



Chief Sabattis has been a member of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians government for a combined 7 years, serving as Tribal Chief for the past five years. As Chief, she works diligently at all levels of government to advance tribal self-governance and self-determination for her tribe.

Previously, Clarissa worked as a Tribal Public Health Expert as part of a team that established the Wabanaki Public Health Infrastructure in Maine.

As a Registered Nurse, Chief Sabattis has an intimate knowledge of health care which has given her the tools to lead her nation safely through the pandemic.

Chief Sabattis has been working closely with Wabanaki Public Health and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region 1,

to enhance resources available for those affected by substance use disorder.