



Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network

Welfare PeerTA TA Request for Tribal TANF Agencies

Title:	Requestor Name:
Position Title:	Requestor Agency/Organization:
Requestor Address:	Requestor County:
Requestor Phone:	Requestor Fax:
Requestor Email:	

Background of Tribal Agency:

Type of Agency:

- Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Tribal consortium
- Tribal Native Employment Works (NEW)
- Other, please explain:

Service Area:

- Reservation only
- Off Reservation Service Area (Near Reservation)
- Multi-Reservation
- Multi-county Service Area
- Other, please indicate:

Tribal Geographic Area served:

- Urban
- Rural
- Suburban

Organization

Please briefly identify (by number) the Staff in your Tribal TANF agency: (Example: 1 TANF director, 3 caseworkers, 1 administrative staff, etc.)

Description of TA Requested:

Area of Need:

Please review the list below for available areas of technical assistance. Please select what best describes the area of assistance you are requesting at this time.

- Verifying work activity hours and data reporting
- Client intake and assessments
- Individual case management techniques
- Crisis intervention
- Confidentiality
- Policy and procedures development and implementation
- Staffing and staff training
- Educating the Tribal council
- Collaboration with State Agencies
- Partnering with other Tribal agencies
- Developing MOUs/contracts
- Educating the Tribal community
- Establishing and Maintaining Professional Boundaries
- Assessment for TANF program sustainability
- Maintaining a positive attitude with difficult clients
- Increasing Work Participation rates
- Special challenges for smaller Tribes/communities (describe below)
- Child Support and TANF collaboration
- Leveraging resources
- Fiscal management – allowable use of funds
- Healthy Marriage and TANF collaboration
- Child Care and TANF collaboration
- Coordinating with Food Stamps, Medicaid, etc.
- Other – Please explain

If two or more areas of assistance are selected, please describe below how these areas are related, or how both areas would be addressed in one Peer TA event.

Please describe why you have selected this as your primary area of need. Include how this area has been a challenge for your organization, or why you feel this area is of importance.

Has your organization made any effort to resolve this issue marked above? If so, please explain the steps that were taken.

Format of Technical Assistance:

What delivery method or format would you consider as your first choice for this technical assistance?

- Moderated teleconferences: Training can be conducted via teleconferencing. This can be accomplished in one or more calls, and can be attended by more than one Tribal agency.
- Peer-to-peer Roundtable: A similar or comparable program, who has had success in the area of requested TA, meets on site with the requesting program to provide peer training and share promising practices.
- Site visit: An outside trainer is selected to visit the Tribal Agency on site, and provide training in the area requested
- Workshop: Two or more Tribal Agencies, who have similar requests and needs, meet at a common location, and an outside trainer, is selected to provide the requested training at this location.

Participation

How many individuals (staff) from your Tribal TANF organization, and or other coordinating programs, do you anticipate participating in this technical assistance event? (Please list position titles)

Other than Tribal staff, what other partners should be included in order to make this event successful?

Goals and Anticipated Outcomes

Based on the technical assistance areas selected, please answer the following questions related to your desires or vision for this event:

Please estimate how many TANF participants will potentially benefit from this event?

How many offices/locations/centers are expected to implement new initiatives or improved service delivery as a result of this event?

What is your expected timeframe for having completely integrated the lessons learned from this TA event?

0-3 months from date of event

4-6 months from date of event

6+ months from date of event

What are your expectations from this TA request, and how will you measure success?