



2011 Tribal TANF Technical Assistance Workshop
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Family Assistance
Region IX

Agenda

Monday, August 8th, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Registration and Networking**

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Opening Blessing**

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

*Rick Wever, Co-Acting TANF Program Manager
ACF, OFA, Region IX*

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Update from Tribes

Tribes will be given an opportunity to share with one another their recent work within their Tribal TANF programs, and to discuss their ideas and concerns regarding TANF reauthorization.

*Facilitator: Rick Wever, Co-Acting TANF Program Manager
ACF, OFA, Region IX*

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Data Management Dialogue

Regional office representatives will engage tribes in a discussion about their data questions and needs.

*Facilitators: Rick Wever, Tribal Program Specialist
ACF, OFA, Region IX*

*Emily Zoellner, Children and Families Program Specialist
ACF, OFA, Region IX*

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Technical Assistance Options for Tribal TANF Programs: Lunch Presentation (*Lunch will be provided*)

This session will provide participants with an overview of technical assistance opportunities available through the Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network (PeerTA). The presenter will share what other TANF programs, and specifically Tribal TANF programs, have requested and received technical assistance on as well as provide a step-by-step walk through on how to request technical assistance that fits each Tribe's unique needs.

*Presenter: Dana Eisenberg, Senior Communications Specialist
BLH Technologies
Representative of the Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network*



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- 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Data Management**
This session will provide participants with information from a Region IX tribe on how to comprehensively manage and utilize data to enhance Tribal TANF programs.
- Presenter: *Lester Alford, Database Manager
Washoe Tribal TANF Program*
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Addressing Domestic Violence within the Tribal TANF Caseload**
Violence against Native women is an issue in many Tribal communities and within the Tribal TANF caseload. This session will offer participants information on domestic violence in Native communities, its effects on the self sufficiency of families, and options for building and funding partnerships between Tribal TANF and domestic violence services.
- Presenter: *Janet Deschinny, Trainer/Women of Color Committee Liaison
Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence*
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Addressing Domestic Violence within the Tribal TANF Caseload (cont.)**
Session Continued
- 5:00 p.m. **Closing Blessing and Adjourn**

Tuesday, August 9th, 2011

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Networking**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Opening Blessing**
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **TANF Purposes 3 & 4 Presentation**
This session will offer participants a program model and funding options for implementing TANF Purposes 3 and 4 as well as information on trends specific to Native American groups.
- Presenters: *Glenn Basconcillo, Chief Operations Officer
Owens Valley Career Development Center*
- Tilford Denver, Public/Community Relations Coordinator
Owens Valley Career Development Center*
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Break**



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10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fraud Detection

In this session, participants will learn the essential basics of fraud detection, prevention, investigation, and prosecution from a professional investigator. Participants will be encouraged to discuss and share best practices, challenges and successes for the prevention, identification and investigation of both internal (staff) and external (client) fraud.

Presenter: *Guy Christian, Supervising Investigator*
Tulare County District Attorney's Office Welfare Fraud Unit

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Fraud Detection Questions and Dialogue: Lunch Discussion (*Lunch will be provided*)

Lunch will be served while participants are given an opportunity to ask questions and further explore fraud detection.

Facilitator: *Guy Christian, Supervising Investigator*
Tulare County District Attorney's Office Welfare Fraud Unit

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Working with the State: Arizona Presentation

This session will provide participants with an update on Tribal/State relations within Arizona as well as provide time for questions and answers.

Presenter: *Pat McBrayer, Program and Policy Specialist*
Arizona Department of Economic Security

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wrap Up and Evaluation

