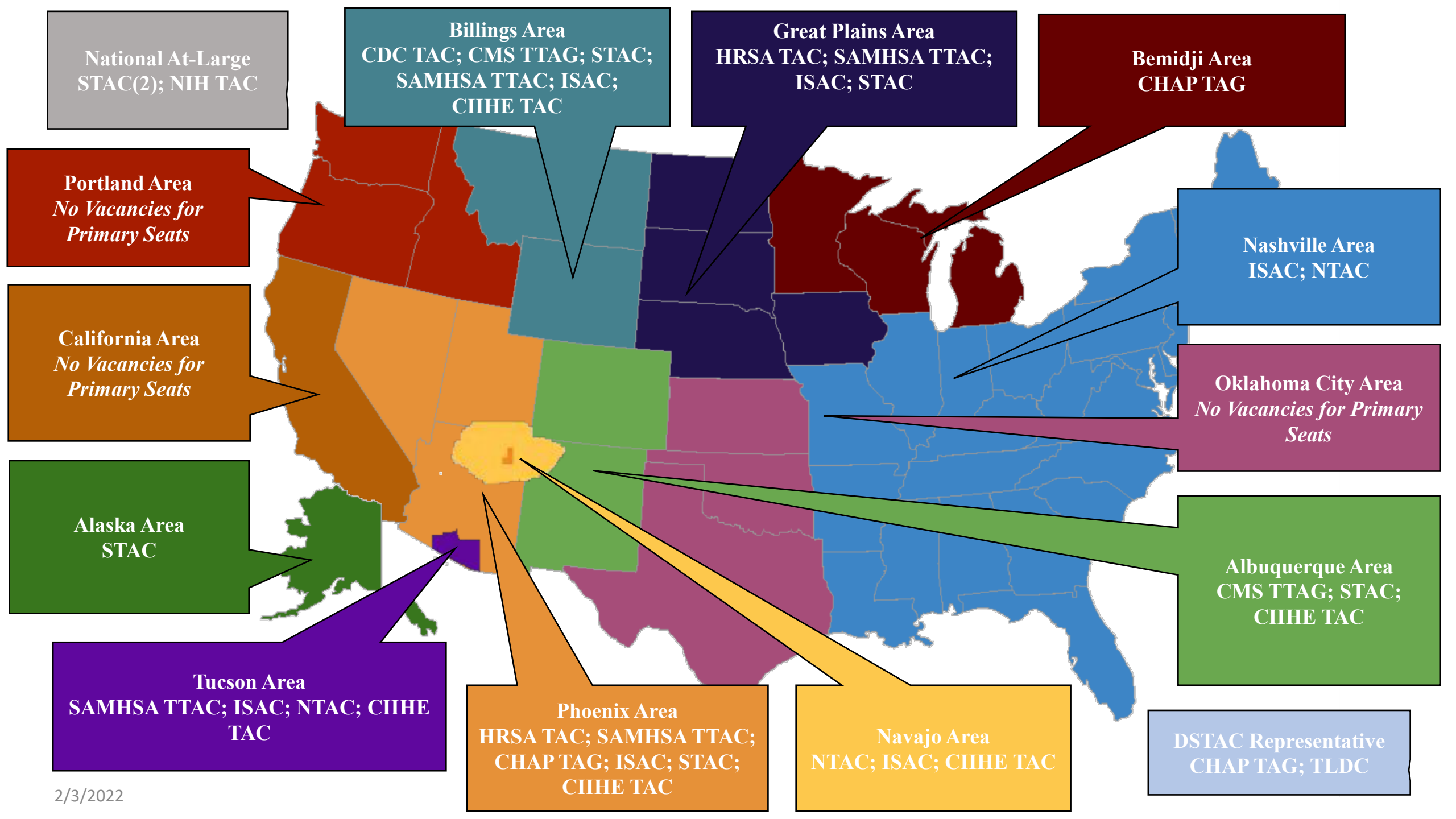
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Phoenix Area
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NTAC; ISAC; CIIHE TAC
DSTAC Representative
CHAP TAG; TLDC

