NATIONAL COUNCIL OF URBAN INDIAN HEALTH
2010 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FROM SURVIVAL TO GROWTH: URBAN INDIAN HEALTH PROGRAMS IN THE NEXT DECADE

Washington, DC  April 6-8, 2010
Dear NCUIH Members and Invested Parties:

Welcome to the National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) 2010 Leadership Conference. This year’s event, entitled “From Survival to Growth: Urban Indian Health Programs in the Next Decade,” comes at an exciting and important time for Urban Indian Health Programs (UIHP). At the end of the last decade, UIHPs encountered a hostile administration intent on abolishing the programs. The Urban Indian community and Tribal Leaders banded together to ensure that the U.S. government remained true to its trust responsibility. We should all be extremely proud of what was accomplished over that time, and yet there is still much work to be done in the next decade. With the recent passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA) there are opportunities ahead of us and potential for sustainability and growth.

The Obama administration and the leadership within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are acutely aware of Indian Country and Urban Indian Health Programs. Leadership at HHS is engaging in ways that have not been seen before in support of the entire Indian Health System of Care. Partnerships between IHS and other agencies like the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) are being formed that can greatly improve access and quality of health care for Urban Indians now and in the future. We are excited to see that three high level HHS leaders will be joining us on day two to speak specifically about UIHPs and Urban Indian health.

Coordination of Health Information Technology (HIT) will play a huge role in the future of health care for America, and it is crucial for UIHPs to be prepared and heard during the development of Information Technology in regards to Indian health. We have devoted much of day three to exploring the national agenda for HIT implementation as well as exploring how to practically accomplish this transition within your UIHP.

As we look ahead there are tremendous opportunities for growth and at NCUIH we are laser-focused on what can be done to assist in every aspect of the opportunities presented with IHCIA and PPACA. There are still areas of policy that need clarification and change and with your guidance we will track and work on improvements for Urban Indian Health Programs and National Institutes of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) organizations. It is equally important for us to now focus more intently on the appropriations process in Congress. We have new authorities with PPACA and IHCIA, but they will imply nothing unless they are funded at levels that are appropriate for meaningful implementation.

This year we will also have two opportunities to sit, share, and discuss current issues as a membership during the “Urban Indian Health Facilitated Discussion” sessions on day one and day three. The NCUIH Board wanted this time as a way to connect and prepare for the future.

Our conference also marks the launch of the new NCUIH website and complementary Knowledge Resource Center (KRC) website. The KRC launch is the culmination of four years of work to collect and categorize materials, resources, and tools on Urban Indians. I am confident you will find it useful and practical as we continue to add to the archives of information. Currently there are over 1,000 documents in the database for your use.

Following this letter is an evaluation tool I hope to expand on in the coming years. It is a snapshot of the impact that NCUIH has had during the 2009-2010 time period.

NCUIH will continue to work for the advancement of UIHPs and NIAAAs in the next decade and beyond. We’re thrilled to bring you this conference in the midst of so much hope and opportunity. I want to thank each and every member for your continued support and trust in NCUIH. We couldn’t do what we do without the support of you, the other National and Regional Indian organizations, the Tribes and Tribal Leaders, Members of Congress, and federal agencies. Thank you all and enjoy the NCUIH 2010 Leadership Conference!!!

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Geoffrey Roth, Executive Director
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<td>NCUIH has worked for the last decade to provide briefings, testimony, advocacy, and education to Congress and the National Steering Committee for reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA). NCUIH’s work on IHCIA was driven by the priorities set by the Urban Indian Health Programs.</td>
<td>• The Indian Health Care Improvement Act passed as a part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and included expansions for Urban Indian health providers both within and outside of the Title V.</td>
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<td>NCUIH met with appropriation committees in both the Senate and the House regarding the President’s FY 2010 Budget. NCUIH also provided testimony regarding the FY2010 budget to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs for their annual Views and Estimates letter to Congressional Appropriators. NCUIH provided further testimony to both Senate and House Interior appropriations committees.</td>
<td>• Congress appropriated an additional $6,950,000 in the Urban Indian Health Program line item within the Indian Health Service budget for FY 2010. This is the single largest increase the Urban Indian Health Program line item in the history of the program.</td>
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<td>NCUIH worked with the Obama Transition Team and the Office of Inter-Governmental Affairs at the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure the FY2010 Budget for Urban Indian Health Programs was increased after years of being zeroed out of the President’s budget.</td>
<td>• The President’s FY2011 Budget recommended a $2.86 million dollar increase to the Urban Indian Health line item over the FY 2010 Budget, despite a nationwide discretionary budget freeze. This represents a 6.6% increase over FY2010.</td>
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<td>NCUIH met and conferred with the Office of Management and Budget, Indian Health Service, the Department of Health and Human Services, and worked with the National IHS Budget Formulation workgroup on FY2011 Budget</td>
<td>• The Patient’s Protection and Affordable Care Act passed with inclusion of several Urban Indian Health Program provider protections. • PPACA also includes a number of expansions of authority for Urban Indian health providers, including Express Lane Entity designation. • PPACA further protects urban Indian patients by prohibiting cost-sharing on urban Indians with income at 300% of Federal Poverty Level and below as well as other protections.</td>
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<td>NCUIH collaborated with the National Indian Health Board and the National Congress of American Indians to develop a comprehensive set of recommendations that would ensure the needs of the entire Indian health delivery system were protected in national health care reform. NCUIH then used these recommendations to advocate with the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, the House Natural Resources Committee, House Energy and Commerce Committee, House Education and Labor Committee, and House Ways and Means Committee to advocate for Indian Country Priorities for Health Care Reform.</td>
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<td>NCUIH staff worked directly with Congressional staff, providing briefing papers, policy papers and recommendations on Urban Indian Health Programs needs in the face of the continuing economic recession. NCUIH used these recommendations to advocate for Urban Indian specific provisions in the recently passed Jobs bill, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), and other emergency relief pieces of legislation.</td>
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<td>Denver, Colorado. As a part of this conference, NCUIH developed, coordinated,</td>
<td>♦ This Urban Track also included a Federal Panel on Urban Indian Health that set the stage for increasing training and technical assistance support from CMS and HRSA. Both agencies are providing technical workshops specifically targeting Urban Indian Health Programs at the NCUIH Annual Leadership Conference in April 2010. The HRSA and IHS Administrators have committed to write a joint “Dear Urban Indian Leaders” letter to formalize the partnership between HRSA, IHS, and the Urban Indian Health Programs.</td>
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<td>and co-presented an Urban Indian Track working directly with HRSA and CMS staff to</td>
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<td>NCUIH provided technical guidance and support to the National Tribal Advisory</td>
<td>♦ NTAC recommended an Urban Indian Health Program set aside for the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative which funded 11 urban programs to implement community-based behavioral health treatment and prevention. NCUIH is current providing technical assistance support to the 11 grantees and continues to provide technical support to NTAC.</td>
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<td>Committee for Behavioral Health (NTAC) at meetings and conference calls held</td>
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<td>NCUIH, in collaboration with the National Libraries of medicine, the University</td>
<td>♦ The KRC will go live at the NCUIH Annual Leadership Conference in April, 2010, and will provide Urban Indian Health Programs with a comprehensive collection of documents, tools, and resources to assist in education, advocacy, capacity-expansion and clinical care.</td>
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<td>NCUIH contracted with Boardsource to provide training to Urban Indian Health</td>
<td>♦ Eight (8) regional Trainings were delivered in cities across the US NCUIH is contracting to provide a second round of Board training in April 2010 at the NCUIH Annual Leadership Conference.</td>
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- Helen Harpold, Grants Management Officer, Office of Assistance Management, HRSA  
- Tonya Bowers, Bureau of Primary Health Care  
- Andy Jordan, Bureau of Health Professions  
- Mike Berry, Bureau of Clinician Recruitment Services | Atrium Ballroom |
| 2:00 pm — 2:45 pm | **Indian Health Service/Health Resources Services Administration (IHS/HRSA) Partnership**  
- Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service  
- Dr. Mary Wakefield, Administrator, Health Resources Services Administration | Atrium Ballroom |
| 2:45 pm — 3:30 pm | **Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services/ Indian Health Service (CMS/IHS) Partnership and Listening Session**  
- Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, IHS  
- Charlene Frizzera, Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services | Atrium Ballroom |
| 3:30 pm — 4:20 pm | **Urban Indian Health Discussion with Director**  
- Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service | Atrium Ballroom |
| 4:30 pm — 5:00 pm | **Day in Review and Closing Prayer**  
- Dr. Patrick Rock, NCUIH Board President and CEO of the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis  
- Floyd Bearing, Spiritual Leader | Atrium Ballroom |
| 7:00 pm — 9:00 pm | **Newly Seated NCUIH Board of Directors Meeting**  
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Health Insurance Reform for Urban Indian Health:
This session is focused on describing Health Care Reform as it applies to the Indian health delivery system, specifically Urban Indian health providers. Information will also be provide on how health insurance reform impacts major federal health benefit programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, and CHIP. The presenters will describe the history of the legislation, the tri-organization recommendations (i.e., NCUIH, NIHB, and NCAI), and how those recommendations were incorporated into the final health insurance reform bill. The audience is encouraged to ask questions and seek clarification.

