



RIVERSIDE – SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
INDIAN HEALTH, INC.

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BIO: Teresa Sanchez
President of the Board of Directors for
Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc. (RSBCIHI).
Tribal Health Board Delegate and tribal member of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.

President of the Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc. Board of Directors, Teresa Sanchez is a dedicated advocate for improving healthcare for Native Americans and is a former Councilwoman for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. Since 2010, she has served on the Board of Directors for the Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc. (RSBCIHI), and was elected Board President in January of 2026. Prior to her role on the Board, Sanchez worked for RSBCIHI’s Purchased and Referred Care Department for eight years.

The RSBCIHI provides multidisciplinary healthcare services—including medical, dental, behavioral health, diabetes prevention, and more—reflecting tribal cultural values to over 18,000 clients across eight clinics, ranging from Barstow to the Torres-Martinez Indian Reservation.

During her tenure on the Board, Sanchez has testified before Congress and engaged with numerous federal lawmakers to help shape national healthcare policy for Indian Country. Her efforts primarily focus on securing more equitable healthcare funding for nearly 725,000 American Indians and Alaska Natives living in California.

Additionally, Sanchez is a former member of the Community Health Aide Program Tribal Advisory Group with the federal Indian Health Service. She has served as an alternate delegate to the California Area Tribal Advisory Committee for the California Area Indian Health Service and as a delegate to the CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee. Moreover, she is a board member of the California Rural Indian Health Board, where she serves as Secretary on the executive board. Sanchez has also been appointed to a subcommittee that examines the impact of the opioid crisis on Native American populations