

**CDC/ATSDR Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee (TCAC)
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Summary of Recommendations

The TCAC recommends that CDC,

- Continue to fully implement the procedures of the CDC/ATSDR Tribal Consultation Policy (TCP) giving high priority to:
 1. Expanding efforts to ensure that funds currently awarded to state health departments through CDC cooperative agreements are appropriately benefiting AI/AN people in those states
 2. Developing standardized language for CDC program announcements that specifies tribal eligibility when appropriate and provides authoritative guidance on item #1.
- Establish a formal 'orientation to CDC' process for TCAC members.
- Through the Financial Management Office, establish guidelines as to how tribal stakeholders can best provide input into the CDC budget formulation process.
- Develop a CDC-wide AI/AN action plan that will:
 1. Strategically integrate AI/AN – focused policies, resources, and programs
 2. Align these activities with CDC's health protection goals and starter objectives
 3. Serve as a roadmap and portfolio management tool for CDC's overall efforts to optimally impact the public health of AI/AN people and communities
- Increase tribal stakeholders' knowledge of CDC funding opportunities and how to obtain technical assistance during the grant application process.
- Continue to engage TCAC and other tribal stakeholders in the CDC goals management process
- Reconsider recent decisions regarding funding for HIV and STD prevention programs in Indian country.