

Dear Tribal Leader:

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary Federal agency for improving access to health care by strengthening the health care workforce, building healthy communities and achieving health equity. HRSA's programs provide health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically vulnerable.

As part of HRSA's ongoing commitment to Indian Country's health care needs, this letter serves as official notice of HRSA's intent to hold its annual tribal consultation with tribes. This consultation will be conducted in partnership with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) on June 15, 2016, from 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM at the Residence Inn Marriot, Capitol Hill, 333 E. Street SW, Washington, DC 20024. If you choose to reserve a room at the Residence Inn Marriot, their phone number is 202-484-8280.

HRSA senior leadership will convene the morning consultation session beginning at 8:30 AM on the following priority areas:

- Improving Access to Quality Health Care and Services
- Strengthening the Health Workforce
- Building Healthy Communities

We look forward to receiving your testimony on your health care issues that impact Indian Country. Testimony or questions for HRSA may be submitted no later than June 8, 2016, to: aianhealth@hrsa.gov. This will provide sufficient time for HRSA to share your testimony with our senior bureau and office leadership. If you are unable to submit your testimony before the consultation session, please be prepared to provide us with five copies of your testimony at the start of the session.

To register for the consultation, please go to <https://www.regonline.com/acfhrsaconsultation2016> (access code **ACFHRSAConsultation**). In addition to registration instructions, on the website, you will find the draft agenda for the consultation and information about hotels in and around the meeting site.

I look forward to meeting with you and engaging in a meaningful dialogue.

Sincerely,

/James Macrae/

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