



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Office of the Assistant Secretary, Suite 600
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20447

Dear Tribal Leader:

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is pleased to announce the 2010 ACF Tribal Resources Day and Tribal Consultation Session scheduled for September 28 - 29, 2010, at The Fairfax at Embassy Row, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

Since 2005, ACF has been working under the guidance of the HHS Tribal Consultation Policy. Due to the various programs administered by ACF and the many requests from Tribes for consultation for specific programs, as well as specific program mandates for tribal consultation, ACF is developing a Tribal Consultation Policy to help ACF program and regional offices better engage Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in the development or revision of policies, regulations, and proposed legislation that impact American Indians. ACF firmly believes that to create a good policy, ACF needs input from the Tribes to ensure that we are meeting Tribal needs and establishing a partnership that can carry into the future.

ACF assembled a Tribal/Federal Workgroup to develop a draft policy that ACF will send to Tribal Leaders prior to the ACF Tribal Consultation Session. During the Consultation session on September 29, 2010, ACF is interested in receiving Tribal feedback on the policy and in working together to further refine a policy that meets both of our needs and works towards solidifying our partnership. Please feel free to provide your comments in written format in the event we are unable to fully address them during the meeting.

ACF Principals will also be available to speak with Tribal Leaders to discuss issues important to the Tribes. To better prepare ACF Principals, we are asking that you submit written testimony addressing your most important issues regarding ACF programs no later than September 21, 2010. This request for testimonies does not prohibit you from discussing issues at the consultation meeting itself. Testimonies and consultation policy comments can be submitted to:

Lillian Sparks, Commissioner
Administration for Native Americans
370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW
Washington, DC 20447
anacommissioner@acf.hhs.gov

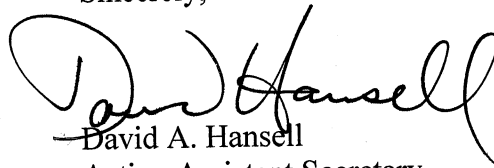
In addition to the Tribal Consultation Session, ACF will be hosting a Tribal Resources Day to provide information about ACF programs, funding opportunities, and tools on how to use ACF funding to create comprehensive community programs. The Tribal Resources Day will take place on September 28, 2010, at the location listed above. ACF is encouraging Tribes to send their tribal planning officers or similar personnel to attend

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the Tribal Resources Day. A stipend up to \$400 will be provided for the first 50 participants who register (limit 2 per tribe) to attend.

To register for the Tribal Consultation Session and Tribal Resources Day, please visit www.acfconsultation.com or call the Toll Free Line: 1-877-760-0702. To reserve your room at the government per diem rate of \$229.00, please contact the hotel at 1-888-627-8439 and ask for the “ACF Tribal Consultation” room block. The cutoff date for the room block is September 6, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Hansell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "H".

David A. Hansell
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Children and Families

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ACF TRIBAL RESOURCE DAY
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Washington, DC
September 28, 2010

Moderator:
TBD

8:30-8:45 A.M.	Opening/Welcome David A. Hansell Acting Assistant Secretary Administration for Children and Families
8:45-9:00 A.M.	ACF Updates and What You Will Hear Today Lillian Sparks Commissioner Administration for Native Americans
9:00-9:30 A.M.	InterOperability/InterOptimability Stewards of Change
9:30-9:45 A.M.	Break

ACF Bureau/Offices: *The purpose of this session is for ACF Bureaus and Offices to provide ideas about how to access funding opportunities and use the funding to help tribes to gain more access to ACF Funding Opportunities*

Moderator:
TBD

9:45-11:00 A.M.	Community Development Strategies
11:00-12:30 P.M.	Strengthening Families Strategies
12:30-1:45 P.M.	Working Lunch - Best Practices Presentation from 2 tribes already using interoperability. Networking Opportunity
1:45-3:15 P.M.	Youth and Children Strategies
3:15-4:45 P.M.	Putting It All Together - Planning and Project Development ANA TA Provider
4:45-5:00 P.M.	Wrap-up

*Booths are set up for each Program Office - Please visit to find out specific information about the program, funding opportunities and contact information.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
NATIONAL ACF TRIBAL CONSULTATION SESSION
Washington, DC
September 29, 2010**

- 9:00-9:05 A.M. **TRIBAL OPENING**
- 9:05-9:10 A.M. **TRIBAL OPENING REMARKS**
- 9:10-9:15 A.M. **WELCOME from HHS**
Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
- 9:15-9:20 A.M. **ACF WELCOME and OPENING REMARKS**
David Hansell, Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families
Lillian A. Sparks, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans
- 9:20-9:30 A.M. **TRIBAL LEADER INTRODUCTIONS**

MODERATORS:
Tribal Moderator: TBA
Federal Moderator: TBA

- 9:30-12:15 P.M. **ACF Tribal Consultation Policy and EO 13175**
ACF will provide an overview of the policy development started by the ACF Tribal Advisory Workgroup and lead the discussion for further input
Federal Leadership: Lillian A. Sparks, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans
Tribal Leaders Discussion:
 - Elected Tribal Leaders strongly encouraged to participate.

