Seattle Indian Health Board (SIHB) ensures the health and well-being of urban American Indian and Alaska Native communities by providing culturally attuned healthcare and human services; conducting data research through its research division, Urban Indian Health Institute; and collaborating with tribal, community, and local partners.

### Urban Indian Health

**Ensure all tribal citizens have access to healthcare and services regardless of location**

- Indian Health Services (IHS) FY22 budget requests:
  - $200.5 million in the Urban Indian Health line item
  - $24 million in the Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TEC) line item
- **Support H.R. 1888** to amend Title XIX of the Social Security Act to require Federal medical assistance percentage of 100 percent for urban Indian organizations
- Amend IHCIA Sec. 111 on Community Health Aide Program (CHAP) to include urban Indian organizations as eligible participants
- Support a Health and Human Services agencywide Urban Confer policy
- Support improved health data access for Tribal Epidemiology Centers
- Support Advance Appropriations for the IHS
- Support permanent reauthorization of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) at $250 million with annual increases tied to medical inflation

### Supporting Priorities

**Urban Indian Health**

- Support culturally attuned behavioral health services
- **Support S. 512/H.R. 1370** Equitable Data Collection and Disclosure on COVID-19 Act of 2021
- **Support H.R. 1332/S.368** Making telehealth flexibilities permanent
- **Support H.R. 1331** to amend the Public Health Service Act
- **Support H.R. 1268** Building COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence Act of 2021
- **Support S. 465** Establishing and supporting COVID-19 public awareness campaigns

### Urban Indian Infrastructure

**Address housing and health care infrastructure disparities**

- Request a cost estimate and assessment on expansion of the Urban Indian Health Program (UIHP) in urban areas with high densities of Native people
- Allow Tribally Designated Housing Entities to extend Indian Preference Policy to Urban Indian Organizations and UIHPs without having to allocate Indian Housing Block Grant program funding

### Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

**Address violence against Native women and girls**

- **Support amendments to H.R. 1620** Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization (VAWA) to include:
  - Five percent carve out of state Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) and Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors (STOP) grants to UIHPs
  - $10 million carve out for research and evaluation grants to TECs to research and evaluate violence against Native people
- Amend the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) to reallocate a portion of local and state grants for victim services to UIHPs

- **Support H.R. 649** To improve the handling of crimes of domestic violence by incorporating a trauma-informed approach
- **Support H.R. 2145** Survivors’ Access to Supportive Care Act (SASCA)