

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON INDIAN AND INSULAR AFFAIRS
"CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVING HEALTHCARE DELIVERY IN
TRIBAL COMMUNITIES"
MARCH 29, 2023

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume. **ATTACHED**
2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that was received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

Under P.L.93-638, the Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board has an IHS Self Determination Title I contract since to provide ambulatory healthcare services at the Oyate Health Center in Rapid City, South Dakota, for the amount of \$34,770,543. The GPTLHB holds a long-standing Cooperative Agreement for the Great Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center, including subcontracts, and also receives several IHS grants listed below. In addition, we have a 105 (L) lease which afforded us facilities support of \$298,210.00 towards an alternative care site for the Oyate Health Center also in Rapid City, SD

IHS + NIH 590-51-20 DEDP

590-51-31 NIMHD \$2,402,880

(\$707,880 DEDP + \$70,000 NIH + Supplements) 9/30/2021-2026 Epidemiology Program for AI/AN Tribes and Urban Indian Communities IHS Great Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center (GPTEC)

GPTEC's mission is to provide leadership, technical assistance, support, and advocacy for the 17 tribal nations and 2 HIS service communities serviced by the Great Plains Area IHS to eliminate the health disparities that currently exist for tribal peoples within the four-state region of South Dakota, North Dakota,

Nebraska, and Iowa. In consultation with and on the request of Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations, GPTEC is charged with: Collecting data; Evaluating data and programs; Identifying health priorities along with tribes; Improving health care delivery systems; Providing epidemiologic technical assistance to tribes and tribal organizations; Providing disease surveillance to tribes. This award includes funds to provide technical assistance to area SASPP/DVPP grantees, NIMHD supplemental funding, funding for Ending the HIV Epidemic in the Great Plains Area, funding for IHS Cancer Support Leadership Trainings, and CARES Act funding to support GPTEC's COVID response activities (surveillance and reporting, outreach and education, communication, others).

IHS + NIH 590-51-32 \$265,000.00 09/30/2021-2026 SASPP/DVPP/FHP TA IHS Great Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center (GPTEC) This supplement provides technical assistance to the Substance Abuse Suicide Prevention (SASP), Domestic Violence Prevention (DVP), and Forensic Healthcare (FHC) projects funded within the GPA.

IHS + NIH 590-51-33 \$125,000.00 09/30/2021-2026 Group A HIV/STI Activities IHS Great Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center (GPTEC) This supplement will provide technical assistance and/or disease surveillance to support Tribal and Urban communities, help Tribal and Urban communities develop enhanced activities and expanded capacity to identify AI/AN people who are not in care, and respond to detect and characterize growing HIV, STI, or HCV clusters and prevent new infections.

IHS 590-51-34 \$150,000.00 9/30/2021-2026 Targeted STD Activities IHS Great Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center (GPTEC) This supplement focuses on congenital Syphilis in Tribal communities to provide activities that achieve a reduction in CS rates among AI/AN people.

IHS 590-51-29 \$1,000,000.00 9/30/2021-2022 COVID-19 Response IHS Great Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center (GPTEC) This supplement evaluates and supports GP-wide interventions that promote COVID pandemic response, mitigation, and recovery.

IHS 590-51-49 \$250,000.00 09/30/2021-2022 COVID-19 Vaccine Activities IHS Great Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center (GPTEC) This supplement evaluates and supports GPA-wide interventions that promote SARS-CoV-2 vaccine uptake.

I H S Office of Environmental Health 318-31 \$125,000.00 1/1/2021-2026 Great Plains Injury Prevention - Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program (TIPCAP) Great Plains Injury Prevention Program (GPIPP) - The Great Plains Injury Prevention program (GPIPP) supports 18 tribal communities in the Great Plains to reduce injury from motor vehicle crashes for children from 0-8 years. It assesses and identifies current child passenger safety capacity, resources, and needs. It increases community Child Passenger Safety Technician capacity and provides community education on proper usage of child passenger safety seats, and distributes seats to families who lack the resources to purchase them.

IHS 145 \$250,000.00 4/1/2022-2027 Domestic Violence Prevention: Forensic Healthcare Services Forensic Healthcare Services: The Wo'ohitike Collaborative TWC addresses gaps in forensic healthcare by maintaining and expanding regional relationships to develop a SART team, training OHC medical personnel and staff advocates, and creating public health messaging to educate on the accessibility and availability of culturally appropriate, trauma-informed forensic healthcare services. The program also partners with Native Women's Health to offer sexual assault medical forensic examinations, forensic interviewing, and advocacy for survivors.

IHS 590-51-30 \$85,000.00 09/30/2021-2026 Cancer Leadership Training IHS Cancer Support Leadership (under GPTEC) T project intends to address the gaps in community survivorship support, infrastructure, culturally appropriate cancer education, and the lack of awareness and sensitivity regarding AI cancer survivorship issues.

IHS 713 \$400,000.00 5/1/2022-2027 Indian Health Service Behavioral Health Programs: Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Post-vention CWOY Extension The CWOY Extension supplements and increases the capacity of the CWOY program to reduce the number of Native youth deaths by suicide and suicide attempts in the He Sapa catchment area. This program funds two additional Support Navigators and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker dedicated to providing behavioral health treatment to youth and families. The program trains the Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Oyate Health Center Behavioral Health providers to provide three evidence-based therapies not currently offered at OHC.

IHS 618 \$200,000 5/1/2022-2027 Domestic Violence Prevention Program Trauma & Violence Prevention Initiative TVPI addresses existing regional gaps in data sharing, reporting, education, and advocacy by conducting needs-based assessments and designing a strategic training curriculum for tribal law enforcement, tribal school administrative staff, and students, Domestic Violence (DV) shelter staff, and community members. The program expands awareness and access to culturally appropriate, trauma-informed DV prevention services.

IHS TBD \$798,506.00 1/1/23-2028 Special Diabetes Program for Indians_Diabetes Prevention and Treatment Projects Oyate Health Center Special Diabetes Program for Indians

IHS 295 \$150,000.00 9/30/22-2027 Public Health Nursing Case Management Program: Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections Public Health Nursing Case Management Program

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

The Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board does not have any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing.

4. Please disclose whether you are a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board (GPTLHB) and bear a fiduciary duty to that organization. The GPTLHB contracts under the Indian self-determination and education assistance act to carry out programs of the Indian Health Services and receives funding noted above, all of which are provided for the benefit of tribes and Indian people of the Great Plains area. The GPTLHB has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing in that it relates to the GPTLHB's mission to improve the health and wellness of our Tribal citizens.

5. Please list any current or pending litigation against the Federal government to which you or your organization is a party. Please disclose as applicable case name, docket number, the court, and subject matter of the litigation.

The GPTLHB is not a party to any current or pending litigation against the Federal government.