

Tribal Leaders Consultation Work Group (TLCWG) on FDPIR
Date: August 2, 2022
Time: 9am – 5pm PT
Location: Hyatt Regency, 1333 Old Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame, CA
94010

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Introductions – Welcome and Recognize Tribal Leaders and USDA Leadership
 - a. Vice Chair Stella Kay
 - b. Administrator Cindy Long
- III. Opening Remarks
 - a. *Vice Chair Stella Kay, TLCWG Co-chair, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians*
 - b. *Chairman Amber Torres, TLCWG Co-chair, Walker River Paiute Tribe*
 - c. *Cindy Long, Administrator of USDA Food, Nutrition & Consumer Services*
 - d. *Heather Dawn Thompson, Director - Office of Tribal Relations*
- IV. Previous Business & Agenda-setting
 - a. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes – March 29 & 30, 2022
 - b. Approval of Agenda
- V. 638 Self-determination Contracting
 - a. Proposed changes to Federal Notice for Round 2 (see FNS handout)
 - b. Support for future funding
- VI. Indigenous Representation in FNS Positions
 - a. Update on drafting position descriptions for FNS positions working with the indigenous community that encourage applicants who have experience with indigenous communities
 - i. Discussion of specific barriers
 - b. Cultural training for tribal facing positions
- VII. SNAP-Ed Consultation
 - a. Consultation guidance memo and best practices
 - i. Tribal leader feedback
 1. Edits made as a result of the Tribal Leader Feedback letter
 - ii. Discussion of enforcement mechanisms
 - b. Webinar based training on Consultation
 - i. Timeline
 - ii. Content

- VIII. Nutrition Education Funding for FDPIR
 - a. FNS proposal of fund deployment
 - b. Discussion of Regional preferences for fund deployment

- IX. Impact of Inflation on Program and Program Participants
 - a. Frequency with which income standards are reviewed
 - b. Rising inflation impact on income standard calculation
 - c. Regional utility deduction

- X. Food Package
 - a. Work Group Updates
 - i. New foods
 - ii. Thrifty Food Plan
 - b. Traditional and Culturally Relevant Foods
 - i. Gaps in availability of traditional and culturally relevant foods
 - c. Fresh produce
 - i. Including DoD Fresh in these discussions
 - ii. Vendor accountability

- XI. IFMS Alternative Systems
 - a. Implementation status for ITOs seeking alternative systems
 - b. FNS Update: New Checklist for individual alternative systems

- XII. Expanded Self-Governance Through Cooperative Agreements
 - a. Walker River Paiute's Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program With USDA-AMS

- XII. Scheduling Future Consultations
 - a. December 2022 – in conjunction with the Intertribal Agriculture Council's Annual Meeting