



YEAR IN REVIEW

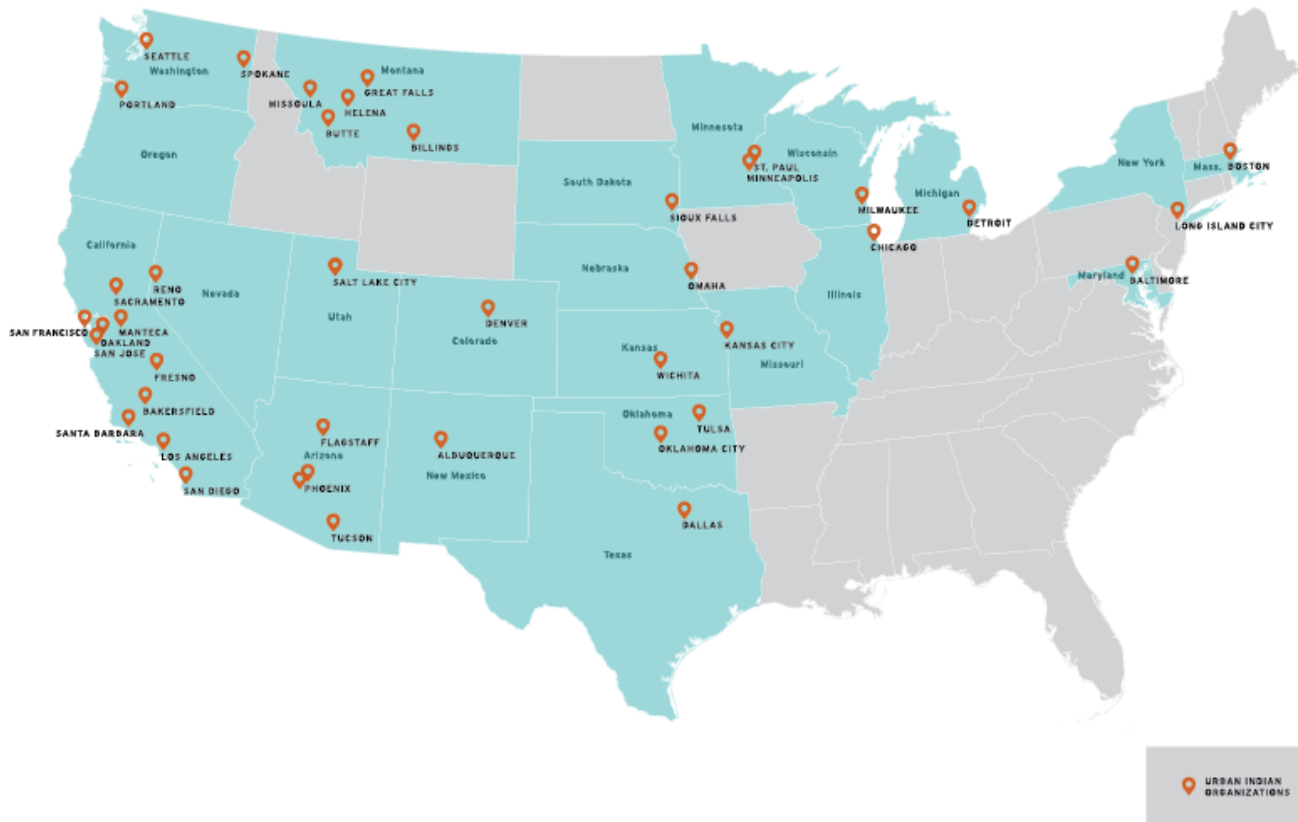
2020



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ABOUT NCUIH

The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) is the national organization representing 41 Title V Urban Indian Organizations funded by IHS and is devoted to the support and development of quality, accessible, and culturally-competent health services for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) living in urban settings.



MISSION

NCUIH is a National 501(c)(3) organization devoted to the support and development of quality, accessible, and culturally-competent health services for American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban settings.

VISION

NCUIH envisions a nation where comprehensive, culturally competent personal and public health services are available and accessible to American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban communities throughout the United States.



HIGHLIGHTS

Awards and Recognition

2020 National Impact Award for Heroes in Health NCUIH



On October 14, the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) honored and awarded the NCUIH with an Outstanding Service Award for National Impact. From the award:

NCUIH has gone "above and beyond" responding to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that urban AI/AN receive care under the trust responsibility. NCUIH has been working to improve AI/AN health data accuracy, address mental health impacts of COVID-19, and to remove barriers to healthcare which negatively impact UIOs ability to care for those with COVID-19.

NCUIH Testified Before the US Commission on Civil Rights on Broken Promises and COVID-19



On Friday, July 17, NCUIH Chief Executive Officer Francys Crevier testified before the United States Commission on Civil Rights regarding COVID-19 and its impact on AI/ANs. The Commission heard testimonies from experts on how Federal Broken Promises with regard to COVID-19 have impacted AI/AN healthcare, infrastructure, access to water, and broadband access.

\$8 million +

in total NCUIH grants to UIOs

COVID-19 Response

26

UIO-specific agency meetings

Initially, UIOs were not allowed to speak on COVID-19 Administration calls, but because of NCUIH's advocacy, there were over 25 meetings just for UIOs in response to COVID-19.

