



CSBG Tribal Network 2022 Annual Meeting
Putting the Flexibilities of CSBG to Work for Tribal Communities

Preliminary Schedule of Events & Workshops
May 3-5, 2022

Day 1
Tuesday, May 3

1:00 pm Opening Session

The CSBG Tribal Network 2022 Annual Meeting will open with an overview of the event and the theme for our gathering — *Putting the Flexibilities of CSBG to Work for Tribal Communities* — as well as a Tribal Administrator Peer Welcome and non-denominational blessing. The session will also include greetings and updates from the OCS leadership and Tribal TTA team.

Presenters:

Charisse Johnson
Division Director, Division of Community Assistance
Office of Community Services (OCS)

Melonie Boord
Social Services Director
Sitka Tribe of Alaska

Nicole Oxendine
Vice President, Tribal Training & Technical Assistance
Lux Consulting Group, Inc.

2:00 pm Break

2:15 pm CSBG Tribal Roundtable

The CSBG Tribal Roundtable will be an opportunity for an open dialogue between Tribal grant recipients and OCS and other federal leadership. The session is facilitated to encourage direct discussion and feedback. Leadership from the Office of Community Services (OCS) will be present and Tribal Leaders are warmly invited to join their CSBG administrators for the CSBG Tribal Roundtable session. *Participants are encouraged to join with audio and video capacity.*

Presenters:

*Brenda Geer
Vice Chairwoman
Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation*

*Dr. Lanikque Howard
Director
Office of Community Services (OCS)*

*Hope MacDonald LoneTree
Deputy Commissioner
Administration for Native Americans (ANA)*

*Charisse Johnson
Division Director, Division of Community Assistance
Office of Community Services (OCS)*

3:45 pm Thinking About Tomorrow: Day 2 Preview

Day 1 will close with a preview of what to look forward to on Day 2!

4:00pm Adjourn for the Day

Day 2

Wednesday, May 4

1:00 pm **Day 2 Opening Session**

The day will begin with an overview of events, a Tribal Administrator Peer Welcome, and a non-denominational blessing.

Presenters:

Nancy Carnley

President

Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe

Patrick Strickland

Senior Technical Advisor for Community Services

Tribal Training & Technical Assistance

Lux Consulting Group, Inc.

1:15 pm **Workshop Block A**

Workshop 1 – Applying the Whole-Family Approach: An Introduction to the Tribal Home Visiting Program (THV)

This session will include an introduction to the Tribal Home Visiting Program (THV) and focus on strengthening program coordination and collaboration. CSBG Tribal Administrators will also share program collaborations and linkages with THV. The session will end with an opportunity for Peer-to-Peer sharing.

Presenters:

Sophia Taula Lieras

Project Director

Programmatic Assistance for Tribal Home Visiting (PATH)

Carrie Peake

Lead Project Officer Tribal Home Visiting

Administration for Children and Families

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

*Brandi Smallwood
Program Director
Chahta Inchukka
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma*

*Christi Hicks
Program Manager
Emergency Services
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma*

*Amy Gourneau
Program Director
Turtle Mountain State/Tribal Home Visiting
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa/Ojibwa*

Workshop 2 – OCS Linkages to Support Water & Energy Access & Affordability: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) & CSBG

This session will provide an overview of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) and highlight opportunities for CSBG linkages that can support energy and water accessibility and affordability.

Presenters:

*Akm Rahman
LIHEAP Operations Branch Chief
Office of Community Services, (OCS)*

*Christina Clark
LIHWAP Operations Branch Chief
Office of Community Services (OCS)*

*Mitchell Navetta
LIHWAP Program Specialist
Office of Community Services (OCS)*

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Workshop Block B

Workshop 3 – The CSBG Tribal Administrator Handbook: A Guide to Successful Program Administration

The CSBG Tribal Administrator Handbook is being developed as a comprehensive guide for CSBG Tribal Administrators. It is a key resource tool that outlines programmatic expectations, policies, and procedures of CSBG. In this session, participants will get introduced to the handbook outline and have the opportunity to provide input and feedback on the handbook project.

