



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

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

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

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ADVOCATE FOR EFFECTIVE HEALTH POLICY, REGULATION, AND LEGISLATION

1. Strengthen and Expand the National Center for Indian Health Policy and Research
2. Elevate NIHB's Presence with Congressional and Administration Officials
3. Conduct Budget Analysis to Capture the True Health Needs of the Tribal Nations
4. Maximize the Capacity of Indian Country to Advocate on Indian Health Policy
5. Support National Tribal Advisory Committees

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ADVANCE TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH CAPACITY

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

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IMPROVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OUTCOMES

1. Address Historical and Intergenerational Trauma
2. Advance a Socio-Cultural-Ecological Approach
3. Strengthen Prevention and Recovery Support
4. Build Behavioral Health Systems and Support
5. Elevate National Awareness and Visibility
6. Improve/Advance Behavioral Health Youth Programs

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BUILD THE NEXT GENERATION OF TRIBAL HEALTH LEADERS

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

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STRENGTHEN BOARD AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

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

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

SERVES AND ADVOCATES FOR 574 TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

12 NIHB BOARD MEMBERS



AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARDS
 Alaska Native Health Board
 Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board
 Great Lakes Area Tribal Health Board
 Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council
 California Rural Indian Health Board
 Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Health Board
 United South and Eastern Tribes
 Navajo Nation
 Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona
 Southern Plains Tribal Health Board
 Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
 Tucson Area Tribes

ADVOCATES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

WORKS WITH

American Indian/Alaska Native Organizational and Health Entities
 Tribal Advisory Groups
 Stakeholders and Advocates
 Academic Partners
 State Governments
 Private Foundations

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
 United States Senate
 United States House of Representatives

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
 The White House
 Office of Management and Budget
 Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
 Social Security Administration
 Environmental Protection Agency
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Department of Veterans Affairs
 Department of the Interior

JUDICIAL BRANCH
 The Supreme Court