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FW: CDC's 5th Biannual Tribal Consultation Session Planning Call - Friday June 18, 2010 Toll free number: 877- 314-9621 Pass code: 339872

**TO: Tribal Leaders
Tribal Representatives**

CDC's OSTLTS is hosting a series of planning calls for the upcoming 5th Biannual CDC Tribal Consultation Session to be held on July 29th in Havre, Montana. We are pleased that the Ft. Belknap Indian Reservation and Chippewa-Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation of Montana have agreed to assist CDC in hosting both the CDC Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee (TCAC) Meeting and this Consultation Session. The planning calls will be held regularly through June and July, with the primary goal of these calls being the development of an tribal driven agenda for the Consultation Session.

The mid-year CDC Consultation Session is hosted by Tribes and/or Tribal organizations in a region in Indian country and so focuses on both regional as well as national Tribal issues. In discussion with the TCAC Co-Chairs, it was determined that a draft agenda using the framework of the agenda from the past couple of sessions, be developed and sent out to all tribal leaders as a **starting point for discussion and planning**. This draft agenda allows for the host Tribes and their region to have the opportunity to present their priority issues in the morning session, followed by a short CDC update and discussion during the lunch timeframe, and then an afternoon session with time allocated for national issues impacting Tribes through-out the nation. Again, this is a draft agenda that should be refined by you and other Tribal leaders.

CDC cordially invites all tribal leaders, particularly the TCAC membership, the Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council, and the Rocky Mountain Tribal Epidemiology Center to participate in the planning for the July Consultation Session. Attached please find: Letter from Dr. Frieden, Save-the-Date Flyers, and a DRAFT agenda provided at the request of the TCAC Co-Chair. Please do contact CAPT Snestrud with any questions you might have about the upcoming meetings and please share this information with other tribal leaders in your area including your Area Health Boards and Epicenters.

Planning Conference Call Schedule:

- **Friday June 18, 2010 @ 1:00 PM EDT**
- **Friday July 9, 2010 @ 1:00 PM EDT**
- **Friday July 16, 2010 @ 1:00 PM EDT**
- **Friday July 23, 2010 @ 1:00 PM EDT**

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* We do have the full minutes of the January 28, 2010 Consultation Session ready to share with you. However, they are a large file so we have submitted them to OSTLTS for posting on our new web site for you to access and download either later this week or early next week. Please do refer to the new website for OSTLTS - <http://www.cdc.gov/ostlts/od/index.html> - If you would like the full minutes sooner, email Mike Snestrud, PSnestrud@cdc.gov, and you can get them sent directly to you.

We request your participation in the upcoming planning calls and look forward to continuing the dialogue about AI/AN public health issues and the opportunity for to consult with you in Montana. Please feel free to email either Mike Snedrud or Ralph Bryan should you have any questions.

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SAVE THE DATE!

JULY 29, 2010
in Havre, Montana

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention & Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry Invite You to Attend the

5TH BIENNIAL TRIBAL CONSULTATION SESSION

HOSTED BY FT. BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION
AND CHIPPEWA-CREE TRIBE OF THE ROCKY BOY'S
RESERVATION OF MONTANA

Location:

Montana State University – Northern
Student Union Building Ballroom
300 West 11th Street
Havre, MT 59501

HOTEL:

Best Western Great Northern Inn
1345 1st St. Havre, MT 59501-3803
Phone: 406/265-4200 www.bestwesternmontana.com/
Contact the hotel directly to make your reservations in the "CDC TCAC" room block.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Dear Tribal Leader:

On behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), I invite you to participate in CDC's fifth biannual Tribal Consultation Session in Havre, Montana, on July 29, 2010, at the Montana State University—Northern, Student Union Ballroom. The CDC/ATSDR Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee (TCAC) will meet during July 26–28, immediately preceding the Tribal Consultation Session. We are pleased to host these meetings in partnership with the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation and the Chippewa-Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation of Montana.

I had the pleasure of meeting with many of you during the fourth biannual Tribal Consultation Session held in Atlanta, Georgia, this past January. During that session, we discussed CDC's organizational improvement process for achieving a more effective and efficient organization, with improved ability to address the leading causes of illness and death affecting the health of all Americans. I was impressed by the cogent testimonies presented by tribal leaders in regard to the naming of one of CDC's newer organizational units. As such, I directed that the name of this unit be changed from the proposed name, "Office for State and Local Support," to "Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support" (OSTLTS). Further, CDC's activities related to federal-tribal government-to-government relationships and tribal consultation have moved from the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to OSTLTS, under the direction of CDC's newest deputy director, Dr. Judith Monroe.

The Consultation Session and TCAC meeting will provide another opportunity for tribal leaders like you to speak openly with CDC leadership and subject-matter experts about the public health issues affecting your communities. Your input is very important to CDC as we work to strengthen our organization's ability to protect the nation's health. Please be assured that CDC remains committed to increasing tribal access to CDC programs and services, increasing partnerships with Tribes and tribal organizations, and respecting tribal sovereignty. The challenge before us is to work together to leverage capacity, expertise, and resources to achieve the greatest impact on health issues affecting American Indians and Alaska Natives.

I encourage you to participate in a series of planning phone calls for the upcoming Consultation Session in July. The toll-free conference call number for each call is (877) 314-9621, and the passcode is 339872#. These phone calls will take place on the following Fridays from 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. EDT:

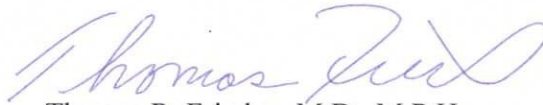
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If you have any questions about the upcoming Consultation Session, please contact CAPT Pelagie (Mike) Snesrud, OSTLTS Senior Tribal Liaison for Policy and Evaluation, at pws8@cdc.gov or at (770) 488-1625, or contact Dr. Ralph Bryan, OSTLTS Senior Tribal Liaison for Science and Public Health, at rrb2@cdc.gov or at (505) 248-4132. Please reference the enclosed save-the-date announcement for information about the meeting site and registration.

I hope you will join us in July; I look forward to a productive Tribal Consultation Session and TCAC meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas Frieden".

Thomas R. Frieden, M.D., M.P.H.
Director, CDC, and
Administrator, ATSDR

Enclosure

**5th Biannual CDC/ATSDR Tribal Consultation Session:
Successes, Challenges and Public Health Issues in Indian Country
Montana State University – Northern, Student Union Ballroom
Havre, Montana, July 29, 2010**

7:30 – 8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15 AM Opening Ceremony - Local Tribal Welcome

- Traditional blessing

8:15 – 8:30 AM Welcoming Remarks – Panel

- Vice Chairwoman, Kathy Hughes, Oneida Business Committee and Councilman, Chester Antone, Tohono O’odham, Co-Chairs of the CDC/ATSDR Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee (TCAC)
- President Tracy “Ching” King, Ft. Belknap Reservation
- Vice Chairman Jonathan Windy Boy, Rocky Boy’s Reservation
- Dr. Judith Monroe, Director, Office of State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support

8:30 – 9:00 AM Introductions

- CDC TCAC members
- Elected American Indian/Alaska Native tribal leaders
- CDC leadership and program Staff
- National tribal organizations
- Other federal and state staff

9:00 – 12:00 AM Regional/Montana-Wyoming Focus Areas

Morning Moderators: (suggested but not invited)

- Tribal – Mr. Gordon Belcourt, Executive Director, Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council
- CDC – Annabelle Allison, Tribal Liaison, National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

9:00 – 9:45 AM Focus Area #1 –

Tribal Speakers:

- TBD
- TBD
- Facilitated Open Mike for Tribal Leadership

CDC Respondent(s):

- TBD
- TBD

9:45 – 10:30 AM Focus Area #2 – Environmental Health Issues

Tribal Speakers:

- TBD
- Facilitated Open Mike for Tribal Leadership

CDC Respondent(s):

- TBD, Office of the Director, National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)
- Bill Cibulas, Director, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation (DHAC), ATSDR (suggested but not invited)

10:30 – 10:45 AM BREAK

10:45 - 11:30 AM Focus Area #3 – Maternal and Child Health
(FASD, gestational diabetes, maternal obesity, teen pregnancy, prenatal care, others)

Tribal Speakers:

- TBD
- Facilitated Open Mike for Tribal Leadership

CDC Respondent(s): (suggested but not invited)

- Wanda Barfield, Director, Division of Reproductive Health (DRH), NCCDPHP (suggested but not invited)
- CAPT Myra Tucker, Tribal Liaison, DRH, NCCDPHP (suggested but not invited)

10:45 - 11:30 AM Open Tribal Testimony for Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders
Tribal leaders are invited to provide testimony, make commentary, or ask questions regarding public health priorities in their communities, including any issues that may not have fallen under the Focus Areas above.

12:00 – 1:30 PM CDC Tribal Related Issues and Working Lunch (served at 12:45)

Moderator:

Dr. Ralph Bryan

12:00 – 12:30 PM An Update from CDC

- Dr. Judith Monroe, Director, Office of State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support

12:30 – 12:55 PM CDC's Budget and AI/AN Resource Allocations

- Rob Curlee, Deputy Director, Financial Management Office

12:55 – 1:15 PM Social Determinants of Health and their Impact in Indian Country

- TBD, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention

1:15 - 1:45 PM Tribal Response and Discussion - Open Forum

1:45 – 3:45 PM National Tribal Issues

Afternoon Moderators:

- Tribal - Chester Antone, Co-Chair CDC/ATSDR Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee (TCAC)
- CDC – CAPT Mike Snedrud, Senior Tribal Liaison for Policy and Evaluation, OSTLTS

1:45 – 2:30 PM Focus area #1 – Health Promotion and Disease Prevention on and Control
(Nutrition, obesity, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, asthma, and tobacco related health concerns, others)

Tribal Speakers:

- TBD
- TBD
- TBD
- Facilitated Open Mike for Tribal Leadership

CDC Respondent(s): (suggested but not invited)

- Dr. Ursula Bauer, Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, (NCCDPHP)
- Dr. Bill Dietz, Director; Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity, NCCDPHP
- Dana Shelton, Director, Office of Smoking and Health, NCCDPHP
- Dr. Marcus Plescia, Director, Division of Cancer prevention and Control, NCCDPHP

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Focus Area #2 – Injury Prevention and Control

(Unintentional and intentional injuries, Motor vehicle accidents, suicide, and violence issues).

Tribal Speakers:

- TBD
- TBD
- Facilitated Open Mike for Tribal Leadership

CDC Respondent(s):

- TBD, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)
- CAPT Holly Billie, Senior Injury Prevention Specialist

3:00 – 3:15 PM

BREAK

3:15 – 3:45 PM

Focus Area #3 – Comprehensive Tobacco Prevention and Control

Tribal Speakers:

- TBD
- TBD

CDC Respondent(s):

- Dr. Kathleen Toomey, Director, Coordinating Center for Health Promotion
- Mr. Sean Cucchi, Associate Director for Policy, NCCDPHP
- Dr. Lauren Lewis, Chief, Health Studies Branch, EHHE, NCEH

3:45 - 4:30 PM

Facilitated Tribal and CDC Discussion on National Tribal Issues

Facilitators:

- Tribal - Chester Antone, Co-Chair TCAC
- CDC – CAPT Mike Snesrud, OSTLTS

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Open Tribal Testimony

Tribal leaders are invited to provide testimony, make commentary, or ask questions regarding public health priorities in their communities, including any issues that may not have fallen under the Focus Areas above.

5:30 – 6:00 PM

Wrap-Up, Summarization and Next Steps

Tribal Leaders:

- TBD
- Ms. Kathy Hughes, Vice Chairwoman, Oneida Business Committee, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin

CDC Leadership:

- Dr. Judith Monroe, Director, OSTLTS
- Dr. Ursula Bauer, Director, NCCDPHP (Suggested but not invited yet)

6:00 PM

Closing Prayer

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