## Combined Regional Session: Washington, DC
- **Regions:** 1, 2, 4 & 6
- **Date:** February 04-07, 2013
- **Location:** TBA
- **IHS Area:** Nashville Area
- **Regional Contact Info:**
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## Region 9: Phoenix, AZ
- **Date:** March 26-28, 2013
- **Location:** TBA
- **IHS Areas:** Phoenix and California
- **Regional Contact Info:**
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  - Phone: 415-437-8518

## Region 8: Denver, CO
- **Date:** April 02-04, 2013
- **Location:** TBA
- **IHS Areas:** Billings and Aberdeen
- **Regional Contact Info:**
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  - Phone: 303-844-7335

## Region 6 and 7: Tulsa, OK
- **Date:** April 10-12, 2013
- **Location:** TBA
- **IHS Area:** Albuquerque, Oklahoma and Aberdeen
- **Regional Contact Info:**
  - Julia Lothrop (Region 6)
  - Email: Julia.Lothrop@hhs.gov
  - Phone: 214-767-3190

## Regional Contact Info:
- **Region 5: Minneapolis, MN**
  - Date: April 22-24, 2013
  - Location: TBA
  - IHS Area: Bemidji Area
  - Regional Contact Info:
    - Suzanne Krohn
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    - Phone: 312-353-5132

## Region 10: Seattle, WA
- **Date:** May 14-16, 2013
- **Location:** TBA
- **IHS Areas:** Alaska and Portland
- **Regional Contact Info:**
  - Carrie Glover
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  - Phone: 206-615-2773

## Combined Regional Session: Window Rock, AZ
- **Regions:** 6, 8 & 9
- **Date:** TBA
- **Location:** TBA
- **IHS Area:** Navajo
- **Regional Contact Info:**
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### CONSULTATION FORMAT

#### Day 1: One on One with Regional Director
On the first day of the regional consultation we will provide individual Tribes time for one-on-one meetings with HHS Regional Directors and Regional staff on health and human service issues that are specific to their individual tribe. Each respective region will be responsible for coordinating this time with you, an email from the Regional office regarding coordination of these meetings will be sent out to each tribe in the very near future. Please note that the amount of time that you are allotted to meeting with individual HHS officials will be determined by the volume of requests.

#### Day 2: Regional Tribal Consultation
Each year the Department hosts regional tribal consultation sessions to address, at a more local level, how the Department can continue to improve our outreach and coordination and to discuss programmatic...
issues and overall concerns with tribes. We have greatly improved on these sessions over the years. Items for discussion at each session are included in the agenda outline below. More information from the respective regions is forthcoming.

**Agenda:**

1. Regional Updates
2. HHS Updates
   a. National Updates
   b. ICNAA Updates
3. Tribal Advisory Committee Updates
   a. STAC
   b. CMS TTAG
   c. SAMSHA TTAC
   d. CDC TAC
   e. HRAC
4. Tribal Leader Comments
5. Human Service Discussion
6. Affordable Care Act
7. Tribal Leaders Comments
8. Closing Remarks

**Day 3: Tribal Resource/Technical Assistance Day**

In an effort to improve our assistant to you we will be including a Tribal Resource/Technical Assistance day with each Regional Consultation this year. The Tribal Resource Session is designed to give an overview of the programs, grants, and services that the Department provides to tribes. This session is particularly helpful for newly-elected tribal leaders or others who want a comprehensive introduction to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will also be including an Affordable Care Act overview and training focused specifically on how the law affects tribes.