



USET/USET SPF Semi-Annual Meeting USET | BIA ERO | IHS NAO Partnership Meeting July 19-21, 2022

Monday, July 18 (Pre-Meeting)

USET Health Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 19 in Capitol Ballroom

8:30 am – 10:00 am	USET/USET SPF Board of Directors Business Session <i>TOPICS:</i> Reconnect and Healing Session Board of Directors Handbook Org Growth and Maturation Update Financial Health Review Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) FY 2023 Grant Changes Long-Term Strategic Planning (FY 2024–2028)
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Working Lunch: USET SPF Policy, Legislation and Litigation Updates
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)/Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) Eastern Region Overview and Updates <i>TOPICS:</i> BIA Updates from Regional Director Current Staffing Overview Tribal Shares Overview and Update
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	IHS Nashville Area Office Overview and Updates <i>TOPICS:</i> Indian Health Service (IHS) Updates from Area Director Current Staffing Overview Tribal Shares Overview and Update

Other Events/Options Available on Tuesday, July 19

The Tribal Justice Committee is participating in a Chief of Police In-Service Training at the BIA office in Nashville for a full day on July 19 and a half-day on July 20.

8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Homeland Security and Emergency Services Committee Meeting (Knoxville Room)
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Transportation Committee Meeting (Salon D)
10:00 am – 1:30 pm	USET Opioid Task Force Meeting (Memphis Room)



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Wednesday, July 20 in Salon D

8:30 am – 12:00 pm	USET-IHS-BIA Collaboration and Partnership to Best Support Tribal Nations Roundtable #1: COVID Reflections and Evolving from a Pandemic to an Endemic During this roundtable, participants will have the opportunity to share thoughts and perspectives about their COVID experiences, share lessons learned and best practices, discuss related mental health concerns, and ask questions about COVID-related funding. Additionally, participants will share thoughts and discuss plans as we enter the endemic phase.
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 pm – 3:15 pm	USET-IHS-BIA Collaboration and Partnership to Best Support Tribal Nations Roundtable #2: Examining Mental and Behavioral Health Post-COVID The burden of behavioral health conditions in Indian Country remains great and has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, including substance use, youth mental health and suicide. During this roundtable, participants will be able to discuss impact, strategies, and challenges experienced within their Tribal Nations around behavioral health, including access to care, funding and utilizing telehealth opportunities.
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	USET-IHS-BIA Collaboration and Partnership to Best Support Tribal Nations Roundtable #3: Utilizing and Sharing Data and Reinforcing Data Sovereignty During this roundtable, participants will review how data is generally utilized as a planning and response tool; discuss current federal expectations and practices concerning the use of Tribal Nation data, including for funding justification purposes; and reinforce data sovereignty as a foundational component to evolving to a more appropriate use of data as part of the Tribal Nation-federal relationship.

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8:30 am – 5:00 pm	BIA Breakout Sessions (Salon A, Salon B, Salon C)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception Hatchery Room (on 3rd Floor) at Acme Feed and Seed, 101 Broadway, Nashville, TN Transportation is available for a limited number of meeting participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Please sign up at the meeting registration desk. The van will begin making round trips at approximately 5:15 PM, with pickup/dropoff in front of the hotel.



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Thursday, July 21 in Capitol Ballroom

8:30 am – 10:15 am	USET-IHS-BIA Collaboration and Partnership to Best Support Tribal Nations Roundtable #4: Rebuilding Tribal Homelands and Strengthening Economies Tribal Nations have spent the last several decades rebuilding their homelands and economies as a direct result of centuries of federal policies of assimilation and termination. During this roundtable, participants will discuss opportunities and challenges experienced as part of their respective rebuilding efforts, including, but not limited to, Fee-to-Trust land acquisitions, the 2021 Infrastructure and Jobs Act, broadband deployment, energy independence, and employment-attracting and retaining personnel.
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	USET-IHS-BIA Collaboration and Partnership to Best Support Tribal Nations Roundtable #5: Understanding the Effects of Climate Change in the South and East, Incorporating Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and Emergency Response Coordination During this roundtable, participants will examine how climate change has impacted Tribal Nations across the south and east, discuss how to couple western knowledge with traditional ecological knowledge as part of climate adaptation planning and strategies, impacts to the social and environmental determinants of health, and examine best practices to improve response to climate/weather-related emergencies.
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:15 pm	USET-IHS-BIA Collaboration and Partnership to Best Support Tribal Nations Roundtable #6: Examining the ISDEAA Policy Era and Visioning for the Next Era Prior to the passage of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) in 1975, federal Indian policies sought to assimilate and terminate Tribal Nations and indigenous people. For 47 years, Tribal Nations have utilized this law to advance beyond the confines of paternalistic and antiquated processes, models, and structures. While progress has been made, there is more growth and evolution that must occur. During this session, participants will explore the pros and cons of ISDEAA and discuss what the next policy era might look like.
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Report Out and Post-Meeting Actions
