

# TRIBAL CONSULTATION POLICY COMMITTEE (TCPC)

June 18, 2014

# **TCPC WORKGROUP MEETING**

## **Welcome and Introductions**

- **Tribal Council Elders & Tribal Council Introductions**
- **Tribal Council Delegate Introductions**
- **CDSS Introductions**
- **Co-Facilitator Introductions**

# MEETING AGENDA

- **Recap from Kick off meeting**
- **Expectations for this meeting**

# EXISTING LAW

- Presidential Executive Memorandum “Tribal Consultation,” November 5, 2009;
- Presidential Executive Order 13175, reaffirmed in 2009;
- HHS Tribal Consultation Policy (established in 2005, and amended in 2010);
- Guidance from the California ICWA Workgroup;and
- Contribution from California Tribes to ensure a mutually beneficial Consultation Policy

# TRIBE/STATE MEETINGS

<b>Tribes</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
<b>Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>
<b>Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
<b>Karuk</b>	<b>Oct 2013</b>
<b>Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California</b>	<b>Nov 2013</b>
<b>Hoop Valley Indian Tribe</b>	<b>March 2014</b>
<b>Yurok Tribe</b>	<b>March 2014</b>
<b>Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians</b>	<b>March 2014</b>

# TRIBAL CONSULTATION POLICY COMMITTEE

- This policy is intended to guide CDSS interactions with California Indian Tribes in support of existing laws, regulations and policies. This policy defines provisions for improving CDSS consultation, communication and collaboration with tribes with the intention of ensuring uniformity and consistency with applicable laws, regulations and policies.
- 28 Tribal Representatives
  - 24 Different tribal affiliations
  - 12 Tribal Council Members
  - 16 Tribal Council Designees
- California Department of Social Services Staff

# CONSULTATION

- **What does consultation mean to you?**

# TRIBAL CONSULTATION POLICY (TCP) CONCEPTS

- **TCP Concepts/Components**

# CONSULTATION POLICY EXAMPLES

- **HHS Policy**
- **ACF Policy**

# TIMELINE AND WORKPLAN

- Do we need to re-assess the timeline?
- Do we need to re-asses the workplan?

## Timeline (tentative)

Listening Sessions on TCP at 2013 ICWA Conference	June 2013
CDSS visits tribal councils regarding ICWA compliance and TCP	August 2013- on-going
Began working internally on researching concepts for a TCP	On-going
Brief Exec. Staff on status of the policy and the need for a TCP Committee	April 2014
Letters sent to tribes to solicit participation on TCPC	April 2014
Hold the first TCPC meeting/conference call.	May 2014
Hold second TCPC meeting at the ICWA Conference as a break-out session.	June 2014
Hold additional TCPC meetings/conference calls as necessary (approximately 3)	July-Aug 2014
Meet with Executive CDSS staff to share draft policy.	August 2014
Meet with Governor's Tribal Advisor for feedback and comments	Sept 2014
Send to ICWA Workgroup as well as all tribes for feedback and comments. Provide a 45 day review period.	Sept-Nov 2014
Review comments and feedback with TCPC. Finalize draft policy.	Nov 2014
Share policy with Exec Staff and Governor's Tribal Advisor for comments and feedback.	Nov 2014
Share comments and feedback with TCPC. Finalize policy.	Dec 2014
Share final policy with ICWA Workgroup and all tribes.	Dec 2014

# TIMELINE AND WORKPLAN

- Did we need to re-assess the timeline?
- Did we need to re-asses the workplan?
- Are we good to move forward with the revised timeline and workplan?

# ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

# NEXT STEPS

- Next Meeting Date for the TCPC
- Action Items for TCPC Members
- Parking lot issues needing follow up?