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## **2008 MAST/HHS Midwest Tribal Consultation Session**

Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort  
Mount Pleasant, Michigan

### **AGENDA**

#### **Agenda "At a Glance":**

(includes other meetings to be held in conjunction with the annual Midwest Tribal Consultation)

#### **Tuesday, May 6, 2008:**

- 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Tribal Resource Session (overview of HHS programs/funding/resources)  
(*Three Fires Room - Conference Center*)
- 4:30 p.m.: Tours of Ziiibiwing Museum, Behavioral Health and Nimkee Clinic, Andahwod Assisted Living Facility (*shuttle available*)
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.: Welcoming Reception hosted by Saginaw-Chippewa (*Ojibway Room*)

#### **Wednesday, May 7, 2008:**

- 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.: MAST & HHS Midwest Tribal Consultation Session  
(*Entertainment Hall - connected to Casino*)
- 4:30 p.m.: Tours of Ziiibiwing Museum, Behavioral Health and Nimkee Clinic, Andahwod Assisted Living Facility (*shuttle available*)
- 7:00 p.m.: Dinner hosted by Saginaw-Chippewa (*Three Fires Room - Conference Center*)

#### **Thursday, May 8, 2008:**

- 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.: IHS Pre-Negotiation Meeting (*Three Fires Room - Conference Center*)

### **AGENDA - Detailed of Resource Session/Consultation:**

#### **Tuesday, May 6, 2008 - Tribal Resource Session:**

- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m.: Opening - Maureen Lydon, Regional Director, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) - Region V
- Welcome - The Honorable Michele Stanley, Tribal Council Member, Saginaw Chippewa; Member, MAST
- 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.: Administration for Children and Families (ACF)  
Overview of Agency  
Funding Opportunities Available to Tribes  
Special Application Requirements  
Technical Assistance Availability

[Joyce Thomas, Regional Administrator, ACF]

- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.: Centers for Disease Control (CDC)  
 Overview of Agency  
 Funding Opportunities Available to Tribes  
 Special Application Requirements  
 Technical Assistance Availability  
 Tribal Technical Advisory Committee
- Capt. Pelagie “Mike” Snesrud, Senior Tribal Liaison for Policy and Evaluation,  
 Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, CDC
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.: Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Overview of Agency  
 Technical Assistance Availability  
 Discussion on Targeted Case Management (TCM)
- Kyle Boyer Straley, Funding Specialist, Division of Medicaid and Children's  
 Health, Michigan Financial Management Branch, CMS
- 11:15 – 12:00 p.m.: Health Resource Service Administration (HRSA)
- Overview of Agency  
 Funding Opportunities Available to Tribes  
 Special Application Requirements  
 Technical Assistance Availability
- David Bingaman, Operations Director, HRSA - Region V (confirmed); joined by  
 the Michigan Primary Care Association
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.: Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.: Office of Minority Health (OMH)
- Overview of Agency  
 Funding Opportunities Available to Tribes  
 Special Application Requirements  
 Availability of Technical Assistance
- Mildred Hunter, Regional Minority Health Coordinator, OMH
- 2:00 – 2:20 p.m.: Administration on Aging (AoA)
- Overview of Programs/Resources (including Title VI)
- Sam Gabuzzi, MS, Aging Program Specialist, AoA
- 2:20 – 2:30 pm: Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
- Valerie Morgan Alston, Regional Manager, OCR
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.: Break

- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.: Administration for Native Americans (ANA)  
 Successful grant writing for HHS funding opportunities  
 Grants.Gov  
 Maureen Lydon, Regional Director, HHS - Region V
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.: U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
 Overview  
 Indian Development Community Block Grant (ICDBG)  
 Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Program  
 American Indian Supportive Housing Initiative  
 Brian Gillen, Senior Advisor, Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American  
 Programs, HUD

**Wednesday, May 7, 2008 – Tribal Consultation Session:**

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.: Registration
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.: Convene Session – Maureen Lydon, Regional Director, U.S.  
 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) – Region V  
 Drum – Saginaw-Chippewa  
 Welcome – The Honorable Fred Cantu, Jr., Tribal Chief, Saginaw  
 Chippewa Tribe  
 Opening Prayer – Gail George, Tribal Council Chaplain, Saginaw Chippewa  
 Robert Chicks, President, Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) &  
 President, Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians  
 Governor Jennifer Granholm’s Representative (*invited*)  
 Randy Grinnell, Deputy Director for Management Operations,  
 Indian Health Service (IHS)  
 Scott Vele, Executive Director, MAST, Stockbridge-Munsee Band  
 of Mohican
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.: Welcome/Purpose/National Action – James Whitfield, Deputy Director,  
 Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of the Secretary, HHS
- 10:00 – 12:00 Noon: Open Dialogue – New, Emerging Tribal Issues (Legislative,  
 Budget and Policy Priorities)  
 Bemidji-Area Tribal Leadership & Tribal Representatives  
 Facilitator: Dr. Kathleen Annette, Bemidji-Area Director, Indian Health Service  
 (IHS)

