

# FY 2021 Indian Health Service Budget Recommendations Tucson Area



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# TUCSON AREA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Pascua Yaqui Tribe  
Tohono O'odham Nation  
Tucson Indian Center



# TUCSON AREA SERVICE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

<b>Pascua Yaqui Tribe</b>	<b>Tohono O'odham Nation</b>	<b>Tucson Indian Center</b>
Enrolled members: <a href="#">21,856</a>	Enrolled members: <a href="#">33,995</a>	Urban Population: 44,817
Land base: 2216 acres	Land base: 2.85 Million acres	Metro Tucson
9 Communities	11 Districts / Sonora, Mexico	
	76 Communities	

## Top Area Health Disparities

1. Chronic Diseases: Diabetes, Heart Disease, Cancer and Rheumatoid Arthritis
2. Mental Health and Alcohol & Substance Abuse
  - Suicide Prevention
3. Dental Health Care
4. Long Term Care and Assisted Living
5. Access to clean water and sanitation services

# FY 2021 TUCSON AREA NATIONAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

## Summary of Funding Priorities

Purchase/Referred Care (PRC)	\$ 718,517,000
Hospitals & Health Clinics, Dental, and Equipment & IHCIA	\$ 548,865,000
Alcohol & Substance Abuse (ASA) & IHCIA	\$ 290,178,000
Mental Health (MH) & IHCIA	\$ 290,178,000
Health Care Facilities Construction	\$ 179,558,000
IHCIA Long Term Care/Assisted Living Services	\$ 51,955,000
IHCIA Expand Urban Program	\$ 32,584,000
Sanitation Facilities Construction	\$ 205,032,000
Community Health Based Program	\$ 127,989,000
New/Replacement of Equipment	\$ 102,515,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,547,371,000</b>



# TUCSON AREA TOP 3 HOT ISSUES

1. Behavioral Health
2. IT Electronic Health Record (EHR)
3. Continue funding the CHR and Health Education Programs



# TUCSON AREA OTHER ISSUES OF CONCERN

1. Permanent SDPI Funding.
2. Legislative Discretionary Funding to Mandatory.
3. Maintain the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the IHClA .
4. Lack of transparency of IHS initiatives.
5. Traditional Healing Reimbursements.
6. Budget Formulation Justification process; supportive data to justify budget priorities.
7. Enhance financial support to Recruit and Retain Licensed Providers



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