

# **Forum I Report**

## ***Communicating and Collaborating for Wellness Needs***

- ▶ Forum I held February 11-12, 2010, at State Capitol
- ▶ Purpose: To provide an opportunity for Arizona Tribal representatives to dialogue and provide input to the leadership at the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS)
- ▶ Two day event
- ▶ Over 100 attendees – representation from 14 of the 23 AZ tribes

# Format and Agenda

- Agenda designed to address important tribal priorities with presentations on topics and six breakout groups
  - Adult services, Children and Family clinical services, Addiction, prevention & treatment, Challenges to providing on-reservation services, revenue generation & program sustainability and Suicide prevention & crisis services
- Break out sessions had Focus/Discussion Questions
- Recording of Breakout sessions – reported back to general session

# Outcomes = Consistent Themes

- ▶ Improving Tribal Consultation
- ▶ Building Stronger Relationships with Tribes
- ▶ Building Service Capacity
- ▶ Addressing Cultural Preference
- ▶ Leveraging Resources
- ▶ Improving Access and Operations
- ▶ Feedback on the Governor's Proposal for Integrated Care

# Distribution and Followup

- ▶ Distributions of report to DBHS staff, stakeholders including contract RBHAs and providers.
- ▶ Plan for another Forum
- ▶ Input into DBHS Network Analysis and CC Plans
- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> DBHS Tribal Consultation held on January 18, 2012. Others to follow.
- ▶ TRBHAs and RBHAs have accomplished much in follow up of the input received from Forum I. Presentations will address many of the themes identified in Forum I.

# Thank You for Coming

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