



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
ADMINISTRATION FOR  
**CHILDREN & FAMILIES**  
Office of Family Assistance

## Region X Tribal TANF Institute

# Agenda

## Wednesday, June 27, 2012

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

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

### **Welcome**

#### **Steve Henigson**

Regional Administrator

Administration for Children and Families, Region X

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (invited)

#### **Frank Shields**

Regional TANF Program Manager

Administration for Children and Families, Region X

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

### **Introductions**

#### **Karen “Jack” Granberg**

TANF Program Specialist

Administration for Children and Families, Region X

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

#### **Judy Ogliore**

TANF Program Specialist

Administration for Children and Families, Region X

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

### **Opening Blessing**

#### **Leo Smith**

Nez Perce Tribe

### **Opening Remarks**

#### **Felicia Gaither**

Director, Division of Tribal TANF Management

Administration for Children and Families

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (via Conference Line)



**9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Overview of Promising Pathways Initiative**

**Nicole Bossard**

Coach  
Promising Pathways Initiative

**Louisa Jones**

Data Specialist  
Promising Pathways Initiative

**Session Goals**

- To provide an overview of the Promising Pathways Initiative, the ten sites, the framework, team composition, and lessons learned.
- To share an initial overview of the technical assistance provided to Tanana Chiefs Conference.

**9:20 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Looking at Data Collection and TANF Staff Collaboration**

**Moderators: Nicole Bossard  
Louisa Jones**

**Session Goals**

- To discuss and share what systems Tribal TANF programs utilize.
- What can we do with the data that we already collect?

**9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Collaboration Panel**

**Keith Bowman**

Data Director  
Tanana Chiefs Conference

**Don Shircel**

Client Development Director  
Tanana Chiefs Conference

**Brenda Krupa**

Director, Employment and Training  
Tanana Chiefs Conference

**Anita Taylor**

ASAP Program Director  
Tanana Chiefs Conference

**Moderators: Stephanie Barr  
Nicole Bossard**

**Session Goals**

- To demonstrate the need for collaboration amongst programs, data teams, and information systems.
- To discuss the ASAP and Subsidized Employment Program Models and Logic Models.
- To show how hidden data and data you already collect can be turned into information.  
To share how logic models can be a useful communications tool for allowing programs to determine what they do and Information Systems staff to know how programs desire it measured.
- To demonstrate that measuring can be useful to all program staff as long as it is based on culturally, as well as statistically valid interpretations, and that enhanced data gathering can show your story.

**11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break**

**11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Walking through Process Maps and Logic Models**

**Stephanie Barr**

Data Support  
Promising Pathways Initiative

**Nicole Bossard**

Coach  
Promising Pathways Initiative

**Louisa Jones**

Data Specialist  
Promising Pathways Initiative

**Session Goals**

- To provide Region X Tribal TANF Programs with an introduction to process mapping and putting together a logic model.
- To review key components of a logic model.
- To provide an opportunity for programs to begin to construct initial thoughts around their own program logic models.

**12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Action Plans around Connecting Information Systems/ Information Technology and TANF**

**Moderators: Stephanie Barr  
Nicole Bossard  
Louisa Jones**

**Session Goals**

- To provide Tribal TANF Program and Information Systems/ Information Technology staff with the opportunity to outline potential areas of collaboration and additional data and questions they would like to gather.
- To ensure that Region X Tribal TANF Programs determine potential areas to collaborate.

**1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Lunch (on own)**

Please take time during this lunch break to think about and discuss Work Participation in Rural Areas in preparation for the afternoon session.

**2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Recognition Ceremony**

**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      Work Participation in Rural Areas**

**Moderator:    Judy Ogliore**

**Session Goals**

- Facilitated conversation with Tribes to discuss efforts of assisting TANF participants in accessing work and barrier removal services in rural settings.

**3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.      Break**

**3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.      Tribal TANF Fiscal Reporting**

**Sam Stitt**  
Program Specialist  
Office of Grants Management  
Administration for Children and Families, Region X  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Session Goals**

- Representative available on-site to discuss Tribal TANF fiscal reporting and meet with grantees.

**4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network**

**Stephanie Barr**  
Welfare Peer TA Team

**Session Goals**

- To provide Region X Tribal TANF Programs with an overview of the Welfare Peer TA Network.

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



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**Thursday, June 28, 2012**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**Networking**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:45a.m.**

**Child Welfare and Tribal TANF Collaboration**

Child Welfare Program Specialist  
Administration for Children and Families, Region X  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Mark Kimball**

Healthy Family Healthy Child Project Manager  
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (Oregon)

**Don Shircel**

Client Development Director  
Tanana Chiefs Conference (Alaska)

**Session Goals**

- To discuss collaboration opportunities between Child Welfare and Tribal TANF programs.

**9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**The Family Violence Option: How to Successfully Develop and Implement a Comprehensive Response to Domestic Violence**

**Pamela Panther**

Domestic Violence Specialist  
South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency

**Ilene Stohl**

Coordinator  
Economic Justice and Prevention Project  
Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

**Session Goals**

- Participants will learn about the Tribal TANF “Family Violence Option” and explore and discuss methods for implementing a comprehensive response to domestic violence within their Tribal TANF program.
- Training will address successful screening procedures, maintaining confidentiality, determining good cause, TANF Domestic Violence Waivers, and coordinating with community DV resources.



**11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch (on own)**

**12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Creating an Individual Development Account (IDA) program within your Tribal TANF program**

**Christy Finsel**  
Consultant

**Karen “Jack” Granberg**  
TANF Program Specialist  
Administration for Children and Families, Region X  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Session Goals**

- Session is targeted at Tribes that are interested in starting a Tribal TANF IDA Program. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss in detail the process of creating a program and begin developing an action plan.

**2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break**

**2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Creating an Individual Development Account (IDA) program within your Tribal TANF program (cont'd)**

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

*Thank You for your participation!*