\$103 million

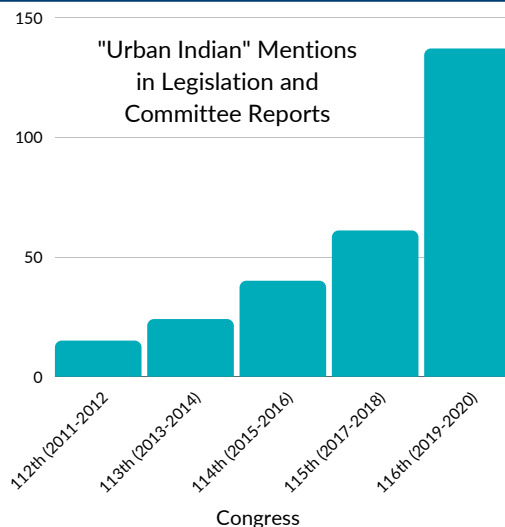
in IHS COVID-19 funding to UIOs

\$11 million

in total COVID-19 funding to UIOs

POLICY

Urban Indian Inclusion in Legislation and Committee Reports Over the Last Five Congresses



SUBCOMMITTEE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES: LEGISLATIVE HEARING

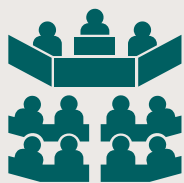
Agenda

- H.R. 958 (Rep. Tom O'Harrow) Native Youth and Tribal Child Protection Act
- H.R. 6227 (Rep. Ruben Gallego) H.R. 6227 (Rep. Ruben Gallego) Governor Jay Inslee's Tribal Health Professions Act
- H.R. 719 (Rep. Dan Young) Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act of 2020

Panelists

- Mr. Anthony Bonilla, Sr. (H.R. 958) Police Chief, San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Ms. William Gruba (H.R. 6227) Acting Chairman, National Indian Health Board
- Ms. Robyn Sunday-Allen (H.R. 6227) National Council of Urban Indian Health
- Mr. Andy Teuber (H.R. 719) Chief, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Robyn Sunday-Allen
Vice President, National Council of Urban Indian Health



13 HEARINGS

House and Senate Hearings with UIOs Represented through Testimony and Witnesses



151 BILLS

Bills and Committee reports in the 116th Congress introduced impacting UIOs, including FTCA for UIOs



150 MEETINGS

Advisory committee, federal agency, independent and other meetings with UIO advocacy



35 COMMENTS & LETTERS

Comments and letters submitted on behalf of UIOs regarding rules and other policy proposals



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND RESEARCH CENTER



450 HOURS

Hours of Technical Assistance provided



32 EVENTS

Webinars, trainings, Communities of Learning



5 YOUTH LEADERS

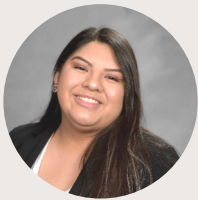
New Youth Advisory Council Members announced

Launched Project Firstline



NCUIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are collaborating on an infection prevention and control (IPC) training initiative for frontline healthcare personnel including Urban Indian Organization health workers. CDC's Project Firstline is a collaborative of diverse healthcare and public health partners that will provide infection control training to the more than 6 million healthcare personnel in the United States, as well as members of the public health workforce.

2020-2021 Youth Council



Elizabeth Alexander

Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
Shawnee, OK



Taejonon Denetclaw

Navajo Nation
Albuquerque, NM



Lauren Etcitty

Navajo Nation
Flagstaff, AZ



Samuel Stollenwerck

Cherokee Nation
Golden, CO



Tia Yazzie

Navajo Nation
West Valley City, UT



Healing Gathering: Suicide Prevention in the Age of COVID-19



PROGRAMS, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Media Mentions



INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY
Digital. Indigenous. News.

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| The Hill | Bloomberg News |
| Salt Lake Tribune | Mother Jones |
| Arizona Republic | Billings Gazette |
| National Journal | Bemidji Pioneer |
| Center for American Progress | Spokesman Review |



17 COLLABORATIONS

Collaborations with national organizations and key stakeholders



OVER 5X WEBVIEWS

Increase in traffic to www.ncuih.org

These metrics translate directly to increased exposure to NCUIH and awareness of advocacy and programs.

Reports & Products

- Feb. 14: [Impact of the 2018 - 2019 Federal Government Shutdown on Urban Indian Organizations \(UIOs\)](#)
- April: [UIO Needs for COVID-19 Response](#)
- Apr. 6: [COVID-19 and Telehealth for UIOs](#)
- Apr. 15: [UIO Survey Data on COVID-19](#)
- Apr. 16: [Fact Sheet: Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Third-Party Reimbursements for the Indian Health System](#)
- Apr. 24: [FTCA for UIOs](#)
- July: [NCUIH Youth Council: Native Healing](#)
- July: [NCUIH Youth Council: Indigi-Love](#)
- August: [Facilities COVID-19 One Pager](#)
- August: [Wisdom Keepers: Flyer](#)
- August: [Wisdom Keepers: Posters](#)
- August: [Urban FMAP vs Non-Indian FMAP](#)
- Aug. 27: [Recent Trends in Third-Party Billing at Urban Indian Organizations](#)



NCUIH Board President Walter Murillo Honored by Families USA (January 2020)

NEW FACES AT NCUIH



Senior Project Manager

Dionne Apedjihoun



Public Health Associate Fellow, TARC

Sabrina Mohamed



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Emily Bear, MPH



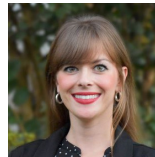
Statistician, TARC

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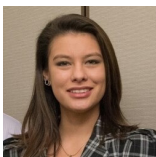
Director, Technical Assistance

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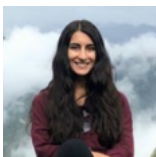
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Alexander Zeymo



Public Health Project Manager

Evelina Maho, MAdm.
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Communications Associate

Noelle Zuelke

Not Pictured

- Catherine Dreyer
- Joshua Gregory (Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma)
- Al Hernandez-Santana
- Ricky Keller
- Wendell Pierre
- Angeline Reid
- Tiffani Stark



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