HHS Response Panel:

- Office of the Secretary – Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA) – James Whitfield, Deputy Director; Stacey Ecoffey, Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs; Maureen Lydon, Regional Director
- Administration for Children and Families (ACF) – Joyce Thomas, Regional Administrator
- Administration on Aging (AoA) – Sam Gabuzzi, MS, Aging Program Specialist
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – Capt. Pelagie “Mike” Snesrud, Senior Tribal Liaison for Policy and Evaluation, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) – Kyle Boyer Straley, Funding Specialist, Division of Medicaid and Children's Health, Michigan Financial Management Branch
- Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) – David Bingaman, Deputy Director, Region V
- Indian Health Service (IHS) – Randy Grinnell, Deputy Director for Management Operations; Dr. Annette, Area Director
- Office of the Regional Health Administrator (ORHA) –Robert Herskovitz, Deputy Regional Health Administrator, U.S. Public Health Service; Mildred Hunter, Regional Minority Health Coordinator, OMH; Michelle Hoersch, Regional Women’s Health Coordinator
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) – Beverly Watts Davis, Senior Advisor to the Administrator

State Response Panel:Michigan:

- Stanley Stewart, Chief Deputy Director, Michigan Dept. of Human Services
- Mary-Anne Tribble, Senior Policy Analyst, Eligibility Policy and Legislative Support Division, Medical Services Administration, Michigan Dept. of Community Health

Wisconsin:

- James Jones, Deputy Administrator, Division of Health Care Access and Accountability, Wisconsin Dept. of Health and Family Services

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| Noon – 1:30 p.m.: | Lunch ( <i>Entertainment Hall</i> )   |
| 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.: | 2008 National Budget Consultation Session (March 23-24, 2008) – Bemidji-Area Representative Update<br><br>Gaiashkibos, Council Member, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board |
| 2:00 – 2:15 p.m.: | 2007-2008 Budget Consultation Sessions – National Follow-up<br><br>Stacey Ecoffey, Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs, IGA  |
| 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.: | Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Issues/Grants<br><br>Beverly Watts Davis, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, SAMHSA                          |
| 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.: | Break   |

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.:

Concurrent Tribal/Federal/State Roundtables on Health & Human Services Issues

Health Roundtable (Entertainment Hall):

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Discussion on Home and Community-Based Service Waivers as alternatives to long-term care; Medicaid Administrative Match; Targeted Case Management (continued discussion from Resource Session)

Facilitator: Kyle Boyer Straley, Funding Specialist, Division of Medicaid and Children's Health, Michigan Financial Management Branch, CMS

State Representatives:

MI – Mary-Anne Tribble, Senior Policy Analyst, Eligibility Policy and Legislative Support Division, Medical Services Administration, Michigan Dept. of Community Health

MN – Kathleen Vanderwall, Medicaid Tribal Liaison, Minnesota Dept. of Human Services (via videoconference)

WI – James Jones, Deputy Administrator, Division of Health Care Access and Accountability, Wisconsin Dept. of Health and Family Services

Human/Social Services Roundtable (Entertainment Hall – Breakout Area):

- Introduction: ACF Region V  
Irene Carrillo, Child Welfare Program Specialist and Carolyn Wilson-Hurey, Child Welfare Regional Program Manager, Region V
- ICWA Overview: Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Rosalie Clark, Regional Social Worker, Fort Snelling, MN
- Michigan ICWA  
Jocelyn Vanda, Michigan Department of Human Services; Carol Siemon, Michigan State Court Administrative Office, Training and Development Manager
- Tribal Discussion: All participants
- Title IV-B/Title IV-E Agreements Overview (as time permits)  
Irene Carrillo, ACF

3:45- 4:00 p.m.:

Roundtable Issues Summary Presentations

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.:

Wrap Up/Next Steps/Closing:

Scott Vele, Maureen Lydon, Dr. Annette, Joyce Thomas,

Drum

Closing Prayer – Milton Pelcher, Tribal Council Member, Saginaw-Chippewa