

**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**

**A**

**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

**B**

**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

**C**

**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

**D**

**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

**E**

**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

**F**

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



**SERVES AND ADVOCATES FOR 573 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

**WORKS WITH**

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

**ADVOCATES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

- 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



**HOW NIHB WORKS**