



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
25th ANNUAL TRIBAL BUDGET and POLICY CONSULTATION
Hubert Humphrey Building
200 Independence Ave SW
Great Hall
April 18 – 19, 2023

Virtual Observance Available at: www.hhs.gov/live

HHS will be adhering to its Tribal Consultation Policy which establishes a presentation/speaker protocol. This ensures that the highest ranking official from each respective Indian Tribe is given the opportunity to address the session first, followed by other elected Tribal officials, those designated by their elected official to represent their respective Indian Tribe, and representatives of Indian/Tribal Organizations.

The order which we will follow is:

1. Tribal President/ Chairperson/ Governor/ Chief
2. Tribal Vice-President/ Vice-Chairperson/ Lt. Governor/ Second Chief
3. Elected or Appointed Tribal Official
4. Designated Tribal Official*

*Official letter from the Indian Tribe designating a representative must be presented to IEA before the session begins.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

9:00 – 9:05 AM

TRIBAL OPENING

Consultation Moderator:

Andy Joseph, Jr., Councilman, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, and Tribal Co-Chair of the IHS National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup

9:05 – 9:20 AM

TRIBAL LEADER INTRODUCTIONS

At this time please only provide name, title, and who you represent.

9:20 – 9:30 AM

WELCOME and OPENING REMARKS from HHS

Marvin Figueroa, Director, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs

9:30 – 10:30 AM

HHS OVERVIEW – Part I

This two-part session will include broad overviews of HHS divisions, provide Tribal specific information, and have time for question and answers. The overview is particularly helpful for newly elected Tribal officials and those seeking a refresher on HHS and its division resources. Part I and Part II will each feature different HHS divisions presenting on their purpose, leadership, and programs for Tribal leaders.

10:30 – 11:30 AM

HHS BUDGET UPDATE

Purpose: *This session is designed for the Office of Budget and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources to give a brief overview of the HHS Budget, current updates on the budget process, and an overview of the current budget situation.*

Speakers:

Robert Gordon, Assistant Secretary

Tyler Anderson, Senior Program Analyst, HHS Office of Budget

11:30 – 12:00 PM

**SWEARING-IN CEREMONY: ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS
COMMISSIONER PATRICE KUNESH**

This special session will celebrate the swearing-in of Patrice Kunesh as the Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans at ACF. Secretary Becerra will conduct the ceremony with opening remarks from IEA Director Figueroa and brief comments by the new Commissioner.

12:00 – 12:30 PM

HHS OVERVIEW – Part II

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12:30 – 2:00 PM

LUNCH

2:00 – 5:00 PM

ONE-ON-ONE TRIBAL-OPDIV MEETINGS

***Purpose:** Tribes who have requested to meet one-on-one with an HHS OpDiv or OpDivs will be scheduled for a 30-minute timeslot during the afternoon to share their specific health and human services issues with HHS officials. The one-on-one sessions will take place in reserved spaces throughout the Hubert Humphrey Building.*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

8:45 – 9:00 AM

TRIBAL OPENING & WELCOME

Consultation Moderator:

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9:00 – 9:30 AM

HHS WELCOME & DISCUSSION

Secretary Becerra will welcome Tribal Leaders to day two of the HHS Tribal Budget Consultation and hear initial recommendations from Tribal Leaders on the FY 2025 Budget.

Keynote Remarks:

Xavier Becerra, Secretary

Robert Gordon, Assistant Secretary

9:30 – 10:10 AM

SUBSTANCE ABUSE and MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

***Purpose:** The session is designed to provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives, OpDiv leadership and budget staff to engage in a discussion about the budget priorities that affect SAMHSA.*

Federal Representatives:

Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Assistant Secretary

Kurt John, Director, Office of Financial Resources

10:10 – 10:50 AM

ADMINISTRATION for COMMUNITY LIVING

***Purpose:** The session is designed to provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives, OpDiv leadership and budget staff to engage in a discussion about the budget priorities that affect the ACL.*

