

# Indian Health Service

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# Welcome

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- Rear Admiral Chris Buchanan  
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# IHS Priorities

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- People
- Partnerships
- Quality
- Resources



# People

- Hurricane Harvey - USPHS Commissioned Corp deployment
  - 7 Federally-Recognized Tribes in Texas and Louisiana and 1 Urban Indian Organization in Dallas, TX

Tribes currently affected:

- 1) Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas
- 2) Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana
- 3) Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana



# People continued...

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- HHS Leadership—
  - Surgeon General
  - SAMHSA
  - ASPR
  - Administration for Community Living
- Emily Newman



# Partnerships

- AAIP Annual Meeting and National Health Conference
- Direct Service Tribes National Meeting
- 2017 IHS Partnership Conference
- Alaska Mega Meeting
- National Native American Law Enforcement Association Conference



# Partnerships continued...

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- IHS Contract Support Costs Workgroup Meeting
- AAFP MOU
- Division of Oral Health Conference
- Behavioral Health Conference



# Quality

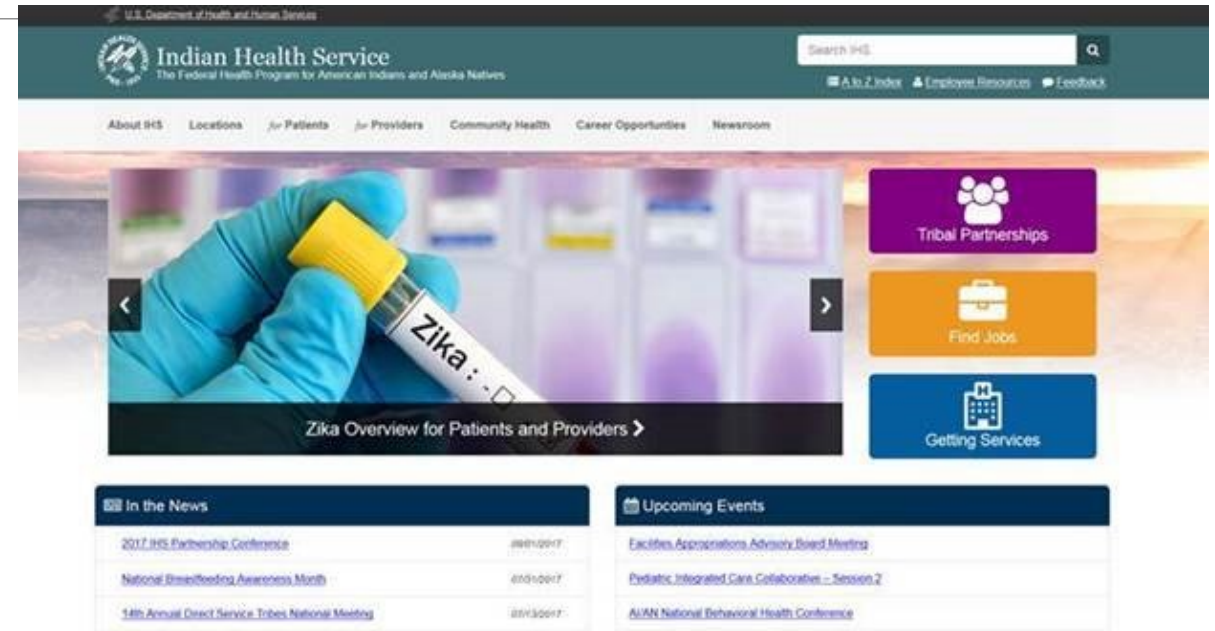
- Secretary Price Visits Alaska
- IHS Leadership Meeting
- OIT Service Catalog Tribal Consultation
- Listening Sessions on EHRs
- Urban Strategic Plan





# Resources

- IHS Website Redesign
- Small Ambulatory Program



# Follow up from last call

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