

Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes

Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee

FY2020 October 2, 2019

ODSCT – Key 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
- Provides Agency leadership with respect to policy development and issues concerning new Federally recognized/restored Tribes;
- maintains a central database of contact information for Tribal leaders, health director's health programs, etc, Agency's principal liaison with Indian organizations and more than 573 federally recognized tribes
- serves as the principal liaison with DST Tribal leaders, the Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC), national Indian or Tribal organizations, inter-Tribal consortiums, Area health boards, and Service Unit health boards;

Direct Service Tribes & ISDEAA Title I Contracts

Tribes that chose to have IHS continue to provide health care services.

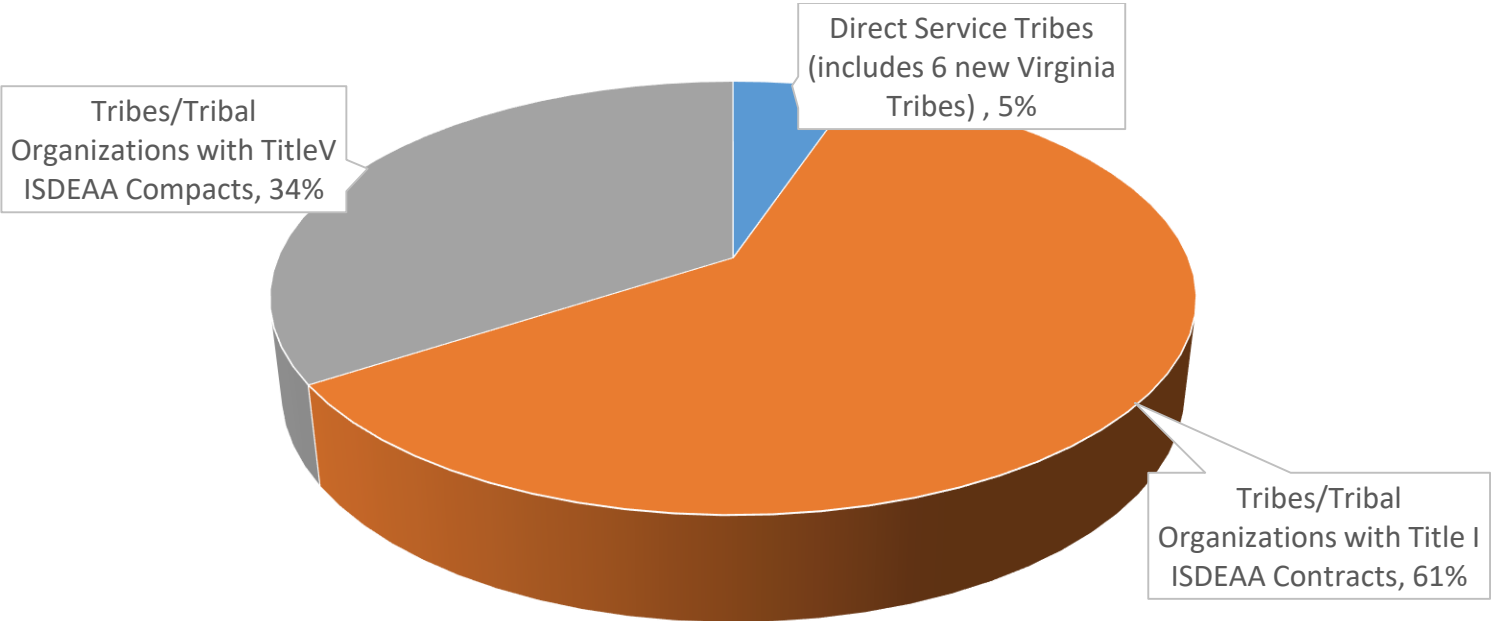
Many of our Direct Services Tribes also chose to have an Indian Self Determination Education and Assistance Act (ISDEAA) agreement with the IHS, therefore operate some portion of their health programs and IHS operates a portion.

