

Indian Health Service

All Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Leaders Call

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Welcome



Rear Adm. Chris Buchanan
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Updates



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Updates

- [HHS/IHS proposed budget for fiscal year 2020](#)
- House Appropriations budget hearing on April 9th
 - [Rear Adm. Weahkee's testimony](#)
 - [Video of the hearing](#)
- Senate Appropriations budget hearing on May 1
 - [Rear Adm. Weahkee's testimony](#)
 - [Video of the hearing](#)



Rear Adm. Weahkee testifies at a House Committee on Appropriations subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies hearing.



Updates

- [Health Information Technology Modernization Research Project](#)
- [Government Accountability Office report regarding VA and IHS](#)
- [National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health](#)



IHS and HHS staff kick-off the Health Information Technology modernization research project, October 2018



IHS Strategic Plan FY 2019-2023

- **Mission:** To raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level.
- **Vision:** Healthy communities and quality health care systems through strong partnerships and culturally responsive practices.



Access

Goal 1: To ensure that comprehensive, culturally appropriate personal and public health services are available and accessible to American Indian and Alaska Native people.



Quality

Goal 2: To promote excellence and quality through innovation of the Indian health system into an optimally performing organization.



Management and Operations

Goal 3: To strengthen IHS program management and operations.

IHS Strategic Plan FY 2019-2023

- Implementation ongoing
- Communication is key
- Alignment
- Several considerations:
 - IHS performance elements
 - Identify short-term, midrange and long-term priorities with target dates
 - Performance measures to monitor progress
 - Reporting
 - Evaluation

Updates

- Surgeon General Visit to the Santa Fe Service Unit



Albuquerque Area Director Dr. Leonard Thomas with Surgeon General Vice Adm. Jerome Adams and several members of the health care team at the Santa Fe Service Unit.



Updates

- California Area Tribal Consultation
- California Urban Confer Session



Urban confer session during the IHS California Area annual tribal consultation.



IHS California Area annual tribal consultation (l-r Beverly Miller, RADM Michael Weahkee and Chris Devers, Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians).

Updates

- HHS Annual Tribal Budget and Policy Consultation
- Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting
- 2019 National Council of Urban Indian Health



HHS Annual Tribal Budget and Policy Consultation meeting in Washington, D.C.



Members of the Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee meet in Washington D.C.



Speaking at the 2019 National Council of Urban Indian Health in Washington D.C.

Funding Opportunities

The IHS Office of Urban Indian Health Programs is accepting applications for the fiscal year 2019 [4-in-1 grant for Urban Indian Organizations](#) and the [Urban Indian Education and Research Program](#).

- The deadline to submit applications for the **4-in-1 grant for Urban Indian Organizations** is May 30, 2019.
- The deadline to submit applications for the **Urban Indian Education and Research Program** is August 15, 2019.

The IHS Division for Facilities Planning and Construction is accepting applications for the fiscal year [2019 Small Ambulatory Program](#). The deadline to submit applications is **June 28, 2019**.

- For more information contact Lt. Cmdr. Omobogie Amadasu, program manager, Division for Facilities Planning and Construction, at 301-443-4751 or omobogie.amadasu@ihs.gov

Upcoming Events

- May 2: California Rural Indian Health Board Meeting, Washington, DC
- May 6-10: Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona
- May 13-15: NIHB Tribal Public Health Summit, Albuquerque, NM
- May 15-17: NIHB 2019 American Indian and Alaska Native National Behavioral Health Conference, Albuquerque, NM
- May 16-17: Director's Workgroup on Purchased/Referred Care, Phoenix, AZ
- May 29-30: Direct Service Tribe Advisory Committee Meeting, Rapid City, SD

— 10th Annual —
**National Tribal
Public Health
Summit** | ALBUQUERQUE
NEW MEXICO
| MAY 13-15, 2019

Join Us!
May 15, 2019 IHS –
VA Listening Session
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Indian Health Service (IHS) and U.S.
Department of Veterans Affairs
Listening Session

Free Post-Summit Session

San Miguel/Ruidoso



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U.S. Department of
Veterans Affairs

Upcoming Events

All Tribal and Urban Indian Organizations Call

Thursday, June 6 2019

3:30 pm Eastern Time

Conference Call: 800-857-5577

Participant Passcode: 6703929

Webinar Adobe Connect: <https://ihs.cosocloud.com/r4k6jib09mj/>

Participant Password: ihs123

- Following each meeting, the slides are available at <https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/directorspeeches/>

