

## Michigan State Tribal Relations

- **Federally-Recognized Tribes:** Twelve
  - **State Tribal Consultation Policy:** EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE No. 2004-5: TRIBAL-STATE RELATIONS
    - Michigan Dept. of Community Health (DCH) has a Consultation Policy with all Tribes and The American Indian Health and Family Services Clinic. The Consultation Policy addresses changes to Medicaid Waivers, and Medicaid State Plan Amendments. The policy is in accordance with the federal policy on consultation and was approved by CMS.
    - Michigan Dept. of Human Services (DHS) has a Tribal Consultation Agreement with 9 of 12 tribes pertaining to Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) compliance.
    - DHS, has various other agreements/MOU's with the tribes including: IV-E (Foster Care Reimbursement); After-Hours CPS; Youth in Transition (Pending); IV-D (Child Support); and Adult Protective Services (APS) (See Native American Affairs Policy Manual - Tribal Agreement Manual (TAM) - <http://www.michigan.gov/dhs>).
  - **Gubernatorial Tribal Liaison:** Dave Murley, Deputy Legal Counsel, serves as Tribal Liaison for Governor Snyder (located in Governor's Office): [dmurley@michigan.gov](mailto:dmurley@michigan.gov); 517-241-5630. Dave meets with tribal liaisons from all of the departments within state government.
  - **State Agency Tribal Liaisons:** DCH/Medicaid (Mary Anne Tribble, [TribbleM1@michigan.gov](mailto:TribbleM1@michigan.gov)) and DHS (Stacey Tadgerson, [TadgersonS@michigan.gov](mailto:TadgersonS@michigan.gov)).
  - **State Advisory Committee on Tribal Issues:** While presently Michigan does not have a state advisory committee on tribal issues, there are various department level/specific tribal stakeholder groups that meet & are convened by the State:
    - Native American Affairs (NAA), DHS, facilitates a few tribal stakeholder groups including (See NAA website: <http://www.michigan.gov/americanindians>)
    - Tribal State Partnership (TSP) - Regarding ICWA compliance
    - Urban Indian State Partnership (UISP) - Regarding reducing barriers to services for At-Large tribal members accessing services through our tribal non-profits.
    - Michigan Tribal Child Care Task Force (MTCCTF) - Regarding to Tribal Child Care & Head Start initiatives; in collaboration with & funded through the Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC) and Child Care Subsidy (Michigan Department of Education).
- In addition, the Governor's Office hosts a Tribal Summit annually and a monthly conference call with the Tribal Chairs respectively.
- **Tribal Member State Legislators:** None.