

California Area IHS Update

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Tribal Partnerships: California Tribal Advisory Committee



Northern Region			
<u>Primary:</u> Carol Larsen Angie Wilson Harold Bennet	Susanville Pit River Quartz Valley	<u>Alternate:</u> Angela Jarnaghan Brandin Paya John Green	Hoopa Paskenta Elk Valley
Southern Region			
<u>Primary:</u> Angela Elliot-Santos Amanda Vasquez Chris Devers	Manzanita Pechanga Pauma	<u>Alternate:</u> Veronica Espinosa James Hill Robert Smith	Santa Rosa La Posta Pala

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East Central Region

Primary:

Vacant
Elena Tarango
Thomas Swab

Vacant
Wilton
Lone Pine

Alternate:

Hillary Hammond
Matthew Munoz
George Gholson

Chukchansi
Big Sandy
Timbisha

West Central Region

Primary:

Silver Galleto
Debra Ramirez
Crista Ray

Cloverdale
Redwood Valley
Scotts Valley

Alternate:

Andy Mejia
Niquita Whitehurst
Leora Treppa-Diego

Lytton Rancheria
Round Valley
Habematolel

National Indian Health Board:

Lawanda Green

Elk Valley Rancheria

Urban:

Scott Black

American Indian Health & Services

Indian Health Service:

Beverly Miller

Director, CAIHS

Youth Regional Treatment Center (YRTC) Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC)



Northern Region			
<u>Primary:</u> Louise Davis	Pit River	<u>Alternate:</u> Fawn Murphy	Pulikla
East Central Region			
<u>Primary:</u> Jeanne Baga	Tule River	<u>Alternate:</u> Jeff Romero	Bishop Paiute
West Central Region			
<u>Primary:</u> Silver Galleto	Cloverdale	<u>Alternate:</u> Debra Ramirez	Redwood Valley
Southern Region			
<u>Primary:</u> Dominica Valencia	Santa Ynez	<u>Alternate:</u> Joenell John	Cahuilla Band
Urban (Ex-officio)			
<u>Primary:</u> Scott Black, AIHS		<u>Alternate:</u> Sonya Tetnowski, IHCSCV	



Topics of Discussion CATAC & YRTC TAC

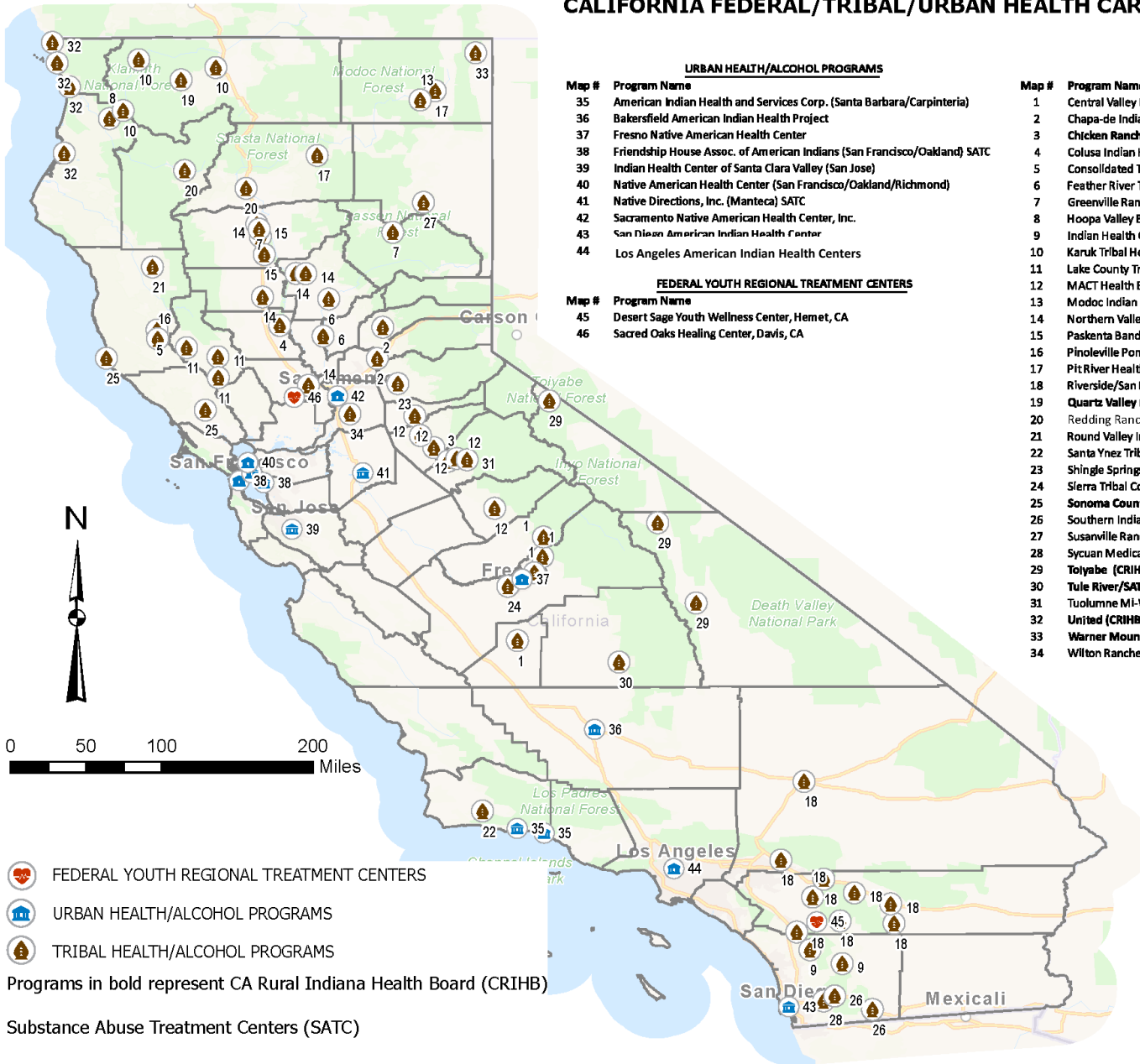
- Planning for the 2026 Tribal Leader Listening Session
- Regional Specialty Centers
- Community Health Aide Program (CHAP)
- State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
- Contract Support Costs related Third Party Reimbursements
- CA Purchase Referred Care Delivery Area Expansion
- The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria
- Best Road (Desert Sage Youth Regional Treatment Center)
- Budget Formulation Ballet Considerations
- National Workgroup Reports / Updates

California Area Profile

- 104 Federally Recognized Tribes Served by California Area IHS
- 19 Title V Compacts
- 26 Title I Contracts
- 9 Urban Contractors
- 2 Federally Operated Youth Regional Treatment Centers

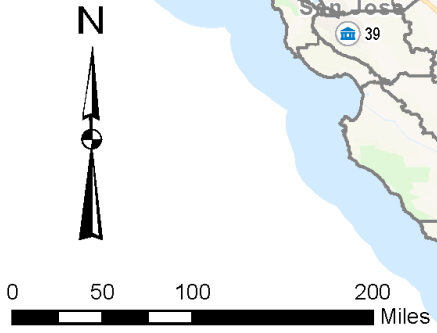


CALIFORNIA FEDERAL/TRIBAL/URBAN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES



- URBAN HEALTH/ALCOHOL PROGRAMS**
- | Map # | Program Name |
|-------|--|
| 35 | American Indian Health and Services Corp. (Santa Barbara/Carpinteria) |
| 36 | Bakersfield American Indian Health Project |
| 37 | Fresno Native American Health Center |
| 38 | Friendship House Assoc. of American Indians (San Francisco/Oakland) SATC |
| 39 | Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley (San Jose) |
| 40 | Native American Health Center (San Francisco/Oakland/Richmond) |
| 41 | Native Directions, Inc. (Manteca) SATC |
| 42 | Sacramento Native American Health Center, Inc. |
| 43 | San Diego American Indian Health Center |
| 44 | Los Angeles American Indian Health Centers |
- FEDERAL YOUTH REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTERS**
- | Map # | Program Name |
|-------|--|
| 45 | Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center, Hemet, CA |
| 46 | Sacred Oaks Healing Center, Davis, CA |

