

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS  
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ADAM WALSH ACT IMPLEMENTATION WORK GROUP AGENDA  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008  
9 P.M. – 12 P.M.

The Adam Walsh Act is a federal law that mandates tribal governments to participate in a universal sex offender registry system. The regulations for the Act were released this summer and are being considered by tribal leaders, attorneys and federal employees charged with enforcing the Act. This meeting will be an opportunity to address some questions that have come up in consultation meetings, symposium sessions and legal writings. Please attend this meeting to learn what some tribes are doing for implementation and participate in developing a tribal action plan. The deadline for compliance with the Act is July 2009, which is not too far off.

The goals of the meeting include developing a template for a tribal action plan, discussion of methods of engaging with states and overall consideration of the obstacles to implementation. If you were in attendance at the 2008 Department of Justice National Symposium on Sex Offender Management and Accountability in Baltimore, Maryland, this meeting will serve as a follow up to that tribal caucus session. If you were not able to attend the session in Baltimore, please know that you are welcome to attend this session. This session will be a discussion based workgroup that will review what has to be done under the law, what the consequences are for not complying and the methods that your tribes can take to be in compliance.