

Re: Annual HHS Region X Tribal Consultation

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. It is time again for our quarterly call for updates on HHS Tribal Affairs. I hope you can join me on **Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 10:30 am (PST) (9:30 am in Alaska)** for the conversation, which will allow us to update each other on priorities and issues, and provide input on these topics.

During the call, we will also discuss **the upcoming 2012 Tribal Consultation** (Save the Date document attached). This year we will be having a Regional Consultation with all four states in Region 10 coming together. The first day will be devoted to one-on-one meetings between Tribal leaders and HHS officials to discuss specific Tribal concerns. The second day will be the Regional Consultation to address cross-cutting issues from a national perspective and specific regional issues and priorities.

The Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC) will be meeting on January 17-18 and will establish several cross-cutting issues for us to consult on during the second day. When I receive those issues, I will send you a draft agenda for the Regional Consultation for us to discuss and refine. I anticipate being able to send you the draft agenda prior to our planning call. On the call, we will also collect your ideas and thoughts as to specific regional issues and priorities to place on the agenda.

Proposed Agenda:

Welcome - Regional Director (RD) Susan Johnson

Agency Updates - ACF, HRSA, SAMHSA etc.

Regional Update – RD Johnson/All

2012 Tribal Consultation Planning - RD Susan Johnson/All

Adjourn - RD Johnson

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I hope you will be able to participate, and I look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,

Susan

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## **HHS Region 10 Annual Tribal Consultation**

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**March 29 & 30, 2012  
Seattle, Washington**

**Tribal leaders are invited to participate in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region 10 Tribal Consultation on March 29 & 30 in Seattle, Washington. Additional information on location (including room block) and registration will be available soon!**

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