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Tribal Public Health Law Resource Table

The Tribal Public Health Law Resource Table lists organizations with experience in tribal and public health law classified under I. Epidemiology Centers, II. Academic, III. Non-profit and Public, and IV. Legal Services. Contact information and relevant areas of practice or foci are also provided (to the extent available).

I. Epidemiology Centers

Tribal Epidemiological Centers	12 centers	Contact info for individual centers:	Practice: Broad policy-based disease prevention and control.
(Federal Indian Health Service)	nationally)	https://tribalepicenters.org/	Example: Development of immunization program to track state and Indian Health Service immunization registry overlap (https://tribalepicenters.org/).
Alaska Native Epidemiology Center	Anchorage, AK	(907) 729-4569 anepicenter@anthc.org	Practice: Monitoring and reporting health data, providing technical assistance and supporting initiatives to promote health. Serves American Indians and Alaska Natives.
(Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium)			
Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center	Albuquerque, NM	(505) 764-0036 aastecinfo@aaihb.org	Practice: Providing health-related research, surveillance and training to improve the quality of life. Serves American Indians and Alaska Natives in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Utah.
(Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board)			

California Tribal Epidemiology Center (California Rural Indian Health Board)	Sacramento, CA	(916) 929-9761 Request Technical Assistance	Practice: Broad policy-based disease prevention and control. Serves American Indians and Alaska Natives in California.
Great Lakes Epidemiology Center (Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council)	Lac du Flambeau, Wl	(715) 588-3324 Request Technical Assistance	Practice: Broad policy-based disease prevention and control. Serves American Indians and Alaska Natives in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.
Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona Epidemiology Center	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 258-4822 info@itcaonline.com	Practice: Provides technical assistance, data analysis, training programs and assistance with disease outbreaks. Serves American Indians and Alaska Natives in Arizona.
Navajo Area Epidemiology Center (Navajo Nation Division of Health)	Window Rock, AZ	(928) 871-6539 <u>NavajoEpi@nndoh.org</u>	Practice: Broad policy-based disease prevention and control. Serves the Navajo Nation in Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico.
Great Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center (Great Plains Tribal Chairmen' Health Board)	Rapid City, SD s	(605) 721-1922 Request Technical Assistance	Practice: Broad policy-based disease prevention and control. Serves American Indians and Alaska Natives in Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.
Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board)	Portland, OR	(503) 228-4185 npaihb@npaihb.org	Practice: Assists communities in implementing disease surveillance, provides health data and conducts research and evaluation. Serves American Indians and Alaska Natives in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.
Oklahoma City Area Epidemiology Center (Southern Plains Tribal Health Board)	Oklahoma City, OK	(405) 652-9200 info@spthb.org	Practice: Broad policy-based disease prevention and control. Serves American Indians and Alaska Natives in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.
Rocky Mountain Tribal Epi Center (Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council)	Billings, MT	(406) 252-2550 Request Technical Assistance	Practice: Broad policy-based disease prevention and control. Serves American Indians and Alaska Natives in Wyoming and Montana.
United South & Eastern Tribal Epi Center (United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.)	Nashville, TN	(615) 872-7900	Practice: Develops surveillance systems, assists with outbreaks and participates in tribal public health initiatives. Serves American Indians and Alaska Natives in twelve states from Maine to Florida to Texas.

Urban Indian Health Institute (Seattle Indian Health Board) Seattle, WA Adrian Dominguez, Director of Informatics & Epidemiology (206) 812- 3030 mailto:info@uihi.org	Practice: Provides technical assistance, training programs, data analysis, and assistance with disease outbreaks. Serves urban American Indians nationwide and Alaska Native communities.
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II. Academic

American Indian Law Program (University of Colorado Law School)	Boulder, CO	Kristen Carpenter, Director (303) 492-6526 kristen.carpenter@colorado.edu	Faculty: Charles Wilkinson (federal Indian law, natural resources law); Richard Collins (federal Indian law, property, constitutional law); Sarah Kraoff (federal Indian law, civil procedure); Carla Fredericks (appellate litigation and Indian affairs); Kristen Carpenter (property and federal Indian law).
Center for Indian Law and Policy (Seattle University School of Law)	Seattle, WA	(206) 398-4077 CILP@seattleu.edu	Focus: Emphasis on American Indian law in the curriculum, research, programs, and projects.
Environment & Natural Resources Law (University of Oregon School of Law)	Eugene, OR	Mary Wood, Director (541) 346-3842 Email Form	Faculty: Mary Wood (Natural resources, federal Indian law, public lands, hazardous waste law).
Great Lakes Indian Law Center (University of Wisconsin Law School)	Madison, WI	Richard Monette, Director (608) 263-5019 rmonette@facstaff.wisc.edu	Faculty: Richard Monette (Water and environmental law).
Indian Law Program (Harvard Law School)	Cambridge, MA	Robert T. Anderson, Director (617) 496-3358	Faculty: Robert T. Anderson (federal Indian law, property, environmental law); Joseph William Singer (federal Indian law, property).
Margery Hunter Brown Indian Law Clinic (University of Montana School of Law)	Missoula, MT	Monte Mills, Director (406) 243-2544 monte.mills@umontana.edu	Faculty: Monte Mills (federal Indian law, cultural preservation, economic development, energy).
Indian and General Practice Law Program (Gonzaga School of Law)	Spokane, WA		Focus: American Indian tribes, indigenous people of Alaska and Hawaii.

