

Division of Behavioral Health | Office of Clinical and Preventive Service

Website

<https://www.ihs.gov/dbh/>

Mission

To raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level.

Location

Rockville, MD

United States

Description

A division of Indian Health Service (IHS) which works in partnership with Tribes, Tribal organizations, and Urban Indian health organizations to coordinate national efforts to share knowledge and build capacity through the development and implementation of evidence/practice based and cultural-based practices in Indian Country.

Geographic Reach

National

Areas of BHI Support

Educates

Funds

Investigates

Trains

Parent Organization

Indian Health Services (IHS)

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Location

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Organization Type

Government Agency

Description

Provides federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives as part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Its role stems from the government-to-government relationship established in 1787, based on the U.S. Constitution and reinforced by treaties, laws, and court decisions. As the primary federal health care provider and advocate for Indian communities, IHS aims to improve their health status through a comprehensive service delivery system.