



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Regions 6, 7 & 8 Tribal Consultation
Byron Rogers Federal Office Building, 2nd Floor
1961 Stout St, Denver, CO 80294

AUGUST 20, 2019

DAY 1: HHS TRIBAL CONSULTATION **2nd Floor, Longs Peak Conference Room**

****Tribal Consultations are designed for Tribal Leaders to provide input and feedback to HHS and Regional Leadership. HHS will be adhering to the Tribal Consultation Policy which established a presentation/speaker protocol. This ensures that the highest ranking official from each respective Tribe is given the opportunity to address the session first, followed by other elected officials, those designated by their elected official to represent their respective Indian Tribes and representatives of Indian/Tribal Organizations.*

7:30 A.M.

REGISTRATION OPENS

8:30 – 9:30 A.M.

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

HHS Speakers:

HHS Regional Directors

Introductions *(Those seated at the table for consultation)*

9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
CONSULTATION (ACF)**

Purpose: This session is designed for Tribal leaders to provide feedback and input on policy and budget issues impacting Tribes and Tribal communities.

9:30 – 10:30 A.M.:

Head Start Annual Consultation

ACF Speakers:

Jeannie Hovland, Commissioner of
Administration for Native Americans and
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native
American Affairs

Todd Lertjuntharangool, Regional Program
Manager, OHS Region XI AIAN

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.:

**OPEN Tribal Leader Comments &
Questions**

12:00 – 1:15 P.M.

LUNCH

1:15 – 4:30 P.M.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CONSULTATION (IHS)

Purpose: This session is designed for Tribal leaders to provide feedback and input policy and budget issues related to Indian Health Service.

IHS Speaker:

Admiral Michael Weahkee, IHS Acting Director

OPEN Tribal Leader Comments and Questions

4:30 P.M.

CLOSING AND RECAP

Purpose: This session is designed for the Regional Directors to recap what was discussed, issues heard and items that each RD will follow up on.

Speakers: HHS Regional Directors

AUGUST 21, 2019

DAY 2: HHS TRIBAL CONSULTATION

2nd Floor, Longs Peak Conference Room

****Days 2 is also designed for Tribal Leaders to provide input and feedback to HHS and Regional Leadership. HHS will be adhering to the Tribal Consultation Policy which established a presentation/speaker protocol. This ensures that the highest ranking official from each respective Tribe is given the opportunity to address the session first, followed by other elected officials, those designated by their elected official to represent their respective Indian Tribes and representatives of Indian/Tribal Organizations.*

7:00 A.M.

REGISTRATION OPENS

8:00 – 8:45 A.M.

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

HHS Regional Directors

Introductions (Those seated at the table for consultation)

8:45 – 10:45 P.M.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) CONSULTATION

Purpose: This session is designed for Tribal leaders to provide feedback and input two specific topics with the National Institutes of Health. NIH will provide a current update on activities and issues that are current to Indian Country as well as provide context for any specific consultation issue and open it up to Tribal Leaders.

8:45 – 9:45 AM

All of Us Research Program Consultation

NIH Speakers:

Dr. Tara A. Schwetz, Associate Deputy Director, NIH

Dr. Stephanie Devaney, Deputy Director, All of Us Research Program

OPEN Tribal Leader Comments and Questions

9:45 – 10:45 AM

Data Sharing and Data Management Consultation

NIH Speakers:

Dr. Lyric Jorgenson, Deputy Director, Office of Science Policy, NIH

OPEN Tribal Leader Comments and Questions

10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING (ACL) AND OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH (OASH) COMBINED CONSULTATION

Purpose: This session is designed for Tribal leaders to provide feedback and input policy and budget issues related to the work the Administration for

Community Living does in Indian Country and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Minority Health.

HHS Speakers:

Cynthia LaCounte, Director, Office of American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Programs, ACL

Captain Damion Killsback, Senior Program Management Officer, Office of Minority Health, OASH

Captain Mehran Massoudi, Regional Health Administrator, Region VI, OASH

OPEN Tribal Leader Comments and Questions

12:00 – 1:15 P.M. LUNCH

1:15 – 3:00 PM IHS/CMS/SAMHSA COMBINED CONSULTATION

Purpose: This combined session is designed for Tribal leaders to provide feedback and input policy and budget issues related to the Indian Health Service, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

HHS Speakers:

Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs, IHS

Kitty Marx, Director, Division of Tribal Affairs, CMCS

Dr. Charlie Smith, Region VIII Administrator, SAMHSA

OPEN Tribal Leader Comments and Questions

3:00 – 4:00 PM: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS (HRSA) CONSULTATION AND HRSA UPDATE

Purpose: This session is designed for Tribal leaders to provide feedback on HRSA's national update of automatically designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (Auto-HPSAs) and provide leaders with an agency update.

HRSA Speakers:

Melissa Ryan, Director, Division of Policy and Shortage Designation

Nicholas Zucconi, Region VIII Administrator

OPEN Tribal Leader Comments and Questions

4:00 – 5:00 P.M. TRIBAL LEADER OPEN COMMENT

Purpose: This session is designed for Tribal leaders to provide feedback and input on issues not covered during the previous 2 day sessions.

OPEN Tribal Leader Comments and Questions

5:00 P.M. CLOSING AND RECAP

Purpose: This session is designed for the Regional Directors to recap what was discussed, issues heard and items that each RD will follow up on.

HHS Speakers: HHS Regional Directors

AUGUST 22, 2019

DAY 3: REGIONAL ONE ON ONE MEETINGS

Longs Peak and Mt. Evans Rooms

**Each Regional Office will hold one on one meetings to discuss issues of importance as determined by each of the Tribes. HHS will be adhering to the Tribal Consultation Policy. This ensures that the highest ranking official from each respective Tribe is given the opportunity to address the session first, followed by other elected officials, those designated by their elected official to represent their respective Indian Tribes and representatives of Indian/Tribal Organizations.*

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

REGIONAL ONE ON ONE MEETINGS

Please call or email your regional offices to schedule. If you are a Tribal representative, please email or bring a letter appointing you to participate on your Tribe's behalf.

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