

National At-Large
ACF, NIH

Billings Area
NIH, NTAC

Great Plains Area
ISAC

Bemidji Area
ISAC

Portland Area
ACF, CDC, CHAP
TAG

California Area
VA TAC, NIH TAC,
NTAC

Alaska Area
CDC

Tucson Area
SAMHSA TTAC, CHAP TAG,
ISAC,
NTAC

CURRENT PRIMARY
VACANCIES

Phoenix Area
ACF, SAMHSA TTAC, CHAP
TAG, ISAC, NTAC, NIH

Navajo Area
CHAP TAG, NIH

Nashville Area
CDC, VA TAC, NTAC

Oklahoma City Area
CHAP TAG

Albuquerque Area
ACF, CMS TTAG, CHAP
TAG, PRC WG, ISAC,
NTAC,

DSTAC
Representative
CHAP TAG

Vacancies by Area (2/27/2024)

AREA	PRIMARY VACANT	ALTERNATE VACANT
Alaska		NIH
Albuquerque	ACF, CMS TTAG, CHAP TAG, PRC WG, ISAC, NTAC	ACF, CDC, CMS TTAG, IHS DSTAC, CHAP TAG, NTAC, TLDC, NIH
Bemidji	ISAC	SAMHSA TTAC, IHS DSTAC, CHAP TAG, NTAC, TLDC, TSGAC,
Billings	NTAC, NIH	ACF, CDC, HHS STAC, SAMHSA TTAC, IHS DSTAC, NIH, NTAC
California	VA TAC, NTAC, NIH	CDC, SAMHSA TTAC, NTAC, NIH
Great Plains	ISAC	NIH
Nashville	CDC, VA TAC, NTAC	CDC, SAMHSA TTAC, CHAP TAG, NTAC, NIH
Navajo	CHAP TAG,	NTAC, NIH
Oklahoma City	CHAP TAG	
Phoenix	ACF, SAMHSA TTAC, CHAP TAG, ISAC, NTAC, NIH	ACF, HHS STAC, SAMHSA TTAC, NTAC, TLDC, NIH
Portland	ACF, CDC, CHAP TAG	CDC, NIH
Tucson	SAMHSA TTAC, CHAP TAG, ISAC, NTAC	SAMHSA TTAC, CHAP TAG, NTAC, TLDC, NIH
DSTAC Representative	CHAP TAG	CHAP TAG
TSGAC Representative	ISAC	CHAP TAG
NIHB At-Large Seat		
National At-Large Seat	ACF, NIH (3 spots)	CDC, NIH (5 spots)

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Committee Name	Vacancies	Purpose	Federal Contact
<p>ACF TAC: Administration for Children and Families Tribal Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albuquerque Phoenix Portland National At-Large <p>Alternate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albuquerque Billings Phoenix 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Michelle Suave, Senior Policy Advisor Michelle.suave@acf.hhs.gov</p>
<p>CDC TAC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Tribal Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nashville Portland <p>Alternate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albuquerque Billings California Nashville Portland National At-large (4 spots) 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Joanne Odenkirchen, Director, DDPHSIS jodenkirchen@cdc.gov</p>

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TTAG: Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services Tribal Technical Advisory Committee	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albuquerque <p>Alternate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albuquerque 	<p>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.</p>	<p>John Johns John.johns@cms.hhs.gov</p>
HRSA TAC: Health Resources and Services Administration Tribal Advisory Council	<p>Delegate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bemidji (Pending) 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ivy Vedamuthu ivedamuthu@hrsa.gov</p>

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<p>NIH TAC: National Institutes of Health Tribal Health Research Office (THRO) Tribal Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska* • Albuquerque • Billings • California • Navajo • Phoenix • National At-large (3 positions) <p>Alternate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska • Albuquerque • Bemidji • Billings • California • Navajo • Oklahoma • Phoenix • Tucson • At-large (5 positions) 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dr. Karina Walters, PhD Director, Tribal Health Research Office karina.walters@nih.gov</p>
<p>STAC: Health and Human Services, Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Alternate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billings • Phoenix 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Devin Delrow Associate Director for Tribal Affairs Devin.Delrow@hhs.gov</p>

*Nomination Pending

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SAMHSA TTAC: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Technical Advisory Committee	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phoenix Tucson <p>Alternate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bemidji Billings California Nashville Phoenix Tucson 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Captain Karen Hearod Karen.hearod@samhsa.hhs.gov</p>
VA TAC: Veterans' Affairs Tribal Advisory Committee	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Nashville 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Terry Bentley, Tribal Relations Specialist-Pacific District terry.Bentley@va.gov</p>

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DSTAC: Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee	Alternates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albuquerque Bemidji Billings 	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
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

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Committee Name	Vacancies	Purpose	Federal Contact
<p>CHAP: Community Health Aide Program Tribal Advisory Group</p>	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albuquerque • Navajo • Oklahoma • Phoenix • Portland • Tucson • DSTAC <p>Alternate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albuquerque • Bemidji • Nashville • Tucson • DSTAC • TSGAC 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Donna Enfield, OCPS donna.enfield@ihs.gov</p>
<p>PRC: Director's Workgroup on Improving Purchased/ Referred Care</p>	<p>Tribal Representative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albuquerque 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Felicia Roach, Acting Director Division of Contract Care Office of Resource Access and Partnerships felicia.roach@ihs.gov</p>

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<p>ISAC: Information Systems Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSGAC Member • Albuquerque • Bemidji • Great Plains • Phoenix • Tucson 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Christy Tayrien, IHS Christy.tayrien@ihs.gov</p>
<p>NTAC: National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health</p>	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albuquerque • Billings • California • Nashville • Phoenix • Tucson <p>Alternate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albuquerque • Bemidji • Billings • California • Nashville • Navajo • Phoenix • Tucson 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dr. Glorinda Segay Director, Division of Behavioral Health Glorinda.Segay@ihs.gov</p>

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NTBFW: National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup	No Vacancies	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albuquerque • Bemidji • Phoenix • 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 <i>Acting Director, IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention</i> carmen.licavolihardin@ihs.gov
TSGAC: Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee	Alternate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bemidji 	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

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