- TRIBAL HEALTH/ALCOHOL PROGRAMS**
- | Map # | Program Name |
|-------|---|
| 1 | Central Valley Indian Health Program |
| 2 | Chapa-de Indian Health Program |
| 3 | Chicken Ranch (CRIHB) |
| 4 | Colusa Indian Health Program |
| 5 | Consolidated Tribal Health Program |
| 6 | Feather River Tribal Health, Inc. |
| 7 | Greenville Rancheria |
| 8 | Hoopa Valley Business Council |
| 9 | Indian Health Council |
| 10 | Karuk Tribal Health Program |
| 11 | Lake County Tribal Health Consortium |
| 12 | MACT Health Board, Inc. |
| 13 | Modoc Indian Health Project (Strong Family Health Center) |
| 14 | Northern Valley Indian Health Program |
| 15 | Paskenta Band of the Nomlaki Indians |
| 16 | Pinoleville Pomo Nation |
| 17 | Pit River Health Services |
| 18 | Riverside/San Bernardino County I.H.P. |
| 19 | Quartz Valley (CRIHB) |
| 20 | Redding Rancheria |
| 21 | Round Valley Indian Health Center |
| 22 | Santa Ynez Tribal Health Program |
| 23 | Shingle Springs Tribal Health Program |
| 24 | Sierra Tribal Consortium (SATC) |
| 25 | Sonoma County (CRIHB) |
| 26 | Southern Indian Health Council |
| 27 | Susanville Rancheria |
| 28 | Sycuan Medical/Dental Center |
| 29 | Toiyabe (CRIHB) |
| 30 | Tule River/SATC (CRIHB) |
| 31 | Tuolumne MI-Wuk I.H. Center |
| 32 | United (CRIHB) |
| 33 | Warner Mountain (CRIHB) |
| 34 | Wilton Rancheria |



- FEDERAL YOUTH REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTERS
 - URBAN HEALTH/ALCOHOL PROGRAMS
 - TRIBAL HEALTH/ALCOHOL PROGRAMS
- Programs in bold represent CA Rural Indiana Health Board (CRIHB)
Substance Abuse Treatment Centers (SATC)

