



Developing Guidelines for CDC Technical Assistance to and Programmatic Inclusion of Tribes

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Congressional Language for Guidance Development

- **Tribal Advisory Committee**

The agreement directs the [CDC] Director, in consultation with the TAC, to develop written guidelines for each CDC center, institute, and office on best practices around delivery of Tribal technical assistance and consideration of unique Tribal public health needs. The goal of such guidelines should be the integration of Tribal communities and population needs into CDC programs. The Director shall report on the status of development of these written guidelines in the fiscal year 2022 Congressional Justification. (Page 44, P.L. 116-260, Division H, Joint Explanatory Statement)

Operational Questions

1. How and at what points does the TAC want to be engaged?

Draft ideas for key engagement points:

- Provide input to the approach and timeline for guideline development
- Review and provide feedback on reported activity progress
- Review and provide input on draft products
- Provide input/feedback on guideline implementation
- Provide input to a process for updating the guidelines over time

Operational Questions

2. How do we get started?

Draft ideas:

- CSTLTS collects any immediate input the TAC has during and after this meeting
 - Deadline for TAC input after the meeting?
- CSTLTS shares the consolidated input with the TAC and ideas for next steps
 - Deadline for CSTLTS to provide this information?

Discussion

Initial thoughts, preferences, and recommendations, for example on

- TAC engagement
- Content of guidance
- Stakeholders to engage
- Sources of information to inform the effort (e.g., best or model practices)
- Immediate next steps (previous slide)

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