



May 3, 2019

Dear Tribal Leader:

I write to invite you to the *2019 HHS Annual Regional Tribal Consultations*. HHS Regional Tribal Consultation sessions are designed to provide Tribal Leaders with the opportunity to address HHS on how the Department can improve tribal outreach and coordination and to discuss programmatic and policy issues and concerns with Tribes. HHS continues to work to improve the consultation process in collaboration with Tribal leaders. In an effort to improve the dialogue and discussion surrounding policy issues impacting Tribes, HHS restructured this year's RTC agenda. While allowing Tribes to focus on regional specific issues with their respective regional HHS counterparts, this year's RTC sessions will also provide an opportunity for Tribal leaders to consult with HHS headquarters leadership on national level issues.

Details, contacts, updates including a draft agenda outlining the structure of the sessions can be found at the registration link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-hhs-annual-regional-consultations-registration-60594773599>

Please see below for the dates for each respective consultation session:

June 18 – 20, 2019; Region 9

- *William Jessup University, Rocklin, CA (Meeting Room Details forthcoming)*

July 9 – 11, 2019: Region 10

- *Northern Quest Resort, 100 North Hayford Road Airway, Heights, WA 99001*

July 15 – 17, 2019: Regions 1, 2, 3 and 4

- *Hubert H. Humphry Building, 200 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20201*

August 7 – 8, 2019: Region 5

- *Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, 1721 W Canal St, Milwaukee, WI 53233*

August 20 - 22, 2019: Regions 6, 7, and 8

- *Byron Rogers Federal Office Building, 2nd Floor, Long's Peak Conference Room at 1961 Stout St, Denver CO 80294*

Thank you for your continued hard work and support of our efforts to build healthier communities and your continued support of the consultation process.

Sincerely,

Jack Kalavritinos, Director
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