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AREA	PRIMARY VACANT	ALTERNATE VACANT
Alaska	**STAC**	CDC TAC; NIH TAC; **STAC**
Albuquerque	CMS TTAG; **STAC; CIIHE TAC**	CDC TAC; CMS TTAG; STAC
Bemidji	CHAP TAG	CMS TTAG; NIH TAC; CHAP TAG; DSTAC; NTAC; TLDC
Billings	CDC TAC; CMS TTAG; **STAC**; SAMHSA TTAC; **ISAC; CIIHE TAC**	ACF TAC; CDC TAC; CMS TTAG; NIH TAC; SAMHSA TTAC; CHAP TAG; **ISAC**; NTAC
California	***No Vacancies***	ACF TAC; CDC TAC; NIH TAC; SAMHSA TTAC
Great Plains	HRSA TAC; **STAC**; SAMHSA TTAC; ISAC	CDC TAC; NIH TAC; **STAC**; ISAC
Nashville	**ISAC**; NTAC	NIH TAC; ISAC; NTAC
Navajo	**ISAC**; NTAC; **CIIHE TAC**	ISAC; NTAC
Oklahoma City	***No Vacancies***	***No Vacancies***
Phoenix	HRSA TAC; **STAC**; SAMHSA TTAC; CHAP TAG; ISAC; CIIHE TAC	CDC TAC; CCMS TTAG; NIH TAC; **STAC;** SAMHSA TTAC; ISAC; DSTAC
Portland	FAAB	CDC TAC; CHAP TAG; DSTAC
Tucson	SAMHSA TTAC; ISAC; NTAC; **CIIHE TAC**	CMS TTAG; NIH TAC; STAC; SAMHSA TAC; CHAP TAG; ISAC; NTAC; TLDC
National At-Large Seat	**STAC (2);** NIH TAC	**STAC (2);** CDC TAC; NIH TAC
DSTAC Representative	CHAP TAG; TLDC	CHAP TAG; TLDC
TSGAC Representative	CHAP TAG	CHAP TAG
NIHB At-Large Seat	***No Vacancies***	***No Vacancies***

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Committee Name	Vacancies	Purpose	Federal Contact
ACF TAC: Administration for Children and Families, Tribal Advisory Committee	• Billings: Alternate • California: Alternate	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.	**Mirtha Beadle, Senior Policy Advisor** e. mirtha.beadle@acf.hhs.gov
CDC TAC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Tribal Advisory Committee	**Vacancies:** • Alaska: Alternate • Albuquerque: Alternate • Billings: Primary and Alternate • California: Alternate • Great Plains: Alternate • Phoenix: Alternate • Portland: Alternate • National At-Large Seat: Alternate Actively Recruiting through February 18, 2022.	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.	**Georgia Moore, MS** Acting Director Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances e. gbm7@cdc.gov Eligibility and nomination guidance can be found on the CDC TAC website, here.

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TTAG: Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services Tribal Technical Advisory Committee	**Vacancies:** • *Albuquerque: Primary & Alternate • Bemidji: Alternate • Billings: Primary and Alternate • Phoenix: Alternate • Tucson: Alternate	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.	**Kitty Marx** Director, Division of Tribal Affairs e. kitty.marx@cms.hhs.gov
HRSA TAC: Health Resources and Services Administration Tribal Advisory Council	• California • Phoenix • Great Plains	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.	**CAPT Carmen Clelland** Tribal Health Affairs e. CClelland@hrsa.gov o. (301) 945-4562 c. (240) 461-7305

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NIH TAC: National Institutes of Health Tribal Health Research Office (THRO) Tribal Advisory Committee	**Vacancies:** • National At-Large Seat: Primary and Alternate • Alaska: Alternate • Bemidji: Alternate • Billings: Alternate • California: Alternate • Great Plains: Alternate • Nashville: Alternate • Phoenix: Alternate • Tucson: Alternate	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.	**Dr. Dave Wilson** Director, Tribal Health Research Office c. 301.742.3473 e. Dave.Wilson2@nih.gov
STAC: Health and Human Services, Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee	• Alaska: Primary and Alternate • Albuquerque: Primary • Billings: Primary and Alternate • Great Plains: Primary and Alternate • Phoenix: Primary and Alternate • Tucson Alternate • (2) National At-Large Primary Delegate	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.	**Stacey Ecoffey** Tribal Affairs e. Stacey.Ecoffey@hhs.gov **Devin Delrow** Associate Director for Tribal Affairs e. Devin.Delrow@hhs.gov

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Committee Name	Vacancies	Purpose	Federal Contact
SAMHSA TTAC: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Technical Advisory Committee	• *Albuquerque: Alternate • Billings: Primary and Alternate • California: Alternate • Great Plains: Primary • Phoenix: Primary and Alternate • Tucson: Primary and Alternate	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.	**Kimberly Beniquez** Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy p. 240-276-1847 e. Kimberly.Beniquez@samhsa.hhs.gov
VA TAC: Veterans' Affairs Tribal Advisory Committee		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.	**Clay Ward** Program Analyst Office of Tribal Government Relations e. David.ward@va.gov **Stephanie Birdwell** Director Office of Tribal Government Relations e. stephanieelaine.Birdwell@va.gov

