

American Indian Health Services

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Access is the doorway to improved health. By offering culturally appropriate care and information when it's needed, where it's needed, we can help all New Mexicans to achieve the good health they deserve.

The Department of Health has compiled this list of services that specifically addresses American Indian health. We are committed to working together to speak with one voice, to improve access to our services and information, to prevent disease, promote health, and reduce health disparities.

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American Indian Health Services

Advisory Committees and Health Councils

American Indian Health Advisory Committee, (505) 827-2627

Services: Provide guidance to the New Mexico Department of Health in order to address health issues impacting American Indian populations residing in New Mexico. **Served FY08:** All tribes in New Mexico. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

Community Health Improvement Councils, (505) 827-2423

Services: Fund community health improvement councils in five American Indian communities. These health councils mobilize and coordinate local efforts to identify, prioritize and address the health needs of the individuals and families in these communities. **Served FY08:** 8,554 members of five Tribal communities: ToHajiilee (1,649); Cochiti (1,502); Acoma (2,802); San Idelfonso (1,524); and Santa Clara (1,077). **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$250,000.

New Mexico Diabetes Advisory Council (DAC), (505) 476-7615 or 1-888-523-2966

Services: Maintain a statewide advisory council that meets quarterly to guide and direct state diabetes planning and provide professional development and networking opportunities. **Served FY08:** American Indian providers from throughout the state. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse

First Nations Community Healthsource Substance Abuse Prevention Program, (505) 262-6540

Services: Provide in school, after school, summer activities and service learning projects to off-reservation American Indian youth ages 12-17 through Project Venture, an evidence-based positive youth development experiential program. Includes cultural events, community events and youth alternative events. **Served FY08:** Approximately 75 Albuquerque youth and their families. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$90,000.

Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos, Inc. Substance Abuse Prevention Program, (505) 771-5363

Services: Provide after school programming, weekend challenge activities and service learning projects, which include cultural events, community events and youth alternative events through Project Venture. Program is also involved in the Zia Pueblo Community Coalition. **Served FY08:** Approximately 50 youth ages 12-17 and their families served at Pueblos of Zia, Cochiti and Santa Ana. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$95,200.

Mescalero Apache Tribe Substance Abuse Prevention Program, (505) 464-3196

Services: Deliver Botwin's Life Skills Training, an evidenced-based curricula which improves and enhances resiliency factors and two alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse prevention related activities to students ages eight to 11. The training is given in ten weekly sessions and includes cultural awareness events, community events, youth alternative events, community meetings and forums, parent nights. **Served FY08:** Approximately 200 youth and families. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** Unable to determine.

National Indian Youth Leadership Project, (505) 722-9176

Services: Create and develop Project Venture, an evidence-based positive youth development experiential program, which is delivered to Navajo youth ages pre-kindergarten to 11 and 12-17 in school and after school activities, summer programming and a summer camp and community based service learning projects. Includes cultural events, family and community events and youth alternative events. **Served FY08:** Approximately 60 youth and their families in McKinley County. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$210,000.

Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse (continued)

Native HOPE, (505) 222-8678

Services: Provide training and technical assistance designed to strengthen capacity in leadership development. **Served FY08:** Approximately 275 youth and 170 adult sponsors from five American Indian communities. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$40,000.

Project TRUST, (505) 222-8678

Services: Develop an adolescent, client-centered behavioral health model for American Indians. Develop guidelines for providers serving youth and identify, adapt and/or develop culturally competent practices and interventions. **Served FY08:** American Indian youth from Gallup in need of behavioral health services. Services will be expanded statewide in future years. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$42,400.

Pueblo of Isleta Substance Abuse Prevention Program, (505) 865-3254

Services: Deliver Project Venture, an evidence-based positive youth development experiential program, to American Indian youth ages 10-12 at after school programming, weekend challenge activities and service learning projects. The program is involved in the Pueblo of Isleta Community Coalition and includes cultural events, community events and youth alternative events. **Served FY08:** 50 Pueblo of Isleta youth and their families. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$106,700.

Pueblo of Laguna Substance Abuse Prevention Program, (505) 552-5786

Services: Utilize the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) State Incentive Grant (SIG) program to create a community wide plan of coordinated substance abuse prevention services and mobilize the community to provide prevention strategies that address alcohol related issues in the Pueblo of Laguna. Laguna has a community coalition which consists of community members, community agencies, including law enforcement, the judicial and Pueblo leaders. **Served FY08:** 7,800 persons in parts of Cibola, Sandoval, Bernalillo and Valencia Counties, which make up Laguna. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$100,000.

Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), (505) 827-2610

Services: Utilize the SPF to create a community-wide plan and coordinate substance abuse prevention services and mobilize the Mescalero community to provide prevention strategies that address alcohol related issues. Mescalero has a community coalition that consists of local and surrounding community members, community agencies, law enforcement, the judicial and Tribal leaders. **Served FY08:** Approximately 4,000 individuals at the Mescalero Apache Reservation and surrounding communities, such as Lincoln and Otero counties. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$100,000.

Telepsychiatry Services, (505) 272-0770

Services: Provide child telepsychiatry services in conjunction with the Albuquerque Indian Health Services. **Served FY08:** 12 hours a week of face-to-face contact with individual patients and family members and 17 hours of consultation to providers at the Acoma Cañoncito Laguna service unit, New Sunrise Residential Treatment Program, Isleta Behavioral Health and Mescalero Indian Health. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$80,000.

UNM/ACL Teen Centers, (505) 272-4462

Services: Deliver Keeping Family Traditions, an adaptation of Botwin's Life Skills, an evidence-based curricula which improves and enhances resiliency factors, to youth in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, youth 12-17 and their families. The training is given in eight 45-60 minutes sessions and includes cultural awareness events, community events, youth alternative events, community meetings and forums and parent nights. **Served FY08:** 380 youth and their families at the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna, communities of Cubero and Seboyeta and the Navajo community of To'hajiilee. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$213,500.

Birth and Death Certificates

Birth and Death Certificates, (505) 827-2342

Services: Collect tribal identifiers on birth and death certificates through the Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics. **Served FY08:** All American Indians in New Mexico. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

Training for Tribal Enrollment Officers, (505) 827-2358

Services: Provide an annual training for tribal enrollment officers so they can assist their tribal members with delayed birth certificates, paternities, amendments and adoptions related to vital records. **Served FY08:** All tribes in New Mexico. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

Cancer

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program, (505) 841-5859

Services: Provide high quality breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to American Indian women. **Served FY08:** American Indian women 30 years of age or older, who live at or below 250% of the federal poverty threshold, and are uninsured/underinsured. Some locations where services were provided are: Acoma-Canoncito-Laguna Hospital, Alamo Band of the Navajo Nation, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service, Cochiti, Crownpoint, First Nations, Gallup, Jemez Pueblo, Jicarilla Apache, Pine Hill Health Center, Mescalero Apache Reservation, Navajo Area IHS, Picuris, Sandia, Ramah, Rehoboth Healthcare, Santa Ana, Santa Fe, Santa Clara, Santa Domingo Pueblos, San Felipe, Shiprock, Zia, Zuni, and Taos. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$487,416, federal, state and grant funds.

Comprehensive Cancer Program, (505) 841-5859

Services: Provide culturally tailored cancer prevention, risk reduction and screening education programs in partnership with several American Indian pueblos and organizations, including the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, the Center for American Indian Health at the University of New Mexico, Laguna Pueblo, Jemez Pueblo, Isleta Pueblo, Santa Clara Pueblo, Zia Pueblo, San Felipe Pueblo and Pine Hill Navajo. **Served FY08:** Approximately 200 American Indian families received information and/or education in programs supported by the Comprehensive Cancer Program. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$20,300, state and federal funds.

Data and Epidemiology Services

Adult Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Survey, (505) 476-3595

Services: Plan among multiple agencies to conduct a Navajo BRFSS-like survey that may be done by face-to-face interviews. **Served FY08:** The Navajo Nation. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

Data and Epidemiology Services (continued)

Data Agreements, (505) 476-3575

Services: Develop data agreements with Tribal Epidemiology Centers, the Navajo Nation and Navajo Indian Health Service regarding data sharing and making sure supports are in place. **Served FY08:** All American Indians in New Mexico. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

National Tribal Epidemiology Activities, (505) 476-3575

Services: Lead the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Tribal Epidemiology workgroup which has completed national surveys of public health surveillance activities in Indian Country. **Served FY08:** All U.S. tribes. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

Native American Data Advisory Workgroup, (505) 476-1788

Services: Co-chair the American Indian Data Work Group with the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board. This workgroup was formed to work through health data issues, such as data sharing and access between tribes, and between tribes and the state. **Served FY08:** All American Indians in New Mexico. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

Diabetes

Community Health Workers Training and Support, (505) 476-7615 or 1-888-523-2966

Service (1): Develop and provide a training for Community Health Workers/Community Health Representatives on how to become an exercise “champion” for your clients (CHOICE or Community Health Outreach Increases Community-based Exercise). **Served FY08:** More than half of the 37 participants were from American Indian communities. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$8,424.

