



Bryce Redgrave

Director

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Indian Health Service

Bryce Redgrave, a member of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, is Director of the Indian Health Service Billings Area. The IHS, an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services, is the principal federal health care advocate and provider for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

As Director, Mr. Redgrave is responsible for providing leadership in the administration of a comprehensive federal, tribal, and urban Indian health care system. The IHS Billings Area delivers health care to more than 70,000 American Indians and Alaska Natives on seven reservations in Montana and Wyoming. These services are delivered through six IHS-operated service units, two tribally-operated health departments, and five urban Indian health programs.

Mr. Redgrave joined the IHS in 1997 as a medical technologist in Poplar, Montana. His work ethic and leadership skills have transitioned him into several positions at four separate IHS Areas, including Navajo, Tucson, Bemidji and Billings. Through his previous service as chief executive officer, executive officer, and acting Area director, he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Billings Area which spans over twenty years. As the chairperson for both the National Council of Chief Executive Officers and the National Council of Executive Officers he led several agency initiatives from 2009-2013. Additionally, He has served as a member of the Information Systems Advisory Committee and the National Labor Management Relations Council.

In 2010 he received the NCCEO Special recognitions award, for his effort in mobilizing a national collaboration of IHS chief executive officers, tribal health program directors, and urban Indian health program directors to effect positive change. He is also the recipient of the prestigious Luana Reyes Leadership Award which is given to an individual who emulates humility, drive, and ability to empower others to make a positive difference in the lives of American Indian and Alaska Native people.

Mr. Redgrave received his Bachelor of Science degree in microbiology from Montana State University-Bozeman and holds a Master's degree in business administration. He was born at the IHS Crow Agency Hospital in Montana and is married to his wife, Crystal for more than twenty years. Together, they have five children.