March 20, 2023

Dear Tribal Leader,  

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance misuse and mental illness on America’s communities.

This letter serves as notice of the 2023 SAMHSA Tribal Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) Meeting that will take place on April 25, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET, in Rockville, Maryland. Members of the public are invited to attend and observe the hybrid meeting, but active participation and travel support is limited to TTAC delegates. The Tribal Caucus will occur prior to the public meeting from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ET and is open only to elected tribal officials by invitation.

Please register in advance through the [SAMHSA meeting registration link](https://www.samhsa.gov). Information about the SAMHSA TTAC and the agenda for this meeting can be found on the [SAMHSA website](https://www.samhsa.gov). During the meeting, SAMHSA TTAC delegates and SAMHSA leadership will discuss SAMHSA programs/initiatives and tribal behavioral health priorities. Additional information can be found in the [Federal Registry Notice](https://www.samhsa.gov).

The [SAMHSA TTAC](https://www.samhsa.gov) is also currently recruiting for vacancies in the following areas:

- Bemidji Area, Alternate Delegate
- Billings Area, Alternate Delegate
- California Area, Alternate Delegate
- Nashville Area, Alternate Delegate
- Phoenix Area, Primary and Alternate Delegate
- Tucson Area, Primary and Alternate Delegate
- At-Large, Primary Delegate

Review the [TTAC Charter](https://www.samhsa.gov) for more information on TTAC function, activities, and structure. Send all nominations to CAPT Karen Hearod at [otap@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:otap@samhsa.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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