- 102 Medical Clinics
- 62 Dental Clinics

Updated May 2022

California Area Profile



Outpatient Visits

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
572,739	601,947



Dental Visits

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
189,444	209,677

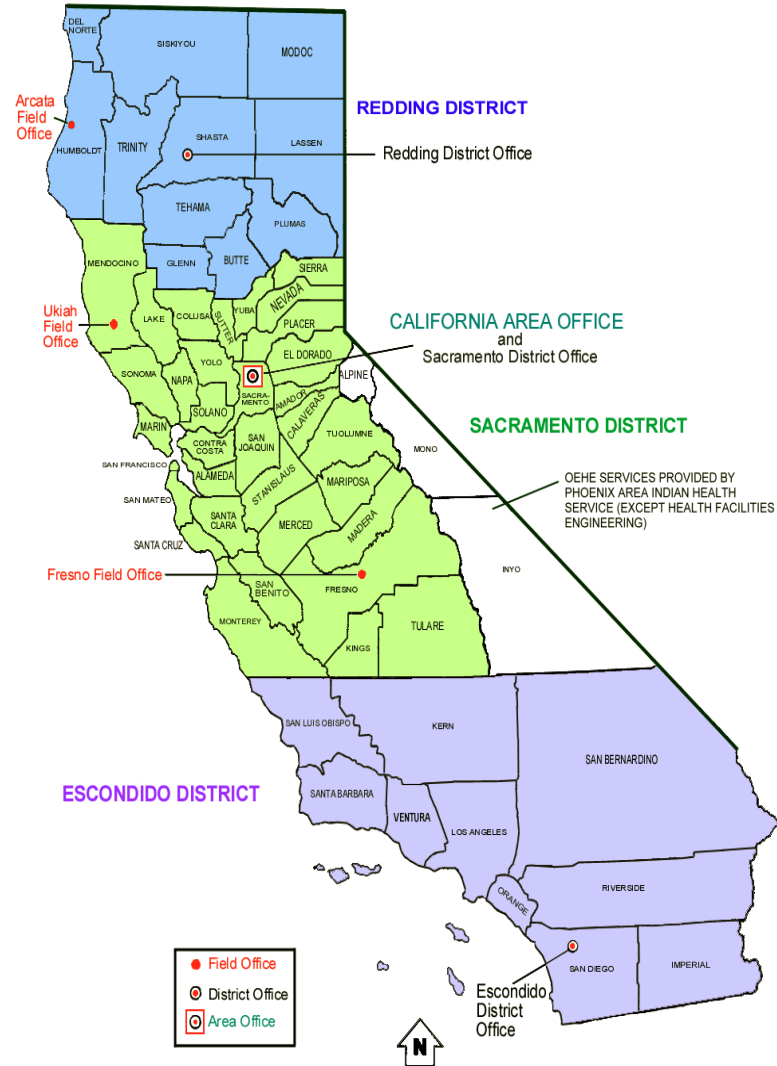
California Area IHS



1 Area Office

6 District/Field Offices:

- Sacramento
 - Redding
 - Escondido
 - Clovis
 - Arcata
 - Ukiah
- 2 YRTC
- Hemet
 - Davis



Current Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)

1 FTE = 2,080 hours



	Area Office and OEHE	Desert Sage	Sacred Oaks	FTE Total
FY 2025	98	52	26	190

Budget Transparency



Budget Comparison



IHS/California Area Office Budget Fiscal Year 2025

Activity	2024 Recurring Budget	2025 Recurring Budget	Difference FY24 vs FY25	YRTC's
Clinical Services	\$ 107,827,120	\$ 107,827,120	\$ -	\$ 14,515,003
Preventive Health	\$ 3,658,690	\$ 3,658,690	\$ -	\$ -
Purchase Referred Care	\$ 54,054,097	\$ 54,054,097	\$ -	\$ -
Contract Support Cost	\$ 61,625,502	\$ 61,625,502	\$ -	\$ -
Direct Operations	\$ 1,663,138	\$ 1,663,138	\$ -	\$ -
Urban Health	\$ 17,397,829	\$ 17,397,829	\$ -	\$ -
Environmental Health Support	\$ 3,158,300	\$ 3,158,300	\$ -	\$ -
Facilities Support	\$ 2,866,489	\$ 2,866,489	\$ -	\$ -
Indian Health Care Improvement Fund	\$ 2,338,707	\$ 2,338,707	\$ -	\$ -
Total Recurring Budget	\$ 254,589,872	\$ 254,589,872	\$ -	\$ 14,515,003



California Recurring Area Budget FY Ending September 30, 2025

• Amounts Contracted/Compacted	\$ 204,246,354	80%
• Amounts Urban Contracts	17,397,829	7%
• Amount of Area PFSA	6,016,780	2%
• Amounts Federally Administered YRTC	14,515,003	6%
• <u>Amounts Federally Administered</u>	<u>12,413,906</u>	<u>5%</u>
• Total Annual Budget	\$254,589,872	100%

Program and Other Funding



Special Diabetes Funding



Number of SDPI
Programs Funded in
2025:
33 CA SDPI Programs



Total amount of FY 2025
SDPI Funding allocated
to CA:
\$9M

Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund (CHEF)



- CHEF was established to help meet extraordinary medical costs associated with the treatment of victims of disaster and/or catastrophic illnesses.
- CHEF threshold FY 2024 \$19,000 revised in FY 2025 \$19,095.

FY	CHEF Cases	Supplemental Cases	Total CA CHEF Case Reimbursement from HQ's	Amount Pending HQ's Reimbursement	HQ's CHEF Balance
2022	14	3	\$825,413	0	-
2023	23	1	\$1,623,722	0	-
2024	53	15	\$3,728,897	0	\$9,284,329
2025	49	19	\$674,509	2,117,678	\$49,765,463
2026	0	0			

Staff Quarters Construction Funding

- Purpose of Funds: Support planning, design and construction of staff quarter units
- CA submitted two applications in 2025
- Prior year awards:

• Hoopa Tribe	2022	\$5,000,000
• Hoopa Tribe	2024	\$5,899,000
• Colusa	2025	\$2,850,000
- *FY 26 Staff Quarters funding applications are still open until next week (March 13th)*

Joint Venture Projects



- California Area Joint Venture Applications submitted for 2025
 - Two California Traditional Joint Venture awards – Congratulations!
 - Indian Health Council, Rincon Wellness Center
 - Pala Tribe, Sacred Mountain Wellness Center
 - Announcement of award for Long-Term Care Joint Venture is still pending – one California Area application made it to Phase II

