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**Region V (Bemidji-Area) Tribal Consultation**

**TUESDAY, July 11 – WEDNESDAY, July 12, 2023**

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**Tuesday, July 11, 2023 – ONE ON ONE MEETINGS**

**9:00am – 12:00pm CONSULTATION PRE-SESSION: INDIVIDUAL TRIBAL MEETINGS 1:00pm – 6:00pm WITH HHS REGIONAL LEADERSHIP – TBD**

*Tribal representatives meet individually with HHS officials to discuss their specific concerns. Please note that the amount of time allotted to meet with HHS officials will be determined by the volume of requests*

**Wednesday, July 12, 2023 – REGIONAL TRIBAL CONSULTATION**

**All times are Eastern Time**

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| **8:30 – 9:00 AM** | **TRIBAL OPENING**  ***Welcome and Prayer***   * **Welcome & Introduction**– Phyllis Davis, Tribal Council, Gun Lake Band Pottawatomi, Chair Great Lakes Area Tribal Health Board * **Opening Remarks, Opening Prayer, Posting of Colors** - Chairwoman Richards, Chair Tribal Council, Pokėgnek Bodėwadmik, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi * Ogitchida and Ribbon Town Posting of Flags, Flag Song & Welcome Song. |
| **9:00 – 9:15 AM** | **HHS WELCOME**  *Michael Cabonargi, HHS Regional Director – Region V*   * Housekeeping Items * Introduction of IEA Leadership |
| **9:15– 9:30 AM** | **National Welcome and Update**  **Tribal Affairs Team**, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IEA)   * ***Lisa Miessner, Tribal Affairs Specialist***     ***Tribal Questions and Discussion*** |
| **9:30 – 10:00 AM** | **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**  ***Discussion Topic and Presenter:***  **U**PDATES  **Speaker:**  *Rachel Ryan Pedersen, J.D., Technical Director, Div. of Tribal Affairs*  ***Tribal Questions and Discussion*** |
| **10:00 – 10:30 AM** | **Administration for Children and Families (ACF)**  ***Discussion Topics and Presenter:***  ACF Updates  **Speaker:**  Das Kunesh  ***Tribal Questions and Discussion*** |
| **10:30 – 11:00 AM** | **Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**  ***Discussion Topics and Presenter:***  ***Speaker:***  ***Paul Allis***  ***Tribal Questions and Discussion*** |
| **11:00 – 11:30 AM** | **Office of General Counsel (OGC)**  ***Discussion Topics and Presenter:***  ***Speaker:***  ***REGIONAL – Douglas Ferguson***  ***Tribal Questions and Discussion*** |
| **11:30 – 12:00 PM** | **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**  ***Discussion Topics and Presenter:***  **Speaker:**  ***N***adia Al-Amin, Assistant Regional Administrator  ***Tribal Questions and Discussion*** |
| **12:00 – 12:30 PM** | ***~ LUNCH BREAK ~*** |
| **12:30 – 1:00 PM** | **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**  ***Discussion Topics and Presenter:***  •  **Speaker:**  ***Ivy Vedamuthu, Acting Director/Liaison Office of Tribal Affairs, IEA & Sharyl Trail, PsyD, Regional Administrator Region 5***  ***Tribal Questions and Discussion*** |
| **1:00 – 1:30 PM** | **Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)**  TBD  **Speaker:**  ***Mildred Hunter***  ***Tribal Questions and Discussion*** |
| **1:30 – 2:00 PM** | **Indian Health Services (IHS)**  **IHS Updates**  **Speakers:**  ***Daniel Frye, Regional Administrator (IHS) Health and Human Services***  ***Tribal Questions and Discussion*** |
| **2:00 – 2:30 PM** | **Office of the Inspector General (OIG)**  OIG Updates  **Speaker:**  Darren Bartnick (Detroit Office)  ***Tribal Questions and Discussion*** |
| **2:30 – 3:30 PM** | **Tribal Discussion - Open Forum**  R5 Tribal Leaders & Members |
| **3:30 – 4:00 PM** | **Closing and Adjourn**  ***Michael Cabonargi,*** HHS Regional Director |
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