



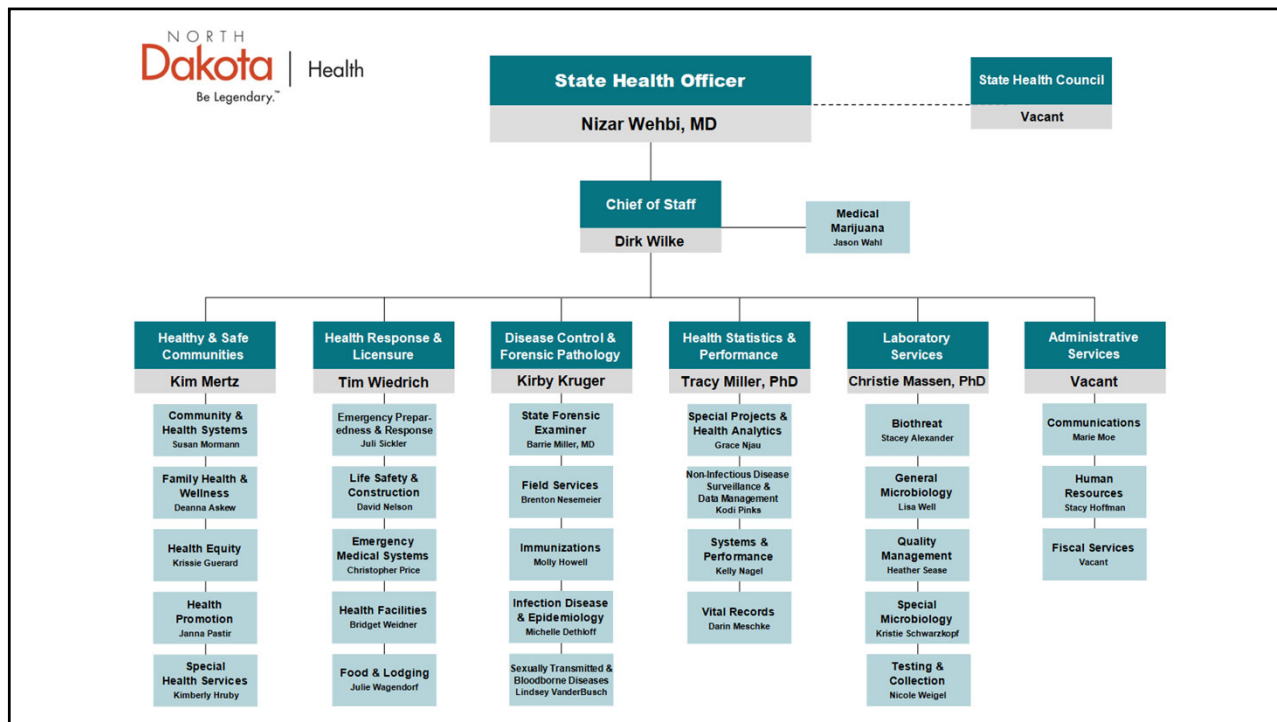
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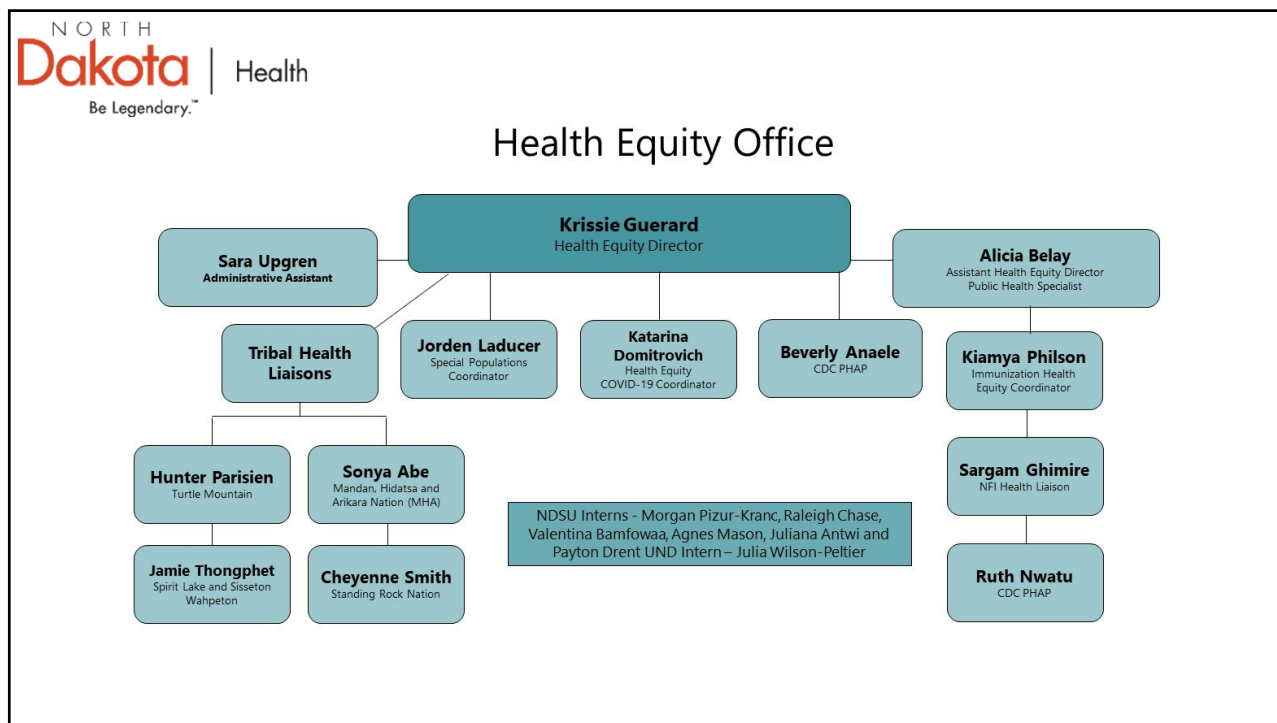
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TRIBAL HEALTH LIAISONS

