

A group of people are seated around a long table in a meeting room. The room has large windows in the background and a scoreboard on the wall. The text is overlaid on the image.

# **State/Tribal Coordination and Collaboration**

**What does it require to build a  
meaningful partnership?**

## **The Wisconsin Partnership Story**

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Wisconsin State  
Tribal Relations  
Initiative



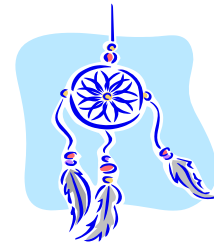
# Create Order!

## State-Tribal Consultation Policy

- ▶ In 2004, Wisconsin Governor Doyle issued [Executive Order #39](#), that recognized the government-to-government relationship between the state departments and tribal governments
- ▶ Policies were drafted with input from representatives of all of Wisconsin's Tribal governments
  - ◆ Formally meet annually with a mid-year check up
    - ◆ Share programs or initiatives that would affect tribes
    - ◆ Identify issue
- ▶ Established a written Consultation Implementation Plan with deliverable dates

# **Create a Network!**

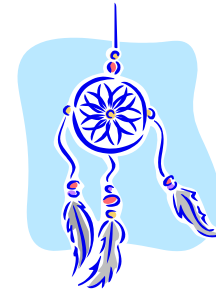
## **Tribal Aging Directors Association - Outcomes!**



- **Formed an associations of Tribal Aging Directors in 2005**
- **Created a Tribal Technical Assistance Center at GLITC**
- **Negotiated with DHS for Tribal Options for ADRC in Family Care**
- **Advocated and received \$247,500 in Tribal Elderly & Disabled Transportation Grant Program 85.215**

# **Tribal Aging Directors Association**

## **Create a Future – Advocacy!**



- **Elder Abuse**
- **Evidence Based Prevention Services/Programs & Funding**
- **Elderly & Disability Benefits Specialist funding & Services**
- **Long Term Care (Family Care and ADRC's)**
- **Alzheimer programming and funding**
- **Managing Budgets and unfunded mandates**
- **Education and advocacy to Tribes, the State, Counties and other Service Organization on Tribal Aging programs**
- **Advisory Committee & Commission on Aging board training**