

VI. Resource Directory: Essential Contacts for Indian Tribes and Indian Programs

(Because programs and addresses change rapidly, the following directory provides information on agencies and established programs that can assist courts and practitioners in accessing information on Indians and Tribes.)

A. Federal Agencies

1. United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is the principal bureau, within the federal government, responsible for the administration of federal programs for federally recognized Indian tribes, and for promoting Indian self-determination. The BIA's mission is to enhance the quality of life, to promote economic opportunity, and to carry out the responsibility to protect and improve the trust assets of American Indians, Indian tribes and Alaska Natives. The BIA, among other things, maintains current directory information on tribes, administers grants for the operation of tribal Indian Child Welfare Programs and must be notified in ICWA cases.

(The Bureau Area Office that services the geographical area a tribe is located in can provide current tribal directory information for all tribes in that area.)

Aberdeen Area Office

(Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota)
Bureau of Indian Affairs
115 4th Avenue, S.E.
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401-4384
(605) 226-7343 FAX (605) 226-7446

Albuquerque Area Office

(Colorado and New Mexico)
Bureau of Indian Affairs
615 First St., N.W.
P.O. Box 26567
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-6567
(505)346-7590 FAX (505) 346-7517

Anadarko Area Office

(Kansas and West Oklahoma)
Bureau of Indian Affairs
WCD Office Complex
P.O. Box 368
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005
(405) 247-6673 FAX (405) 247-2242

Billings Area Office

(Montana and Wyoming)
Bureau of Indian Affairs
316 North 26th Street
Billings, Montana 59101
(406) 247-7943 FAX (406) 247-7976

Eastern Area Office

(New York, Maine, Louisiana, Florida, Connecticut
Alabama, North Carolina & Mississippi)
Bureau of Indian Affairs
3701 N. Fairfax Drive
Mail Stop 260-VASQ.
Arlington, VA 22203
(703) 235-2571 FAX (703) 235-8610

Juneau Area Office

(Alaska)
Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 255200
Juneau, Alaska 99802-5520
(907) 586-7177 FAX (907) 586-7169

Minneapolis Area Office

(Minnesota, Iowa, Mich, & Wisc.)
Bureau of Indian Affairs
1 Federal Drive, Room 550
Minneapolis, MN 55111-4007
(612) 713-4400 FAX (612) 713-4401

Navajo Area Office

(Navajo Res., Ariz., Utah, & New Mexico)
Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 1060
Gallup, New Mexico 87305
(505) 863-8314 FAX (505) 863-8324

Muskogee Area Office

(East Oklahoma)
Bureau of Indian Affairs
101 North 5th Street
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401-6206
(918) 687-2296 FAX (918) 687-2571

Phoenix Area Office

(AZ, Nevada, UT, California and Idaho)
Bureau of Indian Affairs
One North First Street
P.O. Box 10
Phoenix, Arizona 85001
(602) 379-6600 FAX (602) 379-4413

Portland Area Office

(Oregon, Washington, and Idaho)
Bureau of Indian Affairs
911 N.E. 11th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97232
(503) 231-6702 FAX (503) 231-2201

Sacramento Area Office

(California)
Bureau of Indian Affairs
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, California 95825
(916) 978-6000 FAX (916) 978-6099

2. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service.

The Indian Health Service (IHS) is responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. The IHS mission is to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level and to assure that comprehensive, culturally acceptable personal and public health services are available and accessible to American Indian and Alaska Native people. The IHS is also involved in preventive measures involving environmental/sanitation, educational, and outreach activities. IHS services are provided directly and also through tribally contracted and operated health programs, many of which contain mental health facilities.

Indian Health Service Headquarters

Room 6-35
Parklawn Building
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857
(301) 443-3593 FAX (301) 443-0507

(The IHS Area Office that services the geographical area a tribe is located in can provide information on the health services available in that area.)

Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service
(N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Indiana, and Nebraska)
115 4th Avenue, Southeast
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
(605) 226-7531 FAX (605) 226-7321

Alaska Area Indian Health Service
(Alaska)
4141 Ambassador Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99508-5928
(907) 729-3686 FAX (907)729-3689

Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service
(New Mexico, Colorado and Texas)
5300 Homestead Road, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
(505) 248-4102 FAX (505) 248-4115

Bemidji Area Indian Health Service
(Minnesota, Michigan & Wisconsin)
522 Minnesota Ave. NW, Room 119
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601
(218) 759-3412 FAX (218)759-3511

Billings Area Indian Health Service
(Montana and Wyoming)
2900 4th Avenue, North
Billings, Montana 59101
(406) 247-7107 FAX (406) 247-7230

Calif. Area Indian Health Service
(California)
1825 Bell Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, California 95825-1097
(916) 566-7023 FAX (916)566-7065

Nashville Indian Health Service
(Eastern United States)
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214-2634
(615) 736-2400 FAX (616) 736-2391

Navajo Area Indian Health Service
(Nebraska, Arizona, New
Mexico & Utah)
P.O. Box 9020
Window Rock, Arizona 86515-9020
(520) 871-5811 FAX (520) 871-5896

Oklahoma Indian Health Service
(Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas)
Five Corporate Plaza
3625 NW 56th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112
(405) 951-3768 FAX (405) 951-3780

Phoenix Indian Health Service
(Arizona, Nevada and Utah)
Two Renaissance Square
40 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
(602) 364-5039 FAX (602) 364-5042

Portland Indian Health Service
(Idaho, Oregon and Washington)
1220 S.W. Third Avenue, Room 476
Portland, Oregon 97204-2892
(503) 326-2020 FAX (503) 326-7280

Tucson Indian Health Service
(Arizona)
7900 South "J" Stock Road
Tucson, Arizona 85746-7012
(520) 295-2405 FAX (520) 295-2602

B. INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS

1. California Indian Legal Services

California Indian Legal Services (CILS) is a statewide non-profit corporation organized to provide legal representation to low income Native Americans for legal problems unique to Native American people.

Office

Counties Served

Oakland Office

510 16th Street, 4th Floor
Oakland, California 94612
(510) 835-0284; (800) 829-0284
FAX (510) 835-8045

Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra
Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Kings, Lake,
Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced,
Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento,
San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo,
San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sierra, Solano,
Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tulare, Yolo, Yuba

Bishop Office

787 North Mail Street, Suite D
Bishop, California 93514
(760) 873-3581; (800) 736-3582
FAX (760) 873-8788

Alpine, Inyo, Kern, Mono, Tuolumne

Escondido Office

609 S. Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, California 92025
(619) 746-8941; (800) 743-8941
FAX (619) 746-1815

Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San
Bernadino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Ventura

Eureka Office

324 F Street, Suite A
Eureka, California 95501
(707) 443-8397; (800) 347-2402
FAX (707) 443-8913

Del Norte, Humboldt, Lassen, Northern Mendocino,
Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity

C. WEB SITES

1. California Indian Legal Services Homepage

Location: <http://www.calindian.org/>

(Information on CILS statewide programs, offices, etc.. Links to other Indian sites.)

2. Bureau of Indian Affairs Homepage

Location: <http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>

(Information on BIA programs, offices, etc.. Tribal Directory information. Links to other Indian sites.) Notable in this site are two important, common references:

a. List of Federally Recognized Tribes

Location: <http://www.doi.gov/bia/tribes/entry.html>

b. List of Designated Agents for Service of Process

Location: <http://www.doi.gov/bia/desigag.html>

3. Indian Health Services Homepage

Location: <http://www.ihs.gov/>

(Information on IHS programs, offices, etc.. Telephone directory for all IHS Area Offices and

Service Units throughout the United States. Tribal Program Directory information. Links to other Indian sites.)

4. Native American Rights Fund

Location: <http://www.narf.org/>

(A National Indian Legal Rights Organization. Site has information on the National Indian Law Library, a tribal directory, articles and general information.)

5. Native American Legal Resources on the Internet

Location: <http://www.hanksville.org/NAresources/>

(Links to wide variety of Native American Programs and resources.)

6. National Indian Child Welfare Association

Location: <http://www.nicwa.org/>

(A site devoted entirely to ICWA issues and defending the policy behind the Act. Site has general ICWA information, a library of ICWA resources, and proposed ICWA amendments.)

7. Indigenous Nations Child & Family Agency

Location: <http://www.civicbank.com/indigenous.html>

(Serves North-Central California with ICWA services, foster care, and child abuse prevention.)

8. Tribal Court Clearinghouse

Location: <http://www.tribal-institute.org/>

(A resource on tribal justice systems including tribal constitutions, law review articles, message forum and list of links.)

VII. Additional References

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B.J. Jones, *The Indian Child Welfare Act Handbook: A Legal Guide to the Custody and Adoption of Native American Children*, American Bar Association (1995)

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