



**Interdepartmental Tribal Justice, Safety, and Wellness Session #14
New Mexico
December 13-16, 2011**

Dear Tribal Leader:

We are honored to invite you to participate in the next Tribal Justice, Safety, and Wellness (TJS&W) session #14 scheduled for December 13 - 16, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Hotel at Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico. This national session will continue to emphasize justice, safety, and wellness issues, as well as provide an opportunity to engage in government-to-government consultation, listening sessions and training workshops regarding the following topics:

- Department of Justice Grant-Making (Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation)
- Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) Long Term Plan to Build and Enhance Tribal Justice Systems (Tribal Justice Plan)
- Annual Tribal Consultation on Violence Against Native Women

Since 2006, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has welcomed federal partners to join in a collaboration to provide information and consult with Tribal Leaders and tribal policy representatives. Today, TJS&W representatives include the DOJ Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Native American Issues Subcommittee in the Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys, Office of Tribal Justice, and Office on Violence Against Women; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through its Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Indian Health Service, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Office of Minority Health in the Office of the Secretary; Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through its Office of Native American Programs; the Small Business Administration; and the Corporation for National and Community Service. Together, we have worked steadily to respond to your stated needs.

Program topics for TJS&W session #14 include: Tribal Law and Order Act, including alternatives to detention, such as courts and traditional problem solving; detention including construction and operations; and reentry from detention to the tribal reservation; Indian Healthcare Improvement Act; Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Programs; Tribal Youth Programs; suicide prevention; alcohol and substance abuse action planning; sex offender management, and registration and notification programs. We encourage you to attend as a designated tribal leader so that you can receive technical information on these issues. Limited scholarships to attend this session will be available at the Tribal Justice and Safety Web site: www.justice.gov/tribal.

If you have any questions regarding the session, please call our contractor, Kauffman and Associates, Inc. at (240) 863-0359 or send an e-mail to info@tribaljusticesafetywellness.org.

We look forward to our continued work with you to build and enhance tribal justice, safety, public health, safe housing, and economic development in tribal communities.

Sincerely,

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