Service (2): Provide a training for Community Health Workers/Community Health Representatives on how to provide support groups for people with diabetes. This course was offered for one college credit from UNM-Gallup. Almost all of the 27 participants identified themselves as American Indian. **Served FY08:** 23 Community Health Representatives. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$4,255.

Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH), (505) 476-7615 or 1-888-523-2966

Services: Provide a healthy lifestyle behavior intervention in elementary schools throughout New Mexico. The intervention addresses healthy nutrition, increased physical activity, school food service and family and community support for behavior change. **Served FY08:** 296 American Indian youth in schools throughout New Mexico. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$4,736.

Diabetes Educator Trainings, (505) 476-7615, 1-888-523-2966

Service (1): Provide a training for Diabetes Educators and other health care providers in Gallup entitled *Pattern Management: Deciphering the Blood Glucose Testing Puzzle*. This is a particularly relevant topic as analyzing blood sugar records is an essential skill for developing a diabetes care plan for an individual. This workshop was originally provided to educators and providers in FY07 and was provided again in FY08 in response to a special request from a physician at Indian Health Service (IHS). **Served FY08:** 53 Providers who serve American Indian communities. **Estimated Expenditures:** \$6,500.

Service (2): Sponsor diabetes educator workshops in Albuquerque and Gallup entitled “Assessment and Self-Management Support Strategies for Individuals with Diabetes and Cardiovascular Complications.” Two of the three sessions of the workshop provided valuable information to help participants understand risk assessment, cardiometabolic risk and management of risks (e.g. blood glucose, lipids and blood pressure). The final session of the workshop was an enlightening and practical presentation, “How to Use an Interpreter: Protecting your Patient, Yourself and Your Facility. **Served FY08:** 43 providers who identified themselves mainly as Navajo or Apache (Gallup) and 10 who identified themselves as American Indian (Albuquerque). **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$1,914.

Kitchen Creations Cooking School for People with Diabetes, (505) 476-7615 or 1-888-523-2966

Services: Provide 47 four-session cooking schools in 26 counties for people with diabetes and their families or care givers. The classes support appropriate meal planning by addressing food selection, portion control, techniques of food preparation and new products available to improve the diet of people with (or at risk for) diabetes. Schools are provided through New Mexico State University Extension Home Economists, assisted by professional faculty who are specialists in diabetes education. **Served FY08:** 125 American Indians with diabetes. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$28,875.

Lions Foundation Mobile Eye Exam Van, (505) 476-7615 or 1-888-523-2966

Services: Provide dilated eye exams to detect diabetes-related damage to the eye for early intervention and treatment. **Served FY08:** 12 people with diabetes at locations throughout the state, including San Juan Pueblo. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$180.

Primary Care Provider Training on Diabetes and Depression, (505) 476-7615 or 1-888-523-2966

Service: Develop and disseminate a web-based training for primary care providers to help them identify and address depression in people with diabetes. Depression is a co-morbidity associated with diabetes and is a major barrier to care. **Served FY08:** Approximately 66 American Indian or Alaska Native professionals. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$2,706.

Ramah Navajo Physical Activity and Nutrition Project, (505) 476-7615 or 1-888-523-2966

Services: Hold bike camps, education programs and a community-wide billboard contest with funding from the Diabetes Prevention and Control Program. **Served FY08:** Seventy-five 13-15 year old Ramah Navajo children attended bike camps and 125 received diabetes education at school. Fifty-seven families participated in six family fitness events, which included several walks, a family fun night and farmer’s market. Two culturally appropriate diabetes prevention billboards were developed and are displayed on the reservation. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$20,000.

Santo Domingo Pueblo Foot Clinic, (505) 476-7615, 1-888-523-2966

Services: Provide foot exams, toenail clipping, foot care supplies, and referrals to podiatrists for 180 patients through the Santo Domingo Pueblo Diabetes Program. It is recommended that people with diabetes receive an annual foot exam to detect foot ulcers, sores, blisters, and other problems that, if left untreated, may lead to lower extremity amputations. American Indians are approximately 3.5 times more likely to have an amputation than non-Hispanic Whites. **Served FY08:** 180 people with diabetes. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$6,300.

Family Planning

Family Planning, (505) 476-8882

Services: Provide comprehensive family planning services, including clinic-based services and community education and outreach to promote health and reproductive responsibility. **Served FY08:** 1,029 American Indian females and males. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$155,000-\$200,000.

Health Facility Licensing

Health Facility Licensing and Certification, (505) 476-9025

Services: Conduct surveys for facilities that receive Medicare or Medicaid funding that evaluate the quality of the services provided. **Served FY08:** Laguna Nursing Center and Mescalero Care Center. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$20,308.

