

# Reminder: Please Register by February 14<sup>th</sup>!

## HHS Region 10 Annual Tribal Consultation

February 24-25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Tulalip Resort and Casino, Tulalip, WA

Tribal leaders from Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington are invited to participate in a two-day U.S. Health and Human Services Region 10 Tribal Consultation on Monday and Tuesday February 24-25<sup>th</sup> 2014 in Tulalip, Washington.

The draft agenda for the Consultation is attached- the agenda was developed based on feedback we heard on the December quarterly call and will be updated as we receive additional information.

### Consultation Format:

#### ***Day 1: One-on-One with Regional Director & Regional Staff & Grants Training***

On the first day of the regional consultation we will provide individual Tribes time for one-on-one meetings with the HHS Regional Director and Regional staff on health and human service issues that are specific to their individual Tribe. HHS Agencies likely to be present and available include ACF, ACL, CMS, HRSA, SAMHSA.

Also available on the first day is a 2-hour grant training workshop that will take place in the afternoon.

#### ***Day 2: Regional Tribal Consultation***

Regional Tribal consultation sessions are to address, at a more local level, how the Department can continue to improve our outreach and coordination and to discuss programmatic issues and overall concerns with Tribes at a regional and national level.

### Registration

To attend the Consultation, please register [here](#) by February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Accommodations

**To reserve a room at the Tulalip Resort, call the hotel directly at: 866-716-7162**

Rooms are blocked under the **DHHS - IEA Tribal Affairs Consultation** at government **rates from \$139.00 per night**. All lodging and food is at your own expense. Book through the hotel by **February 14<sup>th</sup>** to reserve your room.

## Shuttle

**There is a shuttle service available from the airport to the resort. To get rates and make a reservation on the shuttle, please see the attached flyer.**

**For more information on the Region 10 Tribal Consultation, contact:**

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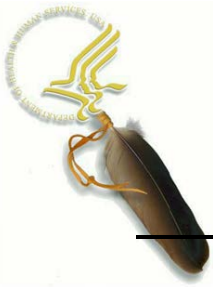
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*Region 10 serving Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington*

For information on health care resources and the Affordable Care Act, please visit:





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HHS TRIBAL CONSULTATION DAY

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## 2014 HHS Region 10 Tribal Consultation Tuesday, February 25

### Facilitators

- Susan Johnson, *Regional Director, US Department of Health and Human Services, Region 10*
- TBA

8:00am – 5:00pm	<b>Registration throughout the day</b>
8:30 am	<b>Honor Guard</b> TBA
8:30am – 9:00am	<b>Tribal Blessing/Opening</b> TBA
	<b>Introduction of Tribal Leaders/Audience Participants</b>
9:00am – 9:30am	<b>HHS Regional Updates</b> Susan Johnson, <i>Regional Director, HHS Region 10</i>
9:30am – 10:00am	<b>National HHS Updates</b>  <b>Interdepartmental Council on Native American Affairs (ICNAA) Update</b> Lillian Sparks Robinson, <i>Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, Administration for Children and Families</i>  <b>HHS Intergovernmental and External Affairs Update</b> Stacey Ecoffey, <i>Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs</i>
10:00am – 10:15am	<b>Break</b>
10:15am – 10:50am	<b>Tribal Advisory Committee Updates</b>

**Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC)**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Tribal Technical Advisory Group (CMS TTAG)**

TBA

**10:50am – 12:00pm Open Remarks by Tribal Leaders and Discussion of Regional Concerns**

**Tribal Leader comments, issues, or testimony**

**HHS Respondents:**

David Dickinson, *Regional Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Region 10*

Terry Duffin, *Program Operations Manager, Administration for Community Living Region 10*

John Hammarlund, *Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Region 10*

Susan Johnson, *Regional Director, HHS Region 10*

Chris Mandregan, *Alaska Area Director, Indian Health Services*

Deborah Sosa, *Native American Contact, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Region 10*

Laurie Wylie, *Regional Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration Region 10*

\*\*Additional Federal Representatives TBA- Add CDC folks

**12:00pm – 1:15pm**

**Lunch (*on your own*)**

**1:15pm – 1:45pm**

**Administration for Children and Families Presentation: Tribal TANF and Bureau of Indian Affairs Service Designation**

Felicia Gaither, *Director, Division of Tribal TANF Management, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families*

