



Aaron Hines,  
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Chair  
Biography/CV

Aaron Hines, an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR), currently serves as the Chairman of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) and the Chief Executive Officer of the Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center.

Chair Hines maintains an extensive portfolio of tribal advocacy and healthcare policy roles, representing tribal interests across several critical state and federal bodies: delegate for the National Indian Health Board; delegate for the Indian Health Service (IHS) Facilities Appropriations Advisory Board; alternate to the IHS National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup; and alternate to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Tribal Technical Advisory Group.

With over a decade of leadership experience, Chair Hines has been a pivotal voice for Northwest Tribes. He served six years on the CTUIR Board of Trustees, including a term as Treasurer. In 2009, at the young age of 23, he made history as the youngest person ever elected as General Council Chairman for the CTUIR. While serving on the Board of Trustees, Chair Hines was appointed to the Oregon Legislative Commission on Indian Services as the CTUIR representative.

His advocacy extends to regional and national inter-Tribal organizations. He has served as the First Vice President of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and as an alternate Vice President for the Northwest Region of the National Congress of American Indians. In these capacities, Chair Hines continues to focus on protecting Tribal sovereignty and strengthening the unique government-to-government relationships between Tribes, the federal government, and state lawmakers.

Chair Hines holds a healthcare-focused Master of Business Administration from Oregon Health and Science University.