Session Objectives:
- Understand the context for the legislative process around the health insurance reform bill and how Indian advocates worked to ensure that the Indian health system's needs were heard during the process.
- Knowledge of the provisions of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act Reauthorization as part of health insurance reform.
- Describe what Urban Indian Health Programs (UIHPs) gained in the new IHCIA Title V.
- Describe what UIHPs gained in IHCIA generally.
- Knowledge of the Indian specific provisions and how they will ideally impact and/or protect Indian health providers.
- Knowledge of the non-Indian specific general provisions.
- Describe the new federal health benefits program provisions (Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP, etc).
- Describe the potential operation of the exchange.
- Describe the new workforce provisions and how they could be potentially implemented.
- Understand the needs for UIHP advocacy for implementing regulation, technical fix legislation, or other potential difficulties with implementing health insurance reform.

Presenters:
Danielle Delaney, Policy Analyst, National Council of Urban Indian Health
Jennifer Cooper, Legislative Director, National Indian Health Board
Geoffrey Roth, Executive Director, National Council of Urban Indian Health (Panelist)
Stacey Bohlen, Executive Director, National Indian Health Board (Panelist)

Office of Urban Indian Health Programs – Standardized Contract Review
This session will provide information on standardizing the contracts for the urban Indian health programs. Standardizing the contract was requested by the programs in 2008.

Session Objectives:
Identify the process for standardizing the urban Indian health program contracts
Identify where the process is to date
Identify the next steps in the process at both the local and national levels

Presenter(s):
Lester Burson, Chief Contracting Officer, Indian Health Service

*Bylaws Review and Executive Committee Elections*
This will be a working lunch to review the bylaws and vote on changes, as well as to elect the NCUIH Executive Committee.

**Breakout Sessions**

**Workshop A – Traditional Healing:**
This session will provide information about the incorporation of traditional healing into overall health care. The session will describe a framework for conceptualizing traditional healing as a part of Western models of health care for Urban Indian communities and will allow for facilitated discussion about the challenges, barriers, opportunities, and strategies for incorporating traditional and/or culturally-based services into overall health care for Urban Indians.

**Session Objectives:**
- Increase understanding about the incorporation of traditional healing into overall care.
- Identify barriers, challenges, opportunities, and strategies for incorporating traditional and/or culturally-based services into overall health care.

**Presenters:**
Moke Eaglefeathers, Executive Director, North American Indian Alliance
Merle Yellowkidney, Spiritual Leader
Theodora Sockyma, Spiritual Leader
Floyd Bearing, Spiritual Leader
Audrey Bearing, Spiritual Leader

**Workshop – B – Diabetes:**
This breakout session will be focused on the Special Diabetes Project for Indians (SDPI) as related to the Urban Indian Health Programs. This session will present the current state of SDPI for Urban Indians and allow for facilitated discussion about challenges, barriers, opportunities, and strategies for implementing SDPI and other diabetes initiatives within Urban Indian communities.
Urban Indian Health Facilitated Discussion:
The opportunity for open facilitated discussion among conference attendees will be provided to ensure that participants have the opportunity to process, and fully integrate the knowledge they receive into clear action items, or next steps. Open facilitated discussion can set the stage for ensuring that conference attendees: (a) understand the information correctly; (b) consider ways they could apply new information and skills within their own communities; (c) learn from the experiences of others; and (d) consider ways in which all Urban Indian communities can move forward with unified action to improve urban Indian health care.

Facilitator:
Tony Scucci, BoardSource

Session Objectives:
♦ Share ideas with other communities
♦ Learn from other communities
♦ Clarify understanding of terms, concepts, and ideas presented at the conference
♦ Develop next steps and/or action items at both local and national levels.

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TUESDAY EVENING, 7 PM TO 9 PM,
PASSAGE OF INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT CELEBRATION!!
RECEPTION IN BALLROOM II
Conferring with Urban Indians:
The overall goal of this session is to provide the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Tribal Technical Advisory Group (TTAG) with the opportunity to explain the ARRA requirements for consultation/conferring with Urban Indians and describe how this legislation will impact the Urban Indian Health Programs on state and federal levels.

Session Objectives:
- Understand the ARRA provisions for CMS consultation.
- Knowledge of the current process for consultation
- Understand the opportunities and benefits of the consultation process for UIHPs

Presenters:
Kitty Marx, Director, Tribal Advisory Group, CMS
Carmelita Skeeter, Executive Director, Indian Health Care Resource Center (Tulsa, OK)

Breakout Sessions

Workshop A - Basics of Billing Medicare and Medicaid
This breakout session will be focused on providing Urban Indian Health Program (UIHPs) with the information and technical assistance necessary to build capacity for Medicaid and Medicare billing. This session will provide CMS personnel the opportunity to provide direct training and technical assistance to Urban Indian Health programs that are in the beginning stages of Medicaid and Medicare billing.