12:15-1:30 P.M. **LUNCH**

- 1:30-2:30 P.M. **FFATA/FSRS PRA Postings**
Office of Grants Policy

The afternoon session provides Tribal representatives with an opportunity to present their priorities to ACF Bureaus and Offices that are of particular importance to their Tribe, and to work with the leadership to develop recommendations for future actions.

- 2:30-5:00 P.M. **ACF Bureaus/Offices Testimonies**

Federal Leadership Present:

David Hansell, Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families
Bryan Samuels, Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families
Sharon Lewis, Commissioner, Administration for Developmental Disabilities
Lillian A. Sparks, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans
Yolanda Butler, Acting Director, Office of Community Services
Vicki Turetsky, Commissioner, Office of Child Support and Enforcement
Earl Johnson, Director, Office of Family Assistance
Yvette Sanchez Fuentes, Director, Office of Head Start
Naomi Goldstein, Director, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation
Diann Dawson, Director, Office of Regional Operations
Joan Lombardi, Deputy Assistant Secretary & Inter-departmental Liaison for Early Childhood Development
Mark Greenburg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy

5:00-5:15 P.M. HHS WRAP-UP

5:15-5:30 P.M. TRIBAL CLOSING

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Meeting Location & Travel Information

Below you will find the necessary information regarding your travel to the Washington, DC area and accommodations while at the event.

Hotel Accommodations

The 2010 HHS/ACF Tribal Resource Day and Tribal Consultation is being held at **The Fairfax at Embassy Row**, a Starwood brand hotel, located at 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008. A block of rooms has been held at the hotel at the government per diem rate of \$229/night plus 14.5% tax for attendees. To reserve your room, please call the hotel directly at 202-293-2100 or toll free at **888-627-8439**. Reservations must be made no later than **Monday, September 6, 2010**, but all attendees are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Reservations must be cancelled 24 hours prior to your scheduled day of arrival. When making a reservation, make sure to reference the **2010 ACF Tribal Consultation**, as well as provide a valid major credit card to secure your reservation.

For more information on the Fairfax at Embassy Row hotel and amenities, please visit the website at <http://www.luxurycollection.com/fairfax>.

Air Travel

The major airport that services the hotel is the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA). This airport is located approximately 6 miles from the meeting location. The Dulles International Airport (IAD) is approximately 26 miles and the Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI) is approximately 40 miles from the hotel.

Ground Transportation

Metro (Washington Area Subway)

The Fairfax at Embassy Row is located just a block and a half (1 ½) from the DuPont Circle Metro stop on the Red Line. Exit on Q street, cross the street in front of you, go to the next block, make a left and you will see the hotel. More information can be found on METRO's website at www.wmata.com.

Taxi

Numerous taxis operate between area airports and the meeting location. Taxi fare is approximately 18.00 from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) and approximately 60.00 from Dulles International Airport (IAD).

Driving Directions

From East

- *Take Route 50 East towards Washington D.C.
- *Continue on Route 50, which will turn into New York Avenue
- *Continue on New York Avenue, which will turn into Massachusetts Avenue
- *Proceed towards Thomas Circle
- *Stay in the middle lane and return to Massachusetts Avenue
- *Continue on the circle to Dupont Circle
- *Continue on this circle to Massachusetts Avenue
- *Proceed ¼ mile; the hotel will be on the left

From Dulles Airport

- *Take Interstate 267 to Interstate 66 East
- *Cross the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge and stay left, taking E Street through the tunnel
- *Take the first left onto 20th Street
- *Proceed 10 blocks and turn left on Massachusetts Avenue
- *The hotel is 1.5 blocks ahead on the left

From North

- *Take Interstate 95 South to Capital Beltway
- *Exit Interstate 495 West to Silver Spring
- *Exit 33 Connecticut Avenue South, Route 185
- *Continue on Connecticut Avenue for 8 miles, turning right on R Street
- *Turn left on 21st Street; the hotel is on the right

From DCA - Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

- *Exit the airport to Interstate 395 North/Route 1 North
- *Cross the 14th Street Bridge, staying in the left lane

- *Drive 14 blocks and turn left onto K Street
- *Proceed 6 blocks to 20th Street and turn right
- *Proceed 5 blocks to Massachusetts Avenue and turn left
- *The hotel is 1.5 blocks ahead on the left

From South

- *Take I-395 North to US 1 towards the 14th Street Bridge
- *Continue on the 14th Street Bridge to Thomas Circle
- *Stay in the middle lane and veer off to Massachusetts Avenue
- *Proceed .25 miles to Dupont Circle
- *Continue on the circle to Massachusetts Avenue; the hotel is on the left

Parking

The Fairfax at Embassy Row includes an underground garage and provides valet parking only. Overnight valet parking is 38.00/day, while daily valet parking is available at a flat fee of 20.00/day. Guests do have in and out privileges.

We regret to inform you that the parking garage cannot accommodate oversized vans, mini buses, or trailers.

