

Wisconsin Department of Administration

Wisconsin State-Tribal Relations Initiative

Strengthening Government to Government Relationships

Presented by the Division of Intergovernmental Relations



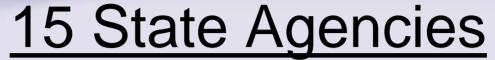
Executive Order #39

 Issued by Governor Doyle in February, 2004

 Recognized Tribal Sovereignty and Government-to-Government Relationship

 Directed Cabinet Agencies to Strengthen Relationships with Tribal Government

Consultation Policies



- Office of Justice Assistance
- Health and Family Services
- Tourism
- Natural Resources
- Revenue
- WHEDA
- Transportation

- Ag, Trade, & Consumer Protection
- Workforce
 Development
- Commerce
- Corrections
- Financial Institutions
- Administration
- Emergency Management



Consultation Policies

- Requirements of Policies
 - Consult with Tribal Governments on issues and policies that affect them
 - Create a dispute and resolution process
 - Draft Action plans annually
 - Hold an annual meeting with all the tribes to discuss progress and programs.



Why Have Policies?

- Tribal members are Wisconsin citizens entitled to state services.
- Increased delegation of Federal power to the States.
- Growing tribal resources.
- Consultation streamlines services delivery and improves communication.

Policies Signed on June 28th, 2005



DOA's Role

 DOA serves as "air traffic controller."





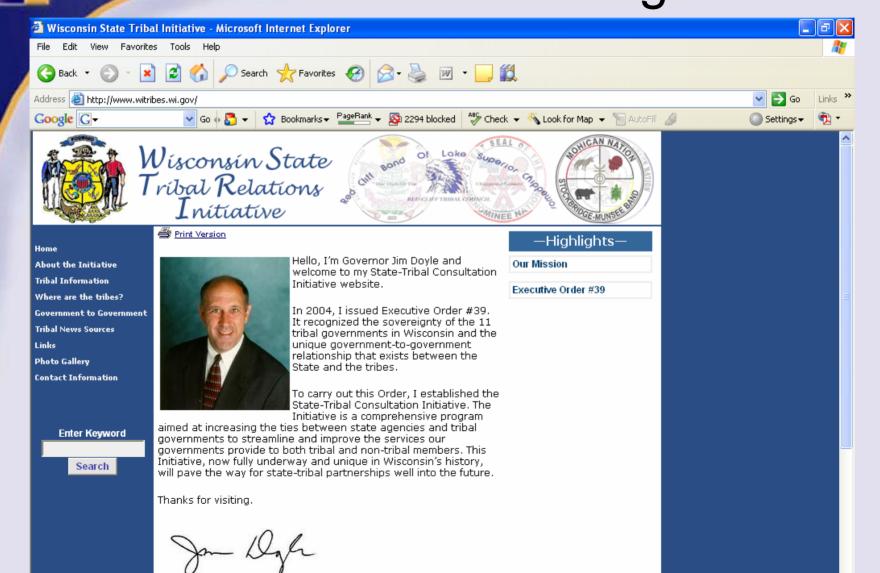


 Assemble and maintain the Tribes of Wisconsin document

 Educate and provide state agency staff with information about tribes and tribal-affiliated organizations

 Assist with Gaming Revenue Budget Preparations

State-Tribal Website www.witribes.wi.gov





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