

# Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) 2025

Tremendous improvements in diabetes outcomes are happening for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people.



## \$159 Million\*

982,053 AI/AN Served | 1,087 Employed<sup>1</sup>

\*The amount for FY 2025 only

Health outcomes for AI/AN people with diabetes have improved<sup>2</sup>



1997 to 2024

**Mean A1C**

↓ **12%**  
to 7.72%<sup>2</sup>



1998 to 2024

**Mean LDL cholesterol**

↓ **28%**  
to 86 mg/dL<sup>2</sup>



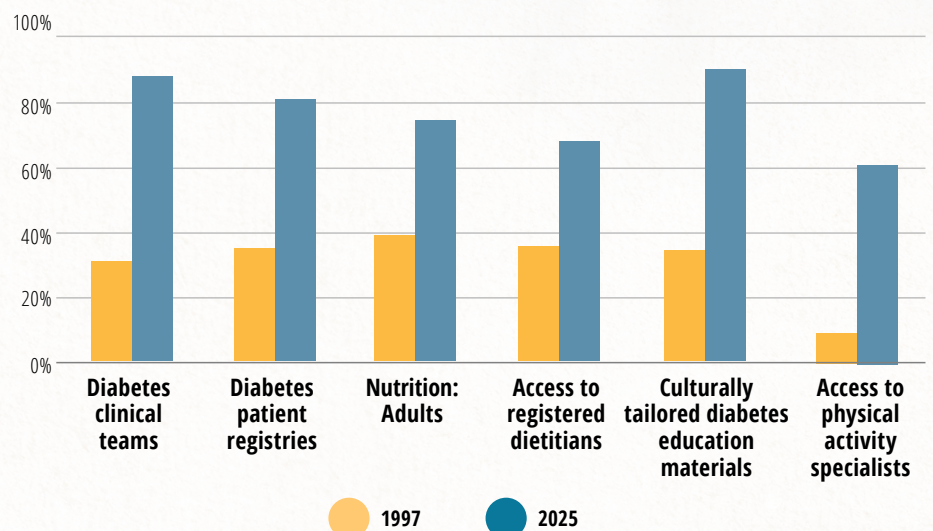
2008-2024

**Percentage of people with mean BP <140/<90**

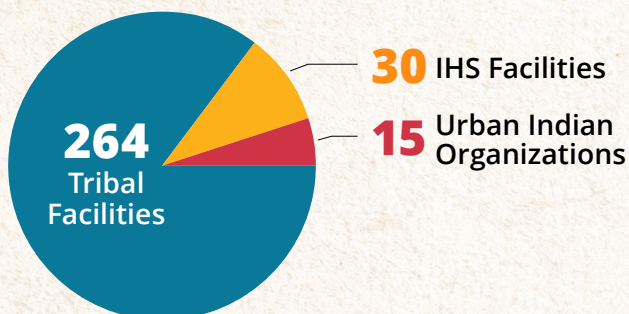
↑ **6%** to 69%<sup>2</sup>

Diabetes services at SDPI sites

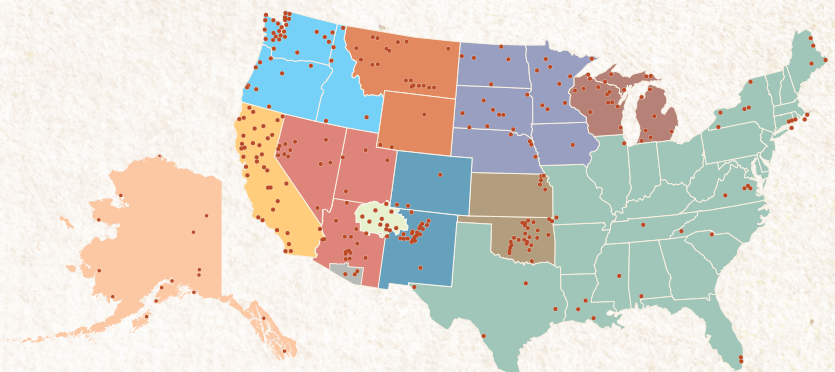
*all increased* since 1997<sup>1</sup>



The majority of SDPI grantees are tribal programs<sup>1</sup>



There are 309 SDPI program sites in 36 states



Indian Health Service  
Division of Diabetes  
Treatment and Prevention

“ Tribes across the nation have benefited from the SDPI funding administered through the Indian Health Service. This is evident in the outcomes, such as a 54% reduction in End Stage Renal Disease and a \$520 million savings to Medicare. The tribes are grateful for this and realize that more work is needed to continue to improve diabetes treatment and management efforts in American Indian and Alaska Native communities.”

Rosemary Nelson, Member of the Astariwi Band of Indians  
California Primary Representative, Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Evaluation of the SDPI, <sup>2</sup> Source: IHS Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit