



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20447

Dear Tribal Leader:

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is planning its annual Tribal Consultation Session for September 14, 2015, in Washington, DC. The session will take place in our ACF Headquarters located at 901 D Street, SW (7<sup>th</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room), Washington, DC, and a webinar/webcast will be available for those unable to attend in person.

During the Session, ACF Principals will be available to speak with Tribal Leaders to discuss issues important to the tribes and ACF tribal program priorities. To help both you and the ACF Principals prepare for this consultation, we have enclosed a draft agenda and we invite you to participate in planning calls to identify individuals who will provide oral testimony to ACF, solicit for tribal moderators, and identify specific topics of interest for discussion. The agenda may change based on the comments received. The planning teleconference calls will be held on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, August 19, 2015, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time  
Wednesday, August 26, 2015, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time  
Wednesday, September 2, 2015, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time

The call-in number is: 866-769-9393. The passcode is: 4449449#.

*(Please note that if there are a small number of participants on the call, the call may end before 3:30 p.m.)*

The deadline for the receipt of written testimonies is September 8, 2015. However, this deadline does not preclude anyone from providing testimony at the session, and we will, to the extent that time allows, hear your testimony. To facilitate the discussion, we ask that presenters provide a brief overview of their testimony and include the specific issues to be addressed at the session. For any tribe unable to send a member to present testimony in person, ACF will provide a webinar connection of this session with an audio line; please contact our Operational, Administrative and Technical Support number at 1-877-922-9ANA (1-877-922-9262) for information about the webinar.

ACF will keep the testimony record open for 30 days after the date of the Tribal Consultation Session. After that time, ACF will provide written responses to all testimonies received.

Testimonies may be submitted to: [anacommissioner@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:anacommissioner@acf.hhs.gov). Hard copy testimonies should be mailed to:

Lillian Sparks Robinson, Commissioner  
Administration for Native Americans  
370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20447

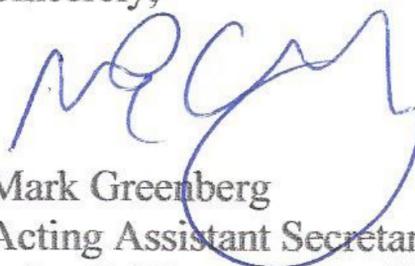
To facilitate the security process when entering our building, we would appreciate if you register for the session by sending an e-mail to [anacommissoner@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:anacommissoner@acf.hhs.gov) with the names of attendees, titles, and tribe/organization name. If you plan on providing testimony, please include the name of the office(s) you wish to address. We are also interested in collecting the same information from anyone who will be attending by webinar.

Enclosed is a listing of hotels located in the area of the Aerospace Building. Please make your own reservations.

Should you have any questions about the Tribal Consultation Session, please feel free to contact Commissioner Sparks Robinson at 202-401-5590, or by e-mail at [anacommissoner@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:anacommissoner@acf.hhs.gov) or Deputy Commissioner Romine at 202-205-5603, or by e-mail at [kimberly.romine@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:kimberly.romine@acf.hhs.gov).

We look forward to our continuing relationship with you and trust that you are able to receive the kind of services you expect from the ACF programs.

Sincerely,



Mark Greenberg  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
for Children and Families

Enclosures



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- 9:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions**  
Lillian Sparks, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans  
**Tribal Opening**  
TBD
- 9:10 AM **Opening Remarks**  
Mark Greenberg, Acting Assistant Secretary for Children and Families
- 9:20 AM **ACF Initiatives and Priorities**  
Questions and Answers
- 9:45 AM **Office of Planning and Research Evaluation**  
**Updates on Research Projects**  
Questions and Answers – What Research Projects would you like?
- 10:15 AM **Tribal Introductions**  
Name, title, tribe

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**Federal Moderator:** Lillian Sparks, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans  
**Tribal Moderator:** TBD

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- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Administration for Native Americans**  
Reauthorization of the Native American Programs Act  
Proposed new Funding Opportunity  
**ANA Representative:** Lillian Sparks, Commissioner  
**Tribal Representative(s):**
- Office of Family Assistance**  
Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Programs  
TANF Reauthorization  
Update on Public Law 102-477  
**OFA Representative:** Nisha Patel, Director  
**Tribal Representative(s):**
- Office of Child Support Services**  
**OCSS Representative:** Vicki Turetsky, Director  
**Tribal Representative(s):**
- Office of Community Services**  
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program



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**OCS Representative:** Jeannie Chaffin, Director  
**Tribal Representative(s):**

**Lunch**

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1:30 PM –  
5:00 PM

**Office of Child Care**

Child Care and Development Fund  
Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting  
(Tribal Home Visiting)

**OCC Representative:** Rachel Schumacher, Director  
**Tribal Representative(s):**

**Office of Head Start**

**OHS Representative:** Dr. Blanca Enriquez, Director  
**Tribal Representative(s):**

**Administration of Children, Youth and Families,  
Families and Youth Service Bureau**

Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program

**ACYF/FYSB Representative:** William H. Bentley, Associate Commissioner  
**Tribal Representative(s):**

**Administration of Children, Youth and Families,  
Children's Bureau**

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Indian Child Welfare Act

**ACYF/CB Representative:** Joo Chang, Associate Commissioner  
**Tribal Representative(s):**

**Office on Trafficking in Persons:** Katherine Chon, Director  
**Tribal Representative(s):**

5:00 PM –  
5:15 PM

**Closing Remarks**

5:15 PM

**Tribal Closing**



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550 C Street SW  
Washington, DC

Hotel Reservations: 1 800 315 2605  
Hotel Front Desk: 1-202-4794000

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333 E St SW, Washington, DC 20024  
(202) 484-8280

Capitol Hill Hotel  
200 C St SE, Washington, DC 20003  
(202) 543-6000

Mandarin Oriental Hotel  
1330 Maryland Avenue, SW,  
Washington, DC 20024  
(202) 554 8588