



Administration for Children and Families  
Office of Family Assistance

## Agenda

# 2011 ACF/OFA Region IX Tribal TANF Meeting

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration, Networking, and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Opening Blessing
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks and Meeting Overview  
Introduction to goals for the day  
*Julie Fong, Co-Acting TANF Program Managing Administration for Children and Families- Region IX*  
*Rick Wever, Co-Acting TANF Program Managing Administration for Children and Families- Region IX*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Dialogue with Region IX Staff: Current Critical Tribal TANF Issues and Follow-up on Past Issues  
  
This session will provide Tribal TANF Programs an opportunity to discuss critical issues and challenges impacting their programs and share best practices and lessons learned with Regional staff and other Tribal programs.  
  
Session Leaders: *Region IX Tribal TANF Team*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Dialogue with Region IX Staff: Current Critical Tribal TANF Issues and Follow-up on Past Issues (continued)
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 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, Communications Specialist  
BLH Technologies  
Representative of the Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network*
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Break



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1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### Fraud Detection, Prevention, Investigation, and Prosecution

In this session, participants will learn the essential basics of fraud detection, prevention, investigation, and prosecution from professional investigators and representatives of the California Welfare Fraud Investigators Association. 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, Vice President of the California Welfare Fraud Investigators Association and Supervising Investigator for the Tulare County District Attorney's Office Welfare Fraud Unit*

*Ralph Alvarado, Past President of the California Welfare Fraud Investigators Association and Fraud Manager for the Contra Costa County Employment & Human Services*

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

### Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Fraud Detection, Prevention, Investigation, and Prosecution Panel Discussion

This session is a continuation of the previous session and will include an open forum to discuss specific issues related to fraud. Panelists from the previous session will respond to specific questions from Tribal TANF programs regarding fraud, investigating fraud, and fraud prevention.

Facilitators: *Guy Christian, Vice President of the California Welfare Fraud Investigators Association and Supervising Investigator for the Tulare County District Attorney's Office Welfare Fraud Unit*

*Ralph Alvarado, Past President of the California Welfare Fraud Investigators Association and Fraud Manager for the Contra Costa County Employment & Human Services*

5:00 p.m. – 5:15p.m.

### Wrap-up and Day One Close-out

*Julie Fong, Co-Acting TANF Program Manager  
Administration for Children and Families- Region IX*

*Rick Wever, Co-Acting TANF Program Manager  
Administration for Children and Families- Region IX*

5:15p.m.-5:20p.m.

### Closing Blessing



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# 2011 ACF/OFA Region IX Tribal TANF Meeting

Thursday, July 28, 2011

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration, Networking, and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Opening Blessing
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks and Meeting Overview  
*Julie Fong, Co-Acting TANF Program Manager  
Administration for Children and Families- Region IX*  
*Rick Wever, Co-Acting TANF Program Manager  
Administration for Children and Families- Region IX*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Domestic Violence in Indian Country: Strategies for Improving Assessment, Service Delivery, and Employability for Tribal DV Survivors**  
This session will provide a broad picture of the domestic violence issues throughout Indian Country and address how to build partnerships to better serve participants impacted by domestic violence. Additionally, the presenters will discuss and facilitate participant discussions around service delivery strategies including crisis management, advocacy, medical assistance, counseling, and peer-to-peer personal strengthening.  
Presenter: *Tina Olson, Co-Director  
Mending the Sacred Hoop*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. –12:15 p.m. **Domestic Violence in Indian Country: Strategies for Improving Assessment, Service Delivery, and Employability for Tribal DV Survivors (continued)**  
This session is a continuation of the previous session and will end with a facilitated discussion around service delivery to TANF participants who are impacted by domestic violence.  
Facilitator: *Tina Olson, Co-Director  
Mending the Sacred Hoop*
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. **Wrap-up and Self-Assessment**  
*Julie Fong, Co-Acting TANF Program Manager  
Administration for Children and Families- Region IX*  
*Rick Wever, Co-Acting TANF Program Manager  
Administration for Children and Families- Region IX*
- 12:25 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Closing Blessing