

BIA 33



TRIBAL PROVIDERS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 28-30, 2023

DENA'INA CENTER | ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

MEETING THE NEEDS OF TOMORROW, TODAY

We are a team comprised of Alaska Natives, Tribes, federal employees, individuals, groups, agencies, and partners working together to enhance the quality of life, promote economic opportunity, and protect and improve the trust assets of American Indians, Indian tribes and Alaska Natives. We share common core values, goals, and unity of purpose to ensure we are Meeting the Needs of Tomorrow, Today. Our journey will continue and there will always be another tomorrow for us to work toward. The Department will remain customer and mission-focused when adjusting to challenges, overcoming obstacles, and ensuring the best possible use of resources for Alaska Native people and tribes. Welcome to the 33rd Annual BIA Providers Conference.

AGENDA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:00 A.M.

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<p style="text-align: center;">OPENING SESSION 3RD FLOOR, TIKAHNTU BALLROOM (A & B) TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023, 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noon to 1:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PROGRAM/ LOCATION</p>
<p>ENERGIZER: Naaqtuuq</p> <p>WELCOME: Heidi Olson, Program Analyst Joseph Sparaga, Supervisory Regional Archaeologist</p> <p>POSTING OF COLORS: West High School AFJROTC</p> <p>OPENING PRAYER: Marlene Watson, Civil Engineer</p> <p>LAND RECOGNITION: Aaron Leggett, President, Eklutna Native Village</p> <p>NATIONAL ANTHEM: Yugtun Choir, Alaska Native Cultural Charter School</p> <p>WELCOME ADDRESSES: Dave Bronson, Mayor, Municipality of Anchorage Michelle Watchman, Deputy Regional Director, Native Services Bart Stevens, Deputy Bureau Director – Field Operations Jolene John, Regional Director, Alaska Region</p> <p>UPDATE FROM FEMA: Willie Nunn, Administrator, FEMA Region 10</p> <p>CONGRESSIONAL UPDATES: Representative Mary Peltola, U.S. House of Representatives Senator Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senate Senator Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senate</p> <p>DANCE PERFORMANCE: Yup'ik Rainbow Dancers</p> <p>UPDATE FROM U.S. CENSUS BUREAU: Robert L. Santos, Director, U.S. Census Bureau</p> <p>U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION ON THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT, THE IMPACT ON TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY: Erin Daughtery-Lynch, Native American Rights Fund</p> <p>IMPLEMENTATION OF 105(L) LEASES: Jason Freihage, Deputy Assistant Secretary Management</p> <p>UPDATE FROM IA DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S PILOT TO IMPROVE TRIBAL CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE WITH PERFORMANCE REPORTING: Jennifer Parisien, Office of Tribal & Native Affairs, U.S. Department of the Treasury</p> <p>SEATTLE SUPPORT CENTER: Barb Shaw</p> <p>BREAK FOR LUNCH</p>	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NATURAL RESOURCES 2nd Floor - Kahtnu 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOUSING 2nd Floor - Kahtnu 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT 2nd Floor - Tubughnenq 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IA LOAN GUARANTEE 2nd Floor - Tubughnenq 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ENVIRONMENTAL 2nd Floor - Tubughnenq 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SELF-DETERMINATION 2nd Floor - K'enakatnu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRIBAL OPERATIONS 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu A & B</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRUST 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HUMAN SERVICES 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu D</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRANSPORTATION 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu E-F</p>



1ST AFTERNOON SESSION 1:15 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.	2:45 to 3:00	2ND AFTERNOON SESSION 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Overview of the BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program in Alaska Q&A Discussion on Current Fish, Wildlife and Parks Request for Proposals	AFTERNOON BREAK	Invasive Species in Alaska Collaborations Reindeer in Alaska
Distribution Policy United States Department of Agriculture (USDA): Rural Development		Rural Cap: USDA Mutual Self Help Program 2024 Tribal Annual Performance Report (TAPR)
PL 102-477, as Amended: Legal Review PL 102-477, as Amended: New Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Overview		PL 102-477, as Amended: One-on-One Tribal Meetings
Helping Guarantee the Future of Indian Country The Division of Economic Development (DED) Fighting Fraud: 101 Financial Awareness		Cook Inlet Lending
Session I: Bureau of Land Management in Alaska - Bearing Sea Interior Tribal Commission		Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) Program Services update Eliminate Aviation Gasoline Lead Emissions (EAGLE) Initiative
Presentation from the Office of Inspector General Registering with SAM.GOV: How It Can Benefit You		HUMAN SERVICES Funding Resources for Public Safety, Tribal Courts
Overview of Federal Government's Pilot to Improve Tribal Customer Experience (CX) with Performance Reporting		Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) and the BIA Form 4432 Indian Preference for Hiring Tribal Enrollment
Trust Services Introductions: Panel of Supervisory Trust Services employees from the BIA-Anchorage office Updates From Realty Service Providers in Alaska		Archaeological 106 Process Managing the NEPA Process for Realty Projects
Victim Services/Law Enforcement Cross Holistic Services		Domestic Violence Tribal Curriculum
Tribal Transportation: Federal Highway Administration Update Bureau of Indian Affairs – Division of Transportation Update		Tribal Transportation: Alaska Region Update

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:00 A.M.

