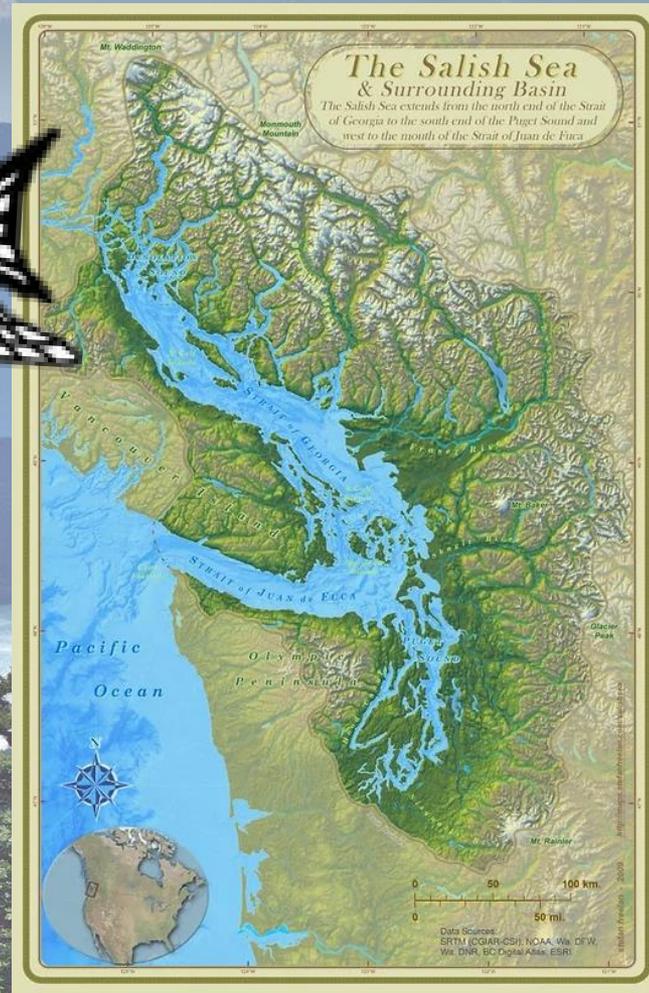
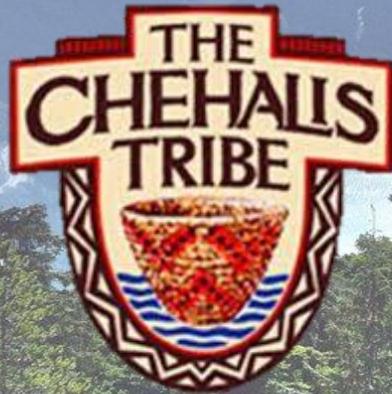


