



Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333

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Dear Tribal Leader:

On behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), I invite you to join this upcoming meeting that will convene leaders from tribal nations, CDC, and ATSDR:

24th Biannual CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting

August 3, 2022, 9:00–5:00 pm (CT)

August 4, 2022, 9:00–5:00 pm (CT)

The meeting will be hosted by Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, with the option to attend either in person or virtually. Seating at the in-person event is limited, so be sure to register early if you plan to attend in person. **Please use the [registration form](#)** and indicate whether you'll attend in person or virtually. (Everyone who registers will receive a unique link to access the virtual meeting. This will allow people who want to attend in person to participate from a remote location if their schedule doesn't allow them to be on site the whole time.)

The meeting will provide opportunities for tribal leaders to hear about and provide input on the public health issues affecting their tribal nations. These topics will include, but are not limited to, tribal priorities for CDC and ATSDR and CDC programmatic highlights. We look forward to productive discussions at the meeting. The agenda will be available on the [CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee](#) webpage in July 2022.

We hope you will join us. Your input is very important to us as we work to improve tribal access to CDC and ATSDR programs and services and to strengthen partnerships with tribes and American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) community organizations. CDC and ATSDR remain committed to respecting tribal sovereignty while working together to leverage capacity, expertise, and resources to achieve the greatest impact on the health issues affecting AI/AN communities.

For more information about the meeting, please contact the Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances at TribalSupport@cdc.gov or 404-498-0300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "José T. Montero", with a horizontal line underneath.

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