

US Department of Veterans Affairs Tribal Government Consultation ACTION PLAN for FY 2010

Date	Action	Responsible Person	Interim Measurement Date	Outcome Measure	Target Completion Date
Dec-09	Letter mailed to tribal leaders asking for suggestions for VA's Action Plan	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)	12/9/2009	Consultation	12/15/2009
	Develop first draft of action plan based on tribal leader feedback	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	12/28/2009 - 12/31/2009	Consultation	12/31/2009
Jan-10	Mail draft Action Plan to Tribal Leaders to review and comment	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	1/4/2010	Letter mailed week of 1/4/2010	1/9/2010
	Conference calls with Tribal Leaders and VA senior staff	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	01/19-20/2010	Consultation	1/21/2010
	Finalize Action Plan based on Tribal Leaders feedback	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	1/23/2010	Consultation	1/29/2010
Feb-10	Submit Action Plan to OMB	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	2/3/2010	Action Plan Complete (although it will be updated throughout the year)	2/3/2010
	United South and Eastern Tribes Impact Week, Washington, DC Asst. Secretary Duckworth Speaks	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	2/8-11/2010	Outreach and Communication	2/11/2010
	Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians, Centralia, Washington DAS Emily Smith Attending	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	2/8-11/2010	Outreach, Communication, and Consultation	2/11/2010
	The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development, Las Vegas, NV	Center for Veteran Enterprise & IGA	2/21-24/2010	Outreach and Communication	2/24/2010
	National American Indian Housing legislative council, Washington, DC	Veterans Benefits Administration & IGA	2/23-25/2010	Outreach and communication	2/25/2010

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Mar-10	National Congress of American Indians Winter Session, Executive Council, Washington, DC Secretary Shinseki speaks	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	3/1/2010	Outreach and Communication	3/1/2010
	VA Office of Tribal Government Engagement is officially established	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	3/1/2010	Establishment of VA's first office dedicated to building nation-to-nation relations.	3/1/2010
	VA launches Tribal Government Website	Office of Public Affairs	3/15/2010	Establishment of tribal government website within VA's web page	3/31/2010
Apr-10	First draft of VA consultation policy developed	Office of Tribal Government Relations	4/1/2010	Consultation	4/21/2010
	First Draft of VA consultation policy posted on website and mailed to tribal leaders for comment	Office of Public Affairs	4/21/2010	Communication and Consultation	4/30/2010
	Tribal Veteran Representative Annual Training, Helena, Montana	Veterans Health Administration	TBD	Training, Communication, Consultation	TBD
May-10	Native American Indian Housing Council, Minneapolis, MN	Veterans Benefits Administration	5/25-27/2010	Outreach and Communication	5/27/2010
	Continue to Solicit Comments and Seek Consultation on Consultation Policy	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)	4/1/2010-5/31/2010	Communication and Consultation	5/31/2010
Jun-10	National Congress of American Indians Mid-year Conference, Rapid City, SD	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)	6/20-23/2010	Outreach and Communication	6/23/2010
	Second Draft of VA Consultation Policy Prepared	Office of Tribal Government Relations	6/1/2010-6/30/2010	Consultation	6/30/2010
Jul-10	Second Draft of VA Consultation Policy posted on website and mailed to tribal leaders for comment	Office of Tribal Government Relations	7/1/2010	Consultation	7/1/2010

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Aug-10	Final draft of VA Consultation Policy submitted to the Federal Register and and posted on VA Tribal Website for public comment	Office of Tribal Government Relations	8/1/2010-8/8/2010	Consultation	8/8/2010
Aug-10	VA Consultation Policy Approved, Finalized, Mailed to Tribal Leaders, and Posted on Website.	Office of Tribal Government Relations	10/1/2010 - 10/31/2010	Consultation Policy Complete	10/31/2010
Aug-10	VA Progress Report Drafted, Submitted to OMB, and posted on the website.	Office of Tribal Government Relations	10/1/2010	Progress Report on VA Action Plan submitted to OMB	10/1/2010
Sep-10	12th Annual Native American Historical Preservation Officers Meeting (TENTATIVE)	VA Construction and Facilities Management Program	TBD	Communication on VA Historic Preservation Program 36 CFR 800 requirement	TBD
Oct-10	Begin Planning VA - Tribal Government 2011 Quarterly Consultation Meeting in consultation with tribal leaders	Office of Tribal Government Relations	9/1/2010	VA Hosts Annual Tribal Government Meeting in conjunction with NCAI DC Conference	TBD

Other conferences and opportunities for communication will be added as information becomes available