

LASER TLC Tribal Affinity Group: Tribal Learning Huddles

Three-part Series: Session #2-August 4, 1:30-2:30 PM EDT

Purpose & Background

The three Tribal LASER TLC Sites (Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boys Reservation, the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians, and the Yurok Tribe) comprise the Tribal Affinity Group. All three tribes have expressed an interest to meet with their LASER TLC tribal colleagues to discuss common issues. Site team leaders, coaches and liaisons identified topics they want to discuss, and the site team leaders prioritized the topics. Based on the level of interest in holding the session, the number of topics the tribes want to discuss, and the amount of time devoted to each session, the intent is to hold a 3-part series of **Tribal Learning Huddles** through the summer and early fall.

Tribal Learning Huddle Series #2: Topic & Objectives

Topic: Tribal TANF Program Promising Practices

By the end of the second Tribal Learning Huddle, members of the LASER Site Teams will be able to:

- 1. Consider Applying Novel Practices for Negotiating and Facilitating TANF Plan Development and Approval
- 2. Consider Implementing New Approaches for Strengthening and Improving their Tribal TANF Program Operations and Supports

Tribal Learning Huddle Agenda - August 4th

1:30 – 1:35 **OFA Welcome to the Session**

1:35 – 1:50 Presentation by Mary Papp, Quinault Indian Nation TANF Program Manager

Mary Papp, the TANF Program Manager for the Quinault Indian Nation, will highlight strategies she has employed to renegotiate their plan over time and improve and strengthen their program.

1:50 – 2:25 Interactive Discussion with Mary Papp

Brittany Tabora, LASER TLC Site Coach, will lead a question-and-answer session with Mary Papp and the three LASER TLC Tribal Sites.

2:25 – 2:30 **Closing Remarks**