18 Direct Services Tribes, includes 6 new Virginia Tribes

211 Tribes/Tribal Organizations with Title I ISDEAA Contacts, total contracts 246

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- Direct Service Tribes (includes 6 new Virginia Tribes)
- Tribes/Tribal Organizations with Title I ISDEAA Contracts
- Tribes/Tribal Organizations with TitleV ISDEAA Compacts

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

- Strive for Consistency and Transparency – review/revise IHS policy - DST
- Policy Review and Development
 - Community Health Aide Program
 - Dental Tribal Advisory Committee Charter
 - New or Restored Federally Recognition Tribes Policy
 - Tobacco Free Policy
 - Wait Time Standards for Primary & Urgent Care Visits in Direct Care Facilities
- Improved DSTAC Quarterly Area Report – 3 IHS Strategic Goals
- Participate in Agency Title I, ISDEAA Negotiations
- Contract Support Cost Lead
 - Participate in all CSC negotiations

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

- DSTAC Quarterly Meetings:
 - Information Technology Modernization – RPMS
 - Community Health Aide Program
 - Purchase and Referred Care
 - Injury Prevention
- IHS Quality Program
- DST National Meeting - 105 (Federal) & 84 (Tribal Reps/Other) = 189
 - Public Affairs on site increased awareness
 - Our Service Unit CEO's and National Combined Councils
- Partnerships
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA)
 - Veterans Administration
 - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
 - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
 - National Indian Health Board (NIHB)

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

- Tribal Management Grants

- The following tribes and tribal organizations received funding:

<u>Grant Recipient</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Amount</u>
• Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.	Anchorage AK	\$150,000
• Muscogee (Creek) Nation	Okmulgee OK	\$150,000
• Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Res	Sisseton SD	\$150,000
• Rosebud Sioux Tribe	Rosebud SD	\$49,000
• Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	Nespelem WA	\$129,486
• Benewah Medical dba Marimn Health	Plummer ID	\$100,000
• Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	Port Angeles WA	\$121,414
• Southern Indian Health Council, Inc.	Alpine CA	\$100,000
• Kalispel Tribe of Indians	Cusick WA	\$50,000

Goal 3: To strengthen IHS program management and operations

- Enhance Data Systems
 - CSC Data Hub
 - Self-Determination Database – full implementation FY2020
 - Title I Negotiations Hub – collaborate with Areas, transparency
 - Tribal Leader & Representatives Database – source for all 573 Tribes/Tribal Organizations – DTLL & UIO – maintain for Agency
- Contract Support Costs
 - Improve and streamline business practices with our colleagues & partners
 - Improve Understanding and enhance our capacity
 - FY2020 - Commitment to continue to collaborate with the CSC workgroup
 - Annual Report to Congress – FY2016, FY2017, and draft FY2018
 - Work with All Areas & Office of Finance & Accounting – monthly reconciliation, CDA claims
- ISDEAA – Delegation of Authority, Admin #55,
 - approved 9/23/19, ODSCT & Area Directors working on implementation
 - Contract Proposal Liaison Officers (CPLO)
- Tribal Delegation Meetings (TDMs) – FY2019 24 completed
- Track Official Correspondence – follow-up letters DSTAC, TDMs

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ODSCT – Dedicated Team

- Johnnita Tsabetsaye – Bemidji, Great Plains, Nashville Areas, Indian Self Determination and CSC Lead
- Ken Coriz – Albuquerque, California, Portland Areas, DSTAC Co-Lead, National Organization Lead, Tribal Management Grants
- Marvin Kee – Navajo, Oklahoma, Phoenix Areas, Database System Administrator (ISDEAA Title I, CSC, CDA Claims, ODSCT website)
- Verly Fairbanks – Alaska, Billings, Tucson Areas, Tribal Management Grants, Tribal Delegation Meetings, Official Correspondence
- Eric Spuck – Office Manager, Tribal Leader Database
- Hope Johnson – Acting Director, ODSCT

Vacancies:

Director, ODSCT, vacancy announcement (SES) open 09/13/19 – 10/18/19

Deputy Director, ODSCT, vacancy announcement 9/25/19 – 10/4/19

Thank you.....

ODSCT Staff

DSTAC

Tribal Leaders

Partners

IHS Leadership

IHS DSTAC Federal Liaisons & Colleagues

and our ***Patients***; our mission & vision

***Our Mission:** to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level*

***Our Vision:** healthy communities and quality health care systems through strong partnerships and culturally responsive practices*