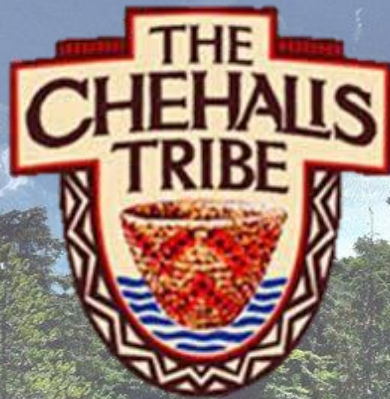


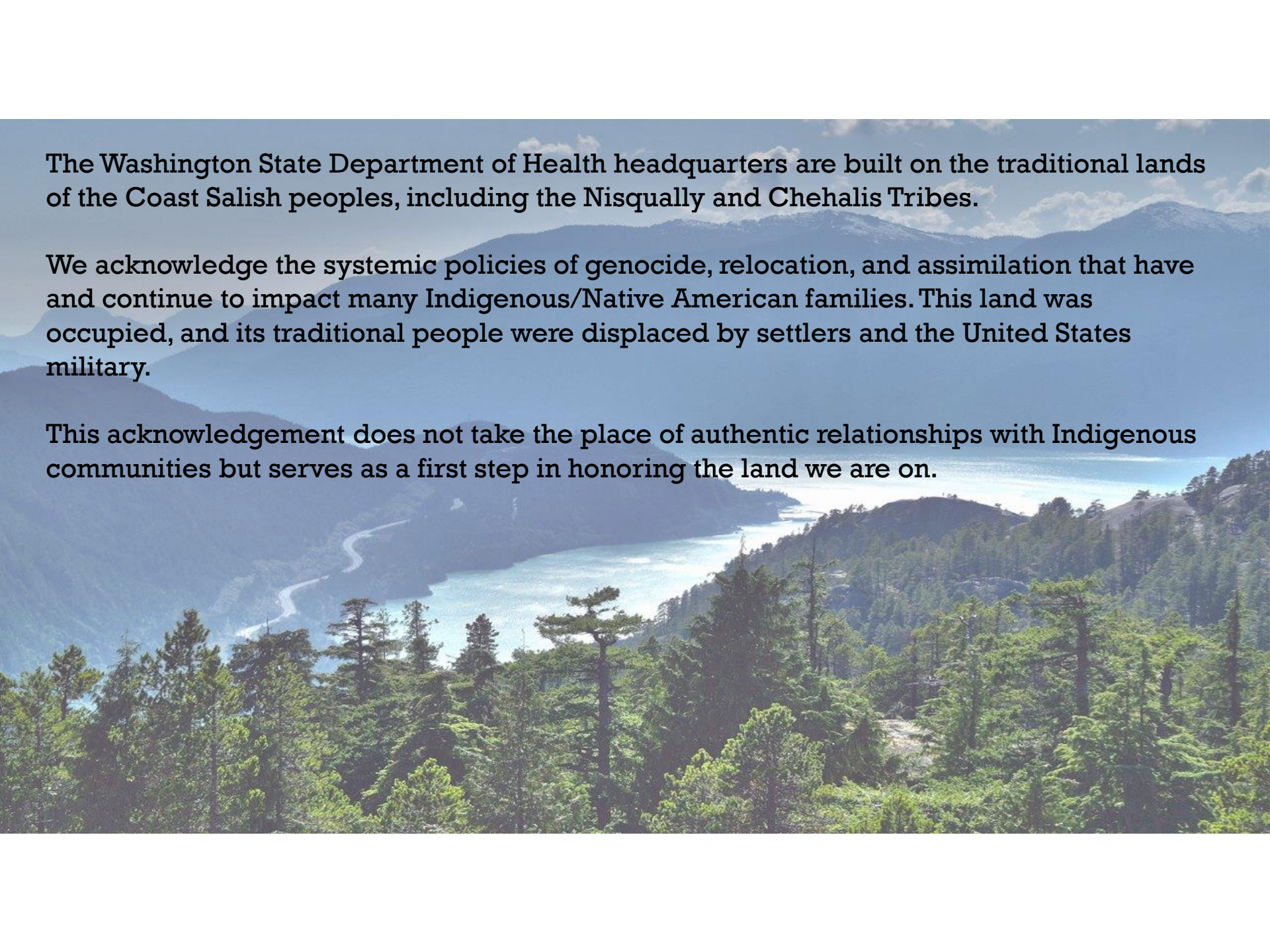


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NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE



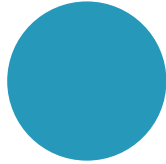
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The Washington State Department of Health headquarters are built on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish peoples, including the Nisqually and Chehalis Tribes.

We acknowledge the systemic policies of genocide, relocation, and assimilation that have and continue to impact many Indigenous/Native American families. This land was occupied, and its traditional people were displaced by settlers and the United States military.

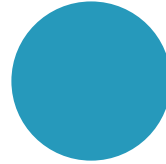
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Introductions of DOH Staff



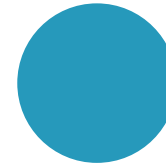
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Zoom 101



- Host, panelists, and attendees
- If you need/want captions
- If you require translations or other formats
- If you want to ask a question/add a comment
 - Chat will be followed as closely as possible. Comments will be logged in notes and not necessarily responded to “live”.
 - Raise your hand if you wish to speak.
 - The Q and A will serve as a “Parking lot”. Please post questions here and at the end of the workshop we will get to as many as we can “live” and respond to the remaining in the session notes that will go out later this week.
 - More information/tutorials can be found at [Zoom Learning Center](#)

Today's Agenda

- Scope of rulemaking project
- Recap of Workshop #1
- Finish reviewing WAC 246-341-1000 - General Requirements
- Review WAC 246-341-1005 – OTP Certification Requirements
- Review WAC 246-341-1010 – OTP Agency Staff Requirements
- Questions?
- Next Steps

Rulemaking Overview

- Workshops are open to all and attended by many. Each participant brings unique experiences to contribute to the policy making process.
 - Be respectful
 - Listen to understand
- Rules set minimum standards. We must address items required by legislation and can add language necessary for health and safety
- When considering a proposed standard think about:
 - How the department would be able to enforce the proposed standard.
 - Costs.
 - Administrative burden.
 - Existing requirements (that might conflict or be duplicative).
 - Other ways a standard has oversight (contracts, MCOs, etc...).

Rule-Making Overview

- The Process of Rule-making
 - CR-101 – Initiating rulemaking – **We Are Here!**
 - CR-102 – Formally proposing the rule and holding the public hearing
 - CR-103 – Final adoption of the rule
- Scope of rule-making:
 - General cleanup
 - Explore recommendations and input from interested parties
 - Align with federal OTP regulations, remove duplication
 - Implement [2E2SSB 5536](#) to develop rules for fixed-site medication units.

Work Toward the Common Goal

Improve existing opioid treatment program licensing and certification standards to support agencies in treating individuals for opioid use disorder.

Rule-Making Overview

- How rule-making workshops will be conducted:
 - Held once a week, except for the week of October 9th.
 - Workshops are progressive
 - October 18, 24, 31; If needed, November 7, 14.
- Notices and communication:
 - Zoom registration link, notes, and other materials will be sent out the week prior to each meeting via GovDelivery.
 - Workshop information will also be posted to the department's [BHA Rules in Progress webpage](#).
- Always reach out to us if you think of something after the workshop or didn't get the opportunity to share.
- Contact: michelle.weatherly@doh.wa.gov

Rule-Making Overview

- Goal is to:
 - Use these fall workshops to develop proposed language.
 - Finalize proposed language for the CR 102 by spring 2024.
 - Hold a public hearing in late spring 2024.
 - Finalize the rule by summer of 2024.

Recap of Workshop #1

- Corrected two citation errors
 - WAC 246-341-0300(4) - General BHA licensing section
 - WAC 246-341-1100(3)(c) – Withdrawal management
- OTP definition
- Policies and procedures to align with 42 CFR Part 8
- Hep A and Hep B vaccination
- Testing and treatment for TB and syphilis
- Accreditation organization requirements
- Central registry
- After-hours service
- Removed duplicative requirements



Workbook Review

Next Steps

- Follow up on any action items from this workshop
- Send out notes, slides, and agenda for next workshop
- Next workshop:
Wednesday, October 18, 2023
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Resources

- [BHA Rules In Progress Webpage](#)
- Want to get notifications directly? [Subscribe to GovDelivery!](#)
Enter your email address and then under Health Systems Quality Assurance (HSQA), select Opioid Treatment Programs and Behavioral Health Integration.
- [Chapter 246-341 WAC](#) – BHA licensing and certification
- [RCW 71.24.590](#) - OTP licensing or certification by department
- [2E2SSB 5536](#) – Controlled Substances, counterfeit substances, legend drugs, and drug paraphernalia – Possession and treatment.
- [42 Code of Federal Regulations Part 8](#) – Federal Opioid Treatment Standards
- [Federal Opioid Treatment Program Guidelines](#), 2015.



QUESTIONS?



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