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## The White House

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- President Obama and the Native American Community | The White House  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/nativeamericans>

## Federal Agencies/Offices

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### Advisory Council on Historic Preservation-

- Office of Native American Affairs <http://www.achp.gov/nap.html>  
ONAA serves as technical adviser to Indian tribes and federal agencies regarding consultation issues that arise in the federal historic preservation review process called the Section 106 process. ONAA has an extensive list of guidance regarding tribal consultation and staff available to assist Indian tribes in navigating the Section 106 process, in working with federal agencies, and in protecting places of cultural importance.

### US Department of Health and Human Services

- Indian Health Service <http://www.ihs.gov/>  
The Indian Health Service (IHS), an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services, is responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

### Administration for Children & Family

- Administration for Native Americans <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/>  
The mission of ANA is to promote the goal of self-sufficiency and cultural preservation for Native Americans by providing social and economic development opportunities through financial assistance, training, and technical assistance to eligible Tribes and Native American communities, including American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native Pacific Islanders organizations.

### Assistant Secretary of Planning & Evaluation (ASPE)

- American Indian, Alaska Native, Native American studies  
[http://aspe.hhs.gov/\\_population/pop\\_detail.cfm?pop=American%20Indian,%20Alaska%20Native,%20Native%20American&&option=1](http://aspe.hhs.gov/_population/pop_detail.cfm?pop=American%20Indian,%20Alaska%20Native,%20Native%20American&&option=1)

ASPE is the principal advisor to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on policy development, and is responsible for major activities in policy coordination,



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legislation development, strategic planning, policy research, evaluation, and economic analysis.

**Center for Medicare: & Medicaid Services**

- American Indian/Alaska Native Center

<https://www.cms.gov/Center/Special-Topic/American-Indian-Alaska-Native-Center.html>

CMS provides a full resource section dedicated to American Indian/Alaska Native Population.

**Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)**

- Center for Disease Control and Prevention – National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry: Office of Tribal Affairs

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/tribal/>

The OTA's mission is to support NCEH/ATSDR in developing policies, procedures, funding, and research that address the environmental health needs of American Indian and Alaska Native populations

- Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support <http://www.cdc.gov/ostlts/>

The Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS) serves as the primary link between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR), and Tribal governments. OSTLTS' tribal support activities are focused on fulfilling CDC's supportive role in ensuring that American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities receive public health services that keep them safe and healthy.

- Office of Minority Health & Health Disparities <http://www.cdc.gov/omhd/default.htm>

Mission is to accelerate CDC's health impact in the U.S population and to eliminate health disparities for vulnerable populations as defined by race/ethnicity, socio-economic status, geography, gender, age, disability status, risk status related to sex and gender, and among other populations identified to be at-risk for health disparities.

**Corporation for National and Community Service**

- The Strategic Advisor for Native American Affairs

[http://www.nationalservice.gov/for\\_organizations/indian\\_communities/index.asp](http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/indian_communities/index.asp)

The Corporation is committed to working closely with Tribal Governments and others to increase support to Indian communities. The Corporation has a Strategic Advisor for Native American Affairs, who works across all program and support units to increase Native American participation in national service and to develop and enhance programming to address the unique needs of Native American communities.



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#### **Department of Agriculture**

- Office of Tribal Relations <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=OTR>  
The OTR, located within the Office of the Secretary, works to ensure that relevant programs and policies are efficient, easy to understand, accessible, and developed in consultation with the Native American Indians and Alaskan Native constituents they impact.

#### **Department of Education**

- Office of Indian Education <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/oie/index.html>  
The mission of the OIE is to support the efforts of local educational agencies, Indian tribes and organizations, postsecondary institutions, and other entities to meet the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives so that these students can achieve to the same challenging state standards as all student

#### **Department of Housing & Urban Development**

- Office of Native American Programs  
[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/ih](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih)  
ONAP ensures that safe, decent and affordable housing is available to Native American families, creates economic opportunities for Tribes and Indian housing residents, assists Tribes in the formulation of plans and strategies for community development, and assures fiscal integrity in the operation of the programs.

#### **Department of the Interior**

- Bureau of Indian Affairs <http://www.bia.gov/index.htm>  
Though BIA programs, Tribes improve their tribal governmental infrastructure, community infrastructure, education, job training, and employment opportunities along with other components of long term sustainable development that work to improve the quality of life for their members.
- Bureau of Indian Education <http://www.bie.edu/>  
BIE's mission is to provide quality education opportunities from early childhood through life in accordance with a tribe's needs for cultural and economic well-being, in keeping with the wide diversity of Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages as distinct cultural and governmental entities
- Bureau of Reclamation; Native American Affairs Office <http://www.usbr.gov/native/>  
The NAAO in the Commissioner's Office serves as the central coordination point for the Native American Affairs Program and is Reclamation's policy lead on all Native American issues.



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### **Environmental Protection Agency**

- American Indian Environmental Office <http://www.epa.gov/indian/index.htm>  
Within EPA, the American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO) coordinates the Agency-wide effort to strengthen public health and environmental protection in Indian country, with a special emphasis on helping tribes administer their own environmental programs

### **General Services Administration**

- Native American Tribes <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/100391>  
GSA offers a range of services available to federally recognized Native American Tribes, from surplus property donations to vehicle purchases. In addition, recognized tribes can use this page to receive notice of GSA actions and policies that affect tribes, as well as provide comment.

### **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**

HRSA mission is to improve health and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce and innovative programs.

### **Office of Minority Health (OMH)**

- American Indians/Alaska Natives Profile  
<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=3&lvlid=26>
- Campaigns and Initiatives for American Indians  
<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=3&lvlid=27>
- Colleges and Universities  
<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=3&lvlid=28>
- HHS American Indian and Alaska Native Health Research Advisory Council (HRAC)  
<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=3&lvlid=564>

OMH mission is to improve and protect the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will eliminate health disparities. OMH Resource Center mission is to collect, compile and disseminate information on the health of racial and ethnic minorities in the US and its territories. Provides resources on local health clinics, consumer health materials, access to assistance programs nationwide

### **National Institute of Health(NIH)**

- National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities(NIMHD)  
<http://www.nimhd.nih.gov/>

NIMHD mission to promote minority health and to lead, coordinate, support, and assess the NIH effort to reduce and ultimately eliminate health disparities. In this effort NCMHD will conduct and support basic, clinical, social, and behavioral research, promote research



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infrastructure and training, foster emerging programs, disseminate information, and reach out to minority and other health disparity communities

- Medline Plus: Native-American Health/American Indian Health  
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/nativeamericanhealth.html>

A full resource website providing: consumer materials, videos and multimedia resources, health locators and organizations on various health topics focusing on the American Indian Population.

### **HHS Office for Civil Rights**

- <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/index.html>

OCR works to protect the civil rights of all individuals who are subject to discrimination in health and human services programs and protect the health information privacy rights of consumers.

### **Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**

- <http://odphp.osophs.dhhs.gov/Default.asp>

ODPHP mission is provides actionable health and wellness information and personalized decision support for consumers to make informed choices about their health and the health of loved ones.

### **Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration**

- Tribal Affairs <http://www.samhsa.gov/obhe/tribal-affairs.aspx>

Tribal Affairs Mission is to develop, coordinate, and communicate SAMHSA's policies and resources to improve behavioral health in Tribal/Village communities.