

# National Indian Health Board



## Roadmap for the Biden Administration to Advance American Indian/Alaska Native Health and Public Health (updated 2.26.2021)

Support the Government to Government Relationship	Support Tribal Sovereignty	Workforce Development	Study and Address Long-Term Issues and Pressing Problems	Legislation
Seat Tribal representatives in all HHS operating divisions (political appointees) and in the IOS	Confirm all IHS Grants (including SDPI) may be contracted or compacted	Scholarships & loan repayment/forgiveness	Full funding for IHS ( I/T/U)	Full funding for IHS
Improve consultation, transparency and communications with Tribes	Expand self-governance to all HHS operating divisions	Improve funding for graduate medical residency programs	Facilities construction	Mandatory funding for IHS
Maintain and expand TACs throughout HHS (address FACA restrictions)	interagency agreements between HHS Op Divs and IHS	Support for mid-level providers	Health IT needs (and support for legislation)	Advanced appropriations for IHS
Educate federal agency staff on Tribes, federal Indian law, Tribal /Traditional practice and culture	Improve Tribal access to data	Enhance recruitment efforts, broaden reach of efforts	Water and sanitation (and support for legislation)	Medicare & Medicaid fixes
Elevate the IHS Director	Allow Tribes direct access to vaccines (and other resources to address COVID 19)	Joint venture staffing	Broadband infrastructure	Telehealth flexibilities
Support and Expand Role of White House Council on Native American Affairs	Create set aside funding for all Tribes in all HHS agencies, create base funding for tribes	Support partnerships between Tribal health and education & support STEM education	Social determinants of health	COVID-19 relief
Seat fed Indian law expert in HHS OGC		Increase number of specialty providers	Climate Change/Environment	Behavioral Health Program for Indians, create additional funding for suicide prevention & behavioral health

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