



Meeting Agenda

Native American Employment Plan Advisory Council

2026 1st Quarterly Meeting
July 16, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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I. Call to Order – Chair Johnson

II. Roll Call – Chair Johnson

- A. Council Members
- B. Ex-Officios & Agency Representatives
- C. General Public

III. Old Business – Chair Johnson

- A. Approval of the FY 2027 Q1 Meeting Agenda
- B. Approval of the Q4 April 23, 2026, Meeting Minutes

IV. CMS Updates

- A. CMS D&I Data Dashboard – Preliminary FY 26 hiring data
- B. CMS D&I Native American self-identified data update
- C. CMS D&I Survey progress for establishing a Native American ERG
- D. CMS D&I Native American Heritage Month planning – Nov 5

V. New Business

- A. Presentations by State Agencies:
 - a. Illinois Department of Aging: Desire Benard
 - b. Illinois Department of Natural Resources: Eric Shriley & Logan Pappenfort

VI. Public Comments

VII. Adjournment of Meeting

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