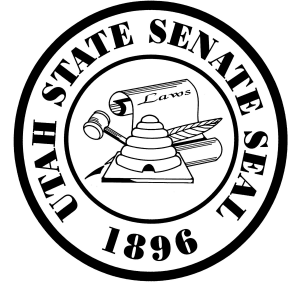




**Performance Note**  
**SB0022 - American Indian-Alaska**  
**Native Related Amendments**  
Sponsor: Sen. Iwamoto, Jani



Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Health

Funding For:

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New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

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**Purpose:** Purpose: Raise the health status of the American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) population in Utah to that of the general population. **Duties:** Promote & coordinate collaborative efforts between the Department and the AIAN population in Utah.

**Services:** Improve availability and accessibility of quality health care impacting the AIAN populations on and off reservations; Interact with tribal programs, local health, state agencies and officials, and providers of health care; Facilitate education, training, technical assistance regarding public health and medical assistance programs; Staff an advisory board where Tribes may consult with state and local agencies for development and improvement of public health programs designed to address improvement in health care for Utah AIAN populations on and off the reservations; Report annually to the NALLC.

**Expected Outcome:** Expected Outcome (s): Improved communication between the state and tribal governments, and the public health, health and Indian health systems. Improvement in overall access to health care programs and services **Public Benefit(s):** Overall healthier Utah population including the AIAN population.

**Implementations and Resources:** Implementation will include additional positions of expertise to work directly with Tribal governments and the Urban Indian Organization (UIO) to address disparities. Additional resources will increase the capacity of the formal consultation and conferment process that is necessary to meet the requests of Utah tribal leadership to improve.

**How:** Currently, the AIAN population suffers from greater health disparities than the general population and most other racial or ethnic groups in Utah. Working directly with tribal governments, AIAN communities, and health programs will provide a deeper understanding of the gaps in access to services, programs, and resources necessary to improve public health and health outcomes.

Performance Measures

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## Goal

Title: Meeting with Tribal Governments and parties of the Indian Health System

Description: The Office will meet with each Tribal Government and community, and the Urban Indian Organization (UIO) and community at least one time per year at the Tribal offices and community centers, the Indian Health Services (IHS) facility, and the UIO.

Collection Method: Document meeting dates, times, topics of discussion and any action items.

	2020	2021	2022
Target	5.00	5.00	5.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

## Goal

Title: Utah Indian Health Advisory Board (UIHAB)

Description: The Office will coordinate/facilitate at least 10 monthly Indian Health Advisory Board&nbsp;(UIHAB) meetings annually.

Collection Method: Record/document meeting dates and meeting items with the Utah Indian Health Advisroy Board (UIHAB) and actions requested.

	2020	2021	2022
10 monthly UIHAB mtgs.	10.00	10.00	10.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

## Goal

Title: Formal Tribal Consultation & Conferment

Description: The Office will facilitate one formal Tribal consultation and conferment meeting each&nbsp;year to address health priorities and report on progress.

Collection Method: Record/document the formal Tribal consultation and conferment meeting and items discussed.

	2020	2021	2022
One meeting per year	1.00	1.00	1.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00