STRATEGIC MAP
2018-2022

ACHIEVE SYSTEMS CHANGE THAT WILL IMPROVE QUALITY, ACCESS, AND DELIVERY OF INDIAN HEALTH CARE

VISION: To advocate for the rights of all federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes through the fulfillment of the trust responsibility to deliver health and public health services.

MISSION: Established by the Tribes to advocate as the united voice of federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes, NIHB seeks to reinforce Tribal sovereignty, strengthen Tribal health systems, secure resources, and build capacity to achieve the highest level of health and well-being for our People.

A. ADVOCATE FOR EFFECTIVE HEALTH POLICY, REGULATION, AND LEGISLATION
   1. Strengthen and Expand the National Center for Indian Health Policy and Research
   2. Elevate NIHB’s Presence with Congressional and Administration Officials
   3. Conduct Budget Analysis to Capture the True Health Needs of the Tribal Nations
   4. Maximize the Capacity of Indian Country to Advocate on Indian Health Policy
   5. Support National Tribal Advisory Committees
   6. Advocate for the Rights of All Federally Recognized Tribes
   7. Promote the Trust Responsibility to Tribal Health

B. ADVANCE TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH CAPACITY
   1. Strengthen Tribal Public Health Infrastructure
   2. Advocate and Educate Federal Agencies on Traditional Public Health Practice
   3. Advocate/Educate for Public Health Funding and Resources
   4. Collaborate to Build a Tribal Public Health Network
   5. Create/Advocate for a Tribally-Driven Policy Agenda for Public Health

C. IMPROVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OUTCOMES
   1. Address Historical and Intergenerational Trauma
   2. Advance a Socio-Cultural-Ecological Approach
   3. Strengthen Prevention and Recovery Support
   4. Build Behavioral Health Systems and Support
   5. Elevate National Awareness and Visibility
   6. Improve/Advocate for a Tribally-Driven Policy Agenda for Public Health

D. BUILD THE NEXT GENERATION OF TRIBAL HEALTH LEADERS
   1. Engage Emerging Tribal Health Leaders on the National Stage
   2. Use Education and Outreach to Interest Youth in Health as a Career
   3. Implement Culturally Sensitive Youth Mentorship/Leadership Programs
   4. Create a Pathway to Develop Policy Analysts for Indian Health
   5. Leverage Existing STEM and Health Professional Pathways for Youth

E. STRENGTHEN BOARD AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY
   1. Engage Tribal Leaders in Securing Funding for New Physical Space
   2. Invest in NIHB’s People
   3. Expand Unrestricted Funding
   4. Support Board Member Development and Success
   5. Align NIHB Structure with Strategic Requirements
   6. Expand International Engagement
   7. Leverage NIHB’s 50th Anniversary to Enhance its Visibility and Value

F. STRENGTHEN THE COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION AMONG PARTNERS AND MEMBERS AND DEVELOP NEW RELATIONSHIPS

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