



Tribal Consultation Annual Report July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

During the current reporting period, the Council participated with several tribal entities to meet, support and engage in collaborative efforts. Direct involvement with tribes was done following an invitation communicated by tribal representatives to the Council, consistent with the existing Council Tribal Consultation Policy.

Hopi Tribe

4th Annual Hopi Disability Awareness Conference – Facing Life’s Challenges: In response to an invitation from the Hopi Office of Special Needs, the Council was an active participant at the Conference held March 18, 2014, at the Hopi Jr. /Sr. High School, Keams Canyon, Arizona. The Council was a sponsor and printed all program materials.

19th Annual Special Needs Activity Day: In response to an invitation from the Hopi Office of Special Needs, the Council shared information on developmental disabilities during the annual event which was held in Kykotsmovi, Arizona on September 16, 2014. The Council was an active member of the Planning Committee, helped sponsor the event, and printed all program materials. Over 1000 people attended.

Hopi Disability Advocacy Group: On an ongoing basis, the Council participates in person or by telephone in meeting with the Hopi Disability Advocacy Group.

Navajo Nation

The Council participated in the Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation meeting July 25, 2014.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC)

Council Staff met with Quannah Dallas, manager of Economic Development Division and Melanie Murray, manager of Vocational Rehabilitation for SRPMIC and shared information on Council programs with an emphasis on increasing opportunities for Community members and residents with disabilities to enter and contribute to the workforce.

Council Membership – Appointment by Governor

The Governor’s Office of Boards and Commission appointed Angelina James, member of the Hopi Tribe to serve on the Council.

Ongoing Outreach

The Council continues outreach to tribes that have been previously contacted and new tribes that may be interested in the activities of the Council. All Arizona Indian Tribes are on the Council list serve to receive information sent out both electronically and by the U.S. Postal Service. In addition, the Council publicizes events held by various tribal entities by posting and sharing information through its website and Face book page. During this reporting period members of the Hopi Tribe have attended in person, several Council meetings held in Phoenix.

Revisions to Tribal Consultation Policy

No revisions are being considered at this time.

GOAL	OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY AND PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Establish and maintain effective working relationships with Tribal governments.	Make contact with at least one Tribal entity each year to share information on the Council and its functions/activities and provide opportunities for collaboration.	<p>Council staff met with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and shared information on Council programs with an emphasis on increasing opportunities for community members and residents with disabilities to enter and contribute to the workforce.</p> <p>The Council participated in the Tuba City Navajo Regional Health Care Corporation meeting held in July, 2014.</p>
As requested by Tribal government representatives, the Council will provide educational opportunities to Tribal members on topics related to support, advocacy, employment and other issues communicated to the Council as important.	Participate in at least one educational event annually as invited by Tribal leaders, addressing topic related to employment, advocacy or other issues of information useful to Tribal representatives.	<p>The Council participated in 3 events within the Hopi Nation in 2014.</p> <p>The Council also participated in the 18th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day held at the Arizona State Capitol.</p>
The Council will provide information to interested Tribal government/representatives on funding opportunities for projects that may be of benefit or interest.	Make contact with interested Tribal Governments using various communication methods/networks, to announce Request for Grant Application opportunities.	In 2014, the Council posted 3 Request for Grant Applications, which included communication with Tribal entities by telephone, list serve messages and face to face communication.
In scheduled needs assessment the Council will consult with interested Tribal representatives in obtaining information that can be used in developing strategies for future collaboration.	Obtain updated information when completing the Comprehensive Review and Analysis (CRA) as part of State Plan development and annual updates that can be reflected in the yearly Program Performance Report submitted to the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.	<p>The CRA is currently being implemented and will include focus groups, public forums and surveys involving interested Tribal governments across the state.</p> <p>Data gathered will be published in late 2015.</p>
The Council will work with Tribal governments to identify representatives interested in serving on the Council.	Maintain at least one Tribal member on the Council to represent the interests of Tribal Members.	On December 1 st , 2014, Angelina James was appointed by Governor Brewer as the sole Indian Council member representing the Hopi nation.