Session Objectives:
- Understand how the Medicaid/Medicare program works from a provider perspective
- Know who their primary Point of Contact is
- Learn how to develop the capacity to receive Medicaid/Medicare reimbursements
- Find answers to specific Medicaid/Medicare billing questions

Presenter(s):
Cecile Greenway, Native American Contact, Seattle Regional Office, CMS

Workshop B - ARRA and CMS: ARRA Protections for Indians in the Medicaid and CHIP Programs
This breakout session will be focused on providing Urban Indian Health Program (UIHP) with the information
and technical assistance necessary to implement the ARRA changes to the Medicaid and CHIP programs. This session will provide CMS personnel the opportunity to provide direct training and technical assistance to Urban Indian Health programs on ARRA provisions and subsequent reimbursement changes.

Session Objectives:

- Understand the ARRA and CHIPRA regulations as related to cost sharing, resource and estate recovery exclusions, managed care protections, and State/Tribal Consultation requirements.
- Understand the impact on Medicaid and CHIP reimbursements.
- Identify barriers, challenges, opportunities and strategies for implementing ARRA regulations within an Urban Indian setting.

Presenter(s):

- Lane Terwilliger, Technical Director, Centers for Medicaid State Operations, CMS
- Kitty Marx, Director, TAG, CMS

HRSA Training: HRSA and Urban Indian Health Programs: “HRSA 101” Understanding HRSA’s Programs and Designations

This session will provide information about HRSA’s programs and designations of interest to Urban Indian Health Programs, including becoming a health center (Section 330 funded, FQHC designated and/or a FQHC look-a-like); getting a HPSA designation; recruiting a National Health Service Corp clinician; and writing competitive grant application. The session will highlight the benefits of participating in these programs. This session will define each option, describe program requirements, highlight benefits and challenges, and discuss the application processes.

Session Objectives:

- Clarify and distinguish between Section 330 health centers, FQHCs and FQHC Look-a-Likes, the application process, benefits and challenges.
- Understand the process of applying for HRSA designations (HPSAs, MUA/Ps) and how to make them work for you.
- Provide an understanding of the National Health Service Corps site development process and how to recruit, place and retain clinicians.
- Provide an understanding of how to develop and write a competitive grant application.

Presenters:

Beth Dillon, Division Director (Region VIII), Office of Regional Operations, HRSA
Helen Harpold, Grants Management Officer, Office of Assistance Management, HRSA
Tonya Bowers, Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA
Andy Jordan, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA
Mike Berry, Bureau of Clinician Recruitment Services, HRSA
Indian Health Services/Health Resources Services Administration – IHS/HRSA Partnership
Dr. Mary Wakefield, Administrator, Health Resources Services Administration
Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Services

Dr. Wakefield and Dr. Roubideaux will discuss the partnership between IHS and HRSA on Urban Indian Health Programs. There will be an opportunity to provide feedback on future issues for HRSA to address relating to UIHPs.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services/Indian Health Service Partnership/Listening Session
Charlene Frizzera, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Services

This CMS/IHS partnership and listening session is the opportunity for Urban Indian Health Programs to engage the CMS Administrator in dialogue about the current challenges and barriers UIHPs face in implementing billing within the center’s Medicaid and Medicare programs. This session is an opportunity to begin identifying strategies and solutions for overcoming these challenges to promote sustainable health services for Urban Indian people.

Urban Indian Health Discussion with Director
Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service

This session will be an opportunity for Dr. Roubideaux to discuss and share information on the IHS Director’s Initiative, reform of Indian Health Service and the Indian health system, and the Urban Indian Health Program’s role in the future of IHS. The time will also include a question-and-answer period for attendees to have open dialogue with Dr. Roubideaux.
Health Information Technology
The overall goal of this session is to increase knowledge and understanding of Health Information Technology (HIT) and assist Urban Indian Health Programs in developing a plan and process to implement electronic health records. The session will be focused on describing the current state of Health Information Technology (HIT) and how the movement towards electronic health records will impact the Urban Indian Health Programs. To accomplish this, the presenters will review the findings of the Robert-Wood Johnson Foundation Health Information Technology Project for Urban Indian Health as well as, provide education about terms, definitions, opportunities and challenges for HIT implementation. Further, this session will highlight an Urban Indian Health Program that has already implemented HIT and electronic health records to serve as an example for application.

Session Objectives:
- Increase understanding of HIT, including defining terms and concepts related to HIT and electronic health records.
- Understand the current state of HIT within Health Care Reform
- Skills for developing a plan and process for implementing HIT
- Access to tools and resources for HIT planning and development

Presenters:
Office of the National Coordinator
CAPT Jim Lyons, Senior Health Insurance Specialist, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Donna Keeler, Executive Director, South Dakota Urban Indian Health (Pierre, SD)
Ralph Forquera, Executive Director, Seattle Indian Health Board (Seattle, WA)
Elizabeth Hunt, Chief Executive Officer, Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley (San Jose, CA)
Alejandro Bermudez, Development Director, National Council of Urban Indian Health

Workshop A - Behavioral Health Workgroup
This breakout session will be focused on behavioral health initiatives as related to the Urban Indian Health Programs (i.e., Circles of Care, Systems of Care, Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative, etc). This session will present the current state of Behavioral health initiatives for urban Indians and allow for facilitated discussion about challenges, barriers, opportunities, and strategies for implementing behavioral health initiatives within urban Indian communities. This session will also focus on setting broader goals and objectives for the Urban Indian Behavioral Health Workgroup.
Session Objectives:
- Knowledge about the Behavioral Health initiatives for UIHPs
- Identify barriers, challenges, opportunities, and strategies for implementing behavioral health initiatives within an urban Indian setting
- Develop goals and objectives for the Urban Indian Behavioral Health Workgroup

Presenter:
Jackie Mercer, Chief Executive Officer, NARA of the Northwest, Portland, OR and Chair of the NCUIH Behavioral Health Workgroup
Dr. Jami Bartgis, Director of Research and Technical Assistance, NCUIH

Workshop B - Advocacy Training
American Indians and Alaska Natives, perhaps more than any other group of Americans, are affected by federal government action. Because of this, it is extremely important that Indian Country advocates have focused and effective strategies when working with U.S. Congress and federal departments and agencies. This session will focus on concepts, strategies, and tools for planning and achieving successful education and advocacy on the federal level.

Session objectives:
- To expand knowledge of effective strategies for educating Congress about Urban Indian Health Programs in participants’ communities.

Presenter:
Greg Smith, Attorney, Smith & Brown-Yazzie

Urban Indian Health Facilitated Discussion, Second Session
The opportunity for open facilitated discussion among conference attendees will be provided to ensure that participants have the opportunity to process, and fully integrate the knowledge they receive into clear action items, or next steps. Open facilitated discussion can set the stage for ensuring that conference attendees: (a) understand the information correctly; (b) consider ways they could apply new information and skills within their own communities; (c) learn from the experiences of others; and (d) consider ways in which all Urban Indian communities can move forward with unified action to improve urban Indian health care.

Facilitator:
Tony Scucci, BoardSource

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SPIRITUAL LEADER BIOGRAPHIES

Merle Yellowkidney, Spiritual Leader
Montana

Mr. Yellowkidney is a member of the Blackfeet Tribe in Montana. He was raised traditionally and participated in sweats and fasting at a very young age. Mr. Yellowkidney has also been a leader at Sun Dances. We are very pleased that he is able to join us to share with all of us attending this week.

