



Dear Tribal Leader:

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will host the **12th Annual National HHS Tribal Budget Formulation and Consultation Session March 3-5, 2010** in Washington, DC at the Hubert Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Ave SW.

The 12th Annual Consultation Session consists of two full-day sessions and provides a forum for Tribes to share their views and priorities with HHS officials on various cross-cutting issues important to Indian Country. Our partnership with Tribes is the very foundation from which consultation stems. This consultation provides Tribes and HHS leadership an opportunity to review and discuss national health and human services funding priorities and recommendations for the Department's FY 2012 budget request.

This year's session will include a **Tribal Resource Day** which will be held **Wednesday March 3, 2010** at HHS in Washington, DC. The Tribal Resource Session is designed to give an overview of HHS programs, grants and services that we provide to Tribes. This session is particularly helpful for newly-elected tribal leaders or others who want a comprehensive introduction to the Department of Health and Human Services.

We will host planning calls for the Annual Tribal Budget Consultation Session starting the first week of January. These calls are designed to ensure tribal input in the development of the agenda. Attached is a document that outlines the 12th Annual Tribal Budget Consultation Session and provides the details related to the planning calls.

Please contact Bernice Harper to confirm your participation in the consultation session or to address questions. She can be reached at (202) 690-6060 or via e-mail at [Bernice.Harper@hhs.gov](mailto:Bernice.Harper@hhs.gov).

Thank you for your continued support of the consultation process. We look forward to your participation and partnership.

Sincerely,

Paul Dioguardi  
Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

Richard J. Turman  
Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Enclosure

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL HHS TRIBAL BUDGET CONSULTATION SESSION  
MARCH 3-5, 2010  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

---

The Department of Health and Human Services will host the 12<sup>th</sup> National HHS Tribal Budget Formulation and Consultation Session for Fiscal Year 2012. The 3-day session will include a ***Tribal Resource Day on Wednesday March 3, 2010*** and the ***Annual Tribal Budget Consultation Session March 4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010*** in Washington, DC. Below is a summary of the 2009 Session as well as the planning call schedule.

**Summary of 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National HHS Tribal Budget Formulation and Consultation Session**

At the 2009 Consultation Session, Tribal representatives provided testimony and received responses from HHS leadership regarding the budgets and policies of nine HHS agencies and participated in a department-wide discussion on cross-cutting issues.

The following cross-cutting issues were identified at the 2009 session:

1. Long-Term Care
2. Mental and Behavioral Health
3. Health Care Reform
4. Public Health

***Tribal Recommendations:***

1. **Increase Funding:** In general, Tribal leaders requested funding increases for all programs affecting American Indians/Alaska Natives, citing the increasing cost of providing services and the Federal trust responsibility promised in treaties made with Native Americans.
2. **Increase Accessibility:** Tribal leaders recommended making available funding more accessible, whether through outreach and training to Tribal applicants, reduced grant application and reporting requirements for Tribal entities, or set-asides for Tribes in state block grants.
3. **Recruitment and Retention:** Tribal leaders emphasized the importance of recruitment practices that ensure the hiring and retention of qualified health care professionals, culturally-competent grant reviewers and researchers, and American Indian/Alaska Native people in leadership positions within the Department.

Since the Consultation last April, President Obama released his FY2010 HHS budget, proposing an increase in funding targeted specifically toward serving the needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives, including an increase of \$454 million, or 13 percent, for the Indian Health Service.

**Planning Conference Call Schedule**

- Thursday January 7, 2010 @ 3:00 PM EST
- Thursday January 14, 2010 @ 3:00 PM EST
- Thursday January 21, 2010 @ 3:00 PM EST
- Thursday January 28, 2010 @ 3:00 PM EST
- Thursday February 4, 2010 @ 3:00 PM EST
- Thursday February 11, 2010 @ 3:00 PM EST

**Conference Call Number (for every call)**

Call in #: 877-416-3980

Pass Code: 6124186

**Deadline for Testimony Submission:**

Please have a copy of your testimony submitted to the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs no later than **Thursday February 18, 2010**. Please note that if you do not meet the deadline we will accept the testimony but you will need to bring 200 copies to the session for distribution.

