

*DIRECT SERVICE TRIBES  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
UPDATE*

*15<sup>th</sup> Annual National  
Meeting*

*July 11, 2018*

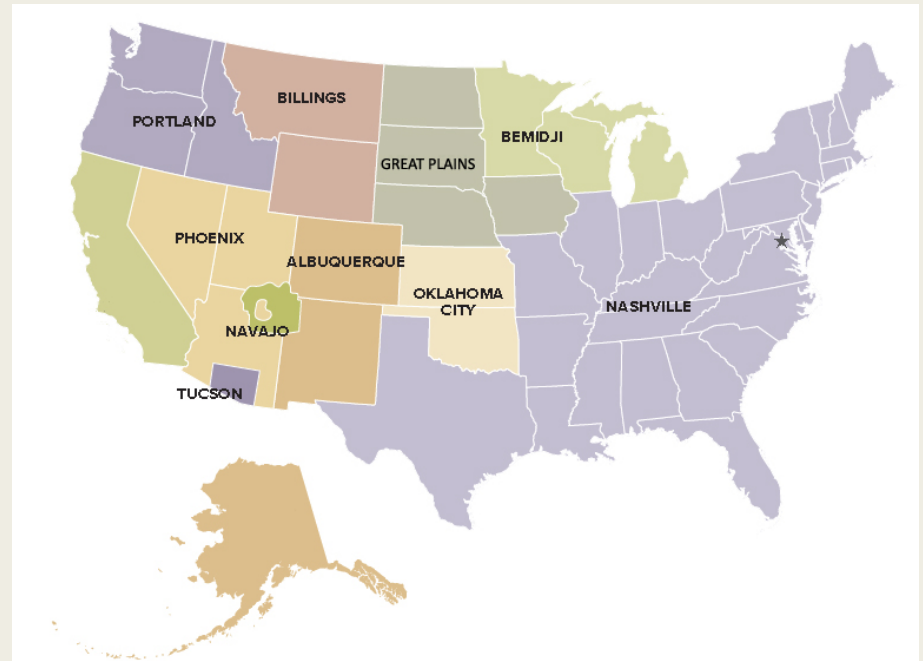
*Nicolas Barton*

*Chairman, DSTAC*



# Indian Health Service *Direct Service Tribes Areas*

- Established in 2005
- Charter signed in April 27, 2005
- Provide leadership, advocacy, and policy guidance to the IHS
- 18 Representatives
  - *2 reps from 9 IHS Areas with DST*
- Federal and Tribal Liaisons



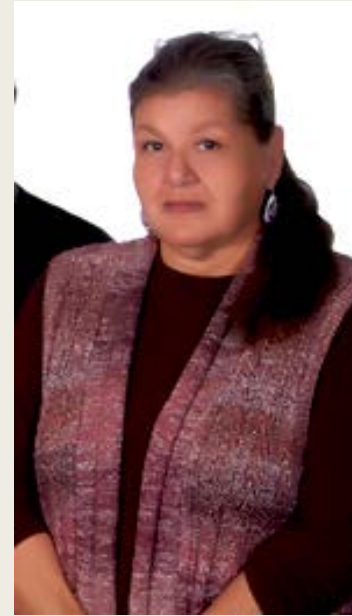
# 2018-2019 *DSTAC Officers*



Nick Barton  
*Chairman*



Donnie Garcia  
*Vice-Chairman*



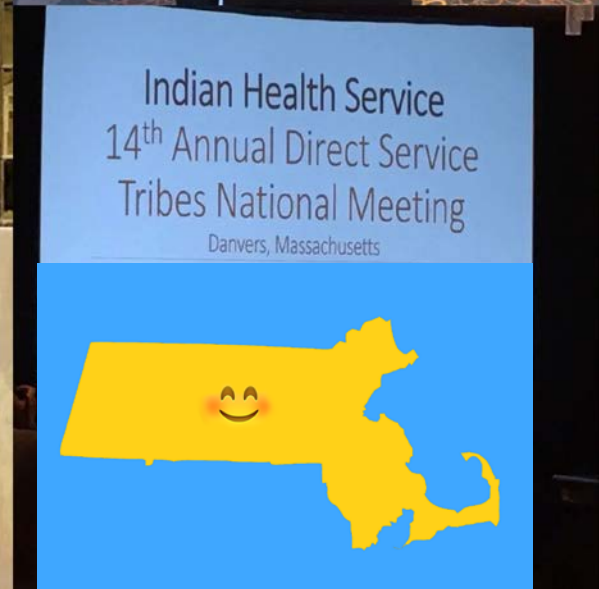
Kathy Goodwin  
*Secretary*

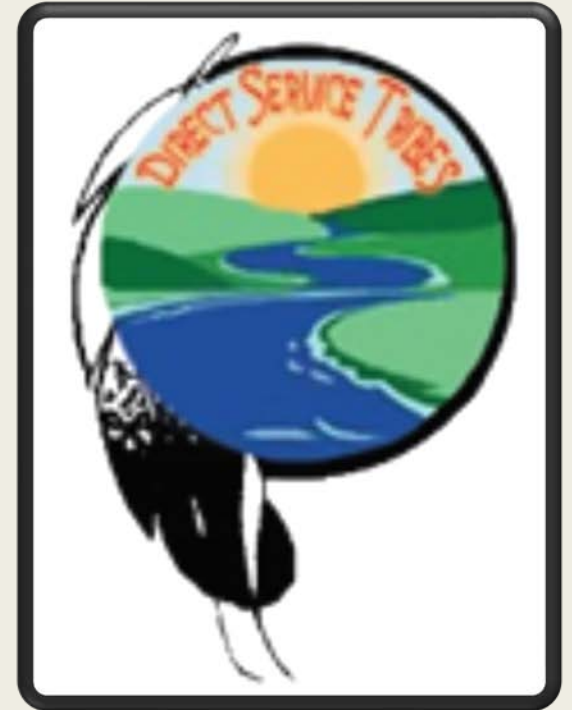


Greg Abrahamson  
*Treasurer*

# DSTAC Activities

- Consultation Meetings
  - *Quarterly & Annual National meetings*
- Representation of DSTAC at the local and national level





# 2020 *Priorities*



DSTAC

Health Priorities:

Budget

1. Purchased and Referred Care
2. Hospitals and Clinics
3. Mental Health
4. Dental
5. Alcohol and Substance Abuse
6. Healthcare Facilities Construction
7. Indian Healthcare Improvement Fund
8. Sanitation Facilities Construction
9. Information Technology
10. Health Education

# Action *Items*

- IHS response to DSTAC concerns
- DSTAC Vacancies & Participation
- DSTAC Outreach & Communication
- FY 2019 Quarterly & National Meeting Planning

# What's *next*?

- DSTAC Health Priorities
- Continued Advocacy to IHS and further
- Building up the DSTAC and providing more relevant updates
- Budget formulation





# THANK YOU!



*As Long as the Waters Flow*  
Bronze  
by Allan C. Houser

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