## Seattle Indian Health Board

**2022 Federal Health Priorities**

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 tribal citizens have access to healthcare regardless of their location.**

- Indian Health Service (IHS) FY23 budget requests:
  - $949.7 million in the Urban Indian Health line item
  - $474.4 million in the Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TEC) line item
- Support H.R. 1888 to permanently establish 100% Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for Urban Indian Organization (UIO) services
- Support H.R. 5549 Indian Health Service Advance Appropriations Act
- Support H.R. 5567/S. 2985 Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act
- Support H.R. 5221 Urban Indian Health Confer Act
- Support H.R. 6372/S. 3444 Tribal Medical Supplies Stockpile Access Act
- Support H.R. 6406 Stronger Engagement for Indian Health Needs Act
- Amend IHCIA Sec. 111 on Community Health Aide Program (CHAP) to include UIOs as eligible participants

### Urban Indian Infrastructure

**Address housing and health care infrastructure disparities.**

- Support H.R. 3841/S. 1397 Tribal Health Data Improvement Act of 2021
- Request a cost estimate and assessment on expansion of the UIOs in urban areas with high densities of Native people
- Allow Tribally Designated Housing Entities to extend Indian Preference Policy to UIOs 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 H.R. 1620 Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2021 and amend to:
  - Include a five percent carve out of state and local Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) and Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors (STOP) grants to UIOs
  - Include a $10 million carve out to TECs to research and evaluate violence against Native people

### Supporting Priorities

**Urban Indian Health**

- Support H.R. 2347/S. 2691 Strengthening the Vaccines for Children Program Act
- Support H.R. 1331 Strengthening Mental Health Supports for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Communities Act
- Support H.R. 1332 Telehealth Modernization Act
- Support H.R. 1268 Building COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence Act
- Support H.R. 706/S.166 Emergency Support for Substance Use Disorders Act
- Support H.R. 5444/S. 2907 Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act

**Urban Indian Infrastructure**

- Support S. 674 Public Health Infrastructure Saves Lives Act
- Support the allocation of $100 million to UIOs as proposed in the Build Back Better Act

**Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls**

- Support H.R. 649 to improve the handling of crimes of domestic violence by incorporating a trauma-informed approach
- Support H.R. 5444/S. 2907 Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act