



MAY 14 2012

Dear Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors, and NPAIHB Delegates:

I am writing to call your attention to an important Tribal consultation opportunity August 7 and 8 in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service (IHS), will lead a two-day Tribal Consultation Summit, an opportunity to learn about current IHS Tribal consultation activities, hear updates from IHS Tribal workgroups and committees, and provide feedback and recommendations. Tribal leaders, administrators, health directors, Federal staff, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

To register for this event, visit <http://www.ihs.gov/PublicAffairs/DirCorner/index.cfm?module=tc> and click on the "Online Registration" box. There is no registration fee to attend. When you have completed registering, you will be redirected to the IHS Tribal Consultation Summit homepage for more information on hotel lodging and event agenda.

The IHS has a unique government-to-government relationship with American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal governments and is committed to regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration. Consultation is considered an essential element for a sound and productive relationship with Tribes. Several advisory committees have been established to provide leadership, advocacy, and guidance to the Director on policy and program matters. It is the Director's desire that all IHS customers understand the role of Tribal consultation in the relationship between the Federal Government and Tribes.

I encourage you to participate in the August 7 and 8 Tribal Consultation Summit in Denver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean M. Seyler".

Dean M. Seyler  
Director

# Indian Health Service Tribal Consultation Summit

■ August 7-8, 2012

■ Denver, CO

■ Online Registration:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/Aug2012IHSTCS](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Aug2012IHSTCS)

Join me for an upcoming 2012 IHS Tribal Consultation Summit. The purpose of this Summit is provide American Indians and Alaska Natives a one-stop-shop opportunity to learn about current IHS Tribal Consultation Activities; hear updates from IHS tribal workgroups and committees; and provide feedback and recommendations. Tribal Leaders, administrators, health directors, federal staff, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.



Contact:

Anna Johnson at (301) 443-7821

[anna.johnson2@ihs.gov](mailto:anna.johnson2@ihs.gov)

## SAVE THE DATE!