

Indian Health Service Virtual Tribal Consultation Session: IHS Tribal Consultation Policy and Process

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. ET

ZOOM



Agenda

- Welcome Remarks
- Consultation Overview
- Open Discussion
- Wrap Up & Next Steps



Presentation:

IHS Tribal Consultation Policy and Process Overview

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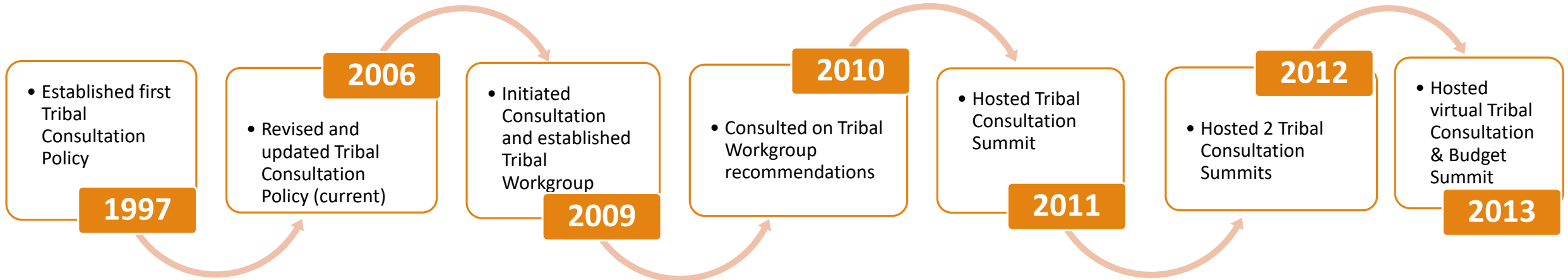


Consultation Authorities

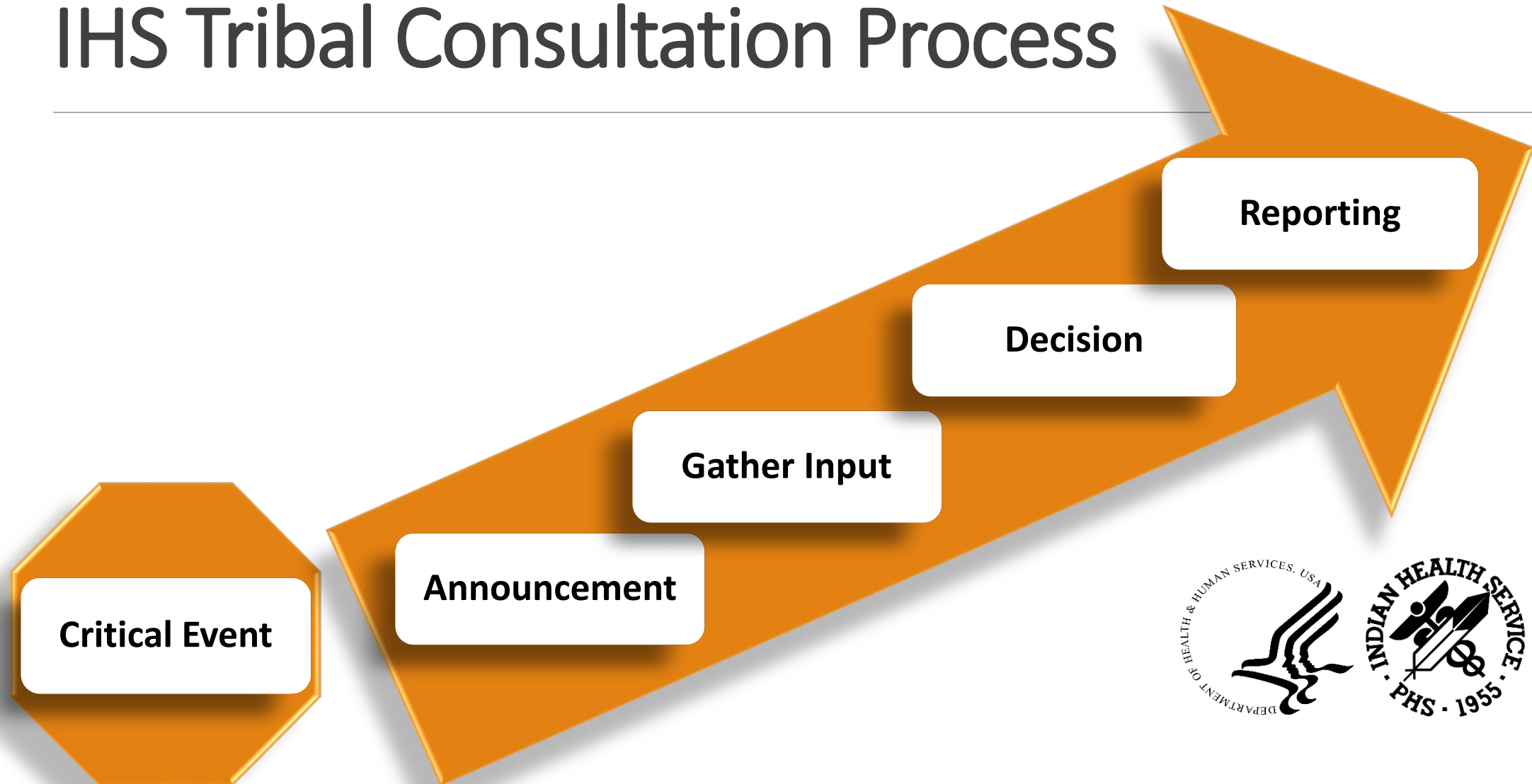
- Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law (P.L.) 93-638 as amended
- Indian Health Care Improvement Act, P.L. 94-437, as amended
- April 29, 1994: Memorandum on Government-to-Government Relations with Native American Tribal Governments (President William J. Clinton)
- May 14, 1998: Presidential Executive Order 13084, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments (President William J. Clinton)
- November 6, 2000: Presidential Executive Order 13175 on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments (President William J. Clinton)
- September 23, 2004: Memorandum on Government-to-Government Relationship with Tribal Governments (President George W. Bush)
- **November 5, 2009: Presidential Memorandum on Tribal Consultation (President Barack H. Obama)**
- **January 26, 2021: Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships (President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.)**