Cheyenne Smith

- Primarily assigned to Standing Rock Nation
- Secondary to Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation

Sonya Abe

- Primarily assigned to the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation
- Secondary to Standing Rock Nation

Jamie Thongphet

- Primarily assigned to Spirit Lake and Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Nations
- Secondary to Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Nation

Hunter Parisien

- Primarily assigned to Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Nation
- Secondary to Spirit Lake and Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Nations

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NORTH DAKOTA HAS FIVE TRIBES INCLUDING THE TRENTON INDIAN SERVICE AREA

Standing Rock Nation

- Agency established in 1873
- Reservation in 1889
- Total Tribal acreage: 850,000 acres

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

- Agency established in 1910
- Reservation in 1975
- Total Tribal acreage: 46,000 acres

Trenton Indian Service Area

- Established in 1975
- Total Tribal acreage: 3,968,000 acres

Spirit Lake Nation

- Agency established in 1867
- Reservation in 1867
- Total Tribal acreage: 245,000 acres

Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara (MHA) Nation

- Agency established in 1864
- Reservation in 1870
- Total Tribal acreage: 980,000 acres

Sisseton Wahpeton – Oyate Nation

- Agency established in 1867
- Reservation in 1867
- Total Tribal acreage: 108,589 acres

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SOVEREIGNTY

1. What is Sovereignty?

- Self-determination

2. How is Sovereignty implemented within Tribal Nations?

- Inherent right to govern itself

3. Why is it important to know about Tribal Sovereignty?

- Provides the ability for Tribes to govern themselves separately from the United States Federal government

4. What is a Tribal Institutional Review Board (IRB)?

- IRB is ethical review of oversight

5. Tribal Leadership

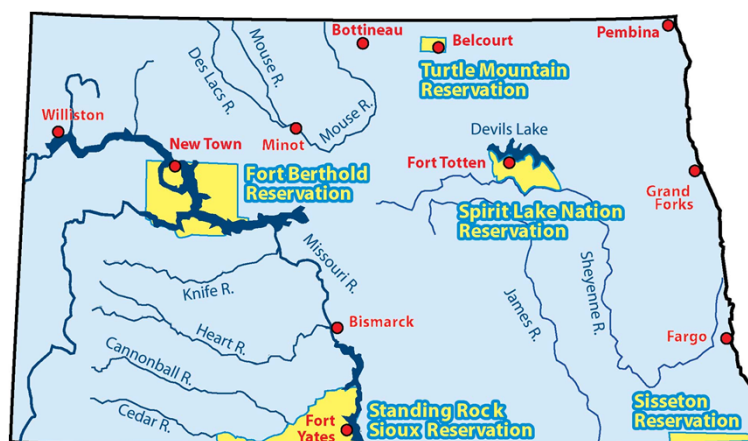
- Each tribe is governed by its own tribal council/tribal executives

