



**Administration for Children and Families (ACF)  
Virtual Tribal Consultation Session – Day 2  
June 11, 2020**

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**ACF Moderator:** *Jeannie Hovland*, Commissioner/DAS for Native American Affairs  
**Tribal Moderator:** *Jeromy Sullivan*, Chairman, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

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1:00 PM

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

*Jeannie Hovland*, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Affairs, ACF

**TRIBAL OPENING**

*Tilford Denver*

Vice Chairman, Bishop Paiute Tribal Council

Chairman, Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Board of Trustees

1:15 PM

**OPENING REMARKS**

*Lynn A. Johnson*, Assistant Secretary, ACF

*Jeannie Hovland*, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Affairs, ACF

2:00 PM -  
3:00 PM

**CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

Many tribes provided testimony at the 2019 ACF Tribal Consultation concerning the non-federal share requirement in 45 CFR Part 309. OCSE will continue discussions on this topic as well as discuss the opportunities available to tribes in applying for waivers of the non-federal share.

- Non-Federal Share
  - Regulatory Requirement
  - Waiver Opportunities

**ACF Representatives:**

*Scott Lekan*, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, ACF

*Melissa Johnson*, Director, Division of Regional Operations, OCSE, ACF

**Tribal Input:**

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Open Discussion

3:00 PM-  
4:00 PM

**ADMINISTRATION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (ACYF)**

The purpose of this session is to get tribal input on programs administered by the Administration for Children Youth and Families.

- *The Family and Youth Services Bureau's Family Violence Prevention and Services Program will provide a brief overview of what we have learned from Tribes about challenges of providing domestic violence shelter and services during the COVID-19 pandemic. FYSB will also share an overview of the training and technical assistance provided to Tribes through the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center and the Alaska Native Women's Resource Center.*



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- *The Family and Youth Services Bureau invites input from tribal leaders on the challenges they are facing to provide shelter and supportive services to domestic violence survivors during the COVID-19 pandemic. It would be helpful to hear about the use of CARES Act supplemental funding to address challenges for families experiencing domestic violence. It would be helpful to hear about any assistance FYSB's Family Violence Prevention and Services Program could provide to Tribes and tribal programs serving domestic violence survivors and their children.*
- *The Children's Bureau will provide information on the Final Rule published on May 12, 2020 the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) and planned implementation.*
- *The Children's Bureau also invites input from tribal leaders on the child welfare challenges they are facing during the COVID-19 pandemic, strategies they have developed to respond to these challenges, and any assistance the Children's Bureau could provide to ensure that children are safe and families are supported.*

**ACF Representatives:**

*Elizabeth Darling*, Commissioner, ACYF

*Debbie Powell*, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Family Youth Services Bureau

*Dr. Jerry Milner*, Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau

*Joe Bock*, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau

**Tribal Input:**

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Open Discussion

4:00 PM-  
5:00 PM

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE (OFA) and COMMUNITY SERVICES (OCS)**

The purpose of this session is to get tribal input on

**OFA**

- Tribal TANF/Child Welfare Coordination Grants: Funding Opportunity Announcement.
- Technical Assistance Planning
- Program Instruction Regarding Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits under TANF

**OCS Community Services Block Grant**

- CARES Act supplemental funding release
- American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) survey
- Tribal Training and Technical Assistance update

**OCS Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**

- CARES Act supplemental funding release



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- CARES Act supplemental funding obligation and carryover guidance
- Existing flexibilities under the normal federal LIHEAP rules (e.g. income eligibility cut-off, range of benefits, etc.)

**ACF Representatives:**

**Clarence Carter**, Director, OFA and Acting Director, OCS

**Stan Koutstaal**, Director, Division of Tribal TANF Management and Regional Operations

**Maxine Maloney**, Program Operations Branch Chief, Division of Community Assistance

**Lauren Christopher**, Director, Division of Energy Assistance

**Tribal Input:**

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Open Discussion

5:00 PM -  
5:30 PM

**OFFICE ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**

The purpose of this consultation session is to address human trafficking in tribal communities.

**ACF Representative:**

**Katherine Chon**, Director, Office on Trafficking in Persons

**Tribal Input:**

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Open Discussion

5:30 PM

**OPEN CONSULTATION**

An opportunity for additional discussion on new topics or those previously discussed.

6:00 PM

**TRIBAL CLOSING**