Presenters:

Nicole Oxendine
Vice President, Tribal Training & Technical Assistance
Lux Consulting Group, Inc.

Workshop 4 – Advancing Tribal Economic & Workforce Development

This session will provide an overview of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and highlight opportunities for CSBG linkages that can support economic and workforce development in Tribal communities.

Presenters:

Patrick Strickland
Senior Technical Advisor for Community Services
Tribal Training & Technical Assistance
Lux Consulting Group, Inc.

Additional Presenter
To Be Announced

3:45 pm Thinking About Tomorrow: Day 3 Preview

Day 2 will close with a preview of what to expect for Day 3 to help participants prepare for the final day of workshops.

4:00 pm Adjourn for the Day

**Day 3
Thursday, May 5**

1:00 pm Day 3 Opening Session

The day will begin with an overview of events, a Tribal Administrator Peer Welcome, and a non-denominational blessing.

Presenters:

Lisa Watson-Whitford

Director

Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation

Nicole Oxendine

Vice President, Tribal Training & Technical Assistance

Lux Consulting Group, Inc.

1:15 pm Workshop Block C

**Workshop 5 – Maximizing the Impact of CSBG
Regular & CARES Act Supplemental Funding**

CSBG regular and CARES Act Supplemental funding provide a critical lifeline to Tribes and Tribal Organizations to help meet the needs of vulnerable populations. Tribal communities continue to recover from the impacts of COVID-19 and the use of any remaining CARES Act Supplemental funding is critical in supporting individuals, families, and communities. This session will explore the flexibilities of CSBG and provide participants with the innovative tools and strategies to maximize the impacts of

CSBG through the use of CSBG regular and CARES Act
Supplemental funding to protect Tribal communities.

Presenters:

Charisse Johnson
Division Director, Division of Community Assistance
Office of Community Services (OCS)

Lana Shope
CARES T/TA Project Director
National Community Action Partnership (NCAP)

Nicole Oxendine
Vice President, Tribal Training & Technical Assistance
Lux Consulting Group, Inc.

Workshop 6 – Culture & Prevention: Addressing the Crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP)

In light of the crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP), CSBG Tribal grant recipients are invited to consider how to support cultural preservation, safety, and trauma prevention. In this session, the featured speaker will present about protective factors that are built into Indigenous traditional values and teachings – belonging, medicine wheel examples of balance and interconnectedness, cultural identity – and how Indigenous customs and ceremony can act as preventive and recovery measures in providing the accumulation of ceremony as an antidote to the accumulation of trauma. Leadership from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) will provide a reflection on the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day.

Presenters:

Mirtha Beadle
Senior Policy Advisor
Administration for Native Americans (ANA)

Carolyn DeFord
Trafficking Project Coordinator/MMIP Advocate

*Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program
Puyallup Tribe of Indians*

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Workshop Block D

Workshop 7 – CSBG National Network: Building State & Local Partnerships to Better Serve Native Individuals, Families & Communities

Tribal CSBG programs are a critical component of a national network of community service programs addressing the needs of vulnerable individuals, families, and communities. This session will provide an overview of the CSBG network of national, state, and local CSBG partners and explore opportunities for building partnerships and better integrating Tribal organizations and communities in planning and service delivery efforts.

Presenters:

*Charisse Johnson
Division Director, Division of Community Assistance
Office of Community Services (OCS)*

*Denise Harlow
Chief Executive Officer
National Community Action Partnership (NCAP)*

*Beverly Buchanan
Board of Directors, President
National Association for State Community Services
Programs (NASCSPP)*

Workshop 8 – Effective Fiscal & Grants Management

The session will provide participants with an overview and understanding of important fiscal and grants management documents and systems, including the Notice of Award (NoA) letters and Payment Management System (PMS), as well as mandatory reporting requirements including the SF-424 Mandatory Form. Participants will also hear

information on changes to federal grant application forms including the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) replacing the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS).

Presenter:

Tim Chappelle

*Acting Director for the Office of Grants Management
Office of Community Services (OCS)*

3:45 pm Closing Session

The CSBG Tribal Network 2022 Annual Meeting will close with reflections and gratitude for our time together.

4:00 pm Adjourn