Next Steps

• Arizona Legislative 2020 & 2021 Session
• Tribal/Urban Indian Organization Advocacy
Learning Objectives

• You will learn today:
  – What legislative option is still available for 2020
  – What to expect for the 2021 Legislative Session
  – What you can do to advocate
What to Expect
2020 Regular Session Recap

• Regular Session was shortened due to COVID-19
  – The Legislature recessed for nearly 2 months
  – Only 90 bills were signed into law

• Calls to convene a Special Session regarding COVID-19 have been requested
2020 & 2021 Legislative Options

• Option 1: Special Session
  – Highly unlikely but can not rule out entirely

• Option 2: Prepare for Legislative Session 2021
  – First Day of Session: Monday, January 11th

To advocate for increasing access to high quality health care programs for all American Indians in Arizona.
Things to do

• Timeline: Now to end of December
  – Finalize bill language
  – Set up meetings with Tribal leadership and other stakeholders
  – Set up meetings with Senate and House members including the Indigenous Peoples Caucus
  – Identify Prime Sponsor(s)
  – Decide if mirror bills will be run
  – Set up meeting with Governor’s Policy Advisor
Things to do

• When Session starts:
  – Track the bill(s) on the Azleg.gov website (Request to Speak System)
  – Organize testimony for Committee Meetings
  – Be available to legislature for any questions
What you can do to advocate

• Educate others about the 6th AHEC
• Pass a Resolution
• Meet with your Legislator
• Consider providing Testimony during Committee Meetings
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Thank You.