Dr. Mark LeBeau: Biography

Dr. Mark LeBeau, Chief Executive Officer, at the California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. is a citizen of the Pit River Nation and is enrolled in the Illmawi Band. He has worked at CRIHB since 1999 in numerous capacities, including as a public health programs manager, proposal writer, director of the traditional Indian health program, health education specialist and the Health Policy Analyst for nearly a decade. He earned a Doctorate Degree from UC Davis (UCD), with a dissertation focus on planning and administering tribal health care services in California. He also holds a UCD Master of Science Degree, with a thesis focus of culturally appropriate public health programming in tribal communities in the state, and a Bachelor degree from Humboldt State University.

He has served on the Pit River Election Committee, Pit River Health Services Board of Directors and in Congressman Frank Pallone's office in Washington, DC, working on American Indian/Alaska Native legislative initiatives to benefit Indian country. He has been a Member of the State of California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission Community Services and Supports Committee and Tribal Cultural Site Bill Drafting Workgroup, as well as the Federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. He is currently a Member of the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service Tribal Technical Advisory Group, Chair of the Group's Data Committee and an organizer of CRIHB's advocacy and legislative initiatives in Washington, DC and Sacramento, CA. In 2002, Mr. LeBeau served in Congressman Frank Pallone's office in Washington, DC, working on American Indian/Alaska Native legislative initiatives to benefit Indian country.