

Questions for the Record by Democrat Members

Questions from Rep. Haaland for Ms. Aurene Martin, Board Member, National Indian Child Welfare Association

1. Regarding the currently available federal funding for child maltreatment prevention programs -
 - can you explain why American Indian/ Alaska Native communities have a difficult time accessing federal funding resources that are otherwise readily available to States and other entities?
 - Briefly, can you describe the major sources of federal child welfare services funding that American Indian and Alaska Native communities do *not* have access to?

Questions for the Record by Republican Members

Questions from Rep. Bishop for Ms. Aurene Martin, Board Member, National Indian Child Welfare Association

1. In your opinion, why don't you think the Resource center as well as the two grant programs never received appropriations?
2. Looking at the data and maltreatment of children, do these numbers hold true throughout the country and do you think that there is a greater need in tribal communities on reservations or in urban areas?