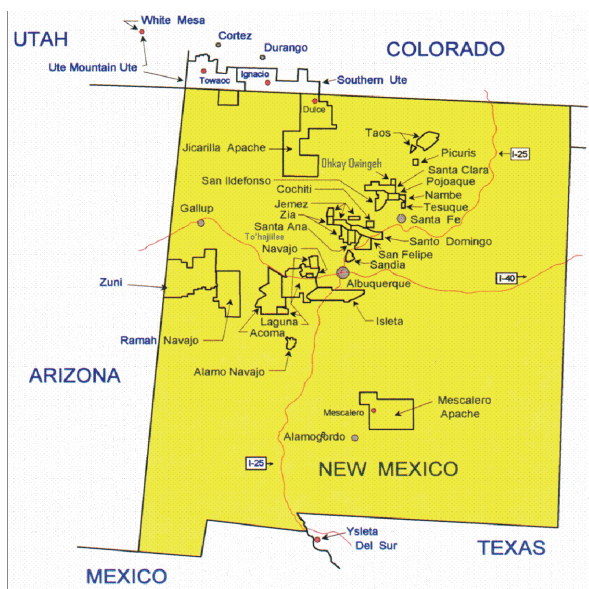


SERVICE AREA



**Albuquerque Area Southwest
Tribal Epidemiology Center**

Albuquerque Area

Indian Health Board, Inc.

5015 Prospect NE

Albuquerque, NM 87110

Phone: 505-962-2602

or

1-888-258-5722

Fax: 505-764-0446

www.aastec.net

CONTACT INFORMATION

Francine C. Romero, PhD, MPH

Director

epidirector@aastec.org

(505) 962-2602

Matt Falb, MHS

Epidemiologist

mfalb@aastec.org

(505) 962-2604

Eugene Tsinajinnie, BS

Project Specialist

etsinajinnie@aastec.org

(505) 962-2601

Miguel Gomez, BS

Research Assistant

mgomez@aastec.org

(505) 764-6664

AnneMarie Mal, BA

Administrative Assistant

amal@aastec.org

(505) 217-2808

**Albuquerque
Area
Southwest
Tribal
Epidemiology
Center**

**Funded by
Indian Health Service**

MISSION

To collaborate with the 27 Southwestern American Indian Tribes to provide health-related research, surveillance and training to improve the quality of life of American Indians.

GOAL

To provide accurate and timely health data to member tribes.

HEALTH PRIORITIES

- Behavioral Health
- Alcohol
- Contract Health Services
- Obesity
- Health Promotion/
Disease Prevention
- Oral Health
- Heart Disease
- Diabetes
- Injury
- Infectious Disease
- Specialty Care
(access, availability)

FUNCTIONS

- Develop the capacity to support the Southwest tribes in their need to have timely, accurate, and useful data on health status.
- Establish the capacity to support critical public health functions for Southwest tribal people.
- Build capacity to collaborate with institutions to ensure that the benefits of well designed and culturally sensitive health research are available to Southwest Indian communities.
- Develop and maintain strong cooperative relationships with IHS, state health and human services agencies in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas
- Emergency response and public health surveillance; enhance notifiable disease condition reporting and dissemination systems
- Manage and report epidemiologic data

- Identify risk and protective factors for disease
- Conduct community surveys and health assessments
- Provide training and technical assistance to develop tribal public health infrastructure and capacity

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Representatives chosen by each Service Unit Health Board and 1 each from AIPC and AAIHB

- Albuquerque SU– Beth Sanchez
- Acoma Canoncito Laguna SU– Edna Kidwell
- Jicarilla SU– Belle Nunez
- Mescalero SU- Councilman Gregory Mendez
- Santa Fe SU- Angela Luhan, Vice-Chair
- Southern CO– Councilman Harold Cuthair; Elise Redd
- Taos/Picuris SU– Linda Yardley
- Ysleta del Sur SU– George Haddy
- Zuni/Ramah SU– Bennie Cohoe, Chair; Councilman Carlton Albert Sr.
- All Indian Pueblo Council Representative.- Ken Lucero
- Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board Representative– Lester Secatero