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FINAL AGENDA
STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
May 8-10, 2018

Locations: Fort Belknap Reservation and Great Falls

NOTE: AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE--SOME ITEMS MAY TAKE MORE OR LESS TIME THAN IS ALLOTTED.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Location: various, Fort Belknap Reservation

9:00 a.m.

STRC Call to Order - Roll Call

- Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy, Chair

Joint Session with Fort Belknap Indian Community Council

Location: Tribal Chambers, 656 Agency Main Street, Harlem (Fort Belknap Agency)

(Lunch provided for STRC and Council members)

- [Draft agenda](#)
- Public Comment on any matter under the STRC's jurisdiction
- STRC action, if any

12:00 p.m.

Tour: Fort Belknap Indian Language Preservation Program

Location: Start at tribal headquarters with program manager Ray Cichosz.

We will walk to the program office. The objective is to learn about the use of language classes in the Tribal Court's alternative sentencing program as part of the SJ 3 study.

1:00 p.m.

Tour: Using horse work to help prevent youth suicide

(Dependent on weather and road conditions)

Location: Depart from tribal headquarters with Councilwoman Brandi King

1:15 p.m. Arrive at King's

2:00 p.m. Depart King's

2:30 p.m. **Tour: Aaniiih Nakoda College nursing apprenticeship program**
Location: 269 Blackfeet Avenue, Harlem (Fort Belknap Agency)
Meet at Returning Buffalo (Tataga Kni) Workforce Training Center,
room 213, intersection of Blackfeet and Main Street

This tour with Program Director Scott Friskics will include meeting with students, employers, and a visit to the program's simulation lab.

3:30 p.m. **Depart for Great Falls**

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Location: Little Shell Cultural Center, 1529 Stuckey Road, Great Falls

9:00 a.m. **Administrative matters**

- STRC Budget Overview - Ms. Stockwell

9:05 a.m. **Public comment** on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC

9:15 a.m. **Discussion of tours taken on May 8 at Fort Belknap**

- STRC members
- Public comment
- Committee action, if any

9:45 a.m. **Review of HB 562, 2015** (Tab 1)

- Ms. Sankey Keip
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion - STRC
- Committee action, if any

10:15 a.m. **American Indian Student Achievement Study** (Tab 2)

- English Learner funding concepts - Pad McCracken, research analyst, EDIC
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion - STRC
- Committee action, if any

10:45 a.m. **SJ 20 follow up requested in March** (Tab 3)

- How high poverty areas are determined for the Big Sky Economic Development Program - Pat Murdo, research analyst, EAIC
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion - STRC
- Committee action, if any

- 11:15 a.m. **Update on legislation proposed by North Dakota U.S. Senators related to missing persons (Tab 4)**
- Ms. Stockwell
 - Review of draft STRC letter of support
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 11:30 p.m. Lunch provided for STRC members
- 12:00 p.m. **Missing persons, potential legislative proposals (Tab 5)**
- Review of concepts - STRC staff
 - Department of Justice input - Jen Viets, CJIN Services program manager
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 1:45 p.m. BREAK
- 2:00 p.m. **Joint session with Little Shell Tribal Council**
- Public comment
 - STRC action, if any
- 3:00 p.m. **Criminal jurisdiction in Indian Country: an overview (Tab 6)**
- Maylenn Smith, Co-Director Margery Hunter Brown Indian Law Clinic, University of Montana
 - Questions - STRC
- 4:00 p.m. **State, federal, and tribal perspectives on jurisdiction related to drug crimes, missing persons, human trafficking, and violence against women in Indian country**
- Melissa Schlichting, Montana deputy attorney general
 - Kurt Alme, U.S. attorney
 - Travis Burrows, FBI supervisory senior resident agent
 - Doug Noseep, District V commander, BIA Office of Justice Services (invited)
 - Rick Kirn, Fort Peck Executive Board member (invited)
 - Ken Trottier, Fort Peck Tribal Police criminal investigator (invited)
 - CSKT attorney (invited)
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion - STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 6:00 p.m. Recess

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Location: Little Shell Cultural Center, 1529 Stuckey Road, Great Falls

- 9:00 a.m. **Public comment** on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC
- 9:15 a.m. **SJ 3 study follow up requested in March**
- Creating an American Indian reentry program (Tab 7)
- Things to consider - Ms. Weiss
 - Public comment
 - Questions - STRC
- 9:30 a.m. Lay advocate and pro se training
- Overview - Ms. Sankey Keip
 - Public comment
 - Questions - STRC
- 9:45 a.m. Cultural programming
- Potential legislative proposals - Ms. Stockwell
 - Public comment
 - Questions - STRC
- 10:30 a.m. Peer support specialists
- History of peer support in MT - Jim Hajny, executive director, Montana's Peer Network
 - Administrative process - Isaac Coy, treatment program officer , Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, DPHHS
 - Potential legislative options - Ms. Stockwell
 - Public comment
 - Questions - STRC
- 11:30 a.m. SJ 3 Committee action, if any
- 12:15 p.m. **Other Business**
- Instructions to Staff**
- 12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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