

National At-Large
CDC TAC (2); STAC (3);
NIH TAC (3); SAMHSA
TTAC (1)

Billings Area
CDC TAC; SAMHSA TTAC;
ISAC

Great Plains Area
CDC TAC; HRSA TAC; STAC;
ISAC

Bemidji Area
HRSA TAC; STAC; CHAP
TAG; PRC; ISAC

Portland Area
STAC; TLDC; FAAB

California Area
ACF TAC; STAC

Alaska Area
*No Vacancies for
Primary Seats*

Tucson Area
CDC TAC; STAC; SAMHSA TTAC;
CHAP TAG; ISAC; NTAC

Phoenix Area
ACF TAC; HRSA TAC; NIH
TAC; SAMHSA TTAC; CHAP
TAG; ISAC

Navajo Area
ACF TAC; HRSA TAC;
STAC

Nashville Area
ACF TAC; STAC; PRC;
NTAC; TLDC; DSTAC

Oklahoma City Area
STAC

Albuquerque Area
CDC TAC; CMS TTAG;
CHAP TAG; ISAC;
NTAC

DSTAC Representative
CHAP TAG; TLDC

Vacancies by Area



AREA	PRIMARY VACANT	ALTERNATE VACANT
Alaska	<u>No Vacancies</u>	NIH TAC; NTAC
Albuquerque	CDC TAC; CMS TTAG; CHAP TAG; ISAC ; NTAC	CDC TAC; CMS TTAG; CHAP TAG; ISAC ; NTAC; TLDC
Bemidji	HRSA TAC; STAC ; CHAP TAG; PRC; ISAC	CMS TTAG; HRSA TAC; NIH TAC; STAC ; SAMHSA TTAC; CHAP TAG; ISAC; NTAC; TLDC
Billings	CDC TAC; SAMHSA TTAC; ISAC	ACF TAC; CDC TAC; NIH TAC; SAMHSA TTAC; ISAC ; NTAC
California	ACF TAC; STAC	ACF TAC; NIH TAC; STAC ; SAMHSA TTAC
Great Plains	CDC TAC; HRSA TAC; STAC ; ISAC	CDC TAC; HRSA TAC; STAC ; ISAC
Nashville	ACF TAC; STAC ; PRC; NTAC; TLDC; DSTAC	ACF TAC; NIH TAC; STAC ; SAMHSA TTAC; CHAP TAG; NTAC; TLDC
Navajo	ACF TAC; HRSA TAC; STAC	ACF TAC; HRSA TAC; STAC
Oklahoma City	STAC	STAC
Phoenix	ACF TAC; HRSA TAC; NIH TAC; SAMHSA TTAC; CHAP TAG; ISAC	ACF TAC; CMS TTAG; HRSA TAC; NIH TAC; SAMHSA TTAC; ISAC; DSTAC
Portland	STAC; TLDC; FAAB	STAC; CHAP TAG; NTAC; DSTAC
Tucson	CDC TAC; STAC; SAMHSA TTAC; CHAP TAG; ISAC; NTAC	CDC TAC; NIH TAC; STAC; SAMHSA TTAC; CHAP TAG; ISAC; NTAC; TLDC
National At-Large	CDC TAC (2); STAC (3) ; NIH TAC (3); SAMHSA TTAC (1)	CDC TAC (2); STAC (1) ; NIH TAC (5);

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Committee Name	Vacancies	Purpose	Federal Contact
<p>ACF TAC: <u>Administration for Children and Families, Tribal Advisory Committee</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billings: Alternate • California: Primary & Alternate • Nashville: Alternate • Navajo: Primary & Alternate • Phoenix: Primary & Alternate <p>Actively Recruiting through January 13, 2023</p>	<p>The ACF TAC’s primary purpose is to seek consensus, exchange views, share information, provide advice and/or recommendations; or facilitate any other interaction related to intergovernmental responsibilities or administration of ACF programs.</p>	<p>Hope MacDonald Lone Tree Acting Commissioner e. tribalaffairs@acf.hhs.gov.</p>
<p>CDC TAC: <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Tribal Advisory Committee</u></p>	<p><u>Vacancies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albuquerque: Primary & Alternate • Billings: Primary & Alternate • Great Plains: Primary & Alternate • Tucson: Primary & Alternate • National At-Large Seat: (2) Primary & (2) Alternate <p>Actively Recruiting through January 13, 2023</p>	<p>The TAC advises CDC/ATSDR on policy issues and broad strategies that may significantly affect American Indian/Alaska Native communities. The TAC will assist CDC/ATSDR in fulfilling its mission to promote health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability through established and ongoing relationships and consultation sessions.</p>	<p>Mitch Morris Acting Director Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances e. mhm9@cdc.gov</p> <p>Eligibility and nomination guidance can be found on the CDC TAC website, here.</p>

