

## **AGENDA**

### **Joint Executive-Legislative Work Group on Tribal Retrocession**

**September 16, 2011 Meeting: Yakama Nation, Toppenish, Washington  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

#### ***\* Civil Retrocession and Related Topics \****

##### **A. Morning Session (10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.)**

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- *Representative John McCoy*, Chair, and *Chairman Harry Smiskin*, Yakama Nation

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Mental Health

- *David Reed*, Planning Supervisor, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Department of Social and Health Services
- *Rick Weaver*, Chief Executive Officer, Central Washington Comprehensive Mental Health
- *Colleen Reimer*, Director, Yakama Nation Tribal Administration

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Public Assistance

- *Dori Shoji*, Senior Policy Advisor, Economic Services Administration, Department of Social and Health Services
- *Deborah Sosa*, Health Care Authority
- *Andrea Y. Smith*, Attorney, Children and Family Services, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

##### **B. Lunch (11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.)**

##### **C. Afternoon Session (12:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)**

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Compulsory School Attendance

- *Dierk Meierbachtol*, Assistant Attorney General, Education Division, Office of the Attorney General [Appearing at the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction]
- *Robyn Berndt*, Yakima County Courts Administrator
- *Colleen Reimer*, Director, Yakama Nation Tribal Administration
- *Henry Strom*, Superintendent, Mt. Adams School District

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Juvenile Delinquency

- *Jamie Edmonds*, Legal Counsel, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

- *Ron Whitener*, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Washington School of Law; Director, Tribal Court Criminal Defense Clinic
- *Monica Reeves*, Program Specialist, Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration, Department of Social and Health Services
- *Robyn Berndt*, Yakima County Courts Administrator

**Break - 15 minutes (2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)**

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Dependent Children, Adoption, and the Indian Child Welfare Act

- *Betsy Tulee*, Program Manager, Children's Administration, Department of Social and Health Services
- *Tom Tremaine*, Senior Attorney, Northwest Justice Project
- *Pam Kramer*, Program Manager, Children's Administration, Department of Social and Health Services
- *Sheila Huber*, Senior Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, Social and Health Services Division

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Effect of Civil Retrocession on Tribes, Cities, Counties, and the State

- *Bob Anderson*, Professor of Law, University of Washington School of Law; Director, Native American Law Center
- *Susan Roe*, Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Washington
- *Tom Tremaine*, Senior Attorney, Northwest Justice Project

4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment