

# Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes

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# Primary Responsibilities

- Provide Agency leadership and advocacy for Direct Service Tribes
- Provide Agency leadership and policy development for Title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
- Provide Agency leadership for Contract Support Costs
- Administers Tribal Management Grants
- Assure that Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations are informed regarding pertinent health policy and program management issues
- Provide technical assistance and support to IHS Area Offices and to Tribes in administering health programs

# 2018 Direct Service Tribe's Focus

- Quality Health Care
- Opioid Response
- Accreditation Readiness
- Service Unit Scorecards
- Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- Value of Data
- IHS and Tribal Partnership
- Purchase and Referred Care
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Resources

# IHS Mission and Goal

- **Our Mission:** to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level.
- **Our Goal:** to assure that comprehensive, culturally acceptable personal and public health services are available and accessible to American Indian and Alaska Native people



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