Indian Law Program (Lewis & Clark Law School)	Portland, OR	Carma Corcoran (503) 768-6740 corcoran@lclark.edu	Faculty: Carma Corcoran (federal Indian law); J.B. Kim (environmental law).
Law and Indigenous Peoples Program (University of New Mexico School of Law)	Albuquerque, NM	John P. LaVelle, Director (505) 227-0951 Lavelle@law.unm.edu	Faculty: Barbara Creel (Criminal law in Indian country, federal Indian law, Southwest Indian Law Clinic); John P. LaVelle (Conflicts of Indian law, Indian gaming, Indian tax, natural resources: Indian country); Gloria Valencia-Weber (federal Indian law, international law and indigenous people, Native American rights); Christine Zuni Cruz (federal Indian law, international advocacy for indigenous peoples, tribal courts); Jeanette Wolfley (water rights, natural and cultural resource protection, and federal Indian law).
Indian Law Program (Mitchell Hamline School of Law)	Saint Paul, MN	Colette Routel, Director (651) 290-6309 colette.routel@mitchellhamline.edu	Faculty: Colette Routel (federal Indian law, natural resources law); John Jacobson (advanced topics in federal Indian law); Angelique Eaglewoman (tribal-based economics, international Indigenous legal principles, Indigenous sovereignty and self-determination, Tribal Nation treaty rights, Tribal courts, and topics in civil procedure).
Indian Legal Program (Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law)	Phoenix, AZ	Kate Rosier, Executive Director (480) 965-6204 ILP@asu.edu	Faculty: Patricia Ferguson-Bohnee (federal Indian law, election law, environmental and sustainability law); Robert J. Miller (civil procedure, environmental and sustainability law, federal jurisdiction, federal Indian law, International law, and natural resources); Trevor Reed (Native American cultural and intellectual property issues); Helen Burtis (advanced legal writing, federal Indian law).
Indigenous Law & Policy Center (Michigan State University)	East Lansing, (517) 432-6939		Faculty: Matthew L.M. Fletcher (Indian treaties, Indian child welfare); Kathryn E. Fort (federal Indian law, Indian child welfare, laches and land claims).
Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law	Honolulu, HI	D. Kapua'ala Sproat, Director (808) 956-7489 kapuas@hawaii.edu	Faculty: D. Kapua'ala Sproat (natural resource protection, water rights, environmental law); Susan K. Serrano (critical race theory, Native Hawaiian rights, civil rights, impact of law on territorial peoples).
Native American Law Center (University of Washington School of Law)	Seattle, WA	Robert Anderson, Director (206) 685-3253 boba@uw.edu	Faculty: Robert Anderson (public land and water law, natural resources).
Native American Law Center (University of Tulsa College of Law)	Tulsa, OK	Aila Hoss, Assistant Professor of Law (918) 631-2442 aila-hoss@utulsa.edu	Faculty: Aila Hoss (federal Indian law and Tribal public health law).