Federal Representatives:

Alison Barkoff, Acting Administrator

Steve Hagy, Director, Budget and Finance

Cynthia LaCounte, Director, Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Programs

Jasmine Aplin, Project Specialist, Office for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Programs

10:50 – 11:30 AM

CENTERS for MEDICARE and MEDICAID SERVICES

***Purpose:** The purpose of this discussion is to provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives, OpDiv leadership and budget staff to engage in a discussion about the budget priorities that affect Medicaid and Medicare programs. As well as discuss and determine how Tribal budget priorities can best be addressed in the Medicaid and Medicare budgets.*

Federal Representatives:

Megan Worstell, Chief Financial Officer and Director, Office of Financial Management

11:30 – 12:10 PM	<p><u>HEALTH RESOURCES and SERVICES ADMINISTRATION</u></p> <p><i>Purpose: The session is designed to provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives, OpDiv leadership and budget staff to engage in a discussion about the budget priorities that affect HRSA.</i></p> <p><u>Federal Representatives:</u></p> <p><i>Jordan Grossman, Deputy Administrator</i></p> <p><i>Elizabeth DeVoss, Chief Financial Officer and Director, Office of Budget and Finance</i></p>
12:10 – 1:00 PM	<p><u>LUNCH</u></p>
1:00 – 1:40 PM	<p><u>CENTERS for DISEASE CONTROL and PREVENTION</u></p> <p><i>Purpose: The session is designed to provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives, OpDiv leadership and budget staff to engage in a discussion about the budget priorities that affect the CDC.</i></p> <p><u>Federal Representatives:</u></p> <p><i>Leslie Dauphin, Director, National Center for STLT Public Health Infrastructure and Workforce</i></p> <p><i>Lori Elmore, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Financial Resources</i></p>
1:40 – 2:20 PM	<p><u>OFFICE of the ASSISTANT SECRETARY for HEALTH</u></p> <p><i>Purpose: The session is designed to provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives, OpDiv leadership and budget staff to engage in a discussion about the budget priorities that affect OASH.</i></p> <p><u>Federal Representatives:</u></p> <p><i>Alicia Richmond, Acting Deputy Director</i></p> <p><i>Nich Fox, Director and Budget Officer, Financial Resources Management Division</i></p>
2:20 – 3:00 PM	<p><u>NATIONAL INSTITUTES of HEALTH</u></p> <p><i>Purpose: The session is designed to provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives, OpDiv leadership and budget staff to engage in a discussion about the budget priorities that affect NIH.</i></p> <p><u>Federal Representatives:</u></p> <p><i>Lawrence Tabak, Performing the Duties of the NIH Director</i></p> <p><i>Robert Eisinger, Acting Deputy Director for Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives</i></p>
3:00 – 3:40 PM	<p><u>ADMINISTRATION for CHILDREN and FAMILIES</u></p> <p><i>Purpose: The session is designed to provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives, OpDiv leadership and budget staff to engage in a discussion about the budget priorities that affect the ACF.</i></p> <p><u>Federal Representatives:</u></p> <p><i>January Contreras, Assistant Secretary</i></p> <p><i>Michelle Patterson, Director, Division of Budget, Office of Legislative Affairs and Budget</i></p> <p><i>Patrice Kunesh, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans</i></p>
3:40 – 4:40 PM	<p><u>INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE</u></p> <p><i>Purpose: The purpose of this discussion is to provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives to provide IHS leadership, as well as the leadership of the IHS Budget Formulation Team, feedback on the development of IHS Budget Priorities for FY 2025.</i></p> <p><u>Federal Representatives:</u></p> <p><i>Ben Smith, Deputy Director</i></p> <p><i>Jillian Curtis, Director, Office of Finance and Accounting</i></p>
4:40 – 4:45 PM	<p><u>HHS WRAP-UP</u></p>
4:45PM	<p><u>TRIBAL CLOSING</u></p>