

DST Sixth Annual National Meeting
Professional and Scientific Associates
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To:

Direct Service Tribes Sixth Annual National Meeting

August 18-20, 2009
Sheraton Oklahoma City
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*"...as long as the grass grows
and the rivers flow..."*



Overview

The Direct Service Tribes (DST) Sixth Annual National Meeting will be held August 18-20, 2009 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Tribal leaders, healthcare administrators, healthcare providers and Federal officials from across Indian Country will convene to discuss critical issues involving today's Indian health system.

This 2 1/2 day meeting will provide updates on current legislative actions affecting DST; best practices for communication and collaboration with Chief Executives and Tribal Health Programs; and breakout sessions on important healthcare topics including methamphetamine abuse and suicide, elder health and traditional medicine.

Registration

Registration Fee:
There is no registration fee to attend this meeting.

Meeting Registration:
Meeting registration is available online at www.DirectServiceTribes.org through August 10, 2009. After this date all registration will be processed onsite beginning on August 17, 2009. Online registration is preferred to ensure meeting attendees receive all pre-packaged meeting materials

Lodging and Travel

Lodging:	Sheraton Oklahoma City One North Broadway Oklahoma City, OK 73102 www.SheratonOKC.com	Reservations 405-235-2780 888-718-8194
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Group Name
Indian Health Service 2009 Direct Service Tribes National Meeting

Please contact the Sheraton Oklahoma City hotel directly to make room reservations. You must request the group name identified above to receive the group rate of \$83.00 (single occupancy) or \$113.00 (double occupancy). The hotel tax rate is 13.875%.

The deadline for room reservations is July 30, 2009; after this date reservations will be made on a space-and rate-available basis. All reservations must have a credit card guarantee or first night's deposit.

Travel:
All attendees are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. The closest airport to Oklahoma City is the Will Rogers World Airport.

Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities

Sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities are available for this meeting. If you or your organization would like to co-sponsor part of the meeting or exhibit program materials or arts and crafts, please visit the DST website at www.DirectServiceTribes.org or contact Elaine Dado, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, at 503-418-2888 or by email to Eladado@pnhbo.org.

Contact

If you have questions regarding the meeting logistics, please contact David Brown at Professional and Scientific Associates at 703-234-1728 or by e-mail to 2009dstmeeting@psaa-psa.com.

Tentative Agenda at a Glance*

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

8:00 am	Call to Order / Opening Ceremonies
9:00 am	Welcome and Recognition of Special Guests
9:30 am	State of the District Service Tribes
10:15 am	Keynote Address
10:30 am	Break
11:00 am	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Update
11:30 am	Legislative / Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Update
12:00 pm	Q / A on morning presentations
1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:15 pm	Announcements
2:00 pm	Best Practices and Innovative Ideas - Chief Executive Officers
2:45 pm	IHS - Tribal Communication
3:00 pm	Break
3:45 pm	Human Resources, Succession Planning & Recruitment
4:15 pm	Contract Health Services Update
5:00 pm	Q / A on afternoon presentations
	Adjourn for the Day

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

7:00 am	-Wake Up Walk*
8:00 am	Opening Announcements / Call to Order
8:15 am	Indian Health Care Reform
8:45 am	Keynote Address 2
9:30 am	Q / A
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	IHS - Tribal Collaborations
11:00 am	Clinical and Administrative Systems Transformation

Thursday, August 20, 2009

11:45 am	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm	Announcements and Break Out Information
1:30 pm	Break Out Sessions I
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contract Health Services - Priorities, Referrals and Payment Processes 2. Tribal Shares Including Information Technology 3. Budget and Third Party Billing 4. Environmental Health 101 5. Traditional Medicine 6. Contracting, Contract Support Costs and Tribal Contributions
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Break Out Sessions II
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse and Suicide 2. IHS - Tribal Collaboration: Improving Community Health 3. Elder Health 4. Health Boards Functions 5. Public Health and Emergency Preparedness
5:00 pm	Adjourn for the Day
TBA	Evening Cultural Activity

*Tentative agenda subject to change

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Registration Form

Name (Dr. Mr. Ms.): _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Role: Federal Tribal Tribal Leader _____

Other _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please mail or fax a copy of the completed registration form to:

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Online registration is available on the DST website,
<http://www.team-psa.com/dst2009>