



Region X Tribal TANF Conference

Agenda

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

Facilitator: Cynthia Jackson-Beaulaurier, The Spokane Tribe of Indians

Time	Activity & Presenters
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Networking
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks Opening Blessing <i>Frank Shields</i> , Regional TANF Program Manager, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Region X, Seattle, Washington Introduction of Conference Facilitators Tuesday: Cynthia Jackson-Beaulaurier, The Spokane Tribe of Indians Wednesday: Holly Snowball, Cook Inlet Tribal Council Thursday: Nicole Earls, The Quileute Tribe
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Relationship Building <i>Clint Hackney</i> Tribal TANF Program Manager South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) Shelton, Washington
9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Session #1: How a Tribal TANF Staff's Understanding of Poverty Helps Them Move their Clients towards Self-Sufficiency <i>Clint Hackney</i> Tribal TANF Program Manager South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) Shelton, Washington
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Session #2: Breaking the Cycle of Poverty Through Asset Building

Thomas Jensen
ACF ASSET Initiative Consultant
CASA (Community and Shelter Assistance) of Oregon
Newberg, Oregon

Caron Dwyer
Program Specialist
ACF Region X
Seattle, Washington

Sandra Starnes
Member
Northwest Native Asset Building Coalition

12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch Set Up

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Working Lunch (Session #3): The Child Care Connection

Mary Lorence
Child Care Program Specialist
ACF Region X, CCDF
Seattle, Washington

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Session #4: Child Welfare and Tribal TANF Coordination

Nadia Nijm
Child Welfare Program Specialist
ACF Region X
Seattle, Washington

Jennifer Zanella
Child Welfare Program Specialist
ACF Region X
Seattle, Washington

Gwendolyn Gua
Social Services Program Manager
South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA)
Shelton, Washington

Nicole Earls
TANF Coordinator
Quileute Tribe
LaPush, Washington

Marilyn Doyle
Preserving Native Families Coordinator
Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes
Juneau, Alaska

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Session #5: Using the Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network

Dana Eisenberg
Senior Communications Specialist
OFA Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network
Rockville, Maryland

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Session #6: Round Table Discussion Groups

1) Child Support Enforcement

John Cheng, ACF Office of Child Support Enforcement

2) Economic Development

Don Shircel, Tanana Chiefs Conference

3) Fatherhood Initiatives

Burt Serrano Cueva and Eugene Aldredge, Nooksack Tribe

4) Fraud

Anita Taylor, Tanana Chiefs Conference

5) Preparing Clients for 60-month Termination

Bryan Blackburn, South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency

6) Programs and Services Directed at Teens

Cynthia Jackson-Beaulaurier, Spokane Tribe of Indians

7) Supporting Clients That Have Reached 60-month Time Limit

Nicole Earls, Quileute Tribe

8) TANF Data

Carey Reyes, Colville Confederated Tribes

9) TANF Gardening Programs as a Means to Strengthen Self-Sufficiency Skills

Rae Belle Whitcomb & Marlene Andrews, Bristol Bay Native Association

10) TANF Support for Indian Child Welfare

Francine Jones, Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

11) Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network

Dana Eisenberg, OFA Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network, BLH Technologies

4:30 p.m. Adjourn for the day

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Facilitator: Holly Snowball, Cook Inlet Tribal Council

Time	Activity & Presenters
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Networking
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Session #7: Data Usage and Internal Auditing <i>Geene Felix</i> Program Coordinator of Client Services South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) Shelton, Washington
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Session #8: Program Evaluation as a Tool to Inform Program Effectiveness and Areas of Need <i>Paulette Running Wolf, PhD</i> Trauma Intervention Specialist National Native Children's Trauma Center The University of Montana's Institute for Educational Research and Service Missoula, Montana
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Session #9: Economic Security for Survivors of Domestic Violence <i>Ilene Stohl</i> Economic Justice Project Coordinator Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence Olympia, Washington
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Room set-up for Lunch
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Working Lunch (Session #10): Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Outreach Campaigns & Establishing Tribal Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Sites <i>Sandra Starnes</i> Tribal VITA Site Coordinator Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Kingston, Washington <i>Sue Stockman</i> Territory Manager IRS – Stakeholder Partnerships, Education and Communication Seattle, Washington <i>Tanya Hill</i> Senior Tax Consultant IRS – Stakeholder Partnerships, Education and Communication Seattle, Washington

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Session #11: Kinship Care & Child Only Cases**

Kathy Deserly
Interim Associate Director
National Child Resource Center for Tribes
Helena, Montana

Rae Belle Whitcomb
Director, Workforce Development Center
Bristol Bay Native Association
Dillingham, Alaska

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Session #12: Historical Trauma**

Ramona Beltran, PhD
Post Doctoral Faculty
University of Washington, School of Social Work
Seattle, Washington

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Thursday, September 29, 2011

Facilitator: Nicole Earls, Quileute Tribe

Time	Activity & Presenters
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Networking
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Session #13: Economic Development in Indian Country <i>Don Shircel</i> Client Development Director Tanana Chiefs Council Fairbanks, Alaska
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Session #14: Opportunities for Clients and Communities Through Subsidized Employment <i>Judy Ogliore</i> TANF Program Specialist ACF Region X Seattle, Washington <i>Jack Granberg</i> TANF Program Specialist ACF Region X Seattle, Washington <i>Deborah Collier</i> Family Assistance Program Manager Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe Kingston, Washington <i>Cynthia Jackson-Beaulaurier</i> Operations Manager/Fiscal Management Spokane Tribe of Indians Spokane, Washington <i>Holly Snowball</i> TANF Senior Manager Cook Inlet Tribal Council Anchorage, Alaska
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Conference Closing <i>Frank Shields</i> Regional TANF Program Manager ACF Region X Seattle, Washington
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn