



February 12, 2024

Dear Colleague:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) is currently recruiting to fill delegate vacancies based on the following Indian Health Service Areas: Nashville area (Delegate and Alternate), Portland Area (Delegate and Alternate), and (7) additional alternate positions in the remaining areas listed below. The alternate positions are not required to be affiliated with the same tribe as the primary delegate. For more details on the alternate role, please see the TAC [Charter](#).

The TAC, first established in 2005, serves an important advisory role for CDC and ATSDR, providing input and guidance about policies, guidelines, and programmatic issues affecting the health of Indian tribes and American Indian/Alaska Native people.

Please share the vacancy announcement with your tribal leader partners located in the Albuquerque, Billings, California, Nashville, and Portland areas, and encourage them to nominate elected tribal officials to represent their area on the TAC. Please also share the announcement broadly with tribal leaders who would be good candidates for the (4) National At-Large Tribal Member alternate vacancies. Nominated area delegates and alternates must be qualified to represent the views of tribes within their area. CDC/ATSDR is recruiting for these vacancies through **March 15, 2024**.

Information about the vacant seats, eligibility, selection criteria, and nomination procedures is attached to this letter and can be found on the [Tribal Advisory Committee webpage](#). If you have questions about the TAC or the nomination process, please contact the Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances at [TribalSupport@cdc.gov](mailto:TribalSupport@cdc.gov).

Thank you for your ongoing support of the TAC and for your work to promote health in Indian Country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie Ann Dauphin".

**Leslie Ann Dauphin, PhD**

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