**For More Information**

Stacey Ecoffey, Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs  
HHS Office of Intergovernmental Affairs  
Ph: 202-690-6060 | [stacey.ecoffey@hhs.gov](mailto:stacey.ecoffey@hhs.gov)

Bernice Harper, Staff Assistant  
HHS Office of Intergovernmental Affairs  
Ph: 202-690-6060 | [Bernice.Harper@hhs.gov](mailto:Bernice.Harper@hhs.gov)



**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
**11th ANNUAL NATIONAL HHS TRIBAL BUDGET and POLICY CONSULTATION SESSION**  
Hubert H. Humphrey Building  
Washington, DC  
**DAY 1: Wednesday April 29, 2009**

---

- 9:00-9:05 A.M. **TRIBAL OPENING (ROOM 800)**  
Robert Moore, Tribal Council Representative, Rosebud Sioux Tribe
- 9:05 – 9:10 AM **TRIBAL OPENING REMARKS**  
Jefferson Keel, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, National Congress of American Indians/Lt. Governor, Chickasaw Nation
- 9:10-9:15 A.M. **WELCOME from HHS**  
Paul Dioguardi, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs  
Richard Turman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resources and Technology
- 9:15-9:20 A.M. **HHS OPENING REMARKS**  
TBD, Department of Health and Human Services
- 9:20-9:30 A.M. **TRIBAL LEADER INTRODUCTIONS**

**MODERATORS:**

**Tribal Moderator:** Jefferson Keel, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, National Congress of American Indians  
**Federal Moderator:** Paul Dioguardi, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

- 9:30-11:30 A.M. **Setting Tribal Priorities for HHS for the Coming Four Years**  
Tribal Leaders will express their Priorities for the Obama Administration's Department of Health and Human Services and engage with HHS leadership on how best to address those priorities.

**Federal Leadership:**

John Monahan, Counselor to Secretary  
Dora Hughes, Counselor to Secretary  
Rima Cohen, Counselor to Secretary  
Mary Wakefield, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration  
Edwin Walker, Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging  
Jodi Gillette, Deputy Associate Director, White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

**Tribal Leaders Discussion:**

- Elected Tribal Leaders strongly encouraged to participate.
- Delegates other than elected Tribal leaders must provide written notification from the Tribal Government that they are authorized to speak on that Government's behalf.

- 11:30 – 12:30 **INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE BUDGET FORMULATION TEAM TESTIMONY**

**IHS Representatives:**

Robert McSwain, Director, Indian Health Service  
Randy Grinnell, Deputy Director for Management and Operations, Indian Health Service  
Doni Wilder, Acting Deputy Director, Indian Health Service  
Elizabeth Fowler, Director, Office of Finance and Accounting, Indian Health Service

**Tribal Presenters:**

Darryl Red Eagle, Co-Chair, Indian Health Service Budget Formulation Team  
Gaiashkibos, Co-Chair, Indian Health Service Budget Formulation Team

12:30 - 1:20 P.M. **LUNCH**

1:30 - 3:15 P.M. **OPDIV BREAKOUT SESSION #1: in separate meeting rooms**

*The purpose of these sessions is to provide Tribal representatives with an opportunity to present their budget priorities to HHS operating divisions (OPDIVs) that are of particular importance to their Tribe, and to work with the leadership and budget teams of the OPDIV to develop recommendations for the FY 2011 budget.*

ROOM 800 ACF	ROOM 705A CMS	ROOM 305A NIH	ROOM 443E AOA
<p><b><u>ACF Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Ray Apodaca</b>, Office of Family Assistance  <b>Ann Barbagallo</b>, Acting Director, Office of Family Assistance  <b>Donna Bonar</b>, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Child Support Enforcement  <b>Patricia Brown</b>, Acting Director, Office of Head Start  <b>Deborah Yatsko</b>, Family and Youth Services Bureau  <b>Yolanda Butler</b>, Acting Director, Office of Community Services  <b>Gail Collins</b>, Director of Program Implementation, Children's Bureau  <b>Caroline Gary</b>, Deputy Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans</p> <p><b><u>Tribal Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Maurice Lyons</b>, President, National Indian Child Welfare Association, and Councilman, Morongo Band of Mission Indians  <b>Karen Diver</b>, Chairwoman Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa  <b>Chandler Sanchez</b>, Governor, Pueblo of Acoma  <b>Robert Cook</b>, President, National Indian Education Association  <b>Jonathan Windy Boy</b>, Councilman, Chippewa-Cree Tribe</p>	<p><b><u>CMS Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Charlene Frizzera</b>, Acting Administrator, CMS  <b>Les Horneman</b>, CMS/OFM  <b>Kitty Marx</b>, Director, Tribal Affairs Group</p> <p><b><u>Tribal Representatives:</u></b>  <b>W. Ron Allen</b>, Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe  <b>Kathy Hughes</b>, Vice Chairwoman, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin</p>	<p><b><u>NIH Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Illeana Herrell</b>, Director, Division of Scientific Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis</p> <p><b><u>Tribal Representatives:</u></b>  <b>H. Sally Smith</b>, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation  <b>Chester Antone</b>, Councilman, Tohono O'odham Nation Council</p>	<p><b><u>AOA Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Steve Hagy</b>, Director Office of Budget and Finance</p> <p><b><u>Tribal Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Wallace Coffey</b>, Chairman, Comanche Nation  <b>James Delacruz</b>, Chairman, National Indian Council on Aging</p>