Immunizations

Vaccines for Children (VFC), (505) 827-2898

Services: Provide free childhood vaccinations to all American Indian children wherever they choose to receive health services including all Indian Health Services clinics, First Nations, public health clinics and private providers. **Served FY08:** Approximately 78,000 American Indian children zero to 18 years of age. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** Unable to determine.

Infectious Diseases

First Nations Community Healthsource HIV/AIDS Services,

Services: Provide HIV prevention interventions, prevention case management with a focus on persons living with HIV and their partners. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$34,950.

Infectious Disease Prevention Team, (505) 722-4391

Services: Provide STD, HIV and adult viral hepatitis B and C screening, testing, prevention education and clinical services including adult hepatitis vaccine, STD treatment, partner notification, service referrals for harm reduction and/or chronic disease management and follow up services. **Served FY08:** Public Health Region 1, Gallup. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$189,800.

Navajo AIDS Network (NAN), (505) 863-9929

Services: Provide case management and support to Navajo and other American Indians living with HIV/AIDS. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$80,000.

RRP Consulting, (505) 270-0841

Services: Provide HIV prevention, education and awareness groups focused on women at risk in three northern Pueblos. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$30,000.

Tuberculosis Program, (505) 827-2106

Services: Provide tuberculosis (TB) laboratory and medical services for American Indians not covered through Indian Health Services (IHS) or their own community departments of health, technical assistance to healthcare providers from IHS and community department of health, ensures best practices in tuberculosis care, prevention, and contact investigations. The program also funds a TB Tech at the Navajo Nation Department of Health to provide Directly Observed Therapy (DOT). **Served FY08:** 13 American Indians with active TB. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$128,000.

Interpreter Training

Bilingual Navajo Medical Interpreter Training, (505) 827-2056

Services: Provide medical terminology training to Navajo speakers. The training includes a review of the Navajo clan system, regional Navajo language idioms, Cultural and Linguistically Appropriate Service standards, anatomy, verbal descriptions of pain, common illnesses and diseases, role playing and death and dying for Navajos. **Served FY08:** Fourteen participants from McKinley, San Juan and Cibola Counties. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$2,800.

Nutrition Services

Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Program, (505) 476-8814

Services: Provide nutrition support and counseling for pregnant American Indian women, new mothers and children up to age five who are nutritionally at risk. In addition, the WIC program provides direct services to the urban American Indian population through a contract to the First Nations Community Health Source located in Albuquerque. **Served FY08:** 6,291 American Indian women and children. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$452,763.

Osteoporosis and Arthritis

Osteoporosis and Arthritis Prevention and Control Program, (505) 841-5888

Services: Provide the Arthritis Foundation Aquatics and Exercise programs for elders with arthritis. **Served FY08:** One Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program and one Arthritis Foundation Aquatics Program at Pojoaque Pueblo. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$200, Federal Cooperative Agreement.

Pregnancy Support

Families FIRST, 1-877-842-4152

Services: Provide targeted case management to Medicaid eligible pregnant women and children zero to three years old, including assistance with PE/MOSSA application, home visits, and developmental screening for children. **Served FY08:** Services provided to approximately 200 American Indian families statewide. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$11,775, Medicaid reimbursed.

School Based Health Centers

School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs), (505) 841-5889

Services: Provide medical and/or behavioral health care to school-aged children. All SBHC's serving American Indian youth are encouraged to address important cultural and traditional beliefs in their services. **Served FY08:** Nineteen sites that have a high number (some 100%) of American Indian youth: Ruidoso, Bernalillo, UNM - Acoma Laguna Teen Center & Tohajille Center, Navajo Prep, Taos High School, Taos Middle School, Mescalero Apache School, Espanola High School, Carlos Vigil Middle School, Quemado, Cobre High School, Dulce Schools, Jemez Valley, Cuba Middle School, San Felipe, Pojoaque High School, Gallup High School, and Career Prep High School. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$1,355,005.

Screening Programs

Newborn Genetic Screening Program, (505) 476-8868

Services: Require that all babies born in New Mexico receive screening for certain genetic, metabolic, hemoglobin and endocrine disorders. The New Mexico Newborn Screening Program offers screening for 27 disorders. **Served FY08:** All newborns are screened for genetic conditions prior to discharge from the hospital. This includes 2,850 American Indian children born in Indian Health Service Hospitals and those born in private or public hospitals. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$253,650.

