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2019 Report on Government-to-Government Activities with Oregon's Nine Federally Recognized Tribal Governments

I. Annual Reporting Requirements

This report, required by [ORS 182.166\(3\)](#), details the Criminal Justice Commission's (CJC) activities to be reported to the Legislative Commission on Indian Services and the Governor's office by December 15, 2019. The following points are component pieces required to be reported by ORS 182.166(3)(a-f).

A. The policy the state agency adopted under [ORS 182.164](#). [ORS 182.166\(3\)\(a\)](#).

The CJC revised its Government-to-Government Tribal Relations Policy in December 2019. A copy may be furnished by emailing: bridget.budbill@oregon.gov.

B. The names of the individuals in the state agency who are responsible for developing and implementing programs of the state agency that affect tribes. [182.166\(3\)\(b\)](#).

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C. The process the state agency established to identify the programs of the state agency that affect tribes. [182.166\(3\)\(c\)](#).

The CJC has not operated a program that directly affected Oregon's nine federally recognized tribal governments until the creation of the Improving People's Access to Community-Based Treatment, Supports, and Services (IMPACTS) Grant Program by the Oregon Legislature during the 2019 Regular Session in [Senate Bill \(SB\) 973](#). SB 973 requires that at least one, but not only one, grant award be awarded to a federally recognized tribe within the State of Oregon. The IMPACTS Grant Program will involve the development, adoption, and operation of policies and administrative rules, as well as funding opportunities, which directly affect tribal governments interested in applying for

this grant and any tribal governments awarded grant funds. As the administering agency, the CJC is assisting the IMPACTS Grant Review Committee with implementation of this new grant program.

D. The efforts of the state agency to promote communication between the state agency and tribes and government-to-government relations between the state and tribes. [182.166\(3\)\(d\)](#).

The CJC has been working closely with the IMPACTS Grant Review Committee's appointed tribal representative, as well as with the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) Tribal Affairs director and staff, to ensure future and further engagement and consultation with tribal governments is done so in a culturally competent, effective, timely, and respectful manner. These efforts are to support tribal governments and the IMPACTS Grant Review Committee in exchanging information necessary for thoughtful implementation and operation of the grant program.

The CJC's Tribal Liaison also attended the 2019 Annual Tribal-State Government-to-Government Summit in December 2019, presented on the IMPACTS Grant Program to tribal health care representatives at an OHA tribal cluster meeting in November 2019, and met with the Legislative Commission on Indian Services Director in August 2019 to garner input and recommendations for engaging with tribal governments regarding this new program. Ongoing efforts are also underway to continue tribal government communication and consultation with the agency and the IMPACTS Grant Review Committee to ensure the input of tribal governments is thoroughly considered as the grant program is designed and implemented.

E. A description of the training required by subsection (1) of this section. [182.166\(3\)\(e\)](#).

The CJC Tribal Liaison attended an in-person training session with the OHA Tribal Affairs Director and staff in August 2019 on effective and culturally competent government-to-government relations and will continue to seek out additional training opportunities that will aid in and improve the agency's work with tribal governments.

F. The method the state agency established for notifying employees of the state agency of the provisions of ORS 182.162 to 182.168 and the policy the state agency adopts under ORS 182.164. [182.166\(3\)\(f\)](#).

The CJC Tribal Liaison will circulate the agency policy to all employees, and any future modifications of said policy, immediately following its approval by the agency director. Further, the CJC Tribal Liaison is seeking out ways to bring tribal affairs training opportunities to the agency's employees at agency meetings or its annual retreat.