



# 2019



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trends In Tribal Self-Determination In Healthcare Conference

### June 27-28, 2019

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# Association of Indians for Self-Determination in Healthcare

# Welcome

Dear Conference Attendees,

The Association of Indians for Self-Determination in Healthcare (AISDH) is pleased to welcome you to its second annual 2019 Trends In Tribal Self-Determination In Healthcare Conference at the Sandia Resort & Casino . The AISDH-638 Association is excited and thankful that you have joined us during these next two days.

The Trends In Tribal Self-Determination In Healthcare Conference brings together Self-Governing Health Care organizations and community members to showcase best practices in achieving success in Data Analytics, Human Resources, Finance, and Legal Training for Board Members. Attendees will experience the following:

- Keynotes from AISDH founders
- Valuable networking with AISDH members from across the Navajo Nation and San Carlos Apache
- Share strategies and best practice in Data Analytics, Human Resources, and Finance
- Forge new relationships, and collaborate to improve our Health Care System for our Tribal Communities

We want to say, "Thank You" to our Sponsors and Tribal partners who have assisted us and acknowledged our hard work, and express gratitude to all of our volunteers and staff to make this Conference possible. Your contributions make the second year's 2019 Trends In Tribal Self-Determination In Healthcare Conference a success.

Thank you for joining AISDH to creating the future success in Self-Governance in Healthcare.

Thank you,

## Board of Directors

Association of Indians for  
Self-Determination in Healthcare  
"638 Association"



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Association of Indians for Self-Determination in Healthcare

# Board of Directors

## 2019-2020

### MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a strong, unified, organized representation for Self-Determination advocacy in development and implementation of healthcare policies affecting programs and funding on a local, tribal, regional and national level.

### Tribal Self Determination Improves the Quality of and Access to Health Care

Self-Determination allows for Tribes to have greater control in decisions regarding their own welfare, rather than allocating the decision-making to the government.



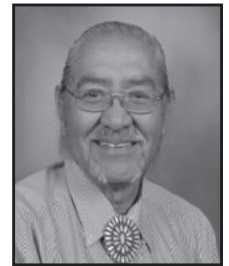
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## Master of Ceremony

ALEX  
MONTOYA

BOARD MEMBER,  
FORT DEFIANCE INDIAN  
HOSPITAL BOARD, INC.



Currently serves as Vice-President of Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board. Member of the Klagehoh Chapter, resides in Sanders, AZ. Graduate of NMSU, 2002. Graduate courses in American Indian Studies at the University of AZ.

A father to 2 girls and a boy. Proud grandpa to 4 boys and a girl. Owner of a great 2 year old pug and co-owner of a dozen Churro sheep.

Served many years of board member of Sage hospital, Fort Defiance Indian Health Board (prior to 628), Gallup Indian Medical Center, and chaired the Navajo Area Indian Health Advisory Board. Worked many years for the Navajo Nation Executive Branch.

WILFRED  
JONES

BOARD MEMBER,  
UTAH NAVAJO HEALTH  
SYSTEM INC.



One of the original board member for 19 years. Has organized and created the Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. what it is today. Served as UNHS Board Chairman for 8 years.

Helped with the creation, organization and creation of the Blue Mountain hospital. Served as the BMH Board Chairman for 6 years and still serving as a BMH Board member.

Helped organize and create the 638 Association of the Navajo Nation. Served as Chairman for about 4 years and helped to lead the 638 Associations (UNHS, Tuba City and Winslow) to title 5 of PL 93-638 with a unanimous vote of 76 to 0 of the Navajo Nation Council.



# Association of Indians for Self-Determination in Healthcare

## AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

<b>THURSDAY 6/27</b>	
7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	Conference Registration and Breakfast
8:00 a.m.–8:10 a.m.	Posting of Colors
8:10 a.m.–8:15 a.m.	Invocation
8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Welcome Address
8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	General Assembly: Tribal Self-Determination Pioneers & Its Sustainable Record
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	General Assembly: Navajo Culture and Custom
10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	General Assembly: Partnership In Self-Governance
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Break Out Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eagle Room: OPIOID: Challenges and Best Practices</li> <li>• Hummingbird Room: Murdered Missing Indigenous Women</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	Lunch And Entertainment by the Martin Sisters
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Break Out Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eagle Room: Medicare Like Rates - VA Reimbursement</li> <li>• Hummingbird Room: Implementing Board Governance Responsibilities through Board Policies</li> </ul>
3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	General Assembly: Journey from ONEO Headstart to Chief Medical Officer
4:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.	Dinner And Entertainment by Pax Harvey, Jr.

<b>FRIDAY 6/28</b>	
6:00 a.m.–7:00 a.m.	Fun Walk
7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	Conference Registration and Breakfast
8:00 a.m.–8:15 a.m.	Welcome Address
8:15 a.m.–9:15 a.m.	General Assembly: Self Governance In Healthcare
9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	General Assembly: National Update
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Break Out Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eagle Room: Suicide Assessment &amp; Implementation</li> <li>• Hummingbird Room: Medicare Part D</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Lunch & 638 Health Care's Organization Employee Recognition Award
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Break Out Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eagle Room: Revenue Cycle Panel</li> <li>• Hummingbird Room: Patient Engagement</li> </ul>
3:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	General Assembly: Self Determination In Healthcare
4:00 p.m.–4:20 p.m.	Closing Remarks
4:20 p.m.–4:25 p.m.	Closing Prayer
4:25 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	Closing of Colors

# THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019

**7:00 A.M. –  
8:00 A.M.**      **Conference Registration And Breakfast**  
Location: Salon B Conference Room

**8:00 A.M. –  
8:30 A.M.**      **Trends In Tribal Self-Determination In Healthcare Conference**  
Location: Salon C Conference Room

**Master of Ceremony**

Alex Montoