

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Office of Tribal Services National Tribal Consultation**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Tribal Consultation Meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Tribal Services, will conduct a consultation meeting with Indian tribes to obtain oral comments concerning:

1. The proposed transfer of welfare assistance funds to the Tribal Priority Allocations budget system in FY 1996 by the BIA's Division of Social Services.
2. The proposed transfer of contract support funds to the Tribal Priority Allocations budget system in FY 1996 by the BIA's Division of Self-Determination Services.
3. The proposed resource allocation for the Housing Improvement Program

and proposed revisions for program regulations by the BIA's Division of Housing Services.

4. The proposed rule describing the base support funding formula for the distribution of Indian Tribal Justice Act funds by the BIA's Branch of Judicial Services.

5. The proposed regulations establishing minimum standards of character, caseload standards and funding distribution formula as required by Pub. L. 101-630, the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act.

All oral comments presented at the tribal consultation meeting will be recorded, transcribed and taken into consideration by the agency in the development of the final regulations and or funding distribution methodologies.

DATES: June 20 through 22, 1995. The consultation meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m., June 20, 1995, and conclude at 5 p.m. June 22, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 Second Street, NW., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 4603-MIB, Washington, DC 20240, telephone number (202) 208-3599.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the consultation meeting is to provide Indian tribes, tribal and BIA program personnel, tribal organizations, and interested persons an opportunity to present oral comments on the proposed actions. Briefing books and deadline dates for the submission of written comments on the proposed actions and regulations will be mailed to all Federally recognized Indian tribes and BIA area directors.

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