Seattle Indian Health Board 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 the Urban Indian Health Institute, and collaborating with tribal, community, and federal partners.

**2020 FEDERAL HEALTH PRIORITIES**

**URBAN INDIAN HEALTH**

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

► Indian Health Service (IHS) FY21 budget requests:
  o $106 million in the Urban Indian Health line item
  o $24 million in the Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TEC) line item
  o Allow for single advanced payment of IHS contract dollars from IHS Area Directors to Indian health care providers at the beginning of each fiscal year

**URBAN INDIAN INFRASTRUCTURE**

Address housing and health care infrastructure disparities.

► Request an Urban Indian Health Program Infrastructure Assessment to gather baseline data on the national healthcare infrastructure needs of the 41 Urban Indian Health Programs (UIHP) and obtain a Congressional Budget Office (CBO) score
► Request an assessment on expansion of the Urban Indian Health Program in urban areas that have 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.

► Amend S.2843/H.R. 1585 - Violence Against Women Act to:
  o Defer tribal provisions as recommended by the Native American Caucus
  o Include a five percent carve out of state and local Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) and Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors (STOP) grants to UIHPs
  o Include $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

**SUPPORTING PRIORITIES**

**URBAN INDIAN HEALTH**

► Support S. 2541/H.R. 1135 – IHS Advanced Appropriations Act
► Support S. 192 – Community and Public Health Programs Extension Act
► Support S. 1180/H.R. 2316 – Urban Indian Health Parity Act

**URBAN INDIAN INFRASTRUCTURE**

► Support Repairing Broken Promises Act

**MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS**

► Support S. 227/H.R. 2733 - Savanna’s Act
► Support S. 982/H.R. 2438 - Not Invisible Act
► Support S. 1853/H.R. 4289 - BADGES Act for Native Communities