00 pm

Dates: January 5, April 6, July 6, and October 5

GOALS

POLICY AGENDA (LEGISLATIVE)

DRAFT POLICY AGENDA..... ONGOING

DISSEMINATE POLICY AGENDA..... ONGOING

Send to AIAN programs and tribal leaders

Share with all advocacy partners

Present to Congressional leaders

TALKING POINTS FOR OHS TRIBAL CONSULTATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE)

REVIEW PREVIOUS POINTS AND OHS COMMENTS JANUARY

Look at the past year's topics and the response from OHS. Strike any that are no longer an issue.

IDENTIFY NEW ISSUES

Survey the board and membership for any new issues and prioritize JANUARY

Write comments discussing new issues..... FEBRUARY

DISSEMINATE MARCH

Request updated Tribal Leader contact information from OHS Region XI office

Send to AIAN programs and tribal leaders prior to consultations

FORWARD FINAL CONSULATION REPORTS ONGOING

Send to AIAN programs and tribal leaders as they are completed

APPROPRIATIONS

DETERMINE APPROPRIATION AMOUNTS NEEDED TO MEET REGION XI NEEDS JANUARY

REVIEW PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS MARCH

REVIEW HOUSE/SENATE PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS APRIL

DEVELOP DRAFT COMMENTS AND DISSEMINATE TO COMMITTEE'S APRIL

DEVELOP COMMENTS AND PRESENT TO NCAI AND NIEA APRIL

SUBMIT REQUEST TO TESTIFY APRIL

ADVOCACY

REVIEW INFO PACKET ON VISITS WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR GRANTEES DECEMBER
Calendar, how to set up meetings, sample letter, info to send to local news, importance of AIAN HS, tips for the meeting

DEVELOP WHITE PAPERS AND TEMPLATE LETTERS ON SPECIFIC TOPICS..... ONGOING

PLAN VISITS TO DC 2X/YEAR

DEVELOP PROCESS TO GATHER PARENT STORIES..... JANUARY
Hire professional to gather and compose stories professionally

REVIEW EARLY CHILDHOOD DRAFT LEGISLATION ONGOING