Sanitation Facilities Construction (SFC) Program



Funding levels	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026*
IHS Housing	\$6,963,000	\$7,056,000	\$4,194,052	\$557,585	\$1,000,000
IHS Regular and IIJA	\$39,585,252	\$5,346,309	\$16,530,736	\$40,201,175	\$6,955,569
Contributions from Outside Agencies (i.e. EPA)	\$12,427,361	\$1,721,755	\$4,940,729	\$4,977,500	\$8,872,396
Total	\$58,975,613	\$14,124,064	\$25,665,517	\$45,736,260	\$16,827,965

- FY2026 funding is estimated, based on previous trends and preliminary information.
- Tribes/IHS continue to identify new SDS projects (i.e. not “legacy”)
- FY2026 is the final year for IIJA funds.



Sanitation Facilities Construction (SFC) Program



• Highlights and Indicators in 2025

- In collaboration with Tribal partners, the SFC Program accomplished:
 - 36 project designs including construction documents and drawings
 - 19 projects started construction activities
 - 29 projects completed construction activities (final inspection)
- This represents over 60% of total active projects had designs completed or in construction status. Remaining projects are in planning and design phases.
- For 2026, the SFC Program has similar goals to complete designs and move projects into construction, delivering more critical water and sanitation facilities to Indian homes and communities.
- The SFC program continues to provide technical and emergency assistance to Tribes impacted by drought, wildfires, flooding, or other natural disasters.

Health Facilities Engineering (HFE) Program



Funding Levels				
Funds Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
Maintenance and Improvements (M&I)	\$5,904,300	\$6,414,882	\$4,998,400	\$5,015,990
Medical Equipment	\$1,243,968	\$1,214,402	\$1,307,047	\$1,248,517
Backlog of Essential Maintenance, Alterations & Repairs (BEMAR)	\$2,147,539	\$1,939,439	\$2,329,867	\$2,069,816
105(l) Leases	\$21,993,844	\$33,594,111	\$48,725,061	\$28,097,224*



- *The increase in 105(l) lease distributions has somewhat reduced the M&I and BEMAR distributions. Facilities may choose to receive either M&I & BEMAR or 105(l) funding per facility.*
- ** FY 2026 105(l) funding level are an estimate – not final.*
- California Area is about 85% through our Facility Condition Assessments contract, and the BEMAR funding is increasing. It should increase more in FY2026 when all are complete and updated in our database.

