

Reporting Relationships to the Senior Staff in the Office of the Director

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE HEADQUARTERS REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS TO THE SENIOR STAFF IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR As of May 8, 2025 [THIS IS NOT AN ORGANIZATIONAL CHART]

Acting Director, Benjamin Smith
Acting Deputy Director, Darrell LaRoche

Deputy Director Darrell LaRoche, Acting (reports to the Director)	Chief of Staff Vacant (reports to the Director)	Deputy Director for Management Operations (DDMO) Rose Weahkee, Acting (reports to the Deputy Director)	Deputy Director for Field Operations (DDFO) Chris Buchanan Jim Driving Hawk, Beverly Cotton (reports to the Deputy Director)	Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Loretta Christensen (reports to the Deputy Director)	Deputy Director for Quality Healthcare and Enterprise Risk Management (DDQHERM) Michelle Boylan (reports to the Deputy Director)	Deputy Director for Intergovernmental and External Affairs (DDIEA) Stacey Ecoffey (reports to the Deputy Director)	Chief Information Officer (CIO) Mitchell Thornbrugh (reports to the Deputy Director)
Deputy Director for Management Operations	OD Administrative Support Staff	Office of Finance and Accounting	Alaska Area Office	Office of Clinical and Preventive Services	Office of Quality	Office of Indian Self Determination and Self- Governance	Office of Information Technology
Deputy Directors for Field Operations		Office of Management Services	Albuquerque Area Office	Office of Public Health Support		Office of Tribal and Urban Affairs	
Deputy Director for Intergovernmental and External Affairs		Office of Human Resources	Bemidji Area Office			Office of External Affairs	
Chief Medical Officer		Office of Resource Access and Partnerships	Billings Area Office				

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Deputy Director for Quality Healthcare and Enterprise Risk Management			California Area Office				
Chief Information Officer			Great Plains Area Office				
Office of Equal Employment Opportunity			Nashville Area Office				
Office of Environmental Health and Engineering			Navajo Area Office				
			Oklahoma City Area Office				
			Phoenix Area Office				
			Portland Area Office				
			Tucson Area Office				