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PROGRAM Location	1ST MORNING SESSION 8:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.	9:45 to 10:00	2ND MORNING SESSION 10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.
NAT. RESOURCES 2nd Floor - Kahtnu 1	BIA Alaska Region Forestry Program Update BIA Division of Forestry Funding Opportunities	MORNING BREAK	Alaska Division of Forestry and Fire Protection U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
HOUSING 2nd Floor - Kahtnu 2	HIP Regulations Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) Housing Projects		BIA Alaska Region Archeology: Environmental Section 106 Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority
WORKFORCE DEV. 2nd Floor - Tubughnenq 3	PL 102-477, as Amended: Financial Reporting		PL 102-477, as Amended: Statistical Reporting
2nd Floor - Tubughnenq 4	USDA Rural Development AIDEA Program Updates Procurement Technical Assistance Centers		BUDGET Increasing Base Funding through Pay Cost Data Calls
ENVIRONMENTAL 2nd Floor - Tubughnenq 5	BIA Office of Emergency Management Intro. BIA – National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Section 106, and Cultural Resource Management		FEMA - Non-Disaster Grants Department of Interior – National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)/FAST-41
SELF-DETERMINATION 2nd Floor - K'enakatnu	ASAP: Automated Standard Application for Payment		Contract Administration for the Tribal Administrator
HUMAN SERVICES 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu A	Welcome - BIA Human Services 8:30 Alaska Tribal Leaders Panel		AK Boarding Schools Research and Project Updates The Alaska Boarding Schools, Cultural Genocide & Cultural Revitalization Pilgrim Hot Springs Update Carlisle-mek Angiyulluke: Returning Them from Carlisle Idlughet Duch'edeldiht Ka'a qenqa: The Eklutna Vocational School
TRIBAL OPERATIONS 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu B	Tribal Listening Session: Census Bureau		Build America, Buy America Act, Housing and Urban Development Tribal Listening Session
TRUST 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu C	Alaska Native Vietnam era Veterans Land Allotment Program Discussions from fieldwork on the Vietnam era Veterans Land Allotment Program		Alaska Region Probate Update Probates in Alaska
U.S. HHS/CCDF 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu D	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Development Fund: Purpose of CCDF		U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Development Fund: Improving the Quality of Child Care
TRANSPORTATION 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu E-F	Federal Highway Administration - Finance Program Online Reporting Tool (PORT)		TTP Training: Tribal Technical Assistance Program Update State Programs: Alaska D.O.T. Update Project Funding: Denali Commission Transportation Program

11:45 to 1:00	1ST AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.	2:45 to 3:00	2ND AFTERNOON SESSION 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
LUNCH BREAK	Wildland Fire Management in Alaska	AFTERNOON BREAK	Fuels Management Funding Opportunities for Tribes
	Bristol Bay Regional Housing Authority (BBHA) Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) Scattered Sites Program		Kenaitze Indian Tribe 2024 Tribal Annual Performance Report (TAPR)
	PL 102-477, as Amended: Annual Narrative Report PL 102-477, as Amended: Program Reviews Part 1		PL 102-477, as Amended: Program Reviews Part 2 PL 102-477, as Amended: One-on-One Tribal Meetings
	BIE: Update on Johson O'Malley Program		CITC: Johson O'Malley Symposium
	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Alaska Department of Interior – Tribal Participation Oil Spill Response Planning		FEMA - Disaster Grants
	Let's Talk Fraud: Exposing the Silent Crime		Registering with SAM.GOV: How It Can Benefit You
	Transfer of Jurisdiction from State to Tribal Court ICWA		U.S. Supreme Court Case Brackeen v. Haaland
	Contract Support Costs for Tribes with Self-Governance Funding Agreements Tribal Consultation Session		Contract Support Costs for Tribes with Self-Governance Funding Agreements Tribal Consultation Session continued
	Fee to Trust update for Alaska Region Tribal Review Conveyances		Individual Indian Monies Accounts Updates to the Tribal Trust Evaluation for Compact Tribes
	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Development Fund: American Rescue Plan Child Care Stabilization		U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Development Fund: Eligibility for Child Care Services
	Road Inventory: Bureau of Indian Affairs Bridge Program Update		Safety: Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund Project Funding: Tribal High Priority Projects Program (HPP)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