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TRIBAL RESERVATIONS



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DEMOGRAPHICS

Spirit Lake Tribe

- Enrolled members: 7,559
- Population on reservation: 4,323 (enrolled 2,069)
- Counties: Benson, Nelson, Eddy and Ramsey

Sisseton Wahpeton-Oyate Tribe

- Enrolled members: 13,872
- Population on reservation: 4,393
- Counties: Marshall, Day, Codington, Grant and Roberts

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

- Enrolled members: 16,081
- Population on reservation: 8,553 (4,380 live in ND)
- Counties: Sioux, Corson, Dewey, Ziebach

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Tribe

- Enrolled members: 16,770
- Population on reservation: 7,611
- Counties: Dunn, McKenzie, McLean, Mercer, Mountrail and Ward

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Tribe

- Enrolled members: 32,676
- Population on reservation: 9,247
- County: Rolette, Phillips, Blaine, Sheridan, Roosevelt

Trenton Indian Service Area

- Enrolled members: 1,800 Indian Health Services User Population
- Population on reservation: 2,600
- Counties: ND: Williams, Divide, and McKenzie; MT: Richland, Roosevelt, and Sheridan

Off reservation

- Roughly 50% of the Tribal population live outside reservation borders

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TRIBAL HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

"WHAT DOES 638 MEAN?"

Title I

- Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) aka *P.L. 93-638
- Federally Recognized Tribes that **contract** or **contracts** with Indian Health Services (IHS) to plan, conduct and administer one or more individual programs functions and services, that would have been otherwise provided by IHS because of their status as Indians .
- Tribes and Tribal Organizations have the option to either (1) administer programs and services the IHS would otherwise provide (referred to as Title I Self-Determination Contracting) or (2) assume control over health care programs and services that the IHS would otherwise provide (referred to as Title V Self-Governance Compacting or the TSGP).

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TRIBAL HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

"WHAT DOES 638 MEAN?"

Title V

- Federally Recognized Tribes **compact** with the IHS to assume full funding control over programs, services, functions and activities that the IHS would otherwise provide for Indians because of their status as Indians.
- Similar to Title I 638 program regarding services and programs, with the major difference being oversight. Tribes can reallocate or redirect funding without IHS approval. In contrast, IHS must approve any substantial changes to a Title I contract.

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INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE (IHS)

"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN IHS CLINIC?"

IHS

- A health care facility is considered an IHS clinic when all programs in the Tribal healthcare facility are administered by the U.S. Federal Government.
- IHS is an agency located in the Department of Health and Human Services
- Headquarters in Rockville, MD

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TRIBAL HEALTH LIAISONS PROJECT OVERVIEW

Cheyenne Smith

- Pediatric behavioral health consult line-Sanford Behavioral Health
- VA resources for Native American Veterans

Sonya Abe

- Doula Pilot project on Tribal Nations with Tribal Health/IHS
- Fatherhood is Sacred, Motherhood is Sacred (FIS/MIS)

Jamie Thongphet

- Maternal and Child Health grant, Well Women's Health Day Event
- Our Smallest Warriors Book Series

Hunter Parisien

- Perinatal Advocate and Prenatal Binder
- Tribal School COVID-19 Training Aid

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RESOURCES

- Tribal Cultural or Interpretive Centers
- Tribal Museums
- Tribal Nation's Websites
- Tribal Colleges
- Native Governance Center
- ND Indians Affairs Office
- UND School of Law - Tribal Law and Indigenous Health Program
- NDSU American Indian Public Health Resource Center
- City Native American Commissioners
- Indigenous owned and operated non-profits

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COMMON QUESTIONS

- Do I need a passport or permission to enter any Tribal reservation?
- Can non-Tribal members live on Tribal Lands?
- Do all enrolled Tribal members get free college?
- Why do enrolled Tribal members get free health care?
- How does a person get enrolled into a Tribal Nation?

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COMMON QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)

- Why are tribal members exempt from paying State taxes?
- What do Tribal Peoples prefer to be called; Tribal People, American Indian, Native American, Indigenous, First Nations, First People?
- How many Federally Recognized Tribes are in the United States including Alaska?

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