



# Phoenix Area IHS Tribal Advisory Committee Representation Update

Phoenix Area Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer Meeting  
September 5, 2019

# Status Review and Update

## Completed:

- Identified/catalogued/reviewed existing TAC charters
- Identified National Federal/Tribal/Urban agency contacts
  
- Based on charter review, categorized committees by the nominating process:
  1. IHS specific –
    - a) Consultation process; nominations requested and submitted to the Area Director
    - b) AD nominations submitted and selected by the IHS Director
    - c) Area Federal Technical Representatives (FTR) to provide support to Tribal/Urban representatives
  
  2. Other Federal Agencies and Tribal/Urban Organizations
    - a) Nominations requested from Tribes within IHS Areas from agencies/organizations
    - b) Nominations submitted directly to the agencies/organizations national contacts
    - c) Technical assistance selected/provided by Tribal designee

# Current Status

- 21 National Tribal Advisory Committees (TACs)
- 55 total allocated positions for the Phoenix Area
  - 12 IHS specific TACs = 40 positions
  - 7 other federal agencies = 12 positions
  - 2 non-federal Tribal/Urban organizations = 3 positions

# IHS Specific Tribal Advisory Committees (12)

- Community Health Aide Program (CHAP)
- Contract Support Cost Workgroup (CSC)
- Direct Services Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC)
- Facilities Appropriations Advisory Board (FAAB)
- Indian Healthcare Improvement Fund (IHCIF)
- National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health (NTAC BH)
- National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup (NTBF)
- Purchase Referred Care Program Workgroup (PRC)
- Tribal Health Steering Committee (THSC)
- Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee (TLDC)
- Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC)
- \*Tribal Technical Advisory Group (CMS)

\*vacancies filled   \*1+ vacancies   \*no representation

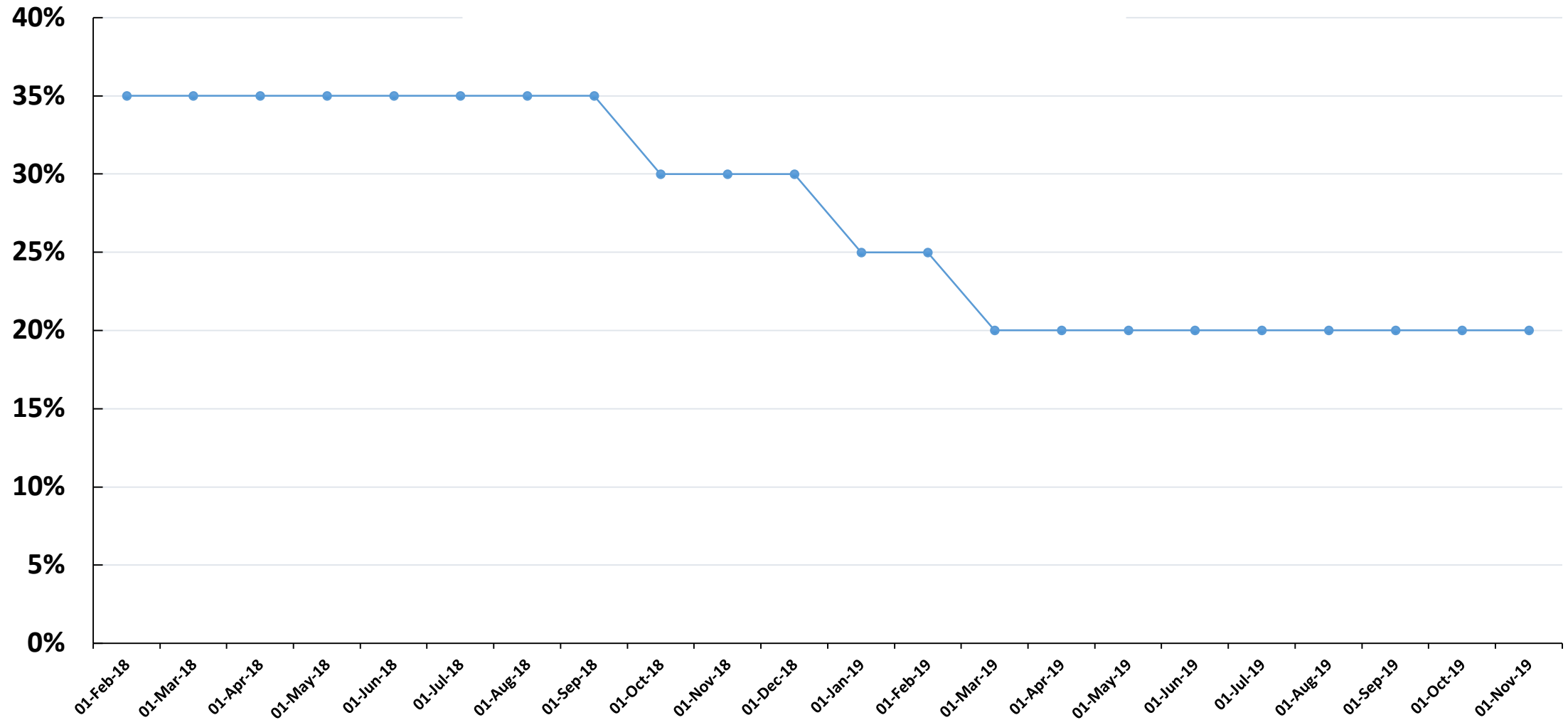
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# Phoenix Area Tribal Advisory Committees

## Current: 20% Vacancy Rate



# Other Federal Tribal Advisory Committees (7)

- Advisory Committee on Minority Health (OMH, DHHS)
- AI/AN Health Research Advisory Council (OMH, DHHS)
- Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (DHHS)
- Tribal Advisory Committee (ACF)
- Tribal Advisory Committee (THRO, NIH)
- Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee (CDC)
- Tribal Technical Advisory Committee (SAMHSA)

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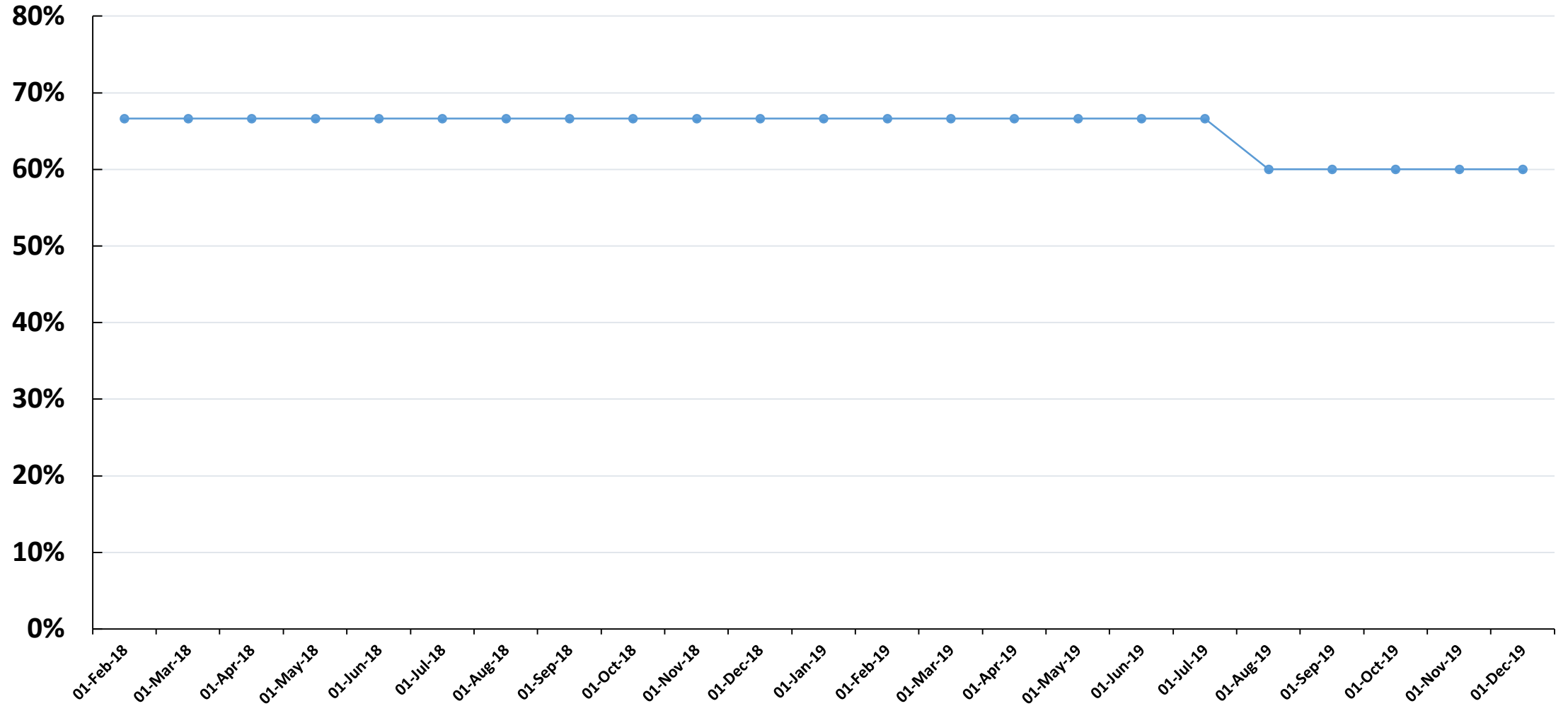
# Other Non-Federal Tribal/Urban Advisory Committees (2)

- National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH)
- National Indian Health Board (NIHB)

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## Other Federal/Tribal/Urban Advisory Committees Current Vacancy Rate – 60%



# RESULTS: Improvement Project to Address Vacancies

- Letters to Phoenix Area Tribal Leadership
  - Includes background information – i.e. purpose, time commitment, support (financial and technical)
- Direct outreach to solicit nominations
  - Tribal Leadership
  - Tribal Health Directors
  - Tribal program staff

# PENDING: Improvement Processes to Address Vacancies

- Orientation for New and Existing Federal Technical Representatives (FTRs) – scheduled for September 2019
  - Identify vacancies and provide support to request nominations from AD
  - Consistent communication plan with tribal representatives
  - Ongoing technical/informational support
  - Opportunities to participate in Area specific activities – i.e. site visits, conferences, monthly networking calls, etc.
- Background information and reports provided to Tribal Councils, Health Departments regarding representation and committee activities
- Acknowledgement of service and support provided

# Nomination Packets

- DTLL from the Area Director
  - FTR Contact Information
- Committee Charter
- Tribal Nomination Template
- Nominee Information Template

# Current Phoenix Area Vacancies (8)

- Contract Support Costs Workgroup (CSC) – Co-Representative
- Direct Services Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC) – Alternate Representative
- Purchase Referred Care Program Workgroup (PRC) –  
Co-Representative
- Tribal Health Steering Committee (5)
  - Arizona – 3 vacancies
  - Nevada – 2 vacancies

# Suggestions

- What additional challenges need to be addressed/included?
- What additional support needs to be included?
- Other comments? Suggestions?