Health Facilities Engineering (HFE) Program

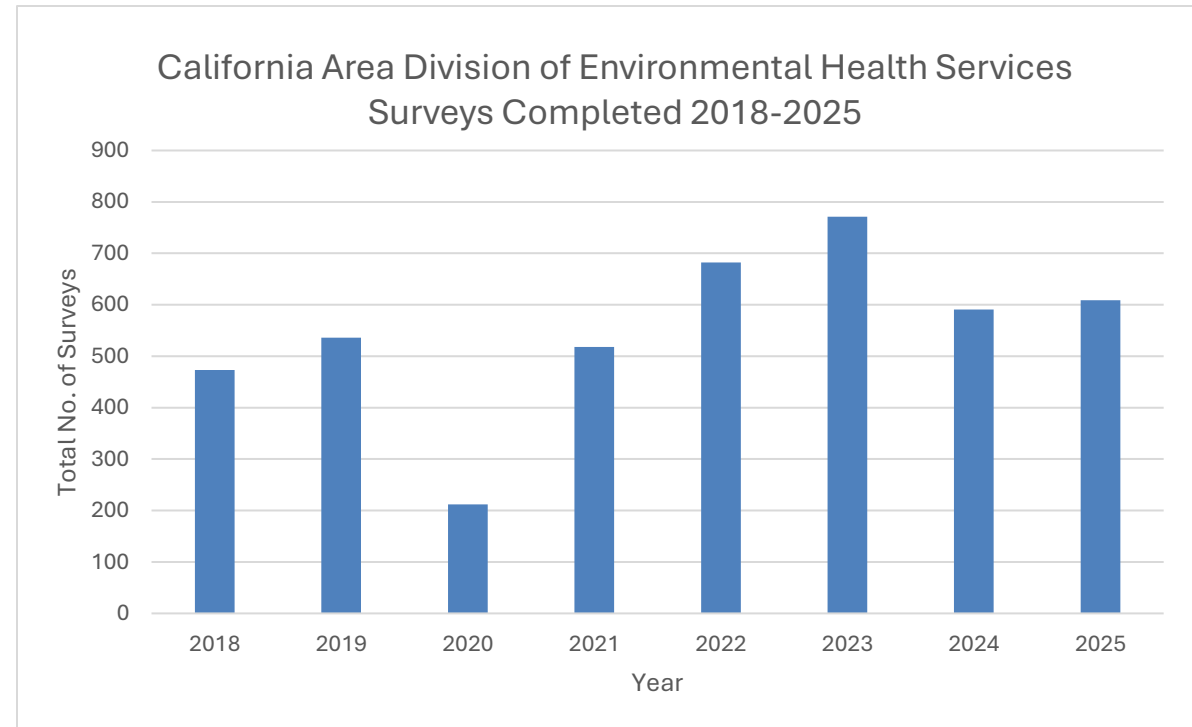
Major Accomplishments

- **Facility Condition Assessments contract proceeding into 2026**
 - ✓ 32 health program site visits completed, 17 final reports completed
- **FY25 and potentially FY26: Small Ambulatory Program (SAP) funds**
 - ✓ Pending HQ announcement
- **FY26: Quarters funding**
 - ✓ FY26 no awards yet; deadline is March 13, 2026
- **FY26: Capital Infrastructure funds**
 - No awards yet and awaiting HQ announcement
- **FY26: Emergency Generator funds**
 - No awards yet; deadline is May 15, 2026
- **FY26: Tribal Equipment funds**
 - No awards yet; deadline is March 26, 2026
- **FY25 Traditional Joint Venture Program: Submitted 2 applications and both were selected for award**
 - ✓ Indian Health Council, Rincon Wellness Center
 - ✓ Pala Tribe, Sacred Mountain Wellness Center
- **FY25 Long-Term Care Joint Venture Program**
 - No awards yet and awaiting HQ awardees announcement
- **105(l) Lease Program** continues to see increases in participating Tribal Health Programs

Division of Environmental Health Services (DEHS) Program



- In CY2025 DEHS completed 609 facility surveys:
 - 86% of the retail food establishments were surveyed
 - 55% of the childcare/Head Start facilities were surveyed
 - 67% of the pools and spas were surveyed
 - 11% of the healthcare clinics were surveyed

