



# Community Health Representative Summit III: IHS CHAP Expansion

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# Overview

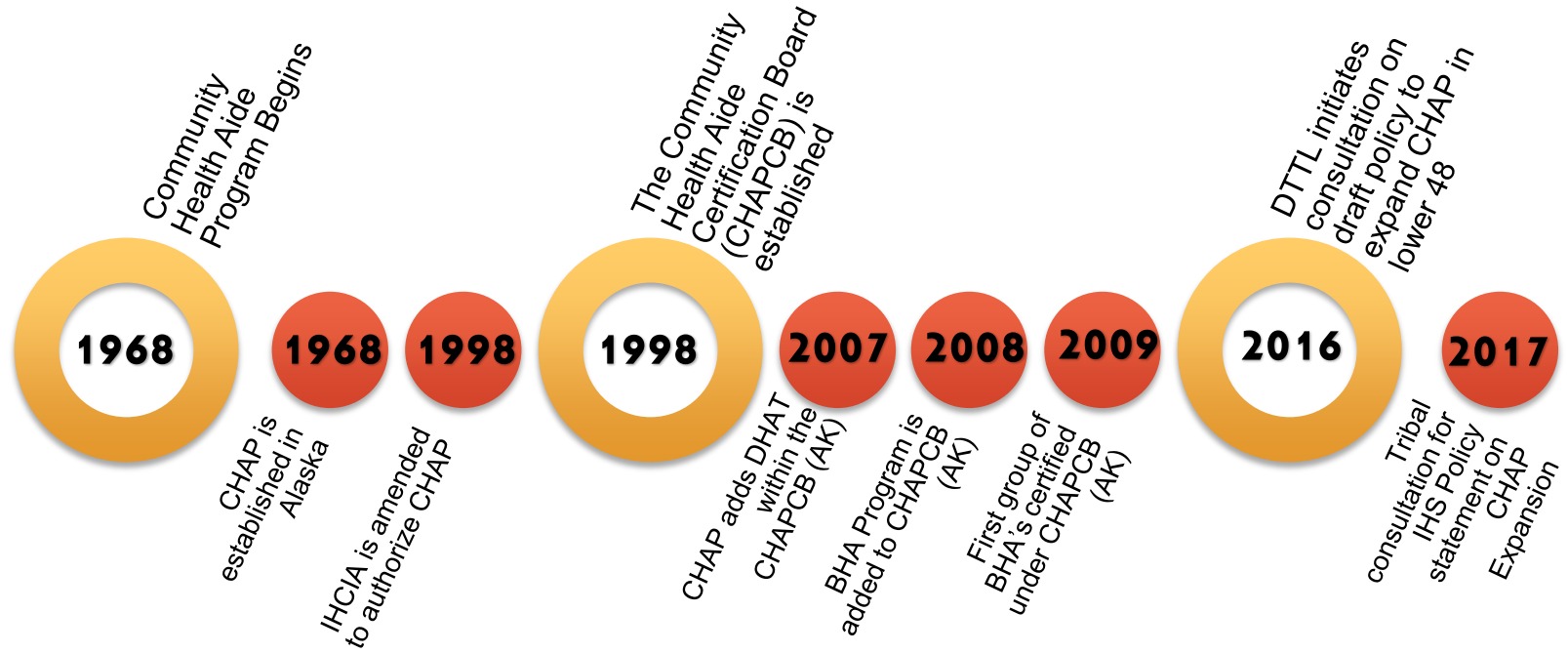
- Background
- IHS Aide Program Updates
- Next Steps
- Recommendations
- Discussion



