

# California's Role in Supporting Healthy Native Communities



## Indian Health Program

The DHCS Office of Tribal Affairs is home to the Indian Health Program (IHP). OTA works to improve quality outcomes, reduce health disparities, and help transform the delivery system to ensure American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) receive culturally appropriate care. The mission of the State IHP is to improve the health status of American Indian/Alaska Natives living in urban, rural, and reservation/rancheria communities.

### What IHP offers:



#### Support to Clinics

Provides financial and technical assistance and training to Tribal and Urban Indian health clinics. These clinics offer primary medical, dental, and nursing services to underserved populations in rural Reservations, Rancherias, and urban settings.



#### Maternal-Child Health

Supports a maternal-child health program, American Indian Maternal Support Services (AIMSS), funded by Title V. AIMSS provides perinatal case management and home visitation program services to focus on the health of American Indian women during and after pregnancy as well as the care of American Indian/Alaska Natives infants for their first year of life.



#### Emergency Preparedness

Manages a Tribal Emergency Preparedness program with support from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Emergency Preparedness Office.



#### Coordination

Works with federal programs, other states, and volunteer groups. Conducts studies on the health and health care services available for American Indian/Alaska Natives.

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