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<p>TTAG: <u>Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services Tribal Technical Advisory Committee</u></p>	<p><u>Vacancies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albuquerque: Primary & Alternate Phoenix: Primary & Alternate 	<p>The TTAG provides advice and input to CMS on policy and program issues impacting American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) served by CMS programs. Although not a substitute for formal consultation with Tribal leaders, TTAG enhances the Government-to-Government relationship and improves increased understanding between CMS and Tribes.</p>	<p>Kitty Marx Director, Division of Tribal Affairs e. kitty.marx@cms.hhs.gov</p>
<p>HRSA TAC: <u>Health Resources and Services Administration Tribal Advisory Council</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bemidji: Primary & Alternate Great Plains: Primary & Alternate Navajo: Primary & Alternate Phoenix: Primary & Alternate 	<p>The HRSA TAC engages in regular and meaningful collaboration and consultation with HRSA officials on policies that have tribal implications and substantial direct effects on Tribal communities. The HRSA TAC will be a vehicle for acquiring a broad range of Tribal views, determining the impact of HRSA programs on the AI/AN health systems and population, developing innovative approaches to deliver health care, and assisting with effective tribal consultation.</p>	<p>CAPT Carmen Clelland Tribal Health Affairs e. CClelland@hrsa.gov o. (301) 945-4562 c. (240) 461-7305</p>

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<p>NIH TAC: <u>National Institutes of Health Tribal Health Research Office (THRO) Tribal Advisory Committee</u></p>	<p><u>Vacancies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National At-Large Seat: Primary and Alternate Alaska: Alternate Bemidji: Alternate Billings: Alternate California: Alternate Great Plains: Alternate Nashville: Alternate Phoenix: Alternate Tucson: Alternate 	<p>The TAC is advisory to the NIH and provides a forum for meetings between elected Tribal officials (or their designated representatives) and NIH officials to exchange views, share information, and seek advice concerning intergovernmental responsibilities related to the implementation and administration of NIH programs.</p>	<p>Dr. Dave Wilson Director, Tribal Health Research Office c. 301.742.3473 e. Dave.Wilson2@nih.gov</p>
<p>STAC: <u>Health and Human Services, Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bemidji: Primary and Alternate California: Primary and Alternate Great Plains: Primary and Alternate Nashville: Primary and Alternate Navajo: Primary and Alternate Oklahoma City: Primary and Alternate Portland: Primary and Alternate Tucson: Primary and Alternate National At-Large Primary Delegate (3) and Alternate (1) 	<p>The STAC's primary purpose is to seek consensus, exchange views, share information, provide advice and/or recommendations; or facilitate any other interaction related to intergovernmental responsibilities or administration of HHS programs, including those that arise explicitly or implicitly under statute, regulation or Executive Order.</p> <p>Submit your nomination letter, no later than January 4, 2023 to STAC@hhs.gov. More information about the STAC can be found here.</p>	<p>Stacey Ecoffey Tribal Affairs e. Stacey.Ecoffey@hhs.gov</p> <p>Devin Delrow Associate Director for Tribal Affairs e. Devin.Delrow@hhs.gov</p>

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<p>SAMHSA TTAC: <u>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Technical Advisory Committee</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bemidji: Alternate • Billings: Primary and Alternate • California: Alternate • Nashville: Alternate • Phoenix: Primary and Alternate • Tucson: Primary and Alternate • National At Large: (1) Primary 	<p>The SAMHSA TTAC will provide a complementary venue wherein Tribal representatives and SAMHSA staff will exchange information about public health issues in Indian Country, identify urgent mental health and substance abuse needs in AI/AN communities, and discuss collaborative approaches to addressing these issues and needs.</p>	<p>Kimberly Beniquez Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy p. 240-276-1847 e. Kimberly.Beniquez@samhsa.hhs.gov</p>
<p>VA TAC: Veterans' Affairs Tribal Advisory Committee</p>		<p>The Committee serves in an advisory capacity and advises the Secretary on ways the Department can improve the programs and services of the Department to better serve Native American Veterans. Committee members make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.</p>	<p>Clay Ward Program Analyst Office of Tribal Government Relations e. David.ward@va.gov</p> <p>Stephanie Birdwell Director Office of Tribal Government Relations e. stephanieelaine.Birdwell@va.gov</p>

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CHAP: <u>Community Health Aide Program Tribal Advisory Group</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albuquerque: Primary and Alternate Bemidji: Primary and Alternate Nashville: Alternate Phoenix: Primary Portland: Alternate Tucson: Primary & Alternate 	<p>The workgroup is charged with providing subject matter expertise, program information, innovative solutions, and advice to the Indian Health Service (IHS) to establish a National Community Health Aide Program.</p>	<p>Darrell LaRoche, OCPS Director Email: Darrell.laroche@ihs.gov</p> <p>Minette Galindo, OCPS Email: Minette.Galindo@ihs.gov</p>
PRC: <u>Director's Workgroup on Improving Purchased/Referred Care</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bemidji: Primary Nashville: Primary 	<p>The purpose of the Director's Workgroup on Improving PRC (Workgroup) is to provide recommendations to the Indian Health Service (IHS) Director on strategies to improve and reform the Agency's PRC program. The Workgroup reviews input received to improve the PRC program; evaluates the existing formula for distributing PRC funds; and recommends improvements in the way PRC operations are conducted within IHS and the Indian health system.</p>	<p>Felicia Roach, Acting Director Division of Contract Care Office of Resource Access and Partnerships Phone: 301-443-0097 e. felicia.roach@ihs.gov</p>