IHS Tribal Consultation Milestones

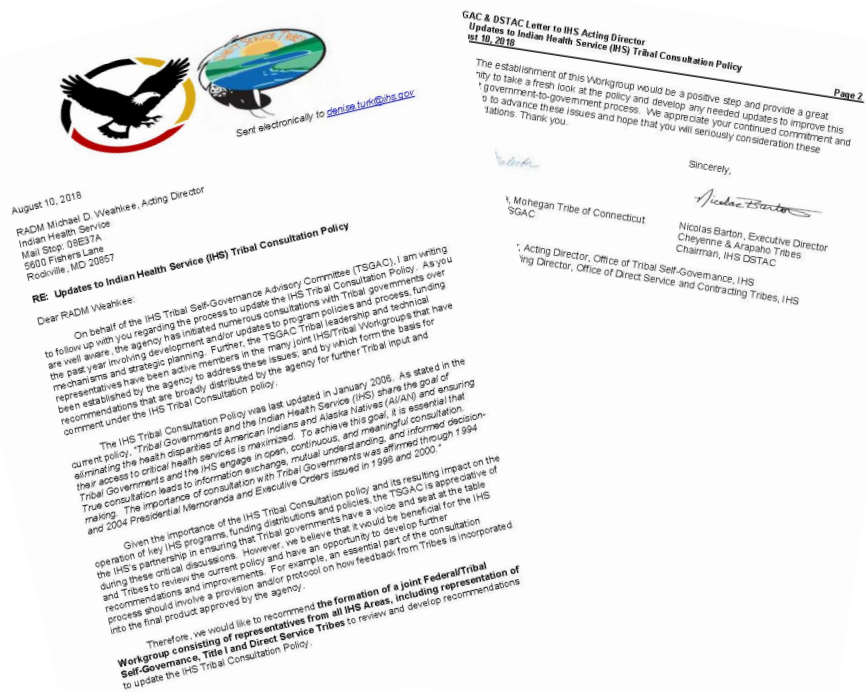


IHS Tribal Consultation Process



Critical Event(s)

