

The Future of Self-Governance

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Self-Governance

- In the Beginning
- When I became the OTSG Director
- Today-Agency Priorities
 - To Renew and Strengthen our Partnership with Tribes
 - To Reform the Indian Health Service
 - To Improve the Quality of an Access to Care
 - To Make All of Our Work Transparent, Accountable, Fair and Inclusive

Current Self-Governance Data

	<input type="checkbox"/> 1994	2000	Present
<input type="checkbox"/> Compacts:	14	44	81
<input type="checkbox"/> FAs:	14	63	105
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribes:	14 (2.6%)	262 (47.1%)	337 (59.6%)
<input type="checkbox"/> IHS Budget:	2.4%	27.6%	33.4%

New Self-Governance Tribes FY 11

- (1) Chickaloon Native Village, Alaska Area
- (2) Native Village of Eyak, Alaska Area
- (3) Pueblo of Jemez, Albuquerque Area
- (4) Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Bemidji Area
- (5) Navajo Nation, Navajo Area
 - (a) Winslow Indian Health Care Center, Inc.
 - (b) Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation
 - (c) Utah Navajo Health Systems, Inc.
- (6) Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Portland Area

Self-Governance is the Future of the IHS

- Tribes have always been self-governing
- Tribes want to continue to be the decision makers
- Tribes prefer the flexibility and autonomy of SG
- Tribes are willing to accept the responsibility and the accountability
- 10 out of 12 IHS Areas have SG Tribes

Tribal Success Through Self-Governance

- ❑ •Negotiating with private health providers for more cost effective services
- ❑ •Providing Tribal members with a choice of health providers
- ❑ •Improving and expanding the quality and quantity of services to their elderly population
- ❑ •Improving and expanding dental and visual care programs
- ❑ •Development of special diabetes treatment programs with staff specially trained in the treatment of diabetes
- ❑ •Construction of new facilities for health care services/programs through the leverage of other resources

Recent Major Accomplishments

- Self-Governance Conference:**

- Palm Springs, CA May 2-6, 2011

- 800 people attended

- OTSG Database:** allows Self-Governance Tribes access to financial information.

- OTSG Pilot Project:** streamlined payment process for Self-Governance Tribes

- Tribal Consultation Summit:**

- Bethesda, MD July 6-7, 2011

- 300 people attended

Self-Governance Partnerships

- Self Governance Tribes
- Tribes interested in Self-Governance
- Agency Lead Negotiators
- Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee
- IHS Leadership (OD, Office Directors, Area Directors)
- Office of the General Counsel
- Self-Governance Communication and Education
- Sense Incorporated



Vision for Self-Governance

- Evolving Vision
- Vision for the Future

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