



Tribally Sponsored Health Insurance Program (TSHIP)

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Vision

A Native Community that enjoys physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellness

Mission

Working together with the Native Community to achieve wellness through health and related services



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Objectives

- Explain Southcentral Foundation's Tribally Sponsored Health Insurance Program (TSHIP)
- Review advantages to tribal beneficiaries and the impact on Tribal Health Organizations
- Summarize screening & program eligibility requirements



What is SCF's TSHIP?

A sponsorship program that purchases health insurance through the Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) for qualifying Alaska Natives & American Indians



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How can Tribal Sponsorship help tribal beneficiaries?

- Care options beyond the IHS System
- Health coverage when traveling outside their home state
- High cost equipment like CPAP machines



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How does TSHIP benefit our tribal organizations?

- Allows us to bill insurance for care costs
- Provides more resources to maintain and expand our programs
- Improves the health of our community



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Program Impact at Southcentral Foundation

More than 80 primary health care and health-related services programs including:

- Traditional Healing
- Behavioral Health Services
- Adolescent and women's residential treatment
- Research and data services
- Youth internships



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Common Concerns of our customer-owners

- It does not affect the enrollee's right to receive care at IHS Facilities
- Absolutely no cost to the customer-owner



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Who is eligible for TSHIP?

- Alaska Resident
- Alaska Native or American Indian
- Not eligible for any other health insurance
- Must file taxes

Who is eligible for TSHIP?

- To enroll outside of open enrollment, they must be a member of a federally recognized tribe, or of a Native Corporation
- We can enroll tribal descendants year-round if they've had a recent life change that affects their access to insurance



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Who is eligible for TSHIP?

Income Based:

If your family has:	You are eligible if your 2017 income will be above this amount	And below this amount.
1 person	\$14,840 a year	\$59,360 a year
2 people	\$20,020 a year	\$80,080 a year
3 people	\$25,200 a year	\$100,800 a year
4 people	\$30,380 a year	\$121,520 a year
5 people	\$35,560 a year	\$142,240 a year
6 people	\$40,740 a year	\$162,960 a year
7 people	\$45,920 a year	\$183,680 a year
8 people	\$51,120 a year	\$204,480 a year

*Amounts continue to increase for larger families.



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Who is eligible for TSHIP?

Complex Care:

- \$20,000 + in services in the past 12 months
OR
- Have a “complex” diagnosis (cancer, diabetes, substance use disorder, etc.) that will result in \$20,000 in services provided



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Who is eligible for TSHIP?

- Must sign our TSHIP agreement
- Understand the need for ongoing case management

TRIBALLY-SPONSORED HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM INDIVIDUAL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

This is an agreement to enroll as a Participant in the Tribally-Sponsored Health Insurance Program (T-SHIP) for 2017. T-SHIP is a demonstration program by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, in collaboration with other participating tribes/tribal organizations, to sponsor private health insurance for a limited number of eligible Alaska Natives/American Indians (AN/AI). T-SHIP does not affect rights or access to health care in the Alaska Tribal Health System or the Indian Health Service's responsibility to provide care.



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Organization-wide involvement

Shared Responsibility

means EVERY SCF employee can refer customer-owners to be considered for a complex care screening.



Questions?



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Thank You!

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Mahsi'

Gwich'in Athabascan

Igamsiqanaghalek

Siberian Yupik

Háw'aa

Haida

Quyana

Yup'ik

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