OUR MISSION -
The Indian Health Service (IHS) mission is to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level.

AGENCY PRIORITIES -
- PEOPLE
- PARTNERSHIPS
- QUALITY
- RESOURCES

The IHS is committed to increase access to accurate Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis. The IHS Division of Behavioral Health Indian Children’s Program (ICP) provides education, training, and consultation on issues affecting American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth via IHS’s Telebehavioral Health Center of Excellence (TBHCE). These services are available to all IHS, Tribal, and Urban (I/T/U) providers. TBHCE services assist in addressing geographic and scheduling barriers to getting AI/AN children to see a developmental pediatrician for a definitive ASD diagnosis.

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER TRAINING SERIES
The Indian Children’s Program (ICP) hosted a series of several virtual training opportunities accessible to the public:
- ASD Series: ASD Screening and Diagnosis of Young Children 4/25/2016
- ASD Series: Supporting Individuals with ASD and Evidence-Based Practices 5/2/2016
- ASD Series: Differential Diagnosis and Comorbid Conditions in ASD 6/6/2016
- ASD Series: Special Topics in ASD 6/27/2016

PEDIATRIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY CONSULTATION
As part of the ICP, the program is designed to support primary care providers, behavioral health providers, and other clinical staff in their treatment of AI/AN communities. Consultations give the clinician an additional expert opinion, clarify diagnoses, and provide behavioral treatment recommendations.

Consultations are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm Mountain time.

To schedule a consultation, click to visit the online referral form.

To learn more, visit the ICP Pediatric Neuropsychology Consultation FAQ’s site.