

Impaired Health Professional Program

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IHPP Development

- Time-line to implement Impaired Health Professionals Program
- Review research from other states and existing Impaired Health Professional Programs
- Decision to contract out monitoring function of program

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- Convened meeting of partners and boards to begin developing relationships and program
- AAG present at last meeting to assist group with legal issues related to program development and implementation
- Staff recruitment-anticipate hiring staff by mid October
- Beginning process of developing Request for Proposal

Important issues for consideration

- DHS needs position authority to staff the program
- Time-frame established in statute is very aggressive
- Planning committee has concerns with the monitoring program's dual function of monitoring and investigating self-referred individuals
- Federal **regulations** mentioned in the statute pertain to Department of Transportation rules. Needs to reference federal **guidelines** from SAMHSA.
- Encouraging additional boards to participate