3:30 - 5:15 PM OPDIV BREAKOUT SESSION # 2: in separate meeting rooms

ROOM 800 SAMHSA	ROOM 705A CDC/ATSDR	ROOM 305A HRSA	ROOM 443E AHRQ
<p><b><u>SAMHSA Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Daryl W. Kade</b>, Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Budget  <b>Beverly Watts Davis</b>, Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs</p> <p><b><u>Tribal Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Robert Moore</b>, Tribal Council Representative Rosebud Sioux Tribe  <b>Andy Joseph</b>, Tribal Council Representative, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and Chairman, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board  <b>Martha Interpreter-Baylish</b>, Tribal Council, San Carlos Apache Tribe  <b>Maurice Lyons</b>, President, National Indian Child Welfare Association, and Councilwoman, Morongo Band of Mission Indians</p>	<p><b><u>CDC/ATSDR Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Stephanie Bailey</b>, Chief of the Office of Public Health Practice  Office of the Director/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  <b>Rob Curlee</b>, Deputy Director, Financial Management Office  <b>Michael Franklin</b>, Senior Budget Analyst Financial Management Office  <b>Tim Hack</b>, Deputy Associate Director, Office of Policy, Planning &amp; Evaluation National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)/Agency for Toxic Substances &amp; Disease Registry (ATSDR)  <b>Ralph Bryan and Mike Snesrud</b>, OD/Senior Tribal Liaisons</p> <p><b><u>Tribal Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Buford Rolin</b>, Chairman, Poarch Creek Band of Creek Indians  <b>Jerry Freddie</b>, Councilman, Navajo Nation Tribal Council</p>	<p><b><u>HRSA Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Marcia Brand</b>, Deputy Administrator  <b>Tanya Pagán Raggio Ashley</b>, Director, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities</p> <p><b><u>Tribal Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Ken Lucero</b>, Councilman, Zia Pueblo, All Indian Pueblo Council Health Committee  <b>Cynthia Manuel</b>, Tohono O'odham Nation Council  <b>David Rambeau</b>, National Council of Urban Indian Health</p>	<p><b><u>AHRQ Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Francis Chesley</b>, Director, Office of Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations</p> <p><b><u>Tribal Representatives:</u></b>  <b>Reno Franklin</b>, Health Delegate, Kashia Band of Pomo Indians, Chair, National Indian Health Board  <b>Cara Cowan-Watts</b>, Cherokee Nation Tribal Council</p>



**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
**11th ANNUAL NATIONAL HHS TRIBAL BUDGET and POLICY CONSULTATION SESSION**  
Hubert H. Humphrey Building  
Washington, DC  
DAY 2: Thursday April 30, 2009

*\* All Discussion will take place in Room 800 for the entire day*

8:45-8:50 A.M. **TRIBAL OPENING**

Andy Joseph, Tribal Council Representative, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and Chair, Northwest Portland Indian Health Board

8:50 – 9:00 A.M. **WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS:**

Reno Franklin, Health Delegate, Kashaia Band of Pomo Indians and Chair, National Indian Health Board

**MODERATORS:**

Tribal Moderator: Reno Franklin, Chair, National Indian Health Board

Federal Moderator: Richard Turman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resources and Technology

**CROSSCUTTING ISSUE BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

*The purpose of these sessions is to discuss issues that are important to Tribal members and involve multiple HHS operating divisions. Tribal representatives will have the opportunity to highlight successful programs in Indian Country and to work with OPDIV staff to determine what budget policies may need to be changed in order to replicate successes.*

9:00 – 9:45 A.M. **Cross Cutting Issue #1: Long-Term Care**

**Federal Panel**

Robert Hornyak, Director, Office of Core Programs, Administration on Aging

Bruce Finke, Nashville Area and IHS Elder Health Consultant

Kitty Marx, Director, Tribal Affairs Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**Tribal Leader Presenter:**

Robert Moore, Councilman, Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Wallace Coffey, Chair, Comanche Nation

Kathy Hughes, Vice Chair, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin

9:55-10:40 A.M. **Cross Cutting Issue # 2: Mental and Behavioral Health**

**Federal Panel**

Beverly Watts Davis, Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs, SAMHSA

Bryan Wooden, Deputy Director, Division of Behavioral Health, IHS

Alex Crosby, Medical Epidemiologist, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control/Division of Violence Prevention (invited)

