

## **POST TRIBAL LEGISLATIVE DAY ACTIVITIES**

### **1. The 4th Statewide Summit of Arizona Community Colleges & Indian Nations and Tribes will be held on January 18th, 2012 at the ASU Tempe Campus Memorial Union.**

The Summit will include opportunities for Tribal leaders, Tribal education and scholarship program representatives and college and university leaders to network with each other as they develop strategies to address challenges and support the success of American Indian students.

Summit workshops will build on the work accomplished in prior summits, and will feature updates from key institutions on implementation of strategies identified in previous summits. In addition to Tribal and college leaders, participants include directors of Tribal education and scholarship programs, college and university executives, administrators and program representatives, K-12 American Indian programs, and American Indian-serving community organizations.

Register today for this free conference!

<http://www.maricopa.edu/academic/tribalsummit/>

### **2. Behavioral Health Tribal Consultation Meeting**

When: 1/18/12 to be held from 1:00 – 4:30pm

Where: 150 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Building in conference room 215A&B.

\* Telemedicine and teleconferencing will be available for remote site participation\*

This Tribal Consultation will provide an opportunity for Tribal Leaders and Administrators to offer comments and recommendations on three topics areas which are: 1) the state behavioral health managed care delivery system provided through Tribal and Regional Behavioral Health Authorities, 2) the movement to integration of behavioral health and acute care services, and 3) the submittal of one grant application to the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Agency (SAMSHA) Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) and Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) grants.

For more information contact Michael Allison, Native America Liaison, Arizona Department of Health Services at 602-364-1041 or by email at [michael.allison@azdhs.gov](mailto:michael.allison@azdhs.gov)

### **3. MONEY & MORE! Multi-Agency Resource Forum for Arizona Tribes and Tribal Organizations**

This Multi-Agency Infrastructure & Community Development Resource Forum will provide Arizona Tribes and tribal organizations an opportunity to learn about funding and other assistance available for tribal infrastructure and community development projects. Representatives from various agencies and organizations will present information about resources available to tribes for infrastructure and community development. Attendees can also schedule time to meet individually with agency representatives to discuss specific projects and to identify and rally funding and resources to successfully complete tribal infrastructure or community development projects. Infrastructure and community development spans many areas including utilities and utility lines including broadband & fiber optics, roads, sidewalks & curbs, water & sewer distribution systems, water and wastewater treatment plants, community facilities and centers, and much more.

When: Wednesday, January 18, 2012

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Where: Northern Arizona University's North Phoenix Campus  
15601 N. 28th Ave., Phoenix, AZ (I-17 Freeway & West Greenway Road)

Agenda Highlights: Morning Session: Welcome & Introductions

Agency Resource Presentations

\* Working Lunch (hosted by Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco) \*

Afternoon Session: Tribal Spotlights

Break-Out Sessions & Individual Meetings

(This is your opportunity to meet individually with Agency Representatives to discuss specific resources and/or project needs)

Register on-line at:

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=1094&update=N>

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#### **4. 13th Annual Arizona Rural Transportation Summit on January 18-20, 2012**

The Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO) is hosting the 13th Annual Arizona Rural Transportation Summit on January 18-20, 2012 at the Hilton Garden Hotel Pivot Point Conference Center in Yuma, Arizona. The Summit provides a forum to present and discuss relevant transportation issues and how they affect rural Arizona. It also provides opportunities to connect directly with Arizona transportation decision-makers.

On the Summit agenda for January 18th, the ADOT Multimodal Planning Division (MPD) tribal planning staff will provide an update on existing Arizona Tribal Transportation Partnerships, the activities of the Arizona Tribal Strategic Partnering Team, and a recently initiated Arizona tribal research project. Information will also include coordination with internal ADOT divisions and sections such as the Environmental Planning Group and Traffic Safety Section as well as coordination with outside tribal entities including the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona and Arizona Commission on Indian Affairs. Also a brief overview will be provided on tribal transportation studies utilizing the MPD Planning Assistance for Rural Areas Program. In addition, the Cocopah Tribe will provide its perspective on transportation priorities and issues affecting its tribal community.

The Summit draft agenda, registration and lodging information is available on the YMPO website:

[www.ympo.org](http://www.ympo.org). Please feel free to forward this information on to elected tribal officials and other personnel within your tribal offices who may be interested.