Native American Law Program (University of Oklahoma College of Law)	Norman, OK	Lindsay Robertson, Director Irobertson@ou.edu	Faculty: Stephen H. Greetham (federal Indian law, gaming, water law); Taiawagi Helton (environmental and natural resources); Gary Pitchlynn (gaming law and regulation); Lindsay Robertson (Indian law, comparative and international law, constitutional law); Michael Smith (federal Indian law, administrative law).
American Indian Law and Sovereignty Center (Oklahoma City University School of Law)	Oklahoma City, OK	Casey Ross, Director (405) 208-5312 crosspetherick@okcu.edu	Faculty: Casey Ross (federal Indian law).
Native Law Program (University of Idaho College of Law)	Moscow, ID	Dylan Hedden-Nicely (208) 885-0860 dhedden@uidaho.edu	Faculty: Dylan Hedden-Nicely (Natural resources law, water law, tribal economic development, law and science).
Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy (University of Arizona)	Tucson, AZ	Robert A. Williams, Jr., Director (520) 621-5622 lumbee@email.arizona.edu	Faculty: Robert A. Williams, Jr. (federal Indian law, indigenous human rights, critical race theory, comparative law, and property law); Rebecca Tsosie (cultural property rights, federal Indian law, property law, and environmental law and policy); Melissa L. Tatum (tribal jurisdiction, tribal courts, and cultural property and sacred places); Seanna Howard (International Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples); James C. Hopkins (Yaqui Human Rights Project).
Native Nations Law and Policy (University of California Los Angeles School of Law)	Los Angeles, CA	Angela Riley, Co-Director riley@law.ucla.edu	Faculty: Angela Riley (Native governance); Carole E. Goldberg (federal Indian law); William Wood (federal Indian law, gaming law and regulations).
Northern Plains Indian Law Center	Grand Forks,	James M. Grijalva, Director (701) 777-2104	Tribal Justice Institute: B.J. Jones , Director Tribal Environmental Law Project: James M. Grijalva , Director
(University of North Dakota School of Law)	ND	grijalva@law.und.edu	Institute for the Study of Tribal Gaming Law and Policy: Kathryn R.L. Rand and Steven Andrew Light , Co-Directors
Tribal Law and Government Center (The University of Kansas School of Law)	Lawrence, KS	Elizabeth A. Kronk Warner, Associate Dean (785) 864-1139 elizabeth.kronk@ku.edu	Focus: Sovereignty, Self-Determination and the Indigenous Nations, Federal Indian Law Native American Natural Resources.

III. Non-Profit and Public

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board	Rapid City, SD	Jerilyn Church, Executive Director (605) 721-1922	Focus: Providing Indian people of the Great Plains Area with formal representation as a means of communication with HIS and other health agencies.
		jerilyn.church@gptchb.org	
Alaska Native Health Board	Anchorage, AK	Verné Boerner, Pres./CEO (907) 743-2524	Focus: Promoting the health and general well-being of the Alaska Native people.
		vboerner@anhb.org	
Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board	Albuquerque, NM	Nancy Martine-Alonzo, Executive Director (505) 764-0036	Focus: Clinical Audiology, HIV/AIDS prevention education, advocacy, training and technical assistance.
		nmalonzo@aaihb.org	
American Indian Law Center	Albuquerque, NM	Helen B. Padilla, Director (505) 277-5462	Focus: General technical assistance and policy analysis, Indian social and health services, Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native students
		padilla@ailc-inc.org	considering law school.
California Rural Indian Health Board	Sacramento, CA	Mark LeBeau, Exec. Dir. (916) 929-9761	Focus: Providing advocacy, shared resources, training, and technical assistance that enhances the delivery of quality comprehensive health related services to American
		oce@crihb.org	Indians and Alaska Natives in California.
First Nations Development	Longmont, CO	Michael E. Roberts, CEO (303) 774-7836	Focus: Health with a focus on nutrition and agriculture.
<u>Institute</u>	Albuquerque, NM	info@firstnations.org	
Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council	Lac du Flambeau, WI	Wayne LaBine, Chief Executive Officer (715) 588-3324 glitc@glitc.org	Focus: Providing member tribes with general assistance and services in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Programs focus on education, economic development, family, and health.
Indian Law Resource Center	Helena, MT Washington, DC	Robert Coulter, Exec. Dir. (406) 449-2006 mt@indianlaw.org	Focus: Environmental protection; land rights.
Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.	Phoenix, AZ	Maria Dadgar, Director (602) 258-4822 info@itcaonline.com	Focus: Providing member tribes with a means of action on matters that affect the tribe and its members.

