

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Tribal Justice

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June 9, 2022

Dear Tribal Leader:

We are pleased to invite you to government-to-government consultations with the Department of Justice (DOJ) to discuss implementation of the Alaska Pilot Program established in the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 for the designation of participating Alaska Tribes to exercise special Tribal criminal jurisdiction pursuant to section 813 of the Act. A framing paper that addresses the Pilot Program and possible topics for discussion will be circulated in advance of the consultations.

All sessions will be held virtually:

Tuesday, July 19, 2022	
12:00 – 1:30p.m.	Link to register: https://dpregister.com/sreg/10167908/f3353209b0 ; those
Alaska Time/	unable to pre-register may join by calling 1-844-845-4169 and asking to be
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	joined to the US DOJ Office of Tribal Justice call
Eastern Time	
Wednesday, July 20, 2022	
12:00 – 1:30p.m.	Link to register: https://dpregister.com/sreg/10167911/f335d1e3fb ; those
Alaska Time/	unable to pre-register may join by calling 1-844-845-4169 and asking to be
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	joined to the US DOJ Office of Tribal Justice call
Eastern Time	
Wednesday, August 3, 2022	
12:00 – 1:30p.m.	This meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams. If you wish to participate,
Alaska Time/	please email OTJ@usdoj.gov to register and receive a meeting link. Please
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	include "VAWA Alaska Pilot Consultation" as your email subject.
Eastern Time	

Please note that you will be asked to provide your name, Tribal affiliation, and email when registering or joining the call. We welcome written comments until the close of business on August 19, 2022. Please submit them via email to <u>OTJ@usdoj.gov</u>.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Tribal Justice at (202) 514-8812 or OTJ@usdoj.gov. We hope you will be able to participate in this important government-to-government consultation and look forward to working with you.

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Sincerely,

Director, Office of Tribal Justice