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Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory Committee (CIIHE TAC)	• Albuquerque Area • Billings Area • Navajo Area • Phoenix Area • Tucson Area	Under the authority of Public Law 116-260 (2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act), Congress directed OMH to create a CIIHE to support research, education, service, and policy development advancing Indigenous solutions that ultimately address health disparities in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) populations. OMH is establishing the CIIHE TAC to ensure that Tribal Leaders have meaningful and timely input in the development of the priorities and activities established to address the focus areas of the CIIHE. The CIIHE TAC shall support, but not supplant, government-to-government consultation activities that OMH undertakes.	**Violet Woo** Designated Federal Officer, Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory Committee. e. Violet.Woo@hhs.gov

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Committee Name	Vacancies	Purpose	Federal Contact
CHAP: Community Health Aide Program Tribal Advisory Group	• *Albuquerque: Primary and Alternate • Bemidji: Primary and Alternate • Phoenix: Primary • Portland: Alternate • Tucson: Alternate • DSTAC Representative • TSGAC Representative	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.	**Darrell LaRoche**, OCPS Director Email: Darrell.laroche@ihs.gov **Minette Galindo**, OCPS Email: Minette.Galindo@ihs.gov
PRC: Director's Workgroup on Improving Purchased/Referred Care		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.	**Felicia Roach**, Acting Director Division of Contract Care Office of Resource Access and Partnerships Phone: 301-443-0097 e. felicia.roach@ihs.gov

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Committee Name	Vacancies	Purpose	Federal Contact
DSTAC: Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee	• *Albuquerque: Alternate • Bemidji: Alternate • Phoenix: Alternate • Portland: Alternate	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.	**Terri Schmidt** Director, ODSCT e. Terri.Schmidt@ihs.gov **Verly Fairbanks** Program Analyst e. verly.fairbanks@ihs.gov
FFAB: Facilities Appropriations Advisory Board	• Portland	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.	**Benjamin Shuman, IHS** e. Benjamin.shuman@ihs.gov

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Committee Name	Vacancies	Purpose	Federal Contact
ISAC: Information Systems Advisory Committee	• *Albuquerque: Primary and Alternate • Billings: Primary and Alternate • Great Plains: Primary and Alternate • Nashville: Primary and Alternate • Navajo: Primary and Alternate • Phoenix: Primary and Alternate • Tucson: Primary an Alternate	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.	**Christy Tayrien, IHS** e. Christy.tayrien@ihs.gov
NTAC: National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health	• *Albuquerque: Primary and Alternate • Bemidji: Alternate • Billings: Alternate • Nashville: Primary and Alternate • Navajo: Primary and Alternate • Tucson: Primary and Alternate	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.	**Dr. Glorinda Segay** Director, Division of Behavioral Health e. Glorinda.Segay@ihs.gov **Hilary Holmes** Division of Behavioral Health e. hilary.holmes@ihs.gov

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Committee Name	Vacancies	Purpose	Federal Contact
NTBFW: National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup		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: Tribal Leaders' Diabetes Committee	• *Albuquerque: Alternate • Bemidji: Alternate • Tucson Alternate • DSTAC Rep.: Primary and Alternate • TSGAC Rep: 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** *Acting Director, IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention* e. carmen.licavolihardin@ihs.gov
TSGAC: Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee		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

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Committee Name	Vacancies	Purpose	Contact
MMPC: NIHB Medicaid and Medicare Policy Committee	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

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Tribal Advisory Committee Highlights

Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory Committee

- Actively Recruiting:
  - Albuquerque
  - Billings
  - Navajo
  - Phoenix
  - Tucson
- Deadline March 11, 2022

Information about CIIHE TAC membership and how to submit nominations can be found here: American Indian/Alaska Native - The Office of Minority Health (hhs.gov), including eligibility requirements, selection criteria, nomination procedures, and template letters.

Information Systems Advisory Committee

- Albuquerque: Primary and Alternate
- Billings: Primary and Alternate
- Great Plains: Primary and Alternate
- Nashville: Primary and Alternate
- Navajo: Primary and Alternate
- Phoenix: Primary and Alternate
- Tucson: Primary an Alternate

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Tribal Advisory Committee Highlights

Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC)

Actively Recruiting:

- **Alaska**: Primary and Alternate
- **Albuquerque**: Primary
- **Billings**: Primary and Alternate
- **Great Plains:** Primary and Alternate
- **Phoenix**: Primary and Alternate
- **Tucson:** Alternate
- (2) National At-Large Primary Delegate

Submit your nomination letter, no later than February 16, 2022 to:

Marvin Figueroa, Director
Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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Washington, DC 20201
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