Midwest Alliance of	Gresham, WI	Scott R. Vele, Exec. Dir.	Focus: To advance, protect, preserve, and enhance	
Sovereign Tribes		(715) 787-4494 m.a.s.t@frontiernet.net	the mutual interests, treaty rights, sovereignty, and cultural way of life	
		m.a.s.tomornet.net	of the sovereign nations of the Midwest throughout the 21st century.	
Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council	Billings, MT	Bill Snell, Jr., Exec. Dir. (406) 601-1268	Focus: Promoting Native American health and rights in Montana and Wyoming.	
National Congress of	Washington, D.C.	(202) 466-7767 NCAIPress@ncai.org	Focus: Health care, including substance abuse, disability, seniors, veterans, welfare and major diseases; Environment.	
American Indians				
National Council of Urban Indian Health	Washington, D.C.	Francys Crevier, Exec. Dir. (202) 544-0344 fcrevier@ncuih.org	Focus: Urban Indian health advocacy and programming.	
Native American Rights Fun	<u>d</u> Boulder, CO Anchorage, AK Washington, DC	John E. Echohawk, Executive Director (303) 447-8760 info@narf.org	Focus: Water, environment, sovereignty.	
National Indian Health Board	Washington, D.C.	Stacy A. Bohlen, Exec. Dir. (202) 507-4070 sbohlen@nihb.org	Focus: Research and advocacy on health care and public health policy on behalf of Indian and Tribal governments.	
Navajo Nation Division of Health	Window Rock, AZ	Glorinda Segay (928) 871-6921	Focus: Health of the Navajo Nation.	
Northwest Portland Area Portland, OR Indian Health Board		Joe Finkbonner, Director (503) 228-4185 jfinkbonner@npaihb.org	Focus: Improving the general health and quality of life for Northwest tribal members.	
Southern Plains Tribal Healt Board	<u>h</u> Oklahoma City, OK	(405) 652-9200 info@spthb.org	Focus: Improving the health and quality of life for Native American communities.	
Tribal Court Clearinghouse West Hollywood, Jerry Gardner, Exec. D (Tribal Law & Policy Institute) CA (323) 650-5467 jerry@tlpi.org		` ,	Focus: Health and well-being of Native peoples generally, technical assistance programs.	

United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.	Nashville, TN	Kitcki Carroll, Exec. Dir. (615) 872-7900 kcarroll@usetinc.org	Focus: Economic development, education, health, housing and social services.

IV. Legal Services

Alaska Legal Services Corporation	(various) AK	Juneau Office (907) 586-6425 <u>Juneau@alsc-</u> law.org	Focus: Handles cases and provides advice regarding health and public benefits, including public and private insurance, home based care and long-term care facilities.
Anishinabe Legal Services	Cass Lake, MN	Cody Nelson, Exec. Dir. (218) 335-2223.	Focus: Handles cases and provides advice regarding Indian law generally, public benefits and healthcare directives for people living on Indian Reservations in northwest Minnesota.
California Indian Legal Services	Escondido, CA	(760) 746-8941	Focus: Access and improvement to health care services (income threshold for services).
Colorado Legal Services	(various)	Boulder, CO Office (303) 449-7575	Focus: Handles cases and provides advice regarding healthcare, housing, welfare (income threshold for services).
DNA-People's Legal Services	(various) AZ; NM, UT	(303) 449-7575	Focus: Poverty, public benefits, healthcare, housing, civil rights and education.
Idaho Legal Aid Services	(various) ID	(208) 336-8980	Focus: Public benefits, child welfare, housing and land rights.
Legal Aid of Nebraska, Native American Program	Omaha, NE	(402) 348-1069	Focus: Handles civil cases and provides advice generally, including the special area of Native American Law.

egal Aid Services of Oregon	Portland, OR	(503) 224-4094	Focus: Health care and health benefits, including drafting code sections, establishing health departments and training health staff; natural resources and child welfare.
Montana Legal Services Association	(various) MT	(800) 666-6899	Focus: Handles cases and provides advice regarding public benefits, housing and Indian Law generally for Native Americans in Montana.
lative Hawaiian Legal Corporation	Honolulu, HI	(808) 521-2302 info@nhlchi.org	Focus: Handles cases and provides advice regarding Native Hawaiian rights.
levada Legal Services, ndian Law Project	(various) NV	Las Vegas Office (702) 386-0404	Focus: Represents tribes and tribal members, including individual claims regarding denials of service under the Indian Health Services. (income threshold for services)
lew Mexico Legal Aid, Inc.	(various) NM	(833) 545-4357 Online Application	Focus: Handles cases regarding civil matters generally, including public benefits and housing. (income threshold for services)
Iorthwest Justice Project lative American Unit	Seattle, WA	(888) 201-1014	Focus: Handles cases regarding, among other things, access to government benefits or health care. (income threshold for services)
egal Aid Services of oklahoma	(various) OK	(888) 534-5243	Focus: Individual rights (including healthcare), child welfare, housing (including habitability and natural resources). (income threshold for services)
ine Tree Legal Assistance, lative American Unit	Machias, ME	(877) 213-5630	Focus: Handles cases and provides advice regarding Indians in Maine. (income threshold for services)
exas Rural Legal Aid	(various) TX	Austin Office (512) 374-2700	Focus: 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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