Interagency Memorandum of Agreement & Tribal Action Plans

Webinar series sponsored by components within the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

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Wednesday, September 12, 2012 from 2:00-3:30 EST

Description: Tribes, jurisdictions, organizations, and individuals will have the opportunity to listen to and engage in a presentation on interagency efforts authorized under the Tribal Law and Order Act and led by the Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse (IASA) Coordinating Committee to coordinate federal resources that address the alcohol and substance abuse problems faced by American Indians and Alaska Natives. A second webinar will follow this fall.

Purpose: Participants will be introduced to current federal coordination efforts among the Department of Justice, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of the Interior, in cooperation with American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages, to support the IASA Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) & Tribal Action Plans (TAPs).

Learning Objectives:

- Become familiar with opportunities under the Act that address Tribal Action Plans.
- ♦ Become familiar with current interagency efforts to assist tribes in their efforts to develop a TAP.
- ♦ Learn about existing tribal efforts (an individual tribe and a consortium) to develop a TAP challenges & successes.
- Engage in a robust Q&A discussion.

Presenters:

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Virginia Mackay-Smith, Acting Director, Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse, SAMHSA

Juanita Mendoza, Program Analyst, Bureau of Indian Education

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Moderator: Ethleen Iron Cloud-Two Dogs, (Oglala Lakota), Senior Technical Assistance Specialist, Tribal Youth Program and Tribal Juvenile Detention Reentry Training and Technical Assistance Centers, Education Development Center, Inc.

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