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Attached please find information about an important conference being hosted by the DSHS Indian Policy Advisory Committee to address Juvenile Justice and Suicide Prevention in Indian Country. The conference will be held at Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, Washington on September 8-9, 2014 to address identified increases in suicides in Indian Country. Since there is a correlation between suicide rates and juvenile justice the conference will also address this issue during this conference.

Funding is available to pay for registration and hotel costs for two representatives from each Tribe, meals will also be provided as a part of the conference schedule. Registration deadline for rooms is August 15th. Registration forms are enclosed as well as a letter sent to Tribal Leaders inviting their participation. Please complete one for each person attending the conference and return by August 15, 2014 to:

Leah Muasau

PO Box 45105
Olympia, WA 98504-5105
Email: Leah.Muasau@dshs.wa.gov
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If you have any questions, need more information or have any ideas about the conference, please feel free to contact Colleen F. Cawston at 360-902-7816 or cawstcf@dshs.wa.gov.

We sincerely hope you and your Tribal staff will attend this important conference, we look forward to seeing you and we ask that you share this information with others that may be interested in attending. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Maria

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Dear Tribal Leader

The Indian Policy Advisory Committee and Department of Social and Health Services are honored to invite you to a conference addressing Juvenile Justice and Suicide Prevention in Indian Country. The conference will be held at Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, Washington on September 8-9, 2014.

This conference is in part a response to the concerns raised by the Colville and Spokane Tribes during the October 2013 Centennial Accord meeting with Governor Inslee that identified the increase of suicides in their communities. There is a correlation to the suicide rates and juvenile justice; therefore we have joined these disciplines for this conference.

The conference, which we are very excited about, will offer three tracks. Presenters will discuss policy, particularly in partnership with the Department of Health, and there will be a listening session on the statewide suicide plan, Juvenile Justice and Behavioral Health Services Integration will also be presenting. The planning committee has put together an agenda with presenters from a variety of backgrounds who are at the forefront of their fields.

This conference will also serve as a preparation meeting for the scheduled Tribal Health Leaders' summit scheduled for November 17-18, 2014 to be held at the Swinomish Salish Lodge.

With the funding we have received, we are able to pay for registration and hotel costs for two representatives from each Tribe; meals will also be provided as a part of the conference schedule. If you prefer, and your representatives are willing to share rooms, you can send up to four people. The deadline for registering for these rooms is August 15, after which we will open up registration and will not be able to guarantee availability of rooms. Two copies of the registration form are also enclosed with this letter. Please complete one for each person attending the conference and return by **August 15, 2014** to:

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Respectfully,

Liz Mueller
Vice Chair Jamestown S'Klallam
Indian Policy Advisory Committee Chair

Enclosures

Juvenile Justice AND Suicide Prevention Conference

September 8-9, 2014

Chehalis Tribes Great Wolf Lodge

20500 Old Highway 99, SW
Centralia, WA 98531

For room reservation call 1-800-640-9653 Lodging code is: 1407 TRIB

Room rate is \$108.99 there is an allocation of two rooms for each tribe and RAIO that meet the 50 mile rule
Traveler is responsible for making room reservations and any related cancellations

FAX registration to: Office of Indian Policy (360) 902-7855
Questions may be sent to Colleen F. Cawston, MPA at colleen.cawston@dshs.wa.gov or 360-902-7816

Name	
Job Title	
Representing tribe or organization	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Address	
Reason for Attending	
Are you the tribe or RAIO rep?	If yes signature required below

If this registration is for the lodging allocation this form requires an official's signature, title and phone number.

Authorizing Signature, Title and phone number

Date