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DSTAC, CHAP TAG

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Alaska Area
NIH, CDC

Tucson Area
VA TAC, SAMHSA TTAC, NTAC, CHAP TAG, CDC TAC, ISAC, STAC

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

Navajo Area
VA TAC, TTAG, HRSA TAC, CHAP TAG, NIH TAC, CDC TAC, ACF

DSTAC Representative

CHAP TAG

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## Vacancies by HHS Tribal Advisory Committees

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| **ACF TAC:** Administration for Children and Families, Tribal Advisory Committee | **Primary**  
• California  
• Navajo  
• Phoenix | 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. | Michelle Suave, Senior Policy Advisor  
Michelle.suave@acf.hhs.gov |
| **Primary**  
• Billings  
• California  
• Nashville  
• Navajo  
• Phoenix | | |
| **Alternate**  
• Billings  
• California  
• Nashville  
• Navajo  
• Phoenix | | |
| **CDC TAC:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Tribal Advisory Committee | **Primary**  
• Albuquerque  
• Billings  
• Nashville  
• Navajo  
• Tucson | 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. | Joanne Odenkirchen, Director, DDPHIS  
jodenkirchen@cdc.gov |
| **Alternate**  
• Alaska  
• Albuquerque  
• Billings  
• California  
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• Navajo  
• Tucson | | |

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<td>TTAG: Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>HRSA TAC: Health Resources and Services</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Ivy Vedamuthu</td>
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| NIH TAC: National Institutes of Health Tribal Health Research Office (THRO) Tribal Advisory Committee | **Primary**  
• Alaska  
• Albuquerque  
• Billings  
• California  
• Navajo  
• Phoenix  
• At-large (3 positions)  
**Alternate**  
• Alaska  
• Albuquerque  
• Bemidji  
• Billings  
• California  
• Navajo  
• Phoenix  
• Tucson  
• At-large (5 positions) | 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  
Dave.Wilson2@nih.gov |
| STAC: Health and Human Services, Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee | **Primary**  
• Tucson  
**Alternate**  
• Billings  
• Tucson | 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. | **Devin Delrow**  
Associate Director for Tribal Affairs  
Devin.Delrow@hhs.gov |
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<td>SAMHSA TTAC: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Technical Advisory Committee</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Captain Karen Hearod&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:Karen.hearod@samhsa.hhs.gov">Karen.hearod@samhsa.hhs.gov</a></td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Terry Bentley, Tribal Relations Specialist-Pacific District&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:terry.Bentley@va.gov">terry.Bentley@va.gov</a></td>
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| CHAP: Community Health Aide Program Tribal Advisory Group | **Primary**  
- Albuquerque  
- Navajo  
- Oklahoma  
- Phoenix  
- Tucson  
- DASTAC Rep.  
- TSGAC Rep.  
**Alternate**  
- Albuquerque  
- Bemidji  
- Nashville  
- Tucson  
- DSTAC Rep.  
- TSGAC Rep. | 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. | Donna Enfield, OCPS  
donna.enfield@ihs.gov |
| PRC: Director’s Workgroup on Improving Purchased/Referred Care | **Tribal Representative**  
- Albuquerque | 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  
felicia.roach@ihs.gov |
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| DSTAC: Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee   | Delegate                   | 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  
Terri.Schmidt@ihs.gov                                          |
|                                                   | • Albuquerque              |                                                                                                                                           |                                                               |
|                                                   | • Bemidji                 |                                                                                                                                           |                                                               |
|                                                   | • Billings                |                                                                                                                                           |                                                               |
|                                                   | • Oklahoma                |                                                                                                                                           |                                                               |
| FFAB: Facilities Appropriations Advisory Board    | No Vacancies               | 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  
Benjamin.shuman@ihs.gov                                      |
### ISAC: Information Systems Advisory Committee

**Member**
- TSGAC Member
- Albuquerque
- Bemidji
- Great Plains
- Phoenix
- Tucson

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.

#### Federal Contact
Christy Tayrien, IHS
Christy.tayrien@ihs.gov

### NTAC: National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health

**Primary**
- Albuquerque
- Bemidji
- Nashville
- Tucson

**Alternate**
- Albuquerque
- Bemidji
- Nashville
- Phoenix
- Tucson

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.

#### Federal Contact
Dr. Glorinda Segay
Director, Division of Behavioral Health
Glorinda.Segay@ihs.gov

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| **NTBFW: National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup** | **Area Rep:** • Albuquerque | 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** | **Alternate**  
• Albuquerque  
• Bemidji  
• Tucson | 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  
carmen.licavolihardin@ihs.gov |
| **TSGAC: Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee** | **Primary**  
• Albuquerque  
• Bemidji  
• Billings  
• California  
• Nashville  
• Navajo  
• Oklahoma  
• **Alternate**  
• Albuquerque  
• Bemidji  
• Billings  
• California  
• Nashville  
• Navajo  
• Oklahoma | 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. | Jay Spaan  
jay@tribalselfgov.org |
### Other Committees

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| **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  
hbrennan@nihb.org |