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**To:** allsgcords@tribalseg.gov.org  
**Subject:** 8-10-2011 - All Tribes Broadcast - Tribal Law and Order Act TLOA IASA Memorandum of Agreement  
**Attachments:** Federal Register notice August 5 2011.pdf; MOA\_DTLL.PDF; TLOA\_Memorandum\_of\_Agreement\_fully\_executed\_July\_29\_2011.pdf; TLOA amended IASA statute chapter\_for dissemination to Indian tribes.pdf; FINALTLOA Press release 08 05 2011mwfin.doc

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**Tribal Leaders & Self-Governance Coordinators:**

*Please share the following information with your Tribal Leaders and all interested parties in your area. Thank you.*

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TO: Tribal Leaders  
National and Regional Tribal Organizations  
Tribal Representatives and Other Interested Parties Alike

RE: Tribal Law and Order Act Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Memorandum of Agreement  
Federal Register Publication

On July 29, 2011, exactly one year after President Obama signed the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) into law, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, Department of Interior (DOI) Secretary Ken Salazar and Attorney General of the United States Eric Holder entered into a Memorandum of Agreement to combat Alcohol and Substance abuse among American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes. As represented in the attached Publication Notice, the Memorandum of Agreement was formally published in the Federal Register and individual notification was mailed to all 565 federally-recognized tribes. Attached to this communication please find: the formal notification Letter to Tribal Leaders, Memorandum of Agreement signed by each Cabinet member, and relevant section of the law.

For more information, or for those preferring to review the attached documents via internet, please visit: <http://www.samhsa.gov/tloa/>. This brand new site is home to the Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). As called for by the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010, the Office will coordinate tribal substance abuse programs across the federal government with a special emphasis on promoting programs geared toward reaching youth and offering alternatives to incarceration.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Rose Weahkee, Director of Behavioral Health, IHS at [rose.weahkee@ihs.gov](mailto:rose.weahkee@ihs.gov).

Thank you.

Attachments:

- 1) Dear Tribal Leader Letter
- 2) TLOA Memorandum of Agreement
- 3) Federal Register Notification
- 4) TLOA amended IASA statute chapter for dissemination to Indian Tribes
- 5) Final TLOA Press Release

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*Thank you and hope all is well,  
SGCE Tribal Consortium Staff.*

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