



## **Ann Church**

### **Acting Director**

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Ann Church, a member of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (Gun Lake Tribe), is the Acting Director of the Office of Finance and Accounting (OFA) within the Indian Health Service (IHS). The IHS, an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services, is the principal federal health care advocate and provider for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

As the Acting Director of the Office of Finance and Accounting, Ms. Church is responsible for Agency budget formulation, execution, and associated systems and policies. She advises the IHS Director and senior management staff on the Agency's financial activities.

Ms. Church most recently served as the Director, Division of Financial Operations, in the OFA. In that role, she supported Headquarters budget and payment activities, and managed the agency-wide travel program.

Throughout her 16 years of service to the Agency, she performed many functions including support for: previous Headquarters organizational components such as the Office of Management Support's Director, Deputy Director, and Executive Officer; the National Council of Executive Officers; and the IHS Business Plan Workgroup. She has received several IHS Director's Awards and was honored with the Luana Reyes Leadership Award in 2007.

Ms. Church received a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's College of Maryland.