Floyd and Audrey Bearing, Spiritual Leaders
Fort Hall, ID

Mr. and Mrs. Bearing come to us from Fort Hall, ID, near the Shoshone reservation. Mr. Bearing (Cheyenne Arapaho) has been drumming and singing with his wife and three children for many years and passes on the traditions and culture of his heritage to his family. Mrs. Bearing (Shoshone-Bannock) is one of the most well-known bead embroiderers and artists of Sho-Ban artwork. She has been Sundancing since a young age at the influence of two aunts, and believes that the need to pass the traditions of her ancestors is of great importance.

Theodora Sockyma, Spiritual Leader
California

Mrs. Sockyma is a Hopi medicine woman and a member of the bear clan. Her clan is proud of its long line of medicine people and the teas and other herbal recipes she uses in her work have been handed down through generations of healers in her clan. Mrs. Sockyma believes she was born with her abilities and has been a practicing medicine woman for over 30 years.
Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director
Indian Health Service

Yvette Roubideaux, M.D., M.P.H., a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, South Dakota, is the Director of the Indian Health Service (IHS). Dr. Roubideaux was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as IHS Director on May 6, 2009, and she was sworn in on May 12, 2009. The IHS, an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services, is the principal federal health care advocate and provider for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

As the IHS Director, Dr. Roubideaux administers a $4 billion nationwide health care delivery program composed of 12 administrative Area (regional) Offices. The IHS is responsible for providing preventive, curative, and community health care to approximately 1.9 million of the nation's 3.3 million American Indians and Alaska Natives in hospitals, clinics, and other settings throughout the United States. Dr. Roubideaux previously worked for IHS for three years as a clinical director and medical officer at the San Carlos Service Unit on the San Carlos Apache Indian reservation in Arizona, and she worked for one year as a medical officer at the Hu Hu Kam Memorial Indian Hospital on the Gila River Indian reservation in Arizona.

Dr. Roubideaux recently served as assistant professor of family and community medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine. Dr. Roubideaux has conducted extensive research on American Indian health issues, with a focus on diabetes in American Indians/Alaska Natives and American Indian health policy. Dr. Roubideaux served as the co-director of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians Demonstration Projects, in which 66 American Indian and Alaska Native communities are implementing diabetes prevention and cardiovascular disease prevention initiatives. She also served as director of two University of Arizona programs designed to recruit American Indian and Alaska Native students into health and research professions.

Dr. Roubideaux received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1989 and completed a residency program in primary care internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston in 1992. She completed her Master of Public Health degree at the Harvard School of Public Health in 1997. She also completed the Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy before transitioning to a career in academic medicine and public health.

She is a past president of the Association of American Indian Physicians and co-editor of the American Public Health Association's book "Promises to Keep: Public Health Policy for American Indians and Alaska Natives in the 21st Century." She has authored several monographs and peer-reviewed publications on American Indian/Alaska Native health issues, research, and policy.
Dr. Mary Wakefield, Administrator
Health Services and Resources Administration

Mary Wakefield, Ph.D., R.N., was named administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) by President Barack Obama on February 20, 2009. HRSA is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

HRSA works to fill in the health care gaps for people who live outside the economic and medical mainstream. The agency uses its $7 billion annual budget (FY 2008) to expand access to quality health care in partnership with health care providers and health professions training programs.

Dr. Wakefield joins HRSA from the University of North Dakota (UND), where she was associate dean for rural health at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, a tenured professor, and director of the university’s Center for Rural Health. "As a nurse, a Ph.D., and a leading rural health care advocate, Mary Wakefield brings expertise that will be instrumental in expanding and improving services for those who are currently uninsured or underserved," President Obama said in announcing her appointment. "Under her leadership, we will be able to expand and improve the care provided at the community health centers, which serve millions of uninsured Americans and address severe provider shortages across the country."

Dr. Wakefield brings experience on Capitol Hill to her post at HRSA. In the 1990s, she served as chief of staff to two North Dakota senators: Kent Conrad (D) and Quentin Burdick (D). She also has served as director of the Center for Health Policy, Research and Ethics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and worked on site as a consultant to the World Health Organization’s Global Programme on AIDS in Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Wakefield is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and was elected to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies in 2004. She served on the IOM committee that produced the landmark reports To Err is Human and Crossing the Quality Chasm. She also co-chaired the IOM committee that produced the report Health Professions Education, and chaired the committee that produced the report Quality through Collaboration: Health Care in Rural America.

In addition, she has served on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, as chair of the National Advisory Council for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, as a member of President Clinton’s Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry, and as a member of the National Advisory Committee to HRSA’s Office of Rural Health Policy.

At UND, Dr. Wakefield also was director of the Rural Assistance Center, a HRSA-funded source of information on rural health and social services for researchers, policymakers, program managers, project officers and the general public. In addition, the Center for Rural Health administered a $1.6 million award from HRSA under the Critical Access Hospital Health Information Technology Implementation program.

Dr. Wakefield is a native of Devils Lake, N.D. She has a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Mary in Bismarck and master’s and doctoral degrees in nursing from the University of Texas at Austin.
Marcia Brand, Ph.D., was named Deputy Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in March 2009. HRSA is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. HRSA works to fill in the health care gaps for people who live outside the economic and medical mainstream. The agency uses its $7 billion annual budget (FY 2009) to expand access to quality health care in partnership with health care providers and health professions training programs.

From 2007-2009, Brand was associate administrator of HRSA’s Bureau of Health Professions (BHPr), where she provided national leadership in the development, distribution and retention of a diverse, culturally competent health workforce that provides high-quality care. From 2001-2007, Brand was director and associate administrator of HRSA’s Office of Rural Health Policy. In that position she was responsible for health policy, research and grant activities that promote better health care services in rural America.

Prior to joining ORHP, Brand led efforts to plan and implement the State Planning Grant Program, which helped states explore options in providing health care coverage for uninsured residents. She also coordinated HRSA’s efforts to implement the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and worked on the Secretary’s Initiative on Children’s Health and the President's Interagency Task Force on Children’s Health Insurance Outreach, which aimed to increase enrollment in CHIP and Medicaid. As senior advisor to the deputy assistant secretary for health in 1997, Brand worked on the Secretary’s Initiative on the Future of Academic Health Centers. She served as deputy director of BHPr’s Office of Research and Planning for two years prior to that appointment.

Brand earned a doctoral degree in higher education from the University of Pennsylvania, and master and bachelor of science degrees in dental hygiene from Old Dominion University in Virginia.

Charlene Frizzera, Acting Administrator
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Charlene Frizzera was appointed Acting Administrator of the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in January 2009. She has served in a variety of leadership posts at this $700 billion health care agency, which covers health care for approximately 100 million Americans, with 10 regional offices and more than 4,000 employees nationwide. Her experience includes serving as CMS’s Chief Operating Officer, responsible for overseeing not only the gamut of CMS’s day-to-day operations, but also implementation of new programs. During her tenure as COO, she guided the implementation of the Medicare Prescription Drug Program (Part D). Previously, Charlene served as Deputy Director of CMS’s Center for Medicaid and State Operations (CMSO), the CMS liaison to state and local governments. At CMSO she managed federal policy and regulation for Medicaid, the State Children’s Health Insurance Program, the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act, Survey and Certification, and the insurance reform provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Prior to moving to CMS Headquarters, Charlene was CMS’s Regional Administrator in Region III, encompassing Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Charlene has received numerous awards for her leadership, including the Secretary’s Distinguished Service Award and the HCFA Leadership Award. She is a two-time recipient of the Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Executives, awarded to only 50 Senior Executive Service managers in the U.S. Federal government.
Presenters and Guest Bios

Pedro Molina, Chair, Fresno American Indian Health Advisory Board
Mr. Molina is a member of the Yaqui Nation from Tucson, AZ and served in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1973. He has served the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs as American Indian program manager and marketing and community relations representative since 1998 and previously held the position of minority veteran program manager. He was recently appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to be the Assistant Secretary for Native American Veterans Affairs in the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CALVET).

Leland Castro, Vice-Chair, Fresno American Indian Health Advisory Board
Mr. Castro is a leader in American Indian Veterans Affairs in the state of California and is currently the Board Secretary of the American GI Forum in San Jose, CA. He is a member of the Yokut tribe.

David Rambeau, President of NCUIH Board of Directors and Executive Director of the United American Indian Involvement in Los Angeles, CA
(See NCUIH Board of Director Bios)

Dr. Patrick Rock, NCUIH President-elect and Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis
(See NCUIH Board of Director Bios)

Danielle Delaney, Policy Analyst, NCUIH
(See NCUIH Staff Bios)

Jennifer Cooper, Legislative Director, NIHB
Jennifer Cooper (Seneca Nation of Indians) is the Legislative Director for the National Indian Health Board.

Tony Scucci, Facilitator, Board Training, BoardSource, Inc.
Tony Scucci is an organizational and clinical consultant in a private practice, based in Portland, Maine. He has resided in Maine since 1974. In addition to more than 35 years of experience in human services in general, Tony served as the executive director of a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening families and preventing problems like child abuse and neglect. He has also served on many nonprofit Boards of Directors, and on various advisory panels and task forces.
Tony's clients include individuals and organizations in the fields of nonprofit governance and management, mental health, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS, parent education and support, Head Start and other pre-school programs, public & private schools, foundations, health care services, the arts, & social justice. These organizations range from relatively small operations to those that are national in scope and with multi-million dollar budgets.
Tony is a senior governance consultant with BoardSource (formerly the National Center for Nonprofit Boards), and has served in a coaching capacity with Prevent Child Abuse America’s Leadership Initiative in conjunction with the Leader To Leader (formerly The Drucker Institute).
He has also conducted workshops for the Maine Association of Nonprofits and the Institute for Civic Leadership. Tony was one of a small team of consultants working on an initiative to improve governance effectiveness with public broadcasting stations across the country. Most recently, he provided a series of board development trainings across the country for the National Center for Urban Indian Health.
Kitty Marx, JD, Director, TAG, CMS
Kathleen (Kitty) Marx joined CMS as Director, Tribal Affairs Group (TAG), Office of External Affairs in January 2009. The TAG serves as the point of contact for the agency and American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities including tribal leaders, health providers, beneficiaries and other Federal agencies in regards to AI/AN health issues and CMS programs. Kitty brings almost twenty years of AI/AN health knowledge and policy experience to CMS. Prior to her work at CMS, Kitty was the Legislative Director, of the National Indian Health Board (NIHB), a non-profit organization representing the interests of over 560 Indian tribes. She was responsible for developing, planning and implementing the legislative and policy priorities for the NIHB.
Prior to her position with NIHB, Kitty worked for the Indian Health Service (IHS) as the Branch Chief of the Policy Liaison Team, Division of Regulatory and Legal Affairs. During her seventeen year tenure at IHS, Kitty was involved with major policy and legal issues affecting the agency. Prior to her work at IHS, she served as the managing attorney for the Montana Legal Services field office in Browning, tribal seat of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. She provided services to tribal members in the Blackfeet Tribal Court and to low-income residents of the counties contiguous to the Blackfeet Reservation. Kitty received a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Maryland, College Park and a Juris Doctor degree from Vermont Law School, South Royalton, and Vermont.

Carmelita Skeeter, Chief Executive Officer, Indian Health Care Resource Center, Tulsa, OK
Carmelita Wamego Skeeter began her career in health care more than 30 years ago, first as a volunteer at Neighbor for Neighbor and then at Project Get Together. In 1976, Ms. Skeeter was one of a core group of dedicated Tulsa Indian people who helped create the Indian Health Care Resource Center. She was one of four original employees who first staffed the resource center dedicated to addressing the health needs of the Tulsa urban Indian community. Ms. Skeeter began as the Resource Coordinator of Indian Health Care. She then became the Clinic Administrator, a position she held for 11 years supervising all clinic operations and personnel. Since 1989, Carmelita has directed the agency as its Executive Director and now as the Chief Executive Officer.
Ms. Skeeter has distinguished herself both locally and nationally with her understanding of a wide range of critical health care issues. She is an activist, who speaks out strongly in support of minority and Indian health needs. A member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Carmelita Skeeter has been honored as the Head Lady Dancer for the Citizen Nation Potawatomi Festival. Throughout the years, Carmelita Skeeter has demonstrated the strong management and leadership skills needed to direct Indian Health Care Resource Center. Indian Health Care’s comprehensive outpatient clinic serves Tulsa’s large population of American Indians. Today, IHCRC employs a staff of over 110 health professionals and administrative staff.

Cecile Greenway, NAC, Seattle Region, CMS
Cecile Greenway, the Native American Contact (NAC) from Region 10 CMS, serving AK, ID, OR, and WA, joined CMS in August 2007. The NACs are in all of CMS Regional Offices and serve as the points of contact for AI/AN beneficiaries, Indian health providers, Tribes, and States regarding access to CMS programs and policy. Prior to coming to CMS, Cecile provided 14 years of service to the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe in Washington State, as Grant Writer/Planner and then Director of Health and Human Services. Cecile served as the Portland Area representative to the IHS Facilities Appropriation Advisory Board and a number of representative positions in the Portland Area and in Washington State.

Lane Terwilliger, JD, Technical Director, Center for Medicaid State Operations
Lane Terwilliger began her career at CMS in 1993 working on Medicare Reimbursement policy. She has held several positions in CMS and has been working in Medicaid since January 2005. Lane works on Medicaid Section 1115 demonstrations and the implementation of the Deficit Reduction Act Medicaid citizenship and identity documentation requirement. She has a Juris Doctorate and Masters in Health Law from DePaul University, College of Law.
Helen Harpold, Grants Management Officer, HRSA

Helen Harpold (Office of Federal Assistance Management) is a HRSA Grants Management Officer in the Health Services Branch of the Division of Grants Management Operations. Ms. Harpold has been in Grants since 1990 working for the Department of Agriculture and the National Institutes of Health prior to joining HRSA in 1999.

In June 2007, Helen became Grants Management Officer. The main programs administered by the Health Services Branch are the Health Center Program for the Bureau of Primary Health Care; Part C and Part D programs for the HIV/AIDS Bureau; Rural Health Outreach Program for the Office of Rural Health; Healthy Start and Hemophilia Programs for the Maternal and Child Health Bureau; and Poison Control Program for the Healthcare Services Bureau.

