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.
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.

COVID-19 Response

$8 million +
in total NCUIH grants to UIOs

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

$103 million in IHS COVID-19 funding to UIOs

$111 million in total COVID-19 funding to UIOs

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

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
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 YEAR IN REVIEW

PROGRAMS, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Media Mentions

TIME
npr
NBC
POLITICO

Indian Country Today

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

Reports & Products

February: Impact of the 2018 - 2019 Federal Government Shutdown on Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs)
April: UIO Needs for COVID-19 Response
April: COVID-19 and Telehealth for UIOs
April: UIO Survey Data on COVID-19
April: Fact Sheet: Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Third-Party Reimbursements for the Indian Health System
April: 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
August: Recent Trends in Third-Party Billing at Urban Indian Organizations
November: Get Out the Vote

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.
YOUR NCUIH TEAM

Executive Leadership

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Francys Crevier, JD
(Algonquin)

Vice-President, Programs & Operations
Alejandro Bermudez Del-Villar,
MA/IBDD

Vice-President, Technical Assistance and Research Center
Kimberly Fowler, Ph.D.

Vice-President, Public Policy
Julia Dreyer, JD

Staff

Director of Federal Relations
Sunny Stevenson, JD
(Walker River Paiute)

Director of Congressional Relations
Meredith Raimondi

Senior Program Manager
Marc Clark, Ph.D., PMP

Research Manager
Andrew Kalweit, MPH

Public Health Associate
Sebouh Kouyoumjian,
MPA/HSA

Not Pictured

Director of Strategic Growth, Development and Contracts
Catherine Dreyer

Policy Coordinator
Ricky Keller

Senior Program Manager
Joshua Gregory
(Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma)

Finance Director
Wendell Pierre

Federal Relations Manager
Al Hernandez-Santana

Human Resource Director
Angeline Reid, Ph.D.
# NEW FACES AT NCUIH

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