The Tribal Public Health Law Resource Table lists organizations with experience in tribal and public health law. The organizations are classified as epidemiology centers, academic, non-profit and public or legal services. The table also provides contact information and highlights each organization’s relevant focus area.

## 1. Epidemiology Centers


*Because of the fluid nature of the organizations listed, the table is no doubt incomplete and users are encouraged to submit suggestions to ensure the most comprehensive resource possible.*
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<th><strong>Alaska Native Epidemiology Center</strong>&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>Anchorage, AK</th>
<th>General: (907)729-4569 <a href="mailto:anepicenter@anthc.org">anepicenter@anthc.org</a></th>
<th>Practice Area: Monitoring and reporting health data, providing technical assistance and supporting initiatives to promote health.</th>
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<td>(Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium)</td>
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<td><strong>Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center</strong>&lt;sup&gt;3&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Albuquerque, NM</td>
<td>General: (505)764-0036 1-888-258-5722 (no email listed)</td>
<td>Practice Area: Providing health-related research, surveillance and training to improve the quality of life.</td>
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<td><strong>California Tribal Epidemiology Center</strong>&lt;sup&gt;4&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Sacramento, CA</td>
<td>Kristal Chichlowska CTEC Director (916)929-9761 <a href="mailto:kristal.chichlowska@crihb.net">kristal.chichlowska@crihb.net</a></td>
<td>Practice Area: Broad policy based disease prevention and control.</td>
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<td><strong>Great Lakes Epidemiology Center</strong>&lt;sup&gt;5&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Lac du Flambeau, WI</td>
<td>Kristin Hill Director <a href="mailto:khill@glitc.org">khill@glitc.org</a></td>
<td>Practice Area: Broad policy based disease prevention and control.</td>
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<td><strong>Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Epidemiology Center</strong>&lt;sup&gt;6&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Phoenix, AZ</td>
<td>Jamie Ritchey Director (602)258-4822 <a href="mailto:jamie.ritchey@itcaonline.com">jamie.ritchey@itcaonline.com</a></td>
<td>Practice Area: Providing technical assistance, data analysis, training program and assisting responses to disease outbreaks.</td>
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<td><strong>Navajo Area Epidemiology Center</strong>&lt;sup&gt;7&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Window Rock, AZ</td>
<td>Cheryl Mason Director <a href="mailto:cheryl.mason@nndoh.org">cheryl.mason@nndoh.org</a> (928)871-6350</td>
<td>Practice Area: Broad policy based disease prevention and control.</td>
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| **Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center**<sup>7</sup>  
(Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board) | Rapid City, SD | General: (605)721-1922  
1-800-745-3466 | Practice Area: Broad policy based disease prevention and control. |
| **Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center**<sup>8</sup>  
(Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board) | Portland, OR | Victoria Warren-Mears  
Director  
vwarrenmears@npaihb.org | Practice Area: Assisting communities in implementing disease surveillance, providing health data and conducting research and evaluation. |
| **Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center**<sup>9</sup>  
(Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board) | Oklahoma City, OK | Diddy Nelson  
Executive Director  
(405)951-6014 | Practice Area: Broad policy based disease prevention and control. |
| **Rocky Mountain Tribal Epidemiology Center**<sup>10</sup>  
(Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council) | Billings, MT | General: (406)252-2550  
(no email listed) | Practice Area: Broad policy based disease prevention and control. |
| **United South & Eastern Tribes Tribal Epidemiology Center**<sup>11</sup>  
(Federeation of Indian Tribes) | Nashville, TN | John Mosely Hayes  
Senior Epidemiologist  
john.hayes@ihs.gov  
(615)872-7900 | Practice Area: Developing surveillance systems, assisting with outbreaks and participating on tribal public health initiatives. |

**II. Academic**

| **American Indian Law Program**<sup>12</sup>  
(University of Colorado Law School) | Boulder, CO | Jill Tompkins  
Director  
(303)735-2194  
jill.tompkins@colorado.edu | Faculty Expertise: Charles Wilkinson (American Indian law, natural resources law); Richard Collins (American Indian law, property, constitutional law); Sarah Kraoff (American Indian law, civil procedure); Jill Tompkins (American Indian law clinic); Kristen Carpenter (property and American Indian law). |
| **American Indian Law Program**<sup>13</sup>  
(University of South Dakota School of Law) | Frank Pommersheim  
(605)677-6350  
Frank.Pommersheim@usd.edu | Focus Area: Federal Indian Law, Indian gaming and economic development, Indian civil jurisdiction rights of indigenous peoples and Indian criminal jurisdiction. |
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| **Center for Indian Law and Policy**<sup>14</sup>  
(Seattle University School of Law) | Douglas R. Nash  
Director  
dnash@seattleu.edu  
General: (206)398-4284 | Faculty Expertise: Douglas R. Nash (fishing rights); Eric D. Eberhard (water rights, natural resources, environmental law, administrative law). |
| **Center for Indigenous Law, Governance & Citizenship**<sup>15</sup>  
(Syracuse College of Law) | Robert Odawi Porter  
Center Director  
odawi@law.syr.edu  
Carrie Garrow  
Executive Director  
cegarrow@law.syr.edu  
(315)443-9558 | Focus Area: Sovereignty, technical assistance regarding administrative laws with a focus on the Haudenosaunee. |
| **Environment and Natural Resources Law**<sup>16</sup>  
(University of Oregon School of Law) | Heather Brinton  
Managing Director  
(541)346-3741  
Faculty Expertise: Mary Wood (natural resources, federal Indian law, public lands, hazardous waste law). |
| **Great Lakes Indian Law Center**<sup>17</sup>  
(University of Wisconsin Law School) | Richard Monette  
Director  
rmonette@facstaff.wisc.edu  
(608)263-5019 | Focus Area: Broad assistance on tribal issues.  
Faculty Expertise: Richard Monette (water and environmental law). |
| **Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development**<sup>18</sup>  
(in collaboration with the Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona) | Miriam R. Jorgensen  
Research Director  
miriam_jorgensen@harvard.edu  
General: (617)495-3900 | Focus Area: Social and economic development, targeted policy advice and research (note: advisory services can be formally requested at hpaied.org/education-a-outreach/advisory-services).  
Publications: hpaied.org/publications-and-research/research-overview  
Review of the First Nations Regional Longitudinal Health Survey (2003),  
The Partnership of Traditional Navajo Medicine and Biomedical Health Care Practices at the Chinle Comprehensive Care Facility (1998). |
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<th>Indian Law Clinic&lt;sup&gt;19&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>Maylinn Smith</th>
<th>Missoula, MT</th>
<th>Focus Area: Issues and problems affecting tribal governments, judicial systems and Indian people.</th>
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<td>(University of Montana School of Law)</td>
<td>Director (406)243-3544 <a href="mailto:maylinn.smith@umontana.edu">maylinn.smith@umontana.edu</a></td>
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<th>Indian Law Program&lt;sup&gt;20&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>Terrence Sawyer</th>
<th>Spokane, WA</th>
<th>Focus Area: American Indian tribes, American Indians and the indigenous people of Alaska and Hawaii.</th>
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<td>(Gonzaga School of Law)</td>
<td>Director (509)313-5791 Tsawyer @lawschool.gonzaga.edu</td>
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<th>Indian Law Program&lt;sup&gt;21&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>General: <a href="mailto:indianlw@lclark.edu">indianlw@lclark.edu</a> (503)768-6740</th>
<th>Portland, OR</th>
<th>Faculty Expertise: Mike Blumm (environment, public land and water use); Robert Miller (cultural protection, sovereignty, employment issues for American Indians); Frank Pommersheim (Indian law generally).</th>
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<th>Indian Law Program&lt;sup&gt;22&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>John P. LaVelle Director (505)227-0951 <a href="mailto:Lavelle@law.unm.edu">Lavelle@law.unm.edu</a></th>
<th>Albuquerque, NM</th>
<th>Faculty Expertise: Barbara Creel (Criminal law in Indian country, Indian law, Southwest Indian Law Clinic); John P. LaVelle (Conflicts of Indian law, Indian gaming, Indian law, Indian tax, natural resources: Indian country); Gloria Valencia-Webber (Indian law, international law and indigenous people, Native American rights); Kevin K. Washburn (Indian gaming); Christine Zuni Cruz (Indian law, international advocacy for indigenous peoples, tribal courts).</th>
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<th>Sarah Deer Assistant Professor (651)290-6309 <a href="mailto:sarah.deer@wmitchell.edu">sarah.deer@wmitchell.edu</a></th>
<th>Saint Paul, MN</th>
<th>Faculty Expertise: Sarah Deer (introduction to Tribal Law, federal Indian Law, constitutional law); Colette Routel (federal Indian law, natural resources law); John Jacobson (advanced topics in federal Indian law); Kim Dayton (art and cultural heritage law).</th>
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<th>Indian Legal Program&lt;sup&gt;24&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>Ann Marie Downes Executive Director <a href="mailto:ann.m.downes@asu.edu">ann.m.downes@asu.edu</a> (480)727-0616</th>
<th>Tempe, AZ</th>
<th>Focus Area: Federal policy and civil actions. Faculty Expertise: Rebecca Tsosie (federal Indian law, bioethics); Robert Clinton (federal Indian law, tribal law); Carl Artman (natural resources and environmental law); Kevin Gover (water rights, education); Paul Bender (constitutional law).</th>
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| **Indigenous Law & Policy Center** | Matthew L.M. Fletcher  
(Michigan State University)  
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| **Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law** | Melody Kapilialoha Mackenzie  
Honolulu, HI | Faculty Expertise: Kapua Sproat (natural resource protection, water rights, environmental law); Williamson Chang (water rights). |
| **Native American Law Center** | Robert Anderson  
(University of Washington School of Law)  
Seattle, WA | Focus Area: Environmental problems, Indian status issues, subsistence and treaty rights, assistance on general Indian issues.  
Faculty Expertise: Robert Anderson (public land and water law, natural resources); William Rodgers (environmental law). |
| **Native American Law Center** | Judith Royster  
(University of Tulsa College of Law)  
Tulsa, OK | Faculty Expertise: Judith Royster (environmental law, water law); Gary D. Allison (environmental law, hazardous waste control, water law); Garrick Bailey, Prof. of Anthropology (Indian health, education and welfare). |
| **Native American Law Program** | Lindsay Robertson  
(University of Oklahoma College of Law)  
Norman, OK | Focus Area: Native American Constitution and Law Digitization Project provides Native American constitutions, codes and other legal documents (http://www.law.ou.edu/content/native-american-constitution-and-law). |
| **Native American Legal Resource Center** | Kelly Stoner  
(Oklahoma City University School of Law)  
Oklahoma City, OK | Faculty Expertise: Kelly Stoner (American Indian Law, Domestic Violence and the Lawyer); Dennis Arrow (Constitutional Civil Rights, American Indian Law). |
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<th><strong>Native Law Program</strong>&lt;sup&gt;31&lt;/sup&gt; (University of Idaho College of Law)</th>
<th>Moscow, ID</th>
<th>Angelique EagleWoman (208)885-2321 <a href="mailto:eaglewoman@uidaho.edu">eaglewoman@uidaho.edu</a></th>
<th>Faculty Expertise: Angelique EagleWoman (Native American Law, Native Natural Resources Law, Tribal economics and law, civil procedure).</th>
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<td><strong>Native Nations Institute</strong>&lt;sup&gt;32&lt;/sup&gt; (University of Arizona)</td>
<td>Tucson, AZ</td>
<td>Joan Timeche Executive Director (520)626-0664 <a href="mailto:timechej@u.arizona.edu">timechej@u.arizona.edu</a></td>
<td>Focus Area: Economic and Community Development. Publications: Native American Health and Welfare Policy in an Age of New Federalism (2005); Current Issues in Indian Health Policy (2002); Economic Changes Regarding Employment from 1990-2000, ongoing <a href="nni.arizona.edu/whatwedo/research.php">nni.arizona.edu/whatwedo/research.php</a>. Faculty Expertise: Miriam Jorgensen (public policy and economic development).</td>
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<td><strong>Native Nations Law and Policy</strong>&lt;sup&gt;33&lt;/sup&gt; (University of California Los Angeles School of Law)</td>
<td>Los Angeles, CA</td>
<td>Angela Riley Co-Director <a href="mailto:riley@law.ucla.edu">riley@law.ucla.edu</a></td>
<td>Publications: Illegal Dumping in Indian Country, Southern California Environmental Report Card 22-29 <a href="www.environment.ucla.edu/reportcard/">www.environment.ucla.edu/reportcard/</a>. Faculty Expertise: Angela Riley (native governance); Carole E. Goldberg (federal Indian law); Jessica R. Cattelino (sociocultural anthropology, environment).</td>
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<td><strong>Tribal Environmental Law Project, part of the Northern Plains Indian Law Center</strong>&lt;sup&gt;34&lt;/sup&gt; (University of North Dakota School of Law)</td>
<td>Grand Forks, ND</td>
<td>James M. Grijalva Director <a href="mailto:grijalva@law.und.edu">grijalva@law.und.edu</a></td>
<td>Focus Area: Assist tribal governments in protecting health and welfare due to environmental pollution and protecting natural resources.</td>
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<td><strong>Tribal Law and Government Center</strong>&lt;sup&gt;35&lt;/sup&gt; (The University of Kansas School of Law)</td>
<td>Lawrence, KS</td>
<td>Melanie Wilson Associate Dean (785)864-0359 <a href="mailto:mdwilson@ku.edu">mdwilson@ku.edu</a></td>
<td>Focus Area: Sovereignty, Self-Determination and the Indigenous Nations, Federal Indian Law, Native American Natural Resources.</td>
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### III. Non-Profit and Public

| **Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairman’s Health Board**<sup>36</sup> | Rapid City, SD | Jerilyn Church Executive Director (605)721-1922 jerilyn.church@gptchb.org | Focus Area: Providing Indian people of the Aberdeen area with formal representation as a means of communication with Indian Health Service and other health agencies. |
| **Alaska Native Health Board** | Anchorage, AK | Lanie Fox  
President/CEO  
(907)743-2524  
info@anhb.org | Focus Area: Promoting the health and general well-being of the Alaska Native people. |
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| **Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board** | Albuquerque, NM | Nancy Martine-Alonzo  
Executive Director  
(505)764-0036  
nmalonzo@aaihb.org | Focus Area: Clinical Audiology, HIV/AIDS prevention education, advocacy, training and technical assistance. |
| **American Indian Law Center** | Albuquerque, NM | Helen B. Padilla  
Director  
padilla@ailc-inc.org  
General: (505)277-5462 | Focus Area: General technical assistance and policy analysis, Indian social and health services |
| **California Rural Indian Health Board** | Sacramento, CA | James Crouch  
Executive Director  
(916)929-9761  
james.crouch@crihb.net | Focus Area: Native American health generally. |
| **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office for State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Support, Office of Tribal Support** | Atlanta, GA | Delight Satter  
Associate Director  
(404)498-0411  
zuc0@cdc.gov | Focus Area: The Office for Tribal Support serves as the Primary link between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry and Tribal governments |
| **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office for State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Support, Public Health Law Program** | Atlanta, GA | Matthew Penn  
Director  
(404)498-0407  
itv1@cdc.gov | Focus Area: Assists tribes with selected and comprehensive legislative review and preparations for the law aspects of accreditation. |
| **First Nations Development Institute** | CO and VA | General  
(303)774-7836 (CO)  
(540)371-5615 (VA)  
info@firstnations.org | Focus Area: Health with a focus on Nutrition and Agriculture  
(bitsandbytes.ca/sites/default/files/FoodAllianceFinalReport5062006.pdf) |
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<td>Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council</td>
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<td>General</td>
<td>(715)588-3324 <a href="mailto:glitc@glitc.org">glitc@glitc.org</a></td>
<td>Providing member tribes with general assistance and services. Programs focus on education, economic development, family, and health.</td>
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<td>Indian Law Resource Center</td>
<td>Helena, MT</td>
<td>Robert T. Coulter Executive Director General</td>
<td>(406)449-2006 <a href="mailto:mt@indianlaw.org">mt@indianlaw.org</a></td>
<td>Environmental protection; land rights. Example Projects: Assisting Alaska Natives in managing watershed region (indianlaw.org/par/home); assisting Montana tribes in litigation over contaminated water (indianlaw.org/ftbelknap/home).</td>
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<td>Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.</td>
<td>Phoenix, AZ</td>
<td>John Lewis Director</td>
<td>(602)258-4822 <a href="mailto:john.lewis@ltcaonline.com">john.lewis@ltcaonline.com</a></td>
<td>Providing member tribes with a means of action on matters that affect the tribe and its members.</td>
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<td>Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes</td>
<td>Gresham, WI</td>
<td>Scott R. Vele Executive Director</td>
<td>(715)787-4494 <a href="mailto:m.a.s.t@frontiernet.net">m.a.s.t@frontiernet.net</a></td>
<td>Native American rights and interests generally.</td>
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<td>Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council</td>
<td>Billings, MT</td>
<td>Gordon Belcourt Executive Director</td>
<td>(406)252-2550 <a href="mailto:belcourt@mtwytlc.com">belcourt@mtwytlc.com</a></td>
<td>Promoting Native American health and rights.</td>
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<td>National Congress of American Indians</td>
<td>Washington, D.C.</td>
<td>Jacqueline Johnson Pata Executive Director</td>
<td>(202)466-7767 <a href="mailto:jpata@ncai.org">jpata@ncai.org</a></td>
<td>Health Care, including substance abuse, disability, seniors, veterans, welfare and major diseases; Environment Examples: Advocating for federal funding for tribes implementing substance abuse plans (<a href="http://www.ncai.org/ncai/advocacy/hr/docs/027.htm">www.ncai.org/ncai/advocacy/hr/docs/027.htm</a>); advocating for safer nuclear waste removal (<a href="http://www.ncai.org/ncai/advocacy/nr/docs/NCAIYuccaMtncomments.htm">www.ncai.org/ncai/advocacy/nr/docs/NCAIYuccaMtncomments.htm</a>).</td>
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<td>National Council of Urban Indian Health</td>
<td>Washington, D.C.</td>
<td>D'Shane Barnett Executive Director</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Dbarnett@ncuih.org">Dbarnett@ncuih.org</a> General: (202)544-0344</td>
<td>Urban Indian health Examples: assisting program for methamphetamine and suicide prevention; coordinating diabetes programs (krc.ncuih.org/research_krc).</td>
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<td><strong>Native American Health Task Force</strong>&lt;sup&gt;51&lt;/sup&gt; (American Bar Association, Health Law Section, Public Health and Policy Interest Group)</td>
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<td>Tony Patterson&lt;br&gt;Chair, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel&lt;br&gt;Northwest Healthcare/Kalispell Regional Medical Center&lt;br&gt;(406)751-4175&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:tpatterson@krmc.org">tpatterson@krmc.org</a></td>
<td>Focus Area: Native American Health generally.</td>
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<td><strong>Native American Rights Fund</strong>&lt;sup&gt;52&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Boulder, CO</td>
<td>John E. Echohawk&lt;br&gt;Executive Director&lt;br&gt;(303)447-8760</td>
<td>Focus Area: Water, Environment, Sovereignty&lt;br&gt;Examples: Delivering safe drinking water (<a href="http://www.narf.org/cases/oglala.html">www.narf.org/cases/oglala.html</a>); Emergency removal of child to prevent physical harm (<a href="http://www.narf.org/icwa/faq/emergency.htm">www.narf.org/icwa/faq/emergency.htm</a>)</td>
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<td><strong>National Indian Health Board</strong>&lt;sup&gt;53&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Washington, D.C.</td>
<td>Stacy A. Bohlen&lt;br&gt;Executive Director&lt;br&gt;(202)507-4070&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:sbohlen@nihb.org">sbohlen@nihb.org</a></td>
<td>Focus Area: Research and advocate public health policy on behalf of Indian and Tribal governments.</td>
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<td><strong>Navajo Nation Division of Health</strong>&lt;sup&gt;54&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Window Rock, AZ</td>
<td>Larry Curley&lt;br&gt;Division Director&lt;br&gt;(928)871-6350&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:larry.curley@nndoh.org">larry.curley@nndoh.org</a></td>
<td>Focus Area: The health of the Navajo Nation.</td>
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<td><strong>Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board</strong>&lt;sup&gt;55&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Portland, OR</td>
<td>Joe Finkbonner&lt;br&gt;Director&lt;br&gt;(503)228-4185&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:jfinkbonner@npaihb.org">jfinkbonner@npaihb.org</a></td>
<td>Focus Area: Improving the general health and quality of life for the members of Northwest tribes.</td>
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<td><strong>Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board</strong>&lt;sup&gt;56&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Oklahoma City, OK</td>
<td>Diddy Nelson&lt;br&gt;Executive Director&lt;br&gt;(405)951-6014&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:diddy.nelson@ihs.gov">diddy.nelson@ihs.gov</a></td>
<td>Focus Area: Improving the health and quality of life for Native American Communities.&lt;br&gt;Examples: The Dental Support Center, Tribal Epidemiology Center and Public Health Education Assistance Program.</td>
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Focus Area: Health and well-being of Native peoples generally, technical assistance programs.
Example: Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts Training, providing resources for tribes to address substance abuse problems (www.tribal-institute.org/lists/tlpi.htm).
Publications: Understanding the Effects of Childhood Trauma on Brain Development in Native Children; Tips for Non-Native Medical Providers Working in Alaska Native Communities (www.tribal-institute.org/lists/pubs.htm).

Focus Area: Economic development, education, health, housing and social services.

IV. Legal Services

Focus Area: Handles cases and provides advice regarding health and public benefits, including public and private insurance, home based care and long term care facilities.
Examples: Healthcare directive packet (www.alsc-law.org/publications.html) (income threshold for services, except “Native Allotment clients receive free legal services no matter what their income”).

Focus Area: Handles cases and provides advice regarding Indian law generally, public benefits and healthcare directives for people living on Indian Reservations in northwest Minnesota.
Examples: Bi-annual newsletter regarding Native American legal issues (www.alslegal.org/newsletter.html) and blog. (income threshold for services)

Focus Area: Access and improvement to health care services (income threshold for services).
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<td><strong>Colorado Legal Services</strong>&lt;sup&gt;62&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Denver, CO</td>
<td>General: (303)837-1321 (no email listed)</td>
<td>Focus Area: Handles cases and provides advice regarding healthcare, housing, welfare. (income threshold for services).</td>
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<td><strong>Idaho Legal Aid Services</strong>&lt;sup&gt;64&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Boise, ID</td>
<td>Ernesto G. Sanchez Executive Director General: (208)336-8980 (no email listed)</td>
<td>Focus Area: Public benefits, child welfare, housing and land rights. Examples: Long-term Medicaid informational brochure (&lt;a class=&quot;url&quot; title=&quot;www.idaholegalaid.org/dir/2563&quot; href=&quot;http://www.idaholegalaid.org/dir/2563&quot;&gt;www.idaholegalaid.org/dir/2563&lt;/a&gt;); County Assistance informational brochure (&lt;a class=&quot;url&quot; title=&quot;www.idaholegalaid.org/dir/2611&quot; href=&quot;http://www.idaholegalaid.org/dir/2611&quot;&gt;www.idaholegalaid.org/dir/2611&lt;/a&gt;). (income threshold for services)</td>
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<td><strong>Legal Aid of Nebraska, Native American Program</strong>&lt;sup&gt;65&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Omaha, NE</td>
<td>Dave Pantos Executive Director (402)348-1069 Ext:203 <a href="mailto:dpantos@legalaidofnebraska.com">dpantos@legalaidofnebraska.com</a></td>
<td>Focus Area: Handles civil cases and provides advice generally, including the special area of Native American Law.</td>
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<td><strong>Legal Aid Services of Oregon, Native American Program</strong>&lt;sup&gt;66&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Portland, OR</td>
<td>General: (503)223-9483</td>
<td>Focus Area: Health care and health benefits, including drafting code sections, establishing health departments and training health staff; also natural resources and child welfare.</td>
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<td>Las Vegas, Reno, NV</td>
<td>Anna Marie Johnson Executive Director Las Vegas: (702)386-0404 Reno: (775)284-3491 (no email listed)</td>
<td>Focus Area: Represents tribes and tribal members, including individual claims regarding denials of service under the Indian Health Services. (income threshold for services)</td>
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<td><strong>New Mexico Legal Aid, Inc.</strong></td>
<td>Albuquerque, NM</td>
<td>51 Jemez Canyon Road Bernalillo, NM 87004 (505)867-3391</td>
<td>Focus Area: Handles cases regarding civil matters generally, including public benefits and housing. (income threshold for services)</td>
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<td><strong>Northern New Mexico Legal Services, Inc.</strong></td>
<td>Gallup, NM</td>
<td>211 W. Mesa Avenue Gallup, NM 67301 (505)722-4417</td>
<td>Focus Area: Handles cases regarding civil matters generally, including public benefits and housing. (income threshold for services)</td>
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<td><strong>Northwest Justice Project</strong></td>
<td>Seattle, WA</td>
<td>General: (206)464-1519</td>
<td>Focus Area: Handles cases regarding, among other things, access to government benefits or health care. Example: Legal assistance for pediatric patients <a href="http://nwjustice.org/news">nwjustice.org/news</a>. (income threshold for services)</td>
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<td><strong>Oklahoma Indian Legal Services</strong></td>
<td>Oklahoma City, OK</td>
<td>Colline Wahkinney-Keely Executive Director <a href="mailto:keely@oilsonline.org">keely@oilsonline.org</a> General: (405)658-1497</td>
<td>Focus Area: Individual rights (including healthcare), child welfare, housing (including habitability and natural resources). (income threshold for services)</td>
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<td><strong>Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Native American Unit</strong></td>
<td>Machias, ME</td>
<td>General: (207)255-8656 (no email listed)</td>
<td>Focus Area: Handles cases and provides advice regarding Indians in Maine. Examples: Bi-annual newsletter regarding Native American legal issues <a href="http://www.ptla.org/wabanaki">www.ptla.org/wabanaki</a>. (income threshold for services)</td>
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<td><strong>Southern Arizona Legal Aid</strong></td>
<td>Tucson, AZ</td>
<td>General: (520)623-9465 (no email listed)</td>
<td>Focus Area: Handles cases involving Tribal Court, public benefits and housing.</td>
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| **Texas Rural Legal Aid, Native American Law Team**<sup>76</sup> | Del Rio, TX | Alpha Hernandez  
Deputy Branch Manager  
(830)774-8300  
ahernandez@trla.org | Focus Area: Handles cases on Native American Law generally, and disaster assistance (including medical costs), mental health, environment, senior services and disability rights.  
(income threshold for services) |
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| **Utah Legal Services, Native Americans**<sup>77</sup> | (various)  
Salt Lake City, Provo, Ogden, St. George, UT | Executive Director  
Anne Milne  
(801)924-3381  
amilne@utahlegalservices.org | Focus Area: Handles cases regarding public benefits, housing, child welfare in relation to Native Americans; also health benefits and public assistance cases generally.  
(income threshold for services) |
| **Wisconsin Judicare, Inc., Indian Law Office**<sup>78</sup> | Wausau, WI | James Botsford  
Director  
General: (715)842-1681  
info@judicare.org | Focus Area: Tribal benefits  
Example: Native American Elders Resource Directory with information regarding health and general benefits  
([www.judicare.org/ilo/directory.html](http://www.judicare.org/ilo/directory.html)).  
(income threshold for services) |

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