



# SNS Second Wednesday Webinars

**Wednesday, February 8, 2012  
1—2 p.m. EST  
SNS Tribal Working Group**

During the 2011 Strategic National Stockpile Summit: Strengthening the Capacity to Respond Through Collaboration and Innovation, the Division of Strategic National Stockpile (DSNS) convened a series of sessions to provide tribal representatives, tribal planners, and planners from state, local, and federal public health agencies an opportunity to meet and share best practices for working together for SNS planning purposes. As a result of these sessions, DSNS now is forming an SNS Tribal Working Group consisting of representatives from tribal nations, DSNS, the Division of State and Local Readiness (DSLRL) and state and local public health agencies to encourage further communication and collaboration between public health and tribal nations in SNS planning. This webinar will feature members of the SNS Tribal Working Group who will discuss the purpose of the committee and actions the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is taking to help develop and strengthen tribal-state-local relationships necessary for planning a medical countermeasure response.

**Presenters:** Claudia Miron; public health advisor; DSNS, CDC

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**Goal:** To provide information on the SNS Tribal Working Group and efforts to further partnerships with tribal nations

**Objectives:** Upon successful completion of the presentation, participants will be able to

- Discuss the goal of the SNS Tribal Working Group;
- List two ways CDC is assisting public health planners in partnering with tribal nations; and
- Describe why public health planners should partner with tribal leaders for SNS planning.

**Audience:** This presentation is intended for state, local, and tribal SNS and preparedness planners, tribal leaders, Indian Health Service staff, emergency managers, public health professionals, CRI coordinators and planners, and emergency preparedness partners who work

with tribal nations and populations.

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