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SUBSISTENCE 2nd Floor - Kahtnu 1	Chugach Regional Resources Commission - Subsistence Update Ahtna Intertribal Resources Commission Subsistence Update Chickaloon Village Traditional Council	MORNING BREAK	Kuskokwim River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Commission Kenai and Kasilof Federal Subsistence Fisheries Update Seldovia Village Tribe Ketchikan Indian Community
HOUSING 2nd Floor - Kahtnu 2	Bureau of Land Management: Understand the ANSCA 14 (C) process Association of Alaska Housing Authorities (AAHA)		Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) Housing Projects Denali Commission: Housing Projects in Merbok effected communities
WORKFORCE DEV. 2nd Floor - Tubughnenq 3	PL 102-477, as Amended: How to Develop a Comprehensive Plan		PL 102-477, as Amended: Economic Development
IA LOAN GUARANTEE 2nd Floor - Tubughnenq 4	Helping Guarantee the Future of Indian County The Division of Economic Development (DED) Business Impact Northwest Invited or PTAC will repeat their session		BUDGET Increasing Base Funding through Pay Cost Data Calls
ENVIRONMENTAL 2nd Floor - Tubughnenq 5	National Environmental Policy Act Reviewing Compliance US Environmental Protection Agency in Alaska		Backhaul Alaska Overview, Listening and Discussion RurAL CAP: Elder Mentor Program
SELF-DETERMINATION 2nd Floor - K'enakatnu	ASAP: Automated Standard Application for Payment		GSAXcess Federal Property
HUMAN SERVICES 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu A	Welcome - BIA Human Services 8:30 Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons-Tribal Community Response Plans and Savannah's Act Guidance		BIA Tribal Court Assessments, Funding & Technical Assistance
TRIBAL OPERATIONS 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu B	Self-Governance Planning and Application Process		Ethics and Conduct in Tribal Operations Investigations of Tribal Fraud: Why You Matter
TRUST 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu C	Introduction to Alaska Regional Realty Realty Deeds: Review Process Land Description Reviews and Chain of Surveys		Appraisal and Valuation Services Office Contracting with a State of Alaska Registered Land Surveyor
U.S. HHS/CCDF 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu D	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Development Fund: Equal Access (Payment Rates and Payment Policies)		U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Development Fund: Health and Safety Standards and Training
TRANSPORTATION 3rd Floor - Tikahtnu E-F	The Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads Program (ERFO) Tribal Transportation Program Financial Reporting	Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee Update Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Contractual Opportunities	

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LUNCH BREAK	U.S. Department of Energy U.S., Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Indian Affairs: Energy Project Development Pipeline	AFTERNOON BREAK	U.S. Department of the Interior: Renewable Energy Accelerated Deployment Initiative (READI)
	HUD Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)		One-on-One Meetings
	PL 102-477, as Amended: 477 Roundtable		PL 102-477, as Amended: One-on-One Tribal Meetings
	U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade (ITA) Fighting Fraud:101 Financial Awareness		Small Business Development Center Small Business Administration
	DOI/USDA Co-Stewardship Talking Circles Report		Categorical Exclusions NEPA Compliance ANTHC Small Community Emergency Response Plan
	TPA Budgeting With Confidence in Microsoft Excel		105 (l) Leasing of Facilities
	Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act 2022 (VAWA 2022)		Qualified Expert Witnesses- ICWA
	Investigations of Tribal Fraud: What to Expect Q & A Panel Robert's Rules of Order		Governing Documents 25 C.F.R. §81 Secretarial Election Process
	Department of the Interior Office of the Solicitor Report Trespass		Meet and Greet, Talking Circle Discussions
	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Development Fund: Child Care Provider Health and Safety Monitoring		U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Development Fund: Construction and Major Renovation Overview
	Climate Resiliency Program Update Breaking the Silence on Identifying Fraudulent Activity		Automated Standard Applications for Payments (ASAP)

1-ON-1 MEETINGS

To better attain our shared goal, we are offering you the opportunity to meet individually with BIA staff and partners. We can work together on any questions or issues you might have. These 1-on-1 meetings are held on the first floor in Idlughet 3. Stop by early and set up an appointment so we can work together.

Table 01: **Self-Determination - Veranna Lythgoe**

Table 02: **Self-Determination - Rose Ellis**

Table 03: **Self-Determination - Shannon Jones**

Table 04: **Self-Determination - Stacy Harding**

Table 05: **Self-Determination - Edna Matthews**

Table 06: **Self-Determination - George Rutherford**

Table 07: **Interviews to Provide Feedback on Federal Grant Reporting**

Table 08: **BIA Workforce Development**

Table 09: **BIA Human Services**

Table 10: **AFN Navigator - April Ferguson**

Table 11: **BIA Realty**

Table 12: **Transportation - Thomas Llanos**

Table 13: **Transportation - Greg Smith**

Table 14: **Transportation - Marlene Watson**

Table 15: **Transportation - Karen Mighell**

Table 16: **Transportation - Dawna Pearson**

Table 17: **BIA Audit Staff**

Table 18: **Fisheries/Wildlife/ Subsistence/Agriculture (Reindeer)**

Table 19: **Harrilene Yazzie - BIA Environmental Protection**

Table 20: **BIA Property, Glenn Ivanoff**

Table 21: **ASAP Assistance - Jo Metcalfe**

Table 22: **OIG - Karden Kelly**

Table 23: **OSG - Gordon Smith**

Table 24: **OSG - Matt Kallappa**

Table 25: **Tribal Operations Staff**

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