

Indian Health Services Office of Indian Self-Determination and Self-Governance (OSD)

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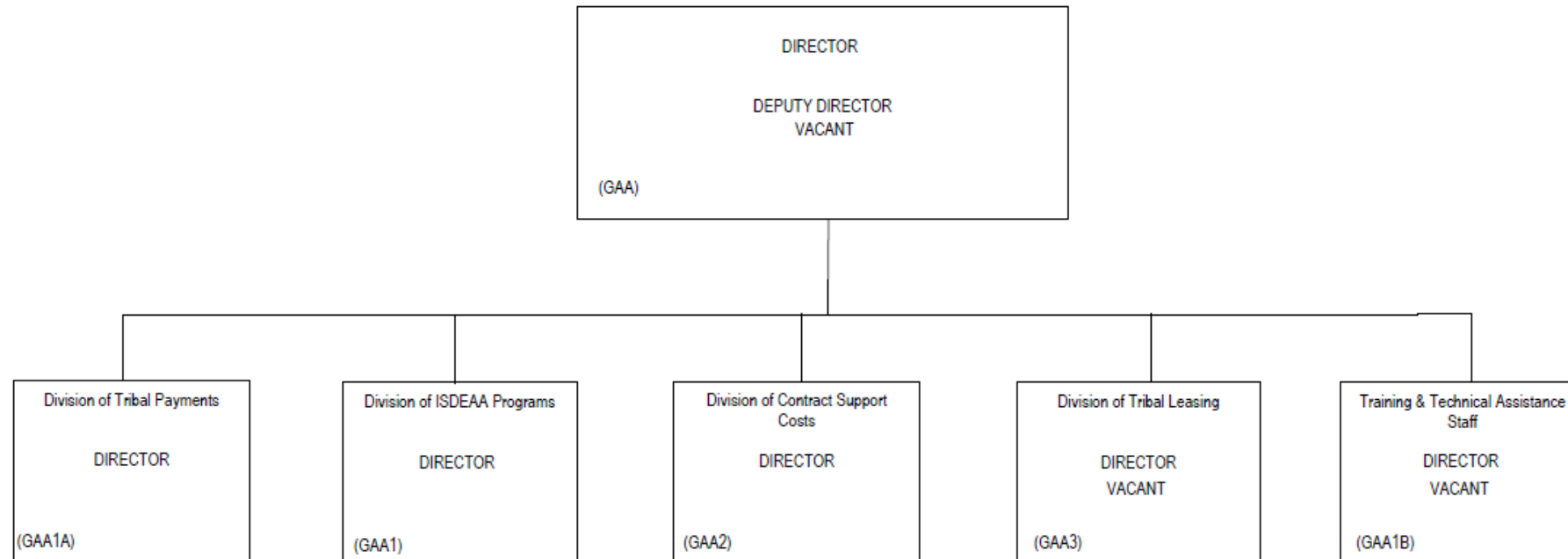
OSD Leadership Structure



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Office of Indian Self-Determination and Self-Governance





Additions to Self-Governance & Self-Determination

- ❖ Cherokee Nation assumed the Claremore SU facility on 10/01.
- ❖ Colville Tribe (T1) assumed the Colville SU on 10/1.
- OSD authorized two additional tribes for entry into Self-Governance anticipate transfer from TI to TV in FY26
- OSD Streamlined process to ensure requests for entry into Self-Governance program are addressed within 30-days. This was met during FY25.

Status of Reports to Congress

Administration of the Indian Health Service Tribal Self-Governance Program

1. FY2020 and FY2021 – Complete Posted to GPO website November 26th.
2. FY2022 and FY2023 – Tribal comments closed on November 11th no comments received working on final internal clearances
3. FY2024 – Currently drafted **pending 2-3 more success stories**.

Contract Support Costs

1. FY 2020 and FY 2021 – Under final review with HHS, pending submission to Congress.
2. FY2022 and FY2023 - Reviewing report to make 508 compliant.
3. FY2024 – Internal IHS review complete submitted to HHS for initial review in Nov 2025.

*Framework for FY2025 report being finalized - data collection will begin in January 2026.



Cooperative Agreements

- FY2026 awards, NOFO was drafted but paused due to Government shut-Down
- Anticipate posting in 2nd quarter
 - ❖ 3 Planning – Up to \$180,000
 - ❖ 3 Negotiation – up to \$84,000
- Feedback or ideas on publicizing?

OSD Accomplishments for FY25



Standardized Guidance to Negotiators

- CSC for COVID reconciliations – FY2021 is current cancelling year
- Use of De Minimis Rate
- CDA Claims Process – after SCOTUS decision

Process Improvement

- Single Audit tracking and response
- Title V eligibility determinations - 8 eligibility determinations, resulting in entry of 6 new T/TO's into Self-Governance Program
- Informal Conference process

Initiatives for FY2026

- External Lease guide
- Technical workgroup on IPA/MOA's



ISDEAA Stats for FY2025

Title I

- 232 Tribes and Tribal Organizations
- 247 contracts and annual funding agreements.

Title V

- 396 Tribes and Tribal Organizations
- 114 compacts and 141 funding agreements;
- Over \$3.2 billion of the IHS budget was transferred to Tribes and Tribal organizations

Approximately 65% of budget is transferred to Tribes with recent federal assumptions Oct 1.

Advanced Appropriations – FY26 Payments

OSD closely coordinated with OFA to ensure timely processing of FY26 payments. Areas and HQ staff met daily to ensure all funding for executed agreements was distributed within 10-day timeframe.

Title I

Number of FY26 Payments Processed: 133

Total FY26 TI Payments: \$381,946,206

Title V

Number of FY26 Payments Processed: 97

Total Amount of FY26 Payments: \$2,081,620,738

Total Payment Amount: \$2,463,566,944

Introductions



New Staff

- Carmen (Skip) Clelland, Carmen.Clelland@ihs.gov
Director, Division of Veteran's Coordination Staff

Detailed Staff

- Evangelyn (Angel) Castagna, Evangelyn.Castagna@ihs.gov
Special Advisor to DDIEA, Agency Negotiations

