

# Questions

Policy Guide Book

# **1. What is your role in your tribal health program?**

(e.g. administrator, program manager, health provider, benefits coordinator, billing staff, clerical, etc.)

## **2. Does your Tribe or tribal health program participate in health policy development or consultation?**

**(e.g. legislation, regulations, and other policy guidance)**

- A. If yes, who does this work?
- B. Is this work conducted at the federal, state, or local level?
- C. What resources does your Tribe utilize (personnel) to support this work (e.g. attorneys, lobbyists, consultant subject matter experts (SMEs), Area Health Boards)? How do they assist?
- D. What tools or strategies would help you to do this work (state or federal)?

**3. If you answered “no” to question #2, why doesn't your tribe or tribal health program participate in health policy development?**

(e.g. not important, not enough resources, wrong personnel, do not have time, etc.)

## **4. Would you like for your Tribe to be able to participate in policy work?**

- A. What are the barriers (federal)?
- B. What consultation barriers do you have with your state?

**5. Where are the most pressing policy issues? (e.g. federal, state, or local)**

**6. Where do you go for information on Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and the Affordable Care Act?**

**What about State Health Programs?**

(e.g. CMS or IHS workgroups, websites, webinars, presentations, area health boards, consultants, attorneys, lobbyists, other)?

**7. Please describe successful consultation factors that have been beneficial for your Tribe or your Area for consultation.**

A. What is the vehicle that the state provides notice for consultation? (i.e. written, email, quarterly meeting)