Beth Dillon, Division Director, Region VIII, HRSA

Beth Dillon (Office of Regional Operations) is the Division Director of the Denver, Region VIII, Health Resources and Services Administration, Office of Regional Operations. Prior to assuming this position, Ms. Dillon served as the STD/HIV Section Chief at the Colorado Department of Health and Environment. Ms. Dillon served 12 years with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She has over 25-years of public health experience.

Her area of emphases has been in HIV and STD prevention, care, treatment, and surveillance programs and she has conducted related research. She has domestic and international experience in these areas. Ms. Dillon received a Master of Social Work from Smith College and a Master of Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley.

CAPT Robert J. (Jim) Lyon, Senior Health Insurance Specialist, CMS

CAPT Jim Lyon, a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, began his federal career with the Indian Health Service as a graduate extern at the Shawnee Service Unit in June 1985. He has served in various supervisory and administrative health care positions with the Indian Health Service, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. CAPT Lyon is a graduate of both Harding University and the University of Oklahoma.

Donna Keeler, Executive Director, South Dakota Urban Indian Health, Pierre, SD

Donna LC Keeler is an enrolled member of the Eastern Shoshone tribe in central Wyoming. She is the Executive Director of South Dakota Urban Indian Health, a comprehensive health care facility in Pierre, SD that operates 3 primary care clinics and provides a variety of culture-based programs to serve the community.

Ralph Forquera, Executive Director, Seattle Indian Health Board

Ralph Forquera is Executive Director for the Seattle Indian Health Board, one of the largest and most comprehensive urban Indian community health centers in the nation. He is a member of the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, Acjachmen Nation, a state-recognized Indian tribe from the San Juan Capistrano region of Southern California.

Mr. Forquera holds a faculty appointment as a Clinical Assistant Professor with the School of Public Health, Department of Health Sciences at the University of Washington. He is President of the Community Health Council of Seattle/King County, and immediate past-chair of the American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian caucus of the American Public Health Association. He is the urban representative to the American Indian Health Commission for Washington State, and recently joined the Board of Directors for PRO-West, a private health quality review organization for the Northwest. He is active with the Washington Association of Community and Migrant Health Centers, the National Association of Community Health Centers, and other national health care advocacy groups for better health care for low-income/uninsured Americans.

Mr. Forquera has a Masters in Public Health (MPH) degree from California State University, Northridge and a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Health Science & Safety from San Diego State College.
Elizabeth Hunt, Chief Executive Officer, Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley, San Jose, CA
(See NCUIH Board of Director Bios)

Jim Garvie, Chief Information Officer, Indian Health Service
Mr. Garvie provides information technology management services to the Chief Information Officer for the Indian Health Service (IHS), an operating division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He manages activities that support the delivery of health care to more than one and a half million American Indians and Alaska Natives throughout the United States. He is active in inter-agency health information technology initiatives and serves as IT Liaison to the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs and other organizations. He is currently leading Nation-wide Health Information Network (NHIN) activities for IHS. Mr. Garvie began his Public Health Service career in 1978 and was assigned to IHS in 1982. He was an early proponent of the IHS Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS). RPMS automates a broad range of clinical, community health, and administrative functions and is installed at more than two hundred sites IHS-wide.

Jackie Mercer, Chief Executive Officer, NARA of the NW, Portland, OR
(See NCUIH Board of Director Bios)

Jami Bartgis, Director of Research and Technical Assistance, NCUIH
(See NCUIH Staff Bios)

CAPT Tammy Brown, MPH, RD, CDE, Nutrition Consultant, IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention
Tammy Brown has 30 years work experience as a Registered Dietitian and 19 years specializing in diabetes prevention, management and education. She joined the Indian Health Service in 1991 and has been with the IHS Division of Diabetes in Albuquerque since 2001. Ms. Brown has presented to patients, families and communities, lay health workers, and professionals on a variety of topics related to diabetes management and nutrition and as the Nutrition Consultant for the IHS Division of Diabetes. She’s had the opportunity to design approaches, develop policies and collaborate with a variety of health care professionals and Indian organizations to address diabetes prevention, treatment, care and education with particular attention to nutrition.

Mat Kendall, Acting Director, OPAS, ONC
Mat is currently the Acting Director of the Office of Provider Adoption Support (OPAS) in the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). OPAS is responsible for administering the Regional Extension Center (REC) cooperative grant program, which is working with organization across the Country to assist primary care providers in priority settings to achieve meaningful use of an electronic health records system. OPAS is also responsible for running the Health Information Technology Research Center (HITRC), which will assist RECs across the country to communicate and share best practices, tools and other resources. Prior to working ONC, Mat was the Director of Operations for the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s Primary Care Information Project (PCIP). The PCIP assisted primary care providers in medically underserved communities adopt electronic health record systems. In addition to being responsible for managing the program’s budgets, contracts and staffing, Mat managed teams that were responsible for outreach, EHR implementation, hardware support, and other aspects of the implementation process. During his time at the PCIP, nearly 1,500 providers were recruited to the program and implemented electronic health record systems. Prior to working for DOHMH, Mat was the Executive Director of the Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley, an urban Indian Health Center in San Jose Ca. He was responsible for writing a successful 330 New Start grant for the Center as well as leading a capital campaign that allow the IHC to purchase a building and overhaul its information technology infrastructure. Mat has a MPH from Johns Hopkins University and a BA from Haverford College in Pennsylvania.
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Urban Indian Health Programs Map
### NCUIH Regions and Urban Indian Health Programs

#### Region 1
1. American Indian Community House (New York, NY)
2. North American Indian Center of Boston (Jamaica Plains, MA)
3. Native American Lifelines (Baltimore, MD)

#### Region 2
1. Indian Health Board of Minneapolis (Minneapolis, MN)
2. Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center (Milwaukee, WI)
3. American Indian Health and Family Services of S.E. Michigan (Detroit, MI)
4. United Amerindian Health Center (Green Bay, WI)
5. American Indian Health Services of Chicago (Chicago, IL)

#### Region 3
1. South Dakota Urban Indian Health (Pierre, SD)
2. Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition (Omaha, NE)

#### Region 4
1. Indian Health Board of Billings (Billings, MT)
2. North American Indian Alliance (Butte, MT)
3. Indian Family Health Clinic (Great Falls, MT)
4. Helena Indian Alliance (Helena, MT)
5. Missoula Indian Center (Missoula, MT)

#### Region 5
1. NARA of the Northwest (Portland, OR)
2. Seattle Indian Health Board (Seattle, WA)
3. N.A.T.I.V.E. Health Project (Spokane, WA)
4. Nevada Urban Indians (Reno, NV)

#### Region 6
1. San Diego Native American Health Center (San Diego, CA)
2. United American Indian Involvement (Los Angeles, CA)
3. American Indian Health and Family Services (Santa Barbara, CA)
4. American Indian Health Project of Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)
5. Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley (San Jose, CA)
6. Friendship House Association of American Indians (San Francisco, CA)
7. Native American Health Center (Oakland, CA)
8. Native Directions/Three Rivers Lodge (Manteca, CA)
9. Fresno American Indian Health Center (Fresno, CA)
10. Sacramento Native American Health Center (Sacramento, CA)

