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Dear Tribal Leader:

SAMHSA, an operating division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, leads public health and service delivery efforts that promote mental health, prevent substance misuse, and provide treatments and supports to foster recovery while ensuring equitable access and better outcomes.

This letter serves as notice of the 2024 SAMHSA Tribal Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) Meeting that will take place on February 27, 2024, from approximately 9:00 AM ET to 5:00 PM ET in Rockville, MD. The hybrid meeting will be both in-person and online. Members of the public are invited to attend virtually and observe the hybrid meeting, but speaking is limited to TTAC delegates. The Tribal Caucus will occur prior to the public meeting from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ET and is only open to elected tribal officials by invitation.

Please <u>register</u> in advance for virtual attendance. Information about the SAMHSA TTAC and the agenda for this meeting can be found on the <u>SAMHSA website</u>. During the meeting, SAMHSA TTAC delegates and SAMHSA leadership will discuss SAMHSA programs/initiatives and tribal behavioral health priorities. Additional information can be found in the <u>Federal Register Notice</u>.

In addition to the meeting, SAMHSA notes that the <u>SAMHSA TTAC</u> is also currently recruiting for vacancies in various areas. Review the <u>TTAC Charter</u> for more information on TTAC function, activities, and structure. Find additional information on the <u>TTAC Nomination process</u>. Send all nominations to CAPT Karen Hearod at <u>otap@samhsa.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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