



Daniel R. Frye

Bemidji Area Director

Indian Health Service

Daniel R. Frye, MHA, an enrolled member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, has been the Area Director for the Bemidji Area Indian Health Service since December of 2019. Mr. Frye previously served as the chief executive officer of the White Earth Service Unit from June 2018 through December of 2019.

As the Bemidji Area Director, Mr. Frye provides leadership to 34 federally-recognized tribes and six Urban Indian health programs located in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. Frye began his IHS career in 2017 at the White Earth Service Unit where he served as the Clinical Services Administrator. In June 2018, he accepted the position of CEO at White Earth in the Bemidji Area. Mr. Frye completed the Executive Leadership Development Program in January 2018.

Prior to working for the IHS, Mr. Frye worked as a quality improvement specialist and data analyst for the Health Division of Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians from 2010 to 2017. In his role with the Sault Tribe Mr. Frye was involved with special projects, including a Tribal Action Plan and conducting a tribal census.

Mr. Frye holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Master of Health Administration from Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Daniel has two children, Austyn and Tyler.