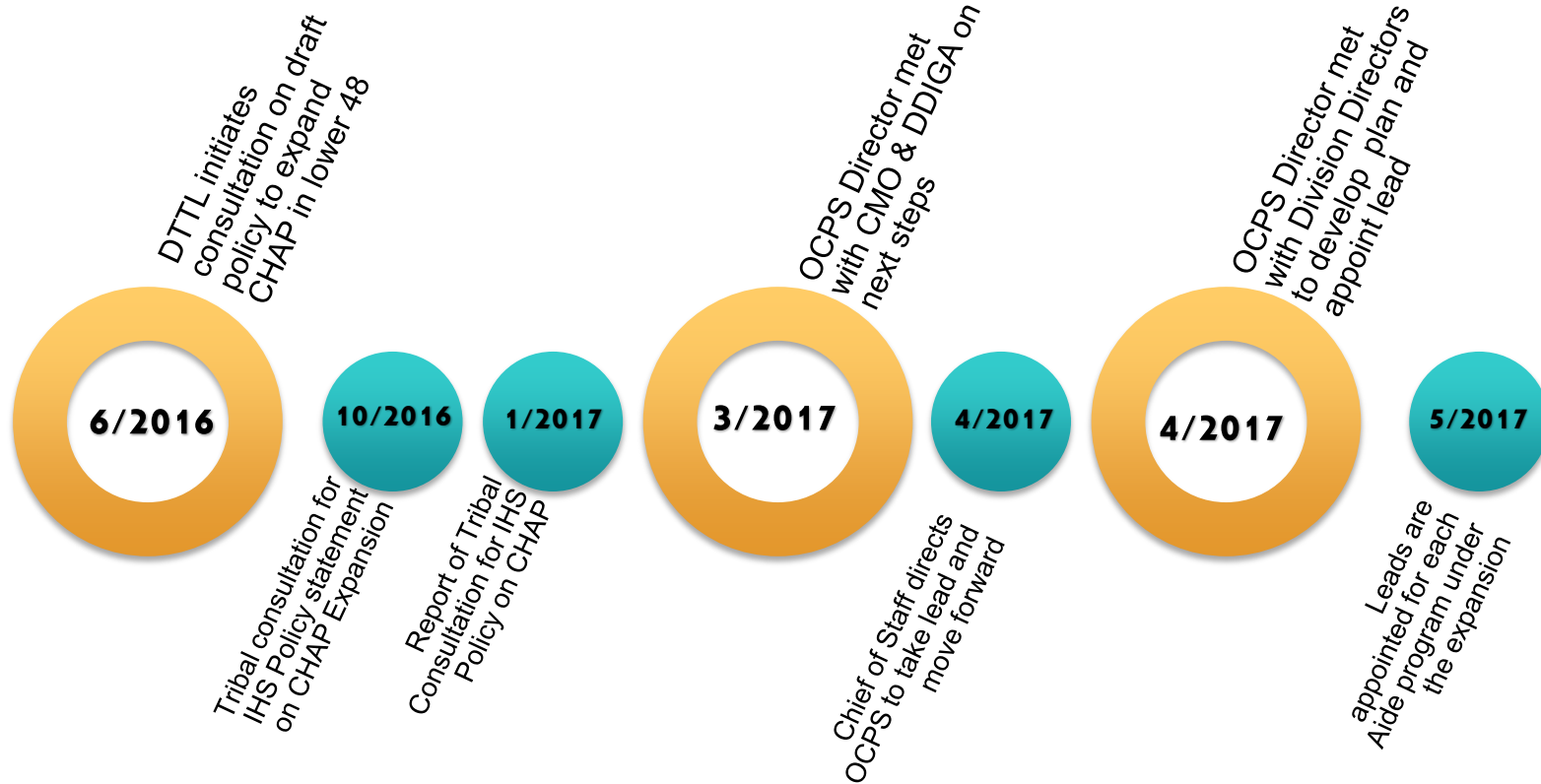
## Background

- Timeline
- Alaska CHAP vs. IHS CHAP
- Behavioral Health Aide (BHA)
- Community Health Representative (CHR)
- Dental Health Aide Therapist (DHAT)

# National Timeline



# IHS Internal Timeline



# CHAP Expansion Framework

## Phase I: Assessment

What does the system currently look like?



