



ADMINISTRATION FOR
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Dear Tribal Leader:

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is seeking nominations for vacancies on the ACF Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC). The ACF TAC's purpose is to strengthen the government-to-government relationship and provide advice on opportunities for ensuring that ACF programs benefit American Indians and Alaska Natives.

ACF oversees a diverse array of grant programs and contracts to expand, enhance, and/or improve the quality, availability, and range of services for children, youth, and their families. As such, it is important to achieve a balance of representation on the ACF TAC of tribal leaders with experience or interest in economic development, independence and self-sufficiency, Native American languages, Indian child welfare, domestic violence, human trafficking, child support enforcement, Head Start, child care, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and other ACF program areas of interest to tribal nations, for this Committee.

The ACF TAC is comprised of 13 primary positions that are filled by voluntary representatives, including one primary delegate (and one alternate delegate) from 11 Indian Health Service Areas and one primary delegate (and one alternate delegate) representing two National At-Large Tribal Member (NALM) positions. ACF TAC delegates serve rotating terms, and nominations are currently being sought to fill the following vacancies:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Vacant Positions</u>	<u>Term End Date</u>
Billings Area	Alternate Delegate	December 2025
California Area	Primary and Alternate Delegate	December 2025
Nashville	Alternate Delegate	December 2023
Navajo	Primary and Alternate Delegate	December 2025
Phoenix	Primary and Alternate Delegate	December 2023

Enclosed is background information about ACF, the ACF TAC, and the delegate selection process. Nominations are to be submitted through a letter signed by a tribal leader, in their leadership capacity, and include a brief biography of the nominee and their contact information. The ACF TAC meets six times per calendar year; three meetings are in person and three meetings are virtual.

Please submit nominations to Hope MacDonald Lone Tree, Acting Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, no later than January 13, 2023 to tribalaffairs@acf.hhs.gov.

Working with tribal nations is a priority for ACF, and we look forward to your nominations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "January Contreras", enclosed in a thin black rectangular box.

January Contreras
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Enclosures

ACF Background

ACF TAC Background and Selection Process