

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



June 22, 2002

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-44-02

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE TO WORK
COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATORS
ALL TRIBES
ALL INDIAN HEALTH CLINICS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
 Federal Law or Regulation
Change
 Court Order
 Clarification Requested by
One or More Counties
 Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: INDIAN HEALTH CLINICS (IHC) PROGRAM

California's Native American population experiences high rates of substance abuse and mental health issues that pose significant barriers to obtaining employment and attaining self-sufficiency. Cultural barriers and other issues, however, have also prevented Native Americans who are eligible for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) from participating in welfare-to-work activities.

To address this problem, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) entered into a collaborative agreement with the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) to provide culturally relevant substance abuse and/or mental health services to Native Americans who are either applying for, or participating in, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) or the Tribal TANF Program. Contracts with the IHCs were implemented on November 1, 2001, and 30 designated clinics were approved to receive funding to provide appropriate services to eligible tribal participants.

Clinics provide the culturally relevant substance abuse and mental health services necessary for tribal participants to obtain or retain employment, or to participate in county CalWORKs or Tribal TANF welfare- to-work activities. Services provided by the clinics may include the following:

- Outreach to and identification of individuals who are receiving, or may be eligible for, CalWORKs cash assistance;
- Outreach and screening individuals for substance abuse and/or mental health issues;
- Ensuring that individuals have transportation to the county welfare department to apply for CalWORKs cash assistance and/or participate in welfare-to-work activities;
- Accompanying individuals to the evaluation for mental health and/or substance abuse services;

- Providing individual or group services or making referrals to more intensive treatment services offered by the county welfare department or by county alcohol and drug program services; and
- Facilitating the integration of individuals into the CalWORKs Program.

To help increase tribal member participation in the IHC Program and CalWORKs, we encourage counties to refer tribal members who are current or potential CalWORKs recipients to a participating IHC when the county determines that they may benefit from IHC Program services. A listing of the participating IHCs and their locations is enclosed. For Fiscal Year 2002-03, we anticipate contracting with additional IHCs in areas of the State that are currently underserved. We will notify you once contracts have been executed with those additional clinics.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Michael Lipkin, Program Analyst, Work Support Services Bureau at (916) 653-5216, or by Email at Michael.Lipkin@dss.ca.gov. Questions concerning alcohol and other drug treatment services can be directed to Tony Cervantes, Manager, Indian Health Clinic Services, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs at (916) 323-2970, or by Email at tcervantes@adp.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

*Original document signed by
Bruce Wagstaff on 6/22/02*

BRUCE WAGSTAFF
Deputy Director
Welfare To Work Division
California Department of Social Services

*Original document signed by
Jesse A. McGuinn on 6/22/02*

JESSE A. MCGUINN, MSW
Deputy Director
Program Operations Division
Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

Enclosure

c: IHC Program Directors

INDIAN HEALTH CLINICS PROGRAM

Clinic	Clinic Administrator	Street	City	Zip Code	County	Phone	*Area('s) Served (by County)
American Indian Health and Services	Shay Welch	4141 State Street	Santa Barbara	93110	Santa Barbara	805-681-7356	Santa Barbara
Chapa-De Indian Health Programs Inc.	Susan Navarro	11670 Atwood Rd.	Auburn	95603	Placer	530-887-2850	Yolo Sierra Placer Nevada
Feather River Tribal Health	Maria Hunzeker	1909 Bird Street	Oroville	95965	Butte	530-534-3793	Butte Yuba
Fort Mojave Health Department	Cecil Collier	500 Merriman Ave.	Needles	92363-2229	San Bernardino	760-629-3529	San Bernardino
Greenville Rancheria Tribal Health	Dr. Marshall Gouze	2540 Sister Mary Columba Dr.	Redbluff	96080	Tehama	530-528-8600	Plumas Tehama
Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley	Matthew Kendall	1333 Meridian Avenue	San Jose	95125-5250	Santa Clara	408-445-3400 x202	Santa Clara
Indian Health Council	Shiela Marie Racieot	PO Box 406	Pauma Valley	92061	San Diego	760-749-1410 x393	San Diego

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Lake County Tribal Health Consortium	Merrill Featherstone	925 Bevins Court	Lakeport	95453	Lake	707-236-8382	Lake
Karuk Tribe of California	Wes Valentine	PO Box 1016	Happy Camp	96039	Siskiyou	530-493-5305 x2134	Siskiyou
Hoopa Valley Tribe	Millie Grant	PO Box 1267	Hoopa	95546-1288	Humboldt	530-625-4236	Humboldt Siskiyou Trinity
M.A.C.T. Health Board	Dr. Art Martinez	PO Box 2080	Tuolumne	95379	Tuolumne	209-223-7112	Mariposa Amador Calaveras Tuolumne
Northern Valley Indian Health	Kay Grega	207 N. Butte Street	Willows	95988	Glenn	530-934-5431	Glenn Colusa
Pit River Health Services	Frank Kerns	36977 Park Avenue	Burney	96013	Shasta	530-335-5445	Shasta Modoc Lassen Siskiyou
Riverside / San Bernadino County Indian Health	John F. Sheehan	11555-1/2 Potrero Road	Banning	92220	Riverside- San Bernadino	1-800-732-8805	Riverside San Bernardino

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Round Valley Indian Health	Maryanne Burke-Kankelborg	PO Box 247	Covelo	95428	Mendocino	707-983-6648	Mendocino Lake Sonoma Humboldt Trinity
Sacramento Urban Indian Health Project, Inc.	Brenda Cline	2020 J Street	Sacramento	95814	Sacramento	916-441-0918	Sacramento
San Diego American Health Center	J.M. Henry	2630 First Avenue	San Diego	92103	San Diego	619-234-0572	San Diego
Santa Ynez Indian Health	Dan Reynolds	PO Box 909	Santa Unez	93460	Santa Barbara	805-688-2683	Santa Barbara San Luis Obispo
Sonoma County Indian Health Project	Stephen Foster	PO Box 7306	Santa Rosa	95407	Sonoma	707-521-4630	Sonoma
Southern California Indian Center	Ruth Ann Abrams	10175 Staler Ave. Suite 175	Fountain Valley	92708-4702	Los Angeles	714-962-6673	Los Angeles Orange Kern
Southern Indian Health Council	Pat Caverly	PO Box 2128	Alpine	91903	San Diego	619-445-1188 x241	San Diego

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Shingle Springs Rancheria Tribal Health Project	Beth Ann Bodi	PO Box 1340	Shingle Springs	95682	El Dorado	530-672-8059	El Dorado
Susanville Indian Rancheria	Ernesto Cervantes	795 Joaquin Street	Susanville	96130	Lassen	530-257-2542	Lassen
Table Mountain Rancheria	Bob Pennell	PO Box 410	Friant	93626	Fresno	559-822-2587	Fresno Madera
Toiyabe Indian Health Project	Pam O'Brien	52 Tusu Lane	Bishop	93514	Inyo	760-873-6394	Inyo Mono
Tule River Indian Health Center	Loleta Garfield, MSW	PO Box 768	Porterville	93258	Tulare	559-784-2316	Tulare Kern Kings
United Indian Health Services	Ken Blackshear	1600 Weeot Way	Arcata	95521-4734	Humboldt	707-825-4191	Humboldt Del Norte
Urban Indian Health Board	Clay Akiwenzie	3124 International Blvd	Oakland	94601	Alameda	510-535-4460	Alameda San Fransico San Mateo Marin Contra Costa
Washoe Tribal Health Clinic	Wilbor Talas	950 Highway 395 S.	Garnerville (Nevada)	89410	Washoe	775-265-5001	Alpine

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Warner Mountain Indian Health Clinic	Kathy Weidner	P.O. Box 129	Fort Bidwell	96112	Modoc	530-279-6310	Modoc

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