#### Region 7
1. Hunter Health Clinic (Wichita, KS)
2. Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas (Dallas, TX)
3. Oklahoma City Indian Clinic (Oklahoma City, OK)
4. Indian Health Care Resource Center (Tulsa, OK)
5. Native Americans for Community Action (Flagstaff, AZ)
6. Indian Walk-In Center (Salt Lake City, UT)
7. Tucson Indian Center (Tucson, AZ)
8. First Nations Community Healthsource (Albuquerque, NM)
9. Native American Community Health Center (Phoenix, AZ)

#### Region 8
1. Denver Indian Health and Family Services (Denver, CO)
BOARD OF DIRECTOR BIOGRAPHIES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dave Rambeau, President
Mr. Rambeau is currently serving on the NCUIH Board of Directors and has been President since 2008. He is the Executive Director of the United American Indian Involvement (UAII) in Los Angeles, CA, and has represented Region 6 on the NCUIH Board for three years. UAII has a variety of culturally specific programs, including a domestic violence program, a youth regional treatment center, and the Robert Sundance Family Wellness Center. Mr. Rambeau is an enrolled member of the Paiute Tribe. We are very thankful to Dave for his diligent and exemplary service as NCUIH Board President over the past two years.

Jackie Mercer, Vice President
Jackie Mercer is the Chief Executive Officer of the Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA) of the Northwest. She is also the NCUIH Board Vice President and has served on the NCUIH Board of Directors as Regional Representative for Region 5 for four years. NARA of the Northwest is an Indian owned/operated program with a full array of ambulatory medical care, mental health, substance abuse treatment and family wellness services for American Indians and Alaska Natives. NARA also has a strong focus on Behavioral Health Services and Ms. Mercer has been dedicated to providing quality and culturally appropriate care to the American Indians and Alaska Natives in the Portland, OR area.

Moke Eaglefeathers, Secretary
Moke Eaglefeathers is a past NCUIH Board President and has served as Region Representative for Region 4 for four years. Moke is the Executive Director of the North American Indian Alliance in Butte, Montana. He is a very well respected and highly acknowledged leader in the Urban Indian Health community and has been recognized for his achievements by the Governor of Montana. Moke is an enrolled member of the North Cheyenne Tribe.

Susette Schwartz, Treasurer
Susette Schwartz has served on the NCUIH Board of Directors since its inception (except for one term), both as Secretary, Vice President and Board member representing Region 7. Ms. Schwartz is the Chief Executive Officer of the Hunter Health Clinic in Wichita, Kansas. Hunter Health Clinic has been a Title V Urban Indian health Program since 1980, and is also a Community Health Center and Homeless Health Center. Ms. Schwartz is an attorney who has extensive public and private business experiences. She is of Osage descent.
Patrick Rock, MD, Incoming Board President of NCUIH

Patrick Rock, MD serves as CEO and Medical Director of the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis and is an enrolled member of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. The Indian Health Board is an Urban Indian Health Program providing health services to American Indian/Alaska Native people living in Minneapolis. He is currently the Regional Representative for the Bemidji area and President-Elect for the National Council of Urban Indian Health. Dr. Rock is board certified in family practice, completed medical school at the University of North Dakota School Of Medicine, fellowship at the University of Minnesota Health Policy, and residency at Hennepin County Medical Center. We thank Dr. Rock for his service on the NCUIH Board representing Region 2 and look forward to his term as President.

Susan Roth, Board Member

Susan Roth has represented Region 1 on the NCUIH Board since 2006. Ms. Roth has worked in the Native American community for more than 15 years and is currently the Executive Director of Native American Lifelines in Baltimore, MD. She has a Bachelor’s degree in business and has served on the Indian Health Service Addiction Certification Board as chairman of the ethics committee.

Dr. Donna Polk-Primm, Ph.D., Board Member

Dr. Polk-Primm has been Executive Director of the Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition since 1991. She holds a PhD and MA from the University of Nebraska and has received numerous prestigious awards for contributions in health care, including the Martin Luther King Community Services Award and the M. Joyce Harrison Award. She was nominated to the NCUIH Board representing Region 3 in 2008.

Elizabeth Hunt, Board Member

Elizabeth Hunt is the Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley IHCSCV in San Jose, CA. IHCSCV serves more than 15 cities/areas in the California Area and provides a wide variety of culturally-based services. Ms. Hunt has also been on the NCUIH Board of Directors since 2008 and is one of two regional representatives from Region 6 in California.
Jacob Bernal, Board Member
Jacob Bernal (Chemhuevi) is Executive Director of the Tucson Indian Center, an outreach and referral program. The Tucson Indian Center is the recipient of the Indian Health Service’s Tucson Area Directors Award for Excellence. A former NCUIH Treasurer, we are glad to have Jacob back on the NCUIH Board, elected to represent Region 7 in 2008.

Del Nutter, Board Member
Del Nutter has been a member of the NCUIH Board of Directors as Region 8 representative for the past three years. He is also the Executive Director of the Denver Indian Health and Family Services in Denver, CO. Denver was one of the original relocation sites of Native Americans in the early 1950s, and has a current estimated Indian population of 25,000 people.
Geoffrey Roth, Executive Director
Mr. Roth has served as Executive Director of NCUIH for four years. He has honed the skills necessary to offer guidance and technical assistance to Tribal Colleges, Tribal governments, and organizations and a variety of local agencies involved in Indian Education. He served as Team Leader and Education Program Specialist in the Office of Indian Education, in the US Department of Education, and as the Executive Director of the Native American Youth Association in Portland, Oregon.
Mr. Roth has also served as the President of the Board of Directors of the National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC) and Chairman of the Policy Advisory Committee. He holds a BS in Educational Studies from the College of Education, University of Oregon and has taken graduate coursework at Georgetown University.

Alejandro Bermudez, Development Director, NCUIH
Mr. Bermudez-Del-Villar is specialized in the development of proposals for International and Federal Donors focusing on the impact of new technologies. He has worked for NCUIH since 2006. Before coming to NCUIH, Mr. Bermudez worked in the private sector for international organizations, and has managed USAID Projects in four continents. He holds a Master’s degree in Communications, a Certificate in International Business Diplomacy from Georgetown University, a Graduate Diploma in International Public Law from the Autonomous Institute on Technology, Mexico (ITAM) and a BA in International Relations from Iberoamericana University (UIA). Mr. Bermudez-Del Villar’s Recent Publication: Efficiency and Productivity Gains through Technology.

