



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Prisons

Office of the Director

Washington, DC 20534

September 1, 2022

Dear Tribal Leader:

We are pleased to invite you to government-to-government consultations with the Department of Justice (DOJ) to discuss implementation of the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) Tribal Prisoner Program established in the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (VAWA 2022). The Program will allow BOP to accept, pay for and house in BOP custody certain offenders convicted in Tribal court pursuant to section 803 of VAWA 2022. A framing paper that addresses the Tribal Prisoner Program and possible topics for discussion is attached separately.

Tribal leaders and Tribal leader designees are welcome to participate in the consultations. Other interested parties affiliated with a Tribe or Tribal organization or individuals may attend and may provide testimony if time remains after all Tribal leaders and designees have spoken. You will be asked to provide your name, title, Tribal affiliation when you speak at a session; all sessions will be held virtually.

The dates and times of the sessions are:

<p>October 3, 2022 from 1:00-4:00 pm Eastern time</p>	<p>Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Or call in (audio only) +1 202-235-7900,,775848539# United States, Phone Conference ID: 775 848 539#</p>
<p>October 6, 2022 from 1:00-4:00 pm Eastern time</p>	<p>Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Or call in (audio only) +1 202-235-7900,,582991789# United States, Phone Conference ID: 582 991 789#</p>

We also welcome written comments until the close of business on October 14, 2022. Please submit them via email to OTJ@usdoj.gov.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Tribal Justice at (202) 514-8812 or OTJ@usdoj.gov. We hope you will be able to participate in this important government-to-government consultation and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Colette S. Peters
Director