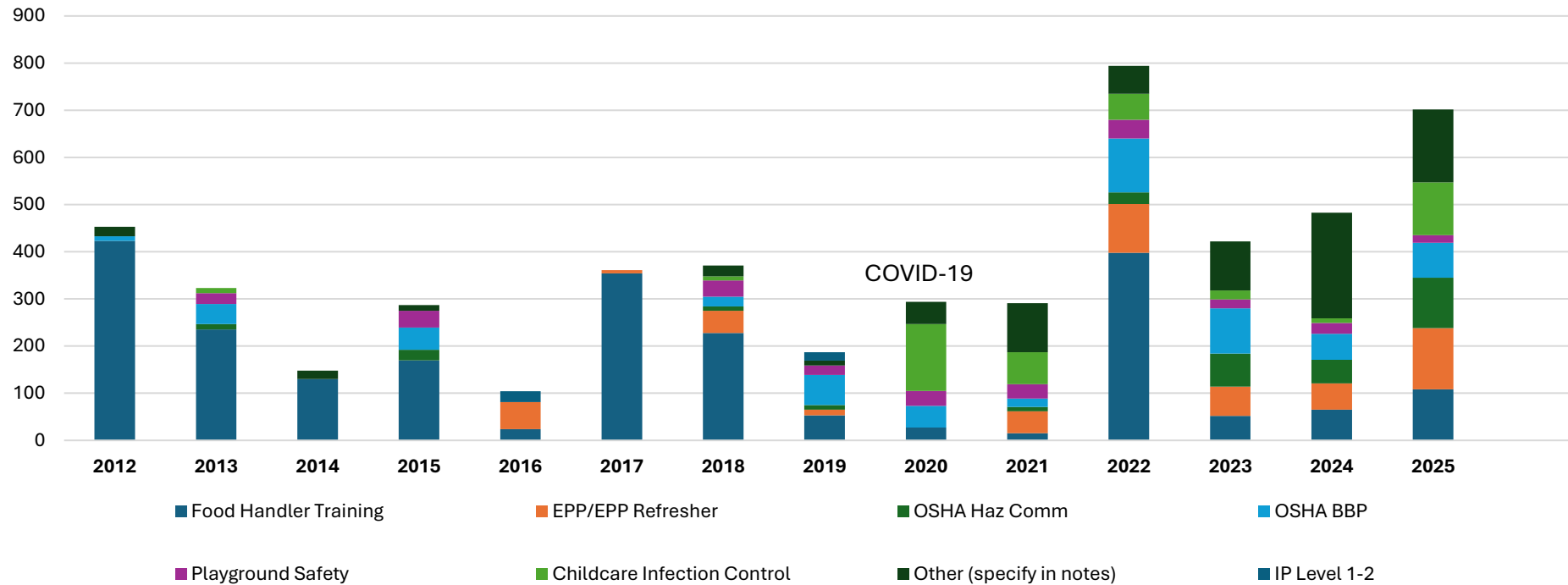


Environmental Health Training



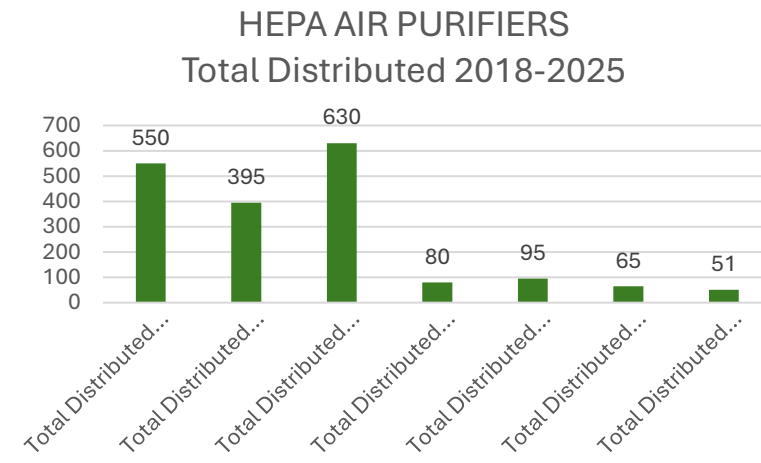
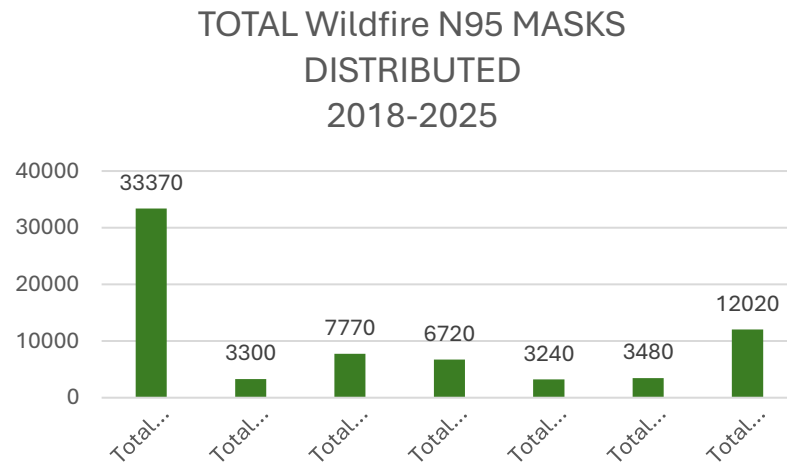
In 2025 DEHS provided 51 trainings to total of 734 tribal employees and community members

**No. of People Trained
Aggregated by Training Type
2012-2025**



2025: Protecting Public Health from Smoke Events

- DEHS staff provided 4 trainings on wildfire smoke and health to 240 community members and tribal health employees. To date DEHS has provided 6 wildfire smoke and health trainings to 300 tribal community members and healthcare staff.
- DEHS assessed 17 community facilities for wildfire smoke management plans and provide technical assistance with their development
- DEHS staff distributed 12,020 N95 respirators to 6 THPs and 51 HEPA air purifiers to 4 THPs





Injury Prevention Project Funding

Total IP Project Funds Awarded in 2026: \$73,052

§ ↑ \$12,000 over 2025

12 Tribal Health Programs Awarded funds to purchase:

§ 860 car seats

§ 585 bike helmets

§ 361 smoke detectors

Special IP Projects Funded for 2026:

§ 2 Life Jacket Distribution Projects

§ 1 Elder Fall Project (Train the Trainer funding)

§ 1 Roadside Safety Training Project (THP will provide nighttime driving safety training and distribute roadside safety kits to attendees)

Grant Successes: Domestic Violence Prevention, Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention and Substance Abuse Prevention Programs

- Strides made throughout the last 4 years of a 5-year grant cycle.
 - **Two Feathers Native American Family Service** – Youth Ambassadors work with the Klamath-Trinity school district to put together a youth-led, peer-to-peer education & awareness prevention campaign.
 - **Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Inc.** - provide culturally responsive training to a county mobile crisis response unit, provide school-base counseling for youth and train community partners in QPR Suicide Prevention & Trauma Informed Care
 - **Feather River Tribal Health, Inc.**- received certification for WellBriety Treatment Center, one out of 14 organizations that have been given certification throughout the whole nation

Learning & Continuing Education



Annual Dental Continuing Education



2025 Annual Dental Continuing Education: May 5-8, 2025, in Anaheim, CA

- In 2025, 237 attendees earned a total of 3,303 continuing education hours

2026 Annual Dental Continuing Education: August 3-6, 2026, in Sacramento, CA

*Annual Dental Continuing Education is a conference hosted by the Dental Support Center and IHS

Annual California Healthcare Best Practices Conference / Diabetes Day



- In lieu of this year's annual conference, the California Area Indian Health Service is hosting a **California Healthcare Best Practices Education Webinar Series** scheduled throughout the year. Each session will be held virtually via Zoom. Continuing education will be provided to those that attend the live events.
- In 2025, 40 sessions offered in-person in Carlsbad, offering up to 19.25 continuing education units/credits.

CALIFORNIA AREA INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

2026

CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE BEST PRACTICES WEBINAR SERIES

Target Audience:
Physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, behavioral health professionals, pharmacists, social workers, dietitians, health information management professionals, clinic support staff, GPRAs, coordinators, community outreach professionals, Tribal Leaders, healthcare program directors, other healthcare teams and interested community members

Free continuing education will be provided to those that attend the live session(s).

For more information, visit:
<https://www.ihs.gov/california/index.cfm/professionals/bp/2026/>.

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Public Health Office Hours

Office Hours are held via Zoom on the first Monday of every month at 2:00 pm

Audience: California Tribal and Urban Indian healthcare program staff, administrators, and community members

- Variety of Public Health topics, including:
 - 340B Rebate Changes
 - Respiratory Virus Season Updates
 - Colorectal Cancer
 - Referral resources for children with development delays
 - Lung cancer screening and treatment

For more information, visit: <https://www.ihs.gov/california/index.cfm/offices/oph/events/office-hours/>.

Annual CA Area IHS CPC Coding Bootcamp



- Two-week in-person training for Indian Health Care Providers and Students of Tribal Colleges and Universities. Training is to improve coding skills and allow students to obtain or maintain nationally-recognized certification in ICD-10 and CPT Coding. Training includes:
 - In-person training led by ICD-10 and CPT coding instructors accredited by the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC).
 - Hands-on coding exercises and mock Certified Professional Coder (CPC) examinations.
 - International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) Book
 - Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Book
 - Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Book
 - One-year AAPC membership.
 - One exam voucher and one free retake.
- 2026 Medical Coding Training:
 - Date: July 27, 2026 – August 7, 2026
 - Location: John Moss Federal Bldg, Sacramento, CA
 - Further information will be sent to health programs late March/early April

CA IHS PRC & CHEF Trainings



- CA IHS RPMS/PRC Bootcamp
 - Was held in Sacramento, February 17-20
 - 11 participants from CA Area tribal health programs utilizing RPMS
 - PRC Consultant from Nashville Area who is an expert in using RPMS to manage PRC flew in to provide training and resources
 - Provided training on best practices utilizing RPMS to effectively manage their PRC program
- Provided 14 virtual PRC/CHEF Trainings to CA Area tribal health programs since March 1, 2025
- Provided 4 in-person PRC/CHEF Trainings to health programs since March 1, 2025

**Thank you for all you do for
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