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DSTAC: <u>Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nashville: Primary Phoenix: Alternate Portland: Alternate 	<p>The Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC) was established to provide leadership that advises the Indian Health Service (IHS) Director on the development of health policy and participates in IHS decision-making that affects the delivery of health care. DSTAC also offers advocacy and policy guidance by regularly providing recommendations to the Agency.</p>	<p>Terri Schmidt Director, ODSCT e. Terri.Schmidt@ihs.gov</p> <p>Verly Fairbanks Program Analyst e. verly.fairbanks@ihs.gov</p>
FFAB: <u>Facilities Appropriations Advisory Board</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portland 	<p>The Facilities Appropriation Advisory Board (FAAB) is established as a standing committee of Tribal and Indian Health Service (IHS) representatives. The primary purpose of the FAAB is to make recommendations to the Director, IHS on matters involving all Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (OEHE) programs.</p>	<p>Benjamin Shuman, IHS e. Benjamin.shuman@ihs.gov</p>

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<p>ISAC: <u>Information Systems Advisory Committee</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albuquerque: Primary and Alternate • Bemidji: Primary and Alternate • Billings: Primary and Alternate • Great Plains: Primary and Alternate • Phoenix: Primary and Alternate • Tucson: Primary and Alternate 	<p>The Information Systems Advisory Committee (ISAC) is established to guide the development of a co-owned and co-managed Indian health information infrastructure and information systems. The ISAC will assist in insuring that information systems are available, accessible, useful, cost effective, and user friendly for local level providers, while continuing to create standardized aggregate data that supports advocacy for Indian health programs at the national level.</p>	<p>Christy Tayrien, IHS e. Christy.tayrien@ihs.gov</p>
<p>NTAC: <u>National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska: Alternate • Albuquerque: Primary and Alternate • Bemidji: Alternate • Billings: Alternate • Nashville: Primary and Alternate • Portland: Alternate • Tucson: Primary and Alternate 	<p>The National Tribal Advisory Committee (NTAC) on Behavioral Health acts as an advisory body to the Division of Behavioral Health and to the Director of the Indian Health Service, with the aim of providing guidance and recommendations on programmatic issues that affect the delivery of behavioral health care for American Indian and Alaska Natives.</p>	<p>Dr. Glorinda Segay Director, Division of Behavioral Health e. Glorinda.Segay@ihs.gov</p> <p>Michele Muir-Howard Division of Behavioral Health e. michele.muir-howard@ihs.gov</p>

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NTBFW: <u>National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup</u>		The annual budget request of the IHS is the result of the budget formulation and consultation process that involves IHS and tribal Indian health program representatives and providers from the local to the national level.	Jillian Curtis Director Office of Finance and Accounting e. jillian.Curtis@ihs.gov
TLDC: <u>Tribal Leaders' Diabetes Committee</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albuquerque: Alternate • Bemidji: Alternate • Nashville: Primary & Alternate • Portland: Primary • Tucson Alternate 	The TLDC makes recommendations to the IHS Director on broad-based policy and advocacy priorities for diabetes and related chronic conditions as well as recommends a process for the distribution of Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) funds.	Carmen Licavoli Hardin <i>Acting Director, IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention</i> e. carmen.licavolihardin@ihs.gov
TSGAC: <u>Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee</u>		The Indian Health Service (IHS) Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC) provides information, education, advocacy, and policy guidance for the implementation of Self-Governance within the IHS through regular meetings and communication with the Federal leadership. TSGAC also serves as a liaison for Self-Governance Tribes on policy, legislative, budget, and program discussions and decision-making actions that affect Self-Governance Tribes collectively.	Jennifer Cooper Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance e. Jennifer.Cooper@ihs.gov

Other Committees

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<u>MMPC: NIHB Medicaid and Medicare Policy Committee</u>	Membership is voluntary for those that meet the criteria.	The primary purpose of MMPC is to provide technical support to the Tribal Technical Advisory Group to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (TTAG).	Hannah Brennan Policy Analyst, NIHB e. hbrennan@nihb.org

Tribal Advisory Committee Highlights

Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC)

Actively Recruiting:

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- **National At-Large** Primary Delegate (3) and Alternate (1)

Submit your nomination letter, no later than
January 4, 2023 to:

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Washington, DC 20201
E-mail: STAC@hhs.gov



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