

CDR Nancy M. Bill
IHS Injury Prevention Program Manager

Nancy Bill is the Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program Manager. She has been in the position for 2 ½ years and previously worked as the Navajo Area Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Specialist for 16 years. Nancy Bill has a Bachelor of Science from the University of Utah and a Masters in Public Health from the University of Oklahoma.

As the Injury Prevention Program Manager, Nancy Bill has responsibilities that include



oversight of the twelve National IHS regions and ensures consultation with the 560 federally recognized American Indian/Alaskan Native tribes on all injury prevention matters. Nancy Bill's previous achievements include a lead role in contributing to the decline in the Navajo Nation motor vehicle-related fatalities through her contributions by increasing motor vehicle occupant restraints to 70 percent on the Navajo Nation. She also was involved in the New

Mexico Pedestrian project initiative. The initiative was the result of the 1988 Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Fellowship study by Ms. Bill. This initiative led to support of street lighting at one of the most notorious pedestrian fatality sites in New Mexico on U.S. Highway 666. The street lighting reduced the nighttime fatal pedestrian motor vehicle crashes.