



**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**  
**Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes**  
**Region V (Bemidji-Area) Tribal Consultation**  
**August 27 - 28, 2024**  
**Intercontinental St. Paul Riverfront, 11 E Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, MN**

<b>Tuesday, August 27, 2024</b>	
<b>8:30 – 8:45 AM CT</b> <i>9:30AM ET</i>	<b><u>Tribal Opening: <i>Welcome and Prayer</i></u></b> Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
<b>8:45 – 8:50 AM CT</b> <i>9:45AM ET</i>	<b><u>HHS Welcome</u></b> Speaker: <i>Mr. Michael Cabonargi</i> , HHS Regional Director – Region V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome</li> <li>• Housekeeping items</li> <li>• Introduction of IEA leadership</li> </ul>
<b>9:00– 9:15 AM CT</b> <i>10:00AM ET</i>	<b><u>Tribal Introductions</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaders across Tribal Nations introduce themselves</li> </ul>
<b>9:15 – 10:00 AM CT</b> <i>10:15AM ET</i>	<b><u>National Welcome and Update</u></b> HHS Tribal Affairs Team, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IEA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda TBC</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 – 10:30 AM CT</b> <i>11:00AM ET</i>	<b><u>Tribal Discussion - Open Forum</u></b> Moderator: TBC
<i>20 minutes</i>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:50 – 11:10 AM CT</b> <i>11:50AM ET</i>	<b><u>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda TBC</li> </ul>
<b>11:10 – 11:30 AM CT</b> <i>12:10PM ET</i>	<b><u>National Institute for Health (NIH)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIH Strategic Plan for Tribal Health Research FY2024–2028</li> <li>• Objective is to provide a presentation and discussion on the 2024-2028 NIH Strategic Plan for Tribal Health Research. NIH is seeking input on Tribal research priorities that will shape the next NIH Strategic Plan for Tribal Health Research</li> </ul>

<p><b>11:30 –11:50 AM CT</b> <i>12:30PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><u>Administration for Children and Families (ACF)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda TBC</li> </ul>
<p><b>11:50 – 1:20 PM CT</b> <i>12:50PM ET</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">~ <b>LUNCH BREAK</b> ~ (Lunch is on your own)</p>
<p><b>1:20 – 1:40 PM CT</b> <i>2:20PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><u>Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways for Tribal Nation/UIO requests for SNS other federal public health response resources</li> </ul>
<p><b>1:40 – 2:00 PM CT</b> <i>2:40PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><u>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief overview of the Agency’s structure and overall mission</li> <li>• Updates &amp; Discussion of SAMHSA’s Tribal Programs</li> <li>• Consultation: 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Highlight data related to substance use and mental health and programs in these areas.</li> </ul> <p>Provide brief overview of the current status, and seek input on</p>
<p><b>2:00 – 2:20 PM CT</b> <i>3:00PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><u>Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of HRSA’s mission, vision and priority areas; IEA role and examples of projects; and where to find HRSA tools and resources to support health care information needs.</li> <li>• Update from HRSA’s Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA) on their regional work</li> <li>• Sharing HRSA resources to support health care</li> </ul>
<p><b>2:20 – 2:40PM CT</b> <i>3:20PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><u>Food &amp; Drug Administration (FDA)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief overview of the Agency’s structure and overall mission</li> <li>• Updates and resources</li> </ul>
<p><b>2:40 – 3:00 PM CT</b> <i>3:40PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) + Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda: Overview of ATSDR’s mission, vision, priority areas</li> <li>• Updates and resources</li> </ul>
<p><b>3:00 – 3:20PM CT</b> <i>4:00PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><u>Office of Investigations HHS (OIG)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General overview of OIG, to include referrals and areas of interest for the Tribes</li> </ul>
<p><b>3:20 – 3:40 PM CT</b> <i>4:20PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><u>Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda TBC</li> </ul>

<p><b>3:40 – 4:00 PM CT</b> <i>4:40PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><u>Indian Health Services (IHS)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IHS will provide updates on recent Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer activities.</li> <li>• As part of this Listening Session, IHS invites you to share input, recommendations, or ask questions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4:00 – 4:20 PM CT</b> <i>5:00PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><u>Administration for Community Living (ACL)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACL Updates</li> </ul>
<p><b>4:20 – 4:30 PM CT</b> <i>5:20PM ET</i></p>	<p><b>Break: 10 minutes</b></p>
<p><b>4:30 – 5:00 PM CT</b> <i>5:30PM ET</i></p>	<p><b>Tribal Discussion - Open Forum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R5 Tribal leaders and members discuss insights, recommendations, takeaways</li> </ul>
<p><b>5:00 – 5:10 PM CT</b> <i>6:00PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><u>Closing and Adjourn: Day 1</u></b> Speaker: Mr. Michael Cabonargi, HHS Regional Director, Region V</p>
<p><b>5:10 -5:30 PM CT</b> <i>6:10 PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><u>Tribal Closing</u></b></p>

**Wednesday, August 28, 2024: HHS ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS**

<p><b>9:00 – 12:00PM CT</b> <i>10:00AM ET</i></p>	<p><b>Individual Tribal Meetings with HHS Regional Leadership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tribal representatives meet individually with HHS Officials to discuss specific concerns for 20-30 minutes.</li> <li>• Please note: HHS staff will update you with the exact time and duration of your team’s meeting based on the registration form.</li> </ul> <p><b>Two Breaks: 10 minutes each</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten-minute break between every three one-on-one sessions (around ~10AM and ~11AM)</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:00 – 1:00 PM CT</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">~ <b>LUNCH BREAK</b> ~ (Lunch is on your own)</p>

<p><b>1:00 – 5:00PM CT</b> <i>2:00PM ET</i></p>	<p><b><i>Continued: Individual Tribal Meetings with HHS Regional Leadership</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tribal representatives continue to meet individually with HHS Officials to discuss specific concerns for 20-30 minutes.</li> <li>• Please note: HHS staff will update you with the exact time and duration of your team’s meeting based on the registration form.</li> </ul> <p><b>Break: 10 minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten-minute break after another three one-on-one sessions (around ~2PM)</li> </ul>
<p><b>5:00 – 5:15PM CT</b> <i>6:00PM ET</i></p>	<p><b>HHS Wrap-up and Next Steps</b> Speaker: Mr. Michael Cabonargi, HHS Regional Director, Region V</p>