Screening Programs (continued)

Newborn Hearing Screening Program, (505) 476-8868

Services: Assist families in accessing needed services when their infants require follow-up on their newborn's hearing screening. **Served FY08:** Approximately 150 American Indian children required follow-up services. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$3,500.

Services for Persons at Risk for or With Existing Disabilities

Children's Medical Services (CMS), (505) 476-8865

Services: Provide medical coverage and care coordination to American Indian children with special health care needs that meet program eligibility requirements. **Served FY08:** 166 American Indian youth and children with special health care needs statewide. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$20,000.

Developmental Disabilities Waiver, (505) 827-2574

Services: Serve individuals with mental retardation or a related condition and a developmental disability occurring before the individual reaches the age of 22. The program provides an array of residential, habilitation, employment, therapeutic, respite and family support services. **Served FY08:** 441 American Indians in 21 New Mexico counties. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$30,578,228.

Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program, (505) 476-2416

Services: Serve children from birth to age three with or at-risk for developmental delays and disabilities and their families. The FIT program provides an array of early intervention services, including physical therapy, speech therapy, special instruction, social work, service coordination etc. and services are provided primarily in the home and other community settings. **Served FY08:** 1,105 American Indian children. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$3,414,450, state and federal funds.

Medically Fragile Waiver, 1-877-696-1472

Services: Serve individuals who have a medically fragile condition and have been diagnosed prior to age 22. The program provides case management, private duty nursing, home health aides, physical, speech, and occupational therapy, psychosocial and nutritional counseling and respite care. **Served FY08:** 27 American Indian clients in seven New Mexico counties. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$307,171.

Staff That Work With Tribes

Department of Health Tribal Liaison

Services: Facilitate effective communication and relationships between the Department and tribes in order to develop policies and programs that improve the health of American Indian communities. **Served FY08:** All tribes in New Mexico. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$80,000.

Native American Preparedness Planner, (505) 476-8206

Services: Provide support to pueblos and tribes around health emergency preparedness. **Served FY08:** All tribes in New Mexico. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$70,000, federal funds.

Staff Support to the Albuquerque Area Southwest Epidemiology Center, (505) 962-2603 and the Navajo Tribal Epidemiology Center, (928) 871-6867

Services: Provide two epidemiologists to support the Albuquerque Area Southwest Epidemiology Center and the Navajo Tribal Epidemiology Center on infectious disease surveillance. **Served FY08:** All New Mexico tribes and the Navajo Nation. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$140,000, federal funds.

Tribal Epidemiologist, (505) 827-5274

Services: Assign an epidemiologist to support tribes in data and surveillance activities. This position also provides support to Albuquerque Area Southwest Epidemiology Center and the Navajo Tribal Epidemiology Center on community health assessments. **Served FY08:** All tribes in New Mexico. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$70,000, federal and state funds.

Suicide

American Institute of Indian Arts, (505) 222-8678

Services: Promote awareness of suicide issues, as well as increase intervention strategies for suicide prevention. **Served FY08:** 80 youth and 100 adults statewide. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$5,000.

New Mexico Crisis Line, (505) 277-3013

Services: Provide statewide toll-free crisis line services for all New Mexico youth. **Served FY08:** American Indian youth can and do access. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** Unable to determine.

New Mexico Suicide Intervention Project (NMSIP), (505) 222-8678

Services: Provide gatekeeper training for northern NM communities, schools and organizations as well as support to schools and communities that have experienced a recent suicide. **Served FY08:** 557 Adults and 286 Youth. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$50,000.

New Mexico Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Initiative

Services: Evaluate a comprehensive model for suicide prevention and early intervention that incorporates eight universal, selective, and indicated strategies. A public-private partnership led by the New Mexico Department of Health will implement a demonstration project at four diverse rural communities that have experienced a rash of youth suicides, reflecting the State's disproportionate rate which is twice the national average. **Served FY08:** 500 youth and 600 adults at Gallup, Gadsen, Pojoaque and Carlsbad. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$400,000, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration funds.

Tobacco

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program (TUPAC), (505) 222-8618

Services: Provide activities and services to communities, schools and organizations to promote healthy, tobacco-free lifestyles among all New Mexicans. Does not include tobacco uses during religious or ceremonial events. **Served FY08:** 11,640 American Indians statewide. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$643,319, state funds.

Water Testing

Environmental Testing, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, (505) 841-2510

Service: Test drinking water for chemicals and bacteria under Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. **Served FY08:** Navajo Nation. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$75,000.

Environmental Testing, Isleta Pueblo, (505) 841-2510

Service: Test drinking water for chemicals and bacteria under Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. **Served FY08:** Isleta Pueblo. **FY08 Estimated Expenditures:** \$25,000.



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