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Navajo Area
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CHAP TAG

National At-Large
STAC(2); NIH TAC

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Alaska Area
STAC

Tucson Area
SAMHSA TTAC; ISAC; NTAC; CIIHE TAC

Phoenix Area
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CHAP TAG; TLDC

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| **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. | Georgia Moore, MS  
Acting Director  
Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances  
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| **TTAG: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid 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 |
### Vacancies by HHS Tribal Advisory Committees

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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  
**Devlin Delrow**  
Associate Director for Tribal Affairs  
e. Devin.Delrow@hhs.gov |

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| **SAMHSA TTAC:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Technical Advisory Committee | • *Albuquerque: Alternate<br>• Billings: Primary and Alternate<br>• California: Alternate<br>• Great Plains: Primary<br>• Phoenix: Primary and Alternate<br>• 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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### 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.

**Federal Contact**

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### 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.

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<td>Felicia Roach, Acting Director</td>
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| 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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## 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 and 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.

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## 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.

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### Committee Name
- **NTBFW**: National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup
- **TLDC**: Tribal Leaders’ Diabetes Committee
- **TSGAC**: Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee

### Vacancies
- **NTBFW**: National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup
  - *Albuquerque: Alternate*
  - *Bemidji: Alternate*
  - *Tucson Alternate*
  - *DSTAC Rep.: Primary and Alternate*
  - *TSGAC Rep: Alternate*

### Purpose
- **NTBFW**: 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.
- **TLDC**: 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.
- **TSGAC**: 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.

### Federal Contact
- **Jillian Curtis**
  - Director Office of Finance and Accounting
  - e. jillian.Curtis@ihs.gov
- **Carmen Licavoli Hardin**
  - Acting Director, IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention
  - e. carmen.licavolihardin@ihs.gov
- **Jennifer Cooper**
  - Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance
  - e. Jennifer.Cooper@ihs.gov

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### MMPC: NIHB Medicaid and Medicare Policy Committee

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| 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
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
- 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 620-E
- Washington, DC 20201
- E-mail: STAC@hhs.gov
Need Technical Assistance?
Need Help Submitting a Nomination?

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alocklear@nihb.org