## Phase II: Design

What will the program look like?



## Phase III: Implementation

How do we roll it out?



## Phase IV: Evaluation

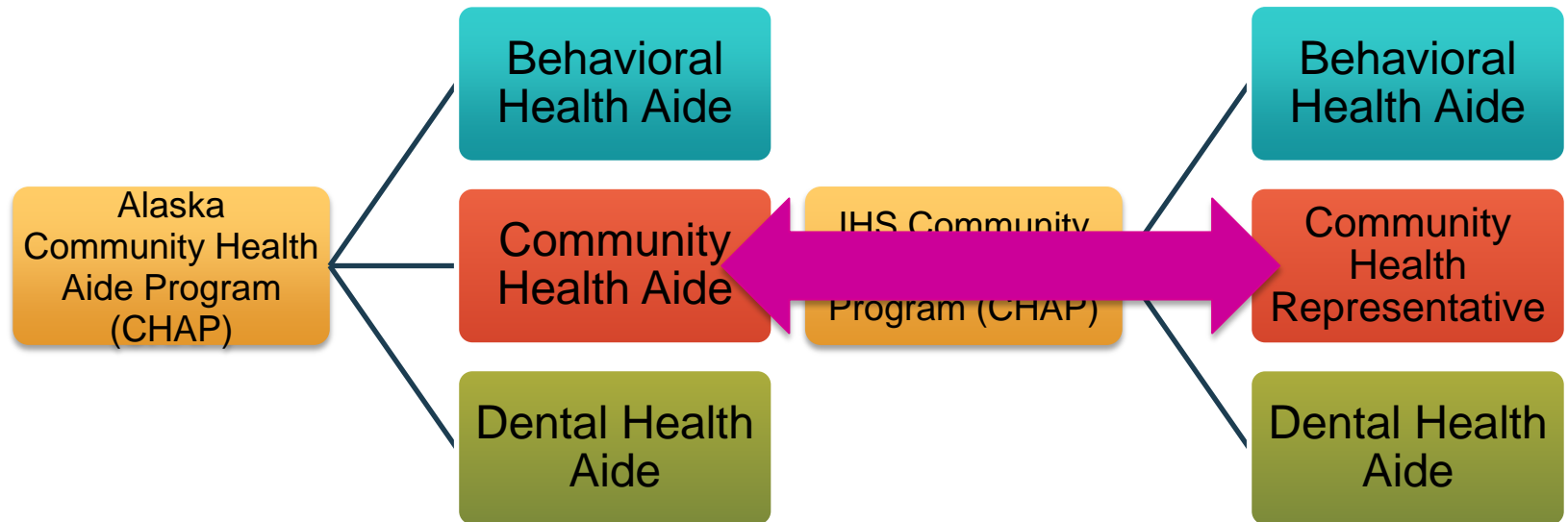
How well is the program performing?

# Alaska CHAP vs. IHS CHAP

## Alaska CHAP

## IHS National CHAP

*(proposed)*





## Behavioral Health Aide

- Tiered-Practice Level
- Certification through Tribal Colleges & Universities (TCU's)
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Reimbursement
- Explore Regional Certification



# Community Health Representative

- **Background**
  - Established in 1968 by Congress
  - Majority of paraprofessionals within the lower 48 are CHR'S
  - Come from our local communities & immediate surrounding areas.
  - Current workforce in Indian Country is 1,400 representing more than 250 tribes in 12 service areas.
- **Future Direction:**
  - Adapt existing CHR model to mirror the CHAP model (Alaska)
  - Various tiers of paraprofessional services
  - Goal to establish billable services



# Dental Health Aide

- Tiered Model
  - DHA I
  - DHA II
  - DHA III
  - DHAT
- IHCIA & DHAT
- Certification
- Training Programs



## Next Steps

- Charter Development
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Workgroup Formation



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# Discussion