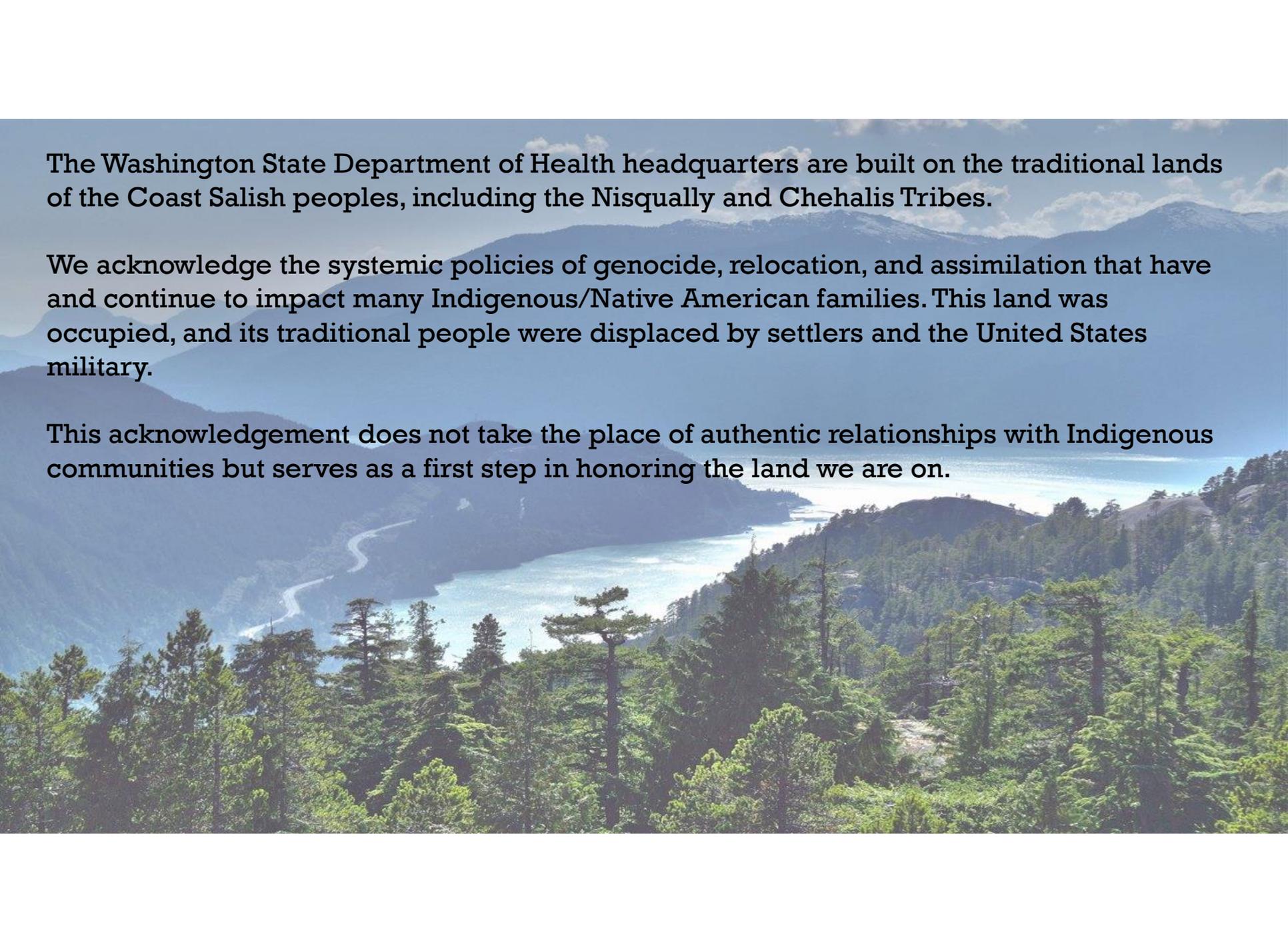


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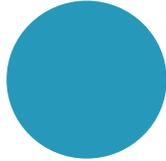
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The Washington State Department of Health headquarters are built on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish peoples, including the Nisqually and Chehalis Tribes.

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.

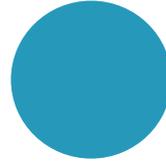
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Introductions of DOH Staff



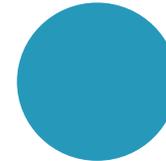
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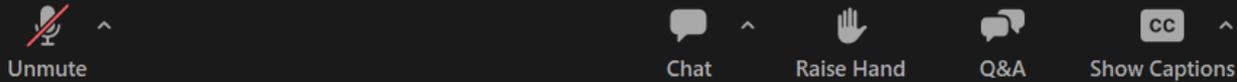
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 - The Q and A will serve as a “Parking lot”. Please post questions here and at the end of the workshop we will get to as many as we can “live” and respond to the remaining in the session notes that will go out later this week.
 - More information/tutorials can be found at [Zoom Learning Center](#)

Today's Agenda

- Scope of rulemaking project
- Recap of Workshop #2
- Review WAC 246-341-1015 – Individual Service Record Content
- Review WAC 246-341-1020 – Medical Director Responsibility
- Review WAC 246-341-1025 – Medication Management
- Questions?
- Next Steps

Scope of Rulemaking

- 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.

Rule-Making Overview

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

Work Toward the Common Goal

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

Recap of Workshop #2

- Finished reviewing General OTP Requirements in WAC 246-341-1000
 - Added definition for Central Registry
 - Removed duplicative language
 - Clarified that death reports are to be done within 48 hours upon learning of the death.
- Reviewed Agency Certification Requirements in WAC 246-341-1005
 - Clarified that certification requirements apply to new programs and programs that are planning to move.
 - Updated community relations plan language to remove outdated references and clarified that the plan is to inform and educate the community about the program.
- Reviewed Agency Staff Requirements in WAC 246-341-1010 and removed duplicative language.



Workbook Review

Next Steps

- Follow up on any action items from this workshop
- Send out notes, slides, and agenda for next workshop
- Next workshop:
Tuesday, October 24, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.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.](#)



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