ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Office of Child Support Services Tribal Consultation

June 30, 2025
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Virtual

Tribal Co-facilitator: ***Amber Caldera,*** Chairwoman, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
OCSS Co-facilitator: ***Linda Boyer***, Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Child Support Services

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The purpose of this Tribal Consultation is to gain tribal input on policies and initiatives that have tribal implications. The co-facilitators will introduce one topic at a time and allow testimony to be given by each Tribal Leader before advancing to the next topic. Topics to be discussed, as time allows, are in the following order:

- **Implementation of Public Law 118-258 Supporting America's Children and Families Act for direct federal tax refund offset access**
- **Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) and Federal Case Registry**
- **Systems Security and Safeguarding**

Time	Session
1:00 pm – 1:20 pm	**Welcome and Introductions** **Tribal Opening** ***Amber Caldera,*** Chairwoman at Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe ***Linda Boyer***, Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Child Support Services
1:20 pm – 2:05 pm	**Implementation of Public Law 118-258 Supporting America's Children and Families Act** OCSS is requesting input on tribal child support program implementation of direct access to the Federal Tax Refund Offset Program (FTRO). **OCSS Representatives:** ***Scott Hale***, Federal Collections and Enforcement Manager for Division of Federal Systems ***Lisa Ridenour***, Program Specialist, Division of Policy and Training **Tribal Testimony** *Reminder: Pursuant to the HHS and ACF Consultation Policy, elected or appointed tribal leadership will speak first. We will take additional comments as time allows.*
2:05 pm – 2:15 pm	**Break**

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	**Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS)** OCSS is requesting input on policies for tribal child support program access to the FPLS and potential usage of the Federal Case Registry. **OCSS Representatives:** ***Jay Butler***, Program and Technical Support Team Lead, Division of Federal Systems ***Jennifer Francis***, FPLS Strategic Advisor, Division of Federal Systems **Tribal Testimony** *Reminder: Pursuant to the HHS and ACF Consultation Policy, elected or appointed tribal leadership will speak first. We will take additional comments as time allows.*
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	**Systems Security and Safeguarding** OCSS is requesting input on automated tribal systems for Tribal IV-D programs. **OCSS Representatives:** ***Raghavan Varadachari***, Director, Division of State and Tribal Systems ***Venkata Kondapolu***, Director, Division of Federal Systems ***Zeeshan Aslam***, Technical Support Advisor, Division of Federal Systems **Tribal Testimony** *Reminder: Pursuant to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and ACF Consultation Policy, elected or appointed tribal leadership will speak first. We will take additional comments as time allows.*
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	**OPEN SESSION** Opportunity for participants to provide additional testimony on consultation topics.
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm	**CLOSING REMARKS** ***Amber Caldera***, Chairwoman of Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe ***Linda Boyer***, Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Child Support Services