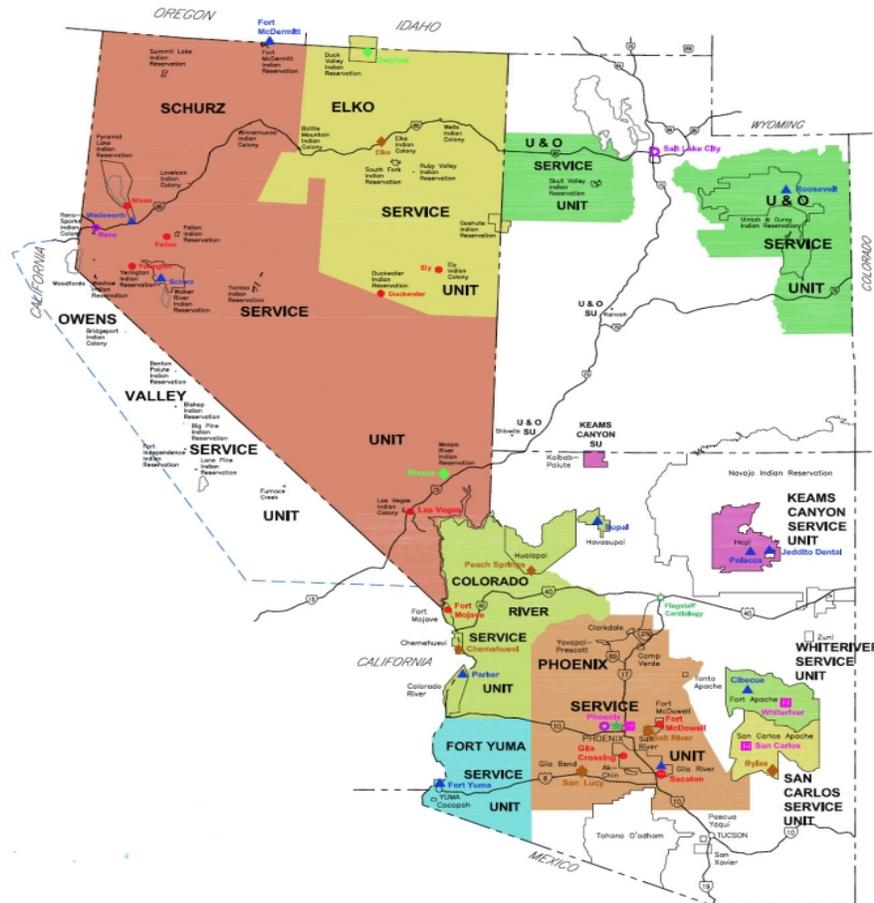


FY 2022 Area Tribal Budget Consultation *PHOENIX AREA Report*

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Service Area and Demographic Information



Active User Population **177,668** (FY 2018)

Phoenix Area is the third largest Area, in terms of population, in the states of UT, NV, AZ and 1 Service Unit in CA.

45 Tribes and Bands in UT, NV, AZ and **7** Tribes in the Owens Valley Service Unit in CA

OTPT: COLORADO RIVER-**6** (Includes Ft. Mojave Clinic*), ELKO-**4**, FORT MCDOWELL-**1***, FT. YUMA-**1**, GRHC-**3*** (Includes Ak-Chin), HOPI-**1**, OWYHEE-**1***, PIMC-**1**, SCHC-**1***, SCHURZ-**5***, UINTAH-OURAY-**2*** (Includes PITU*), WHITERIVER-**2**

INPT: GRHC-**1***, PIMC-**1**, WHITERIVER-**1**

1 Adolescent Treatment Center (AZ) & **1** Satellite (NV)

4 Urban Indian Organizations – Salt Lake City, UT, Carson City, NV, Phoenix, AZ (**2**)

**Title I Contracts/Title V Compacts*

Leading Causes of Mortality: Phoenix Area (AZ, NV, and UT) AI/AN; 2013-2017; Ages 1-85+AI/AN; 2013-2017; Ages 1-85+

	Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate
1	Unintentional Injury	1971	115.3
2	Heart Disease	1733	101.4
3	Malignant Neoplasms	1549	90.64
4	Liver Disease	1071	62.67
5	Diabetes Mellitus	958	56.06
6	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease	257	15.04
7	Suicide	438	25.63
8	Influenza & Pneumonia	333	19.49
9	Cerebrovascular	361	21.12
10	Homicide	207	12.11

Leading Unintentional Injuries: 1) MV Traffic 797; 2) Poisoning 558; 3) Falls, 181 (NV, AZ)