**Tribal Leader Presenter:**

Martha Interpreter-Baylish, Tribal Council, San Carlos Apache Tribe

Darryl Red Eagle, Councilman, Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes (invited)

Margaret Baha-Walker, Vice-Chair, White Mountain Apache Tribe

10:50-11:35 A.M. **Cross Cutting Issue #3: Health Care Reform**

**Federal Panel**

**Paul Dioguardi**, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

**Tribal Leader Presenter:**

**Jefferson Keel**, Lieutenant Governor, Chickasaw Nation, First Vice-President, National Congress of American Indians

**Ken Lucero**, Councilman, Pueblo of Zia and All Indian Pueblo Council Health Committee

**Reno Franklin**, Health Delegate, Kashia Band of Pomo Indians and Chair, National Indian Health Board

11:45-12:30 P.M. **Cross Cutting Issue #4: Public Health**

**Federal Panel**

**Kevin Yeskey**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Director of Preparedness and Emergency Operations

**LCDR Cheryl Peterson**, Senior Public Health Advisor, Indian Health Service

**Stephanie Bailey**, Chief of the Office of Public Health Practice Office of the Director/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Tim Hack**, Deputy Associate Director, Office of Policy, Planning & Evaluation National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)/Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (ATSDR)

**Tribal Leader Presenter:**

**Ben Shelly**, Vice President, Navajo Nation

**Buford Rolin**, Chairman, Poarch Band of Creek Indians

**Fawn Sharp**, President, Quinault Indian Nation

**Cynthia Manuel**, Council Representative, Tohono O'odham Nation

12:30-1:15 P.M. **TRIBAL LEADERS AND HHS BUDGET ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

*The purpose of this discussion is to provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives, OPDIV leadership and budget staff, and senior HHS leadership to engage in a discussion about the findings from the Tribal Budget Consultation, and to work together to determine how Tribal budget priorities can best be addressed into the overall HHS budget.*

1:15-1:20 P.M. **HHS WRAP-UP**

1:20 – 1:30 PM. **TRIBAL CLOSING**

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
**HHS TRIBAL BUDGET and POLICY RESOURCE DAY**  
Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 800  
Washington, DC  
Tuesday, April 28, 2009

**AGENDA**

***Morning Session: HHS Overview***

***Moderator:*** Captain Pelagie (Mike) Snedrud, Senior Tribal Liaison for Policy and Evaluation  
Office of the Director/Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, Centers for Disease Control

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 8:30-9:00 A.M.        | <b>Opening/Welcome</b><br>Richard Turman<br>Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resources and Technology   |
| 9:00-10:00 A.M.       | <b>HHS 101</b><br>Tom Pack<br>Tribal Affairs Specialist<br>Office of Intergovernmental Affairs  |
| 10:00-10:30 A.M.      | <b>Tribal Resources in HHS</b><br>Leo Nolan<br>Senior Policy Analyst - External Affairs, Indian Health Service<br>Acting Executive Director, Intradepartmental Council on Native American Affairs |
| 10:30-11:00 A.M.      | <b>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Update</b><br>Dennis Williams<br>Director, Office of Recovery Act Coordination  |
| 11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. | <b>HHS Grants Overview – Tools and Trends</b><br>Carmelia Strickland<br>Office of Grants Policy, Oversight and Evaluation   |
| 12:15 -1:00 P.M.      | LUNCH   |

***Afternoon Session: HHS Operating Divisions***

***Moderator:*** Ben Smith, Deputy Director  
Office of Tribal Self-Governance, Indian Health Service

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 1:00-1:40 P.M. | <b>Administration for Children and Families</b><br>Ginny Gipp<br>Technical Assistance Director, Child Care Bureau<br>Office of Family Assistance |
| 1:40-2:20 P.M. | <b>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</b><br>Dennis Romero, M.A.<br>Deputy Director, Office of Program Services           |

2:20-3:00 P.M.

**Health Resources and Services Administration**  
Tanya Pagán Raggio-Ashley, MD MPH FAAP  
Director, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities  
Chief Medical Officer

Yvette C. Fryar, MBA  
Senior Advisor on Administration, Management and Budget  
Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

3:00-3:40 P.M.

**Centers for Disease Control**  
Captain Pelagie (Mike) Snesrud  
Senior Tribal Liaison for Policy and Evaluation  
Office of the Director/Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

3:40-4:20 P.M.

**Single Audit Requirements and the Recovery Act**  
John Fisher  
Technical Advisor, National External Audit Review Center  
Office of Audit Services, Office of the Inspector General

4:20-5:00 P.M.

**Panel Discussion/Q & A Session**  
Panel: Speakers representing ACF, CDC, HRSA, SAMHSA, OIG