



Tribal TANF Best Practices and Successes

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Room: Cascade 5

There are 80 Tribal TANF Programs throughout the country, and there are many examples of best practices that have led to client successes. This session will showcase examples of how programs have developed effective ways to assist clients in overcoming barriers and become successful. Presentations and discussion will include career development and employment services, youth services, vocational training, and the use of culture to enhance success. In addition, you will hear from clients and how they used Tribal TANF programs and services to reach self-sufficiency and gain for themselves and their families.

Moderator: Tilford P. Denver, Chairman, Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Board of Trustees
Vice-Chairman, Bishop Paiute Tribal Council

Panelists: Jeff Schueller, Executive Director – California Tribal TANF Partnership
Ryan Howard, Executive Director – Owens Valley Career Develop Center Tribal TANF
Gordon Forrester, Executive Director – Washoe Native TANF Program
Leslie Colegrove, Executive Director – Hoopa Valley Tribal TANF Program

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. TANF – Application Process
4. Administration of TANF Cash Aid and Prevention Services
5. Overview of the Tribal TANF Program – *“Start to Current Date”*
6. TANF Client Testimonials – *“How has TANF changed your family’s livelihood?”*
7. Adjourn