AZ, NV, & UT All Races

Cause of Death	No.
Malignant Neoplasms	58455
Heart Disease	57344
Unintentional Injury	18291
Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease	18023
Alzheimer's Disease	13951
Cerebrovascular	12147
Diabetes Mellitus	9881
Suicide	6280
Liver Disease	5617
Hypertension	4655

Phoenix Area Summary of Increases for Priorities in Services & Facilities +30%

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES:

Priority 1- **CHR**: \$110,784,000 (+81%)

Priority 2- **Alcohol Substance Abuse**: \$352,836,000 (+70%)

Priority 3 - **Mental Health**: \$251,244,000 (+63%)

Priority 4- **Dental Services**: \$202,431,000 (+47%)

Priority 5 - **Indian Health Professions**: \$35,616,000 (+46%)

Priority 6 - **Health Education**: +\$35,247,000 (+44.8%)

Priority 7 - **Urban Health**: \$46,314,000 (+43.7%)

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INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES:

Priority 1 - **Equipment**: \$158,923,000 (+297%)

Priority 2 - **Health Care Facility Construction**: +\$353,031,000 (+75.4%)

Priority 3 - **Sanitation**: +\$127,391,000 (+44.2%)

Phoenix Hot Issues

Hot Topic 1: **FULL FUNDING FOR THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE**

- Advanced Appropriations
- Permanent Exemption from Sequestration
- Mandatory Appropriations
- Electronic Health Record

Hot Topic 2: **INJURY PREVENTION**

- Leading Cause of Death in the Phoenix Area

Hot Topic 3: **SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS**

- Permanent Reauthorization, \$200 million FY21 + Annual Inflationary Increase

Phoenix Hot Issues

Hot Topic 4: **INCREASES FOR CHR & HEALTH EDUCATION/NEW APPROPRIATIONS FOR NATIONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM (CHAP)**

Hot Topic 5: **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE, MENTAL HEALTH)**

Hot Topic 6: **ENSURE TRIBAL CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

Hot Topic 7: **INCREASES FOR RECRUITMENT & RETENTION OF INDIAN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

Hot Topic 8: **100% FMAP COVERAGE FOR URBAN INDIAN HEALTH**

Hot Topic 9: **FTCA COVERAGE FOR URBAN INDIAN HEALTH**

Hot Topic 10: **INCREASES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)**

Hot Topic 11: **ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER (RMSF)/ANIMAL CONTROL**

Success Stories

Funding has made a difference!

- Fort Yuma Health Center – Staffing and operating dollars for the new facility were made available in FY 2019. The newly built ambulatory care facility that serves the Cocopah Tribe and the Quechan Tribe replaced the oldest IHS facility in the country in 2018.
- In FY 2019, Phoenix Area received a **8.6%** increase in the Dental Health line item, a **7.4%** increase in the Mental Health line item and a **5.8%** increase in the Urban Health line item.

Success Stories

Phoenix Area **8.6%** increase in the Dental Health line item in 2019:

- New dental positions were added:
 - 3 new dentists – 2 at Ft. Yuma, AZ & 1 at Whiteriver, AZ
 - 2 new dental assistants & 1 receptionist/admin. assistant at Ft. Yuma, AZ
 - 2 new dental hygiene positions; Ft. Duchesne, UT, & Ft. Yuma, AZ
- 2,307 additional patient visits in FY 2019 in the Phoenix Area
- 3D panoramic X-ray capability made available at Elko, NV and needed equipment, chairs and cabinetry bought for other locations.
- Phoenix Area sponsored infection control and dental program management training

Success Stories

Funding has made a difference! The Phoenix Area received a **7.4%** increase in the *Mental Health* line item in 2019.

- Funding available for Behavioral Health clinical positions are now posted at Ft. Duchesne, UT, Elko, NV, Yuma, AZ and PIMC (AZ).
- Area Behavioral Health team assisted IHS HQ roll out the ASQ (Ask Suicide-Screening Questions) pilot project at Whiteriver, AZ.
- 5 – 1 hour webinars on children's Mental Health issues and mental health assessments offered for I/T/U Behavioral Health staff. 60 free continuing education units (CEU's) were awarded.
- Phoenix Area sponsored or delivered over 3000 CEU's to Area I/T/U Behavioral Health staff in 2019, an increase of ~15% over 2018.

Success Stories

Funding has made a difference!

- The Phoenix Area received a **5.8%** increase in the **Urban Health** line item in 2019. These funds assisted the opening of a new clinic; added personnel; purchased equipment & medical supplies; professional development training and increased funding for dental services.
 - The funding resulted in increased access to medical and dental care to meet the demand for services and improved the skills and knowledge of the staff.
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