Greg Fine, Operations Manager
A native of Washington, D.C., and raised in Rockville, MD, Mr. Fine attended James Madison University pursuing a BA in Liberal Arts with a strong focus in Media Arts and Design. Working for the Indian Health Service, Mr. Fine was in charge of logistics in the Office of Urban Indian Health Programs for two years, gaining knowledge and experience from Urban Programs and Urban Indian organizations. Mr. Fine has been working in the NCUIH office for more than 4 years, having started in 2006. Diligence and passion is brought to NCUIH team by Greg Fine as he strives to better the health care sys-
Dr. Jami Bartgis, Director of Research and Technical Assistance

Dr. Jami Bartgis completed her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Oklahoma State University and APA predoctoral internship at the University of South Florida, Florida Mental Health Institute, with a focus on mental health policy. She is an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma and has spent the last 10 years providing behavioral health services to both tribal and urban Indian individuals and communities. Dr. Bartgis is currently the Director of Technical Assistance and Research at the National Council of Urban Indian Health. She served for 3 years in clinical practice at the Indian Health Care Resource Center of Tulsa prior to coming to NCUIH. As a part of her practice in Tulsa, she coordinated the SAMHSA Circles of Care grant with the Tulsa urban Indian community, Co-chair of the Tribal/State Relations Workgroup through Oklahoma Governor, Brad Henry’s, Mental Health Transformation Advisory Board, and had the honor of working with countless Indian youth and families both in direct patient care and in the development and advocacy of mental health systems for the patients she served.

Jesse Harding, Executive Assistant

Mr. Harding acts as NCUIH’s Executive Assistant and Project Coordinator. He acuminated his skills while earning a B.A. in Journalism at the University of Oregon, where he twice received the University’s Centurion Award. More recently Jesse completed his service of just over two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer dedicated to water and sanitation in Mali, West Africa. His time there netted him invaluable experience in project management and in health development collaboration with indigenous populations. He is deeply committed to cultivating greater awareness about the disparities in health that exist for American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban environs.

Danielle Delaney, Policy Analyst

Danielle Delaney is the Policy Analyst for the National Council of Urban Indian Health specializing on health care and community wellness. Her work focuses on Medicare, Medicaid, community-based public health policy, culturally competent health care, and health disparities. Before coming to NCUIH she worked in the private legal field as a defense attorney. She still does pro-bono work for the Maryland juvenile court system. Ms. Delaney is also the 2008-2009 Women in Law and Public Policy Fellow at Georgetown University Law Center. Ms. Delaney is licensed to practice law in Maryland. She graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in 2005 with juris Doctorate. She graduated summa cum laude from Seattle University with two BAs, one in philosophy and the other in political science. She was also a scholar-in-residence at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan. Her written works include Boondocks: Accessibility of Healthcare for Alaska Natives, Congress & the Attorney-Client Privilege: the Fine Art of Balancing Power, and Sandman and the Oresteia: Images of Justice and Mercy.
Shapiro "Reno" Cambridge, Behavioral Health and Research Associate

Shapiro Reno Cambridge (Dine’ and Sicilian) was born and raised in San Francisco, California. Mr. Cambridge currently serves as the Behavioral Health and Research Associate for the National Council of Urban Indian Health. His primary work is to provide coordination and support for the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative as well as assist with the Knowledge Resource Center. Mr. Cambridge brings with him years of both personal and professional experience within the Urban Indian Health System. Both as a consumer of services and two years serving as support staff to the Native American Health Center in Oakland, California. Reno joined the NCUIH team in October of 2009 and his family connection to San Francisco is a driving force for his work to improve the health and wellness of Indian people across the United States.

Jay Steiner, Legal Fellow

Jay Steiner is legal fellow at the National Council of Urban Indian Health, and a 2011 J.D. candidate at the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America. He earned his master’s degree in Public Affairs/International Relations at the University of Massachusetts in 2008. Since working at NCUIH, he has performed legal and legislative research to help ensure passage of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and is currently participating in research examining Maori political and social rights in New Zealand. He is also assisting in NCUIH’s efforts to prevent suicide in Indian communities and to coordinate outreach to affected communities.
Don’t forget to check out the new NCUIH Website and Knowledge Resource Center (KRC) page. You can view and surf the KRC website at the internet lounge set up in the foyer in front of the Atrium Ballroom

NCUIH is very pleased to welcome you to the first resource center devoted to the fostering and dissemination of knowledge on Urban Indian communities across the United States. This multi-disciplinary project aims at alleviating the lack of information on the condition of urban American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN), and at generating informational tools to be used by and shared among Urban Indian leaders to educate policymakers, federal officials and the general public. Our goal is to make the content of this center as comprehensive as possible; to reach out to as many audiences as possible, utilizing all electronic media means in our capacity (text, video, image, audio, etc).

Originally created as an academic clearinghouse in partnership with the Department of Health and Human Services / Office of Minority Health (DHHS/OMH), the Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) and the Indian Health Service (IHS) – and with the collaboration of the National Libraries of Medicine, the University of New Mexico, and the Oregon Health and Sciences University’s OneSky Center - the project evolved into a Knowledge Center to provide policy, legislative and technical assistance tools and documents for urban American Indians/Alaska Natives to expand their capacities and represent their interests locally and nationally. (For more about the history and methodology of the KRC click here).

It is important to note that the UIH-KRC does not replace or substitute the official NCUIH website, but it serves as a complementary service to the community by storing all information on Urban Indian communities six months or older. The KRC will be the national repository and knowledge bank for our immediate and older history.

At NCUIH, we are convinced that it is critically important to keep records of our communities efforts and circumstances faced both at the local and national levels. For three years, NCUIH devoted time and efforts to carry out an extensive gathering of documents and materials exclusively dealing with health topics in Urban Indian America. The early stage of this project was called the Urban Indian Health Knowledge Map (carried out in 2007 and again in 2008). The current collection of documents dates back to 1978. The UIH-KRC, however, has been designed as a living project. As such, there will be an ongoing effort to incorporate new materials as they are uncovered and released to the public. With that in mind we implore you to please submit historical and contextual materials for inclusion in the Knowledge Resource Center. The Center is expected to evolve according to the technical, developmental and educational needs of our population.

The UIH-KRC is organized under six main components:
I. Urban Indian Knowledge Clearing House
II. Field-related & Community Services & Information:
   * Legislation
   * Policy
   * Technical Assistance
   * Research
   * Development
   * Technology
III. The Urban Indian Health Programs Information
IV. Best, Promising and Evidence-Based Practices
V. News & Events
VI. Urban Indian Population Evolution
   * State of our Communities
   * History & Traditions
   * Urban-Tribal Dialogue
   * Getting our Message Across to other Cultures

Access to the information and materials is granted at two levels: Public and Restricted. The general public will be able to access information about the existing materials; however will not be able to download all documents available. The rationale behind this restriction is twofold- on the one hand copyright issues constrain our ability to make full-text document versions available to all (o"ly abstracts are permitted). On the other hand, there exist documents that only concern to our membership.

NCUIH Members will be able to see and download documents available (documents with permission granted by author/publishers) and NCUIH-related materials. Since the inception of the project, NCUIH has been requesting permissions to all incumbent documents rights holders; (this is a labor intensive ongoing project). If you are a Member of NCUIH and wish to gain access to the restricted area please contact our operations manager, Gregory Fine.

Among other features, we have included a glossary of Health-related, traditional, spiritual and western culture-based concepts to assist the user to have a better understanding of the documents. Should you have suggestions on concepts or definitions to include please contact our webmaster@ncuih.org. Next stages of development will incorporate deeper analyses and other specialized online features specially designed for Urban
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Mezzanine (Upper Level)

Main Conference Area

Lower Level
Washington, DC Metro Map
Nearby Restaurants

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