

Greetings: The attached information, and the information below, is ready for distribution to all Tribal partners. Please share.

Please join us!

HHS Region 10 Annual Tribal Consultation

February 24-25th, 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 24-25th 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 14th, 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 14th** 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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Region 10 serving Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington

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



Rates

	One Way	Round Trip
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 ~ 360.716.6000

Directions:

Traveling from Seattle on I-5:

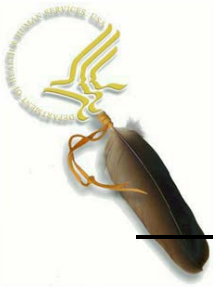
Take Exit #200 (88th Street NE)
Turn LEFT onto 88th St NE
Turn RIGHT onto Quil Ceda Boulevard
Turn LEFT on 99th St NE
Turn RIGHT on Quil Ceda Pkwy to main hotel entrance

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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www.airporter.com or 1-866-235-5247***

***Services are not available on
Easter Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day***



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
HHS TRIBAL CONSULTATION DAY

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	Registration throughout the day
8:30 am	Honor Guard TBA
8:30am – 9:00am	Tribal Blessing/Opening TBA
	Introduction of Tribal Leaders/Audience Participants
9:00am – 9:30am	HHS Regional Updates Susan Johnson, <i>Regional Director, HHS Region 10</i> TBA
9:30am – 10:00am	National HHS Updates HHS Intergovernmental and External Affairs Update TBA Interdepartmental Council on Native American Affairs (ICNAA) Update TBA
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 10:50am	Tribal Advisory Committee Updates Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC) TBA 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*
 - Felicia Gaither, *Director, Division of Tribal TANF Management, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families*
 - John Hammarlund, *Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Region 10*
 - Earl Johnson, *Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families*
 - Susan Johnson, *Regional Director, HHS Region 10*
 - Chris Mandregan, *Alaska Area Director, Indian Health Services*
 - Dean Seyler, *Portland 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

12:00pm – 1:15pm

Lunch (on your own)

1:15pm – 2:30pm

Human Services Discussion

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

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

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*

Issues May Include:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs Service Designation and Tribal TANF
- 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**
John Hammarlund, *Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Region 10*
Deborah Sosa, *Native American Contact, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Region 10*
*Additional Federal Representatives TBA

Issues May Include:

- Outreach and Enrollment Activities
- 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