Earl Johnson *Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families*

**1:45pm – 2:30pm**

**Human Services Discussion**

**Tribal Leader comments, issues, or testimony**

David Dickinson, *Region 10 Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*

Terry Duffin, *Program Operations Manager, Administration for Community Living Region 10*

Lillian Sparks Robinson, *Commissioner for the Administration for Native Americans, Administration for Children and Families*

**Issues May Include:**

- ICWA decision
- AFSR and States
- TANF and 477 progress since 2013
- Violence Against Women Act
- Human Trafficking: State approaches

- Mental health:
  - Mental health parity – federal to state impact
  - Substance abuse grants and needs
- Indian Health Care Improvement Act update regarding long term care authorities and elder care resources
- Contract support costs

**2:30pm – 3:15pm      Affordable Care Act Presentation**

Nancy Goetschius, *Senior Advisor to the Director of Business Operations Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight*

Kitty Marx, *Director of CMS Tribal Affairs Group*

Catherine Oakar, *Director of Public Health Policy, Office of Health Reform, HHS*

Geoff Roth, *Senior Advisor to the Director, IHS*

**Issues May Include:**

- Outreach and Enrollment Activities
- Tribal Sponsorship
- Medicaid Expansion
- Definition of Indian
- Hardship Exemption
  - o ANSCA on dropdown
  - o Electronic Availability
- Affordable Care Act affect on:
  - o Direct service Tribes
  - o Subsistence living; people who have never filed taxes
  - o Aggregate Payments and Tribal sponsorship
- Indian Addendum for FFM providers
- Tribal Navigators – funding and training

**3:15pm – 3:30pm      Break**

**3:30pm – 4:30pm      Open Tribal Leader Comments Session**  
Tribal Leader comments, issues, or testimony

**4:30pm – 4:50pm      Summary and Next Steps**  
Susan Johnson, *Regional Director, HHS Region 10*  
TBA

**4:50pm – 5:00pm      Tribal Blessing/Closing**  
TBA

## Rates

	<b>One Way</b>	<b>Round Trip</b>
Adults:	\$25.00	\$46.00
Seniors:	\$23.00	\$42.50
Children: 2-15	\$15.00	\$27.50
Infants: 0-2	Free	Free



## Schedule

### **Southbound Service - I-5 Corridor to SeaTac:**

*(18 Hour advanced prepaid reservations required to guarantee your seat)*

Tulalip Resort: 3:35A 5:35A 7:35A 8:35A 9:25A 10:35A 12:35P 2:35P 4:35P 6:35P 8:35P  
Arrive SeaTac: 4:45A 6:45A 8:45A 9:45A 10:45A 11:45A 1:45P 3:45P 5:45P 7:45P 9:45P

### **Northbound Service - SeaTac to I-5 Corridor:**

*(18 Hour advanced prepaid reservations required to guarantee your seat)*

Depart SeaTac: 6:00A 8:00A 10:00A 11:00A 12:00P 1:00P 3:00P 5:00P 7:00P 9:00P 11:00P  
Tulalip Resort : 7:10A 9:10A 11:10A 12:10P 1:10P 2:10P 4:10P 6:10P 8:10P 10:10P 12:40A

## SeaTac Airport Main Terminal Boarding Area

Directions:

Main Terminal, Lower Level, Baggage Claim, Outside Doors #00.

## Tulalip Resort Boarding Area (Conveniently located off Interstate-5 only 30 miles north of Seattle)

10200 Quil Ceda Blvd. Tulalip, WA 98271 ~ [www.tulalipresort.com](http://www.tulalipresort.com) ~ 360.716.6000

Directions:

### **Traveling from Seattle on I-5:**

Take Exit #200 (88th Street NE)  
Turn LEFT onto 88th St NE  
Turn RIGHT onto Quil Ceda Boulevard  
Turn LEFT on 99th St NE  
Turn RIGHT on Quil Ceda Pkwy to main hotel entrance

### **Traveling from Bellingham on I-5:**

Take Exit #202 (116th Street NE)  
Turn RIGHT onto 116th St NE  
Turn LEFT onto Quil Ceda Boulevard  
Turn RIGHT on 30th Avenue NE  
Turn LEFT at 99th St NE  
Turn LEFT on Quil Ceda Pkwy to main hotel entrance

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Easter Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day***