



# **Jillian Curtis**

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Jillian Curtis is the director for the Office of Finance and Accounting within the Indian Health Service. 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 director, Ms. Curtis is responsible for agency budget formulation, execution, and associated systems and policies. She advises the IHS principal deputy director and senior management staff on the Agency's financial activities.

Ms. Curtis previously served as branch chief for Public Health and Social Services in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services where she administered more than \$40 billion in federal resources, and represented HHS in negotiations with the Office of Management and Budget and the Congressional Appropriations Committees. As branch chief, Ms. Curtis was also responsible for budget formulation, budget execution, and performance activities for the Health Resources and Services Administration, Indian Health Service, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Administration for Children and Families, and the Administration on Community Living.

Throughout her tenure, Ms. Curtis' leadership and technical expertise supported the department's efforts in a number of priority areas, including securing additional funding to combat the opioid epidemic, averting a funding cliff for Community Health Centers, and expanding access to high quality health care services at the Indian Health Service. Before serving as branch chief, Ms. Curtis was a senior analyst in the HHS Office of Budget, where she primarily supported early learning and maternal and child health programs including Head Start. Ms. Curtis joined the HHS Office of Budget as a Presidential Management Fellow.