JOINT WORKGROUP LETTER

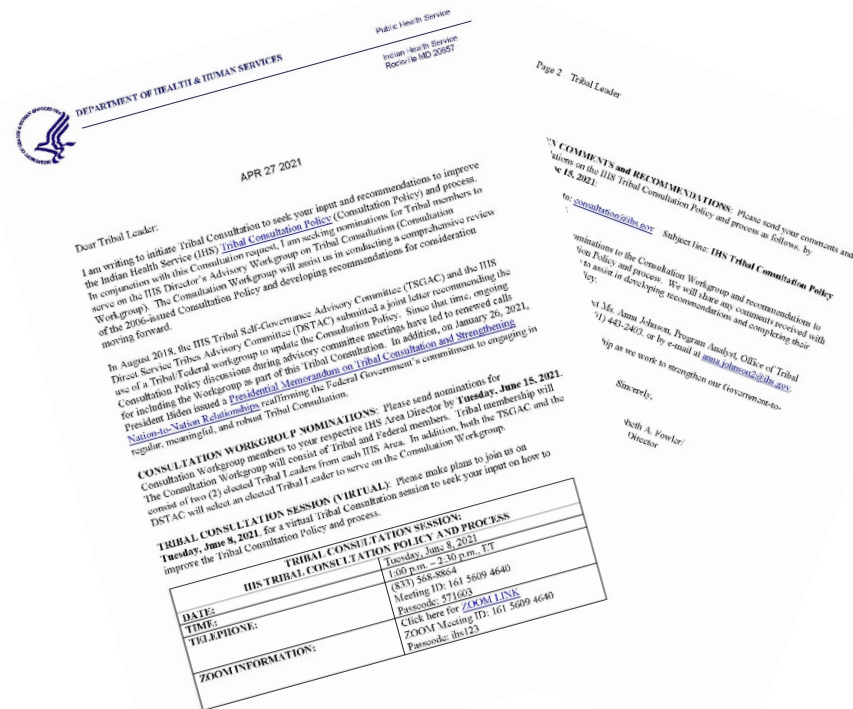


PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM



Announcement & Gathering Input

APRIL 27, 2021 LETTER



COMMENTS

- June 8 Virtual Tribal Consultation Session
- E-mail comments to consultation@ihs.gov
- **SUBJECT: IHS Tribal Consultation Policy and Process**
- **Feedback due June 15, 2021**

IHS Director's Advisory Workgroup on Tribal Consultation

Tribal Representatives	Federal Representatives
2 elected Tribal Leaders from each IHS Area	1 federal representative from each IHS Area
Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee representative	Headquarters Program Office representatives
Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee representative	Federal Co-Lead & IHS Executive Sponsor: Ben Smith, Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs
TOTAL: 26	TOTAL: 23

Virtual Inaugural Consultation Workgroup Meeting: **Wednesday, July 21 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET**

IHS Tribal Consultation Timeline At A Glance



IHS Tribal Consultation Policy Goals

- Establish IHS Tribal Consultation Policy as permanent policy in Indian Health Manual
- Update sections to incorporate current data and reflect current practice, such as:
 - **2. Background**
 - **12. IHS Budget Formulation**
 - **13. IHS Tribal Consultation Performance and Collaboration**
- Discuss ways to improve
 - **14. Meeting Records, Evaluation, and Reporting**



Open Comment Period:

How to improve the IHS Tribal Consultation Policy and Process

- General Recommendations
- Proposed Policy Revisions

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- TYPE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS IN CHAT
 - RAISE HAND ICON IN ZOOM
 - AUDIO INSTRUCTIONS



Wrap Up & Next Steps

- June 15 – Comments due to consultation@ihs.gov
SUBJECT: IHS Tribal Consultation Policy and Process
- June 15 – Nominations due to Area Directors
- July 21 – Inaugural Consultation Workgroup Meeting



