

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
PLAN OF ACTIONS PROGRESS REPORT
FOR TRIBAL CONSULTATION AND COLLABORATION

Plan submitted pursuant to

Presidential Memorandum dated January 26, 2021

The following outlines the Office of National Drug Control Policy's (ONDCP) progress on each plan of action for developing a consultation and coordination policy that implements EO 13175:

1. Provide a single point of contact within ONDCP for tribes. This central source for communication between the agency and Tribal nations will serve as the agency's liaison with Tribal nations and the Associations that serve them;

Status: The Associate Director of Intergovernmental Affairs serves as ONDCP's liaison with Tribal nations and the Associations that serve them. They can reach the Associate Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at Tribal.Affairs@ondcp.eop.gov.

2. Host a consultation to allow Tribal Nations and Tribal officials to provide input on specific issues or policy areas. These issues or areas for input will be tied to specific strategic priorities faced by the agency. Where possible, ONDCP will take advantage of national meetings sponsored by Federal Partners and Tribal Associations to engage with Tribal leaders in consultation.

Status: As part of its strategy consultation process, in 2021, ONDCP invited Tribal Nations and Tribal officials through the White House Tribal Affairs listserv to provide input on the development of the Administration's inaugural *National Drug Control Strategy* (Strategy). ONDCP develops and submits to Congress the Strategy on a biennial basis, as required under ONDCP's authorization statute (21 U.S.C. § 1701 et seq). The Strategy uses the latest evidence and research to promote public health and public safety approaches that reduce substance use and the consequences associated with it. The 2022 Strategy was released in April, and priorities included in the document reflect input from Tribal leaders.

ONDCP plans to hold its next formal Tribal Consultation in 2023, and is currently compiling a list of Tribal contacts for outreach during the next consultation process.

3. Identify agency policies and critical events which require Tribal consultation and participation.

Status: ONDCP submitted to Congress the Biden-Harris Administration's inaugural *National Drug Control Strategy* in April 2022. Tribal leaders have participated in virtual meetings to discuss the *Strategy*. Additionally, on August 31st, in honor of International Overdose Awareness Day, ONDCP hosted a roundtable discussion on the impact of fatal overdose on families, and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe was represented at the event.

4. Maintain the Tribal.Affairs@ondcp.eop.gov email address to enable and encourage ongoing input from Tribal governments and communities; regularly communicate with Tribal leaders and explore the ability to use video-conferencing, webinar, and related electronic means to facilitate communication and information-gathering.

Status: ONDCP continues to maintain our Tribal Affairs email address. Tribal leaders are invited to participate in ONDCP virtual and in-person meetings and events.

5. Utilize the ONDCP webpage as the primary portal for Tribal related information such as consultation meeting schedules, upcoming consultation events, meeting summaries and other related information.

Status: ONDCP's 2021 Plan of Action for Tribal Consultation is posted to the ONDCP [webpage](#). The Plan will be updated for the next biennial consultation taking place in 2023.

6. Publish outcomes from consultation activities and maintain a record of all consultations, evaluate whether the intended results were achieved, and report back to the tribes on the status or outcomes of consultation activities.

Status: Last year, ONDCP published outcomes and maintained a record of all 2021 consultation activities. After the biennial consultation in 2023, outcomes will be shared with Tribes.

7. Submit a progress report each year on the status of each action included in ONDCP's consultation plan, together with any proposed updates to the plan.

Status: This report is being submitted with an update on each action included in the consultation plan.