Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), I invite you to join this upcoming meeting that will convene leaders from tribal nations, CDC, and ATSDR:

**CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting and 19th Biannual Tribal Consultation Session**
August 13, 2019, 9:30 am–5:45 pm (EDT)
August 14, 2019, 9:30 am–5:45 pm (EDT)

The meeting and consultation session will be held at the Harrah’s Cherokee, 777 Casino Dr, Cherokee, NC, 28719. *The registration form, agenda, and hotel information on the CDC Tribal Health website will be available by June at [www.cdc.gov/tribal/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/tribal/index.html).*

The Summer 2019 CDC/ATSDR TAC Meeting and 19th Biannual Tribal Consultation Session will provide opportunities for tribal leaders to speak about the public health issues affecting their tribal nation. These meetings will include, but are not limited to, discussions about securing sustainable funding to Indian Country, ensuring a tribal voice in CDC policy and programs, and current CDC priorities. We look forward to productive discussions about these critical topics.

Tribal nations also will have an opportunity to present formal testimony about tribal public health issues. Tribal testimony is highly valued and assists in strengthening our work together. **All tribal leaders are encouraged to submit written testimony by 5:00 pm (EDT), Friday, July 19 to Captain Carmen Clelland, PharmD, MPA, MPH, Director, Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances, Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support, via mail to 4770 Buford Highway, Mailstop V18-4, Atlanta, GA 30341-3717, or by email at TribalSupport@cdc.gov.**

For more information about the upcoming CDC/ATSDR TAC Meeting and 19th Biannual CDC/ATSDR Tribal Consultation Session, please contact TribalSupport@cdc.gov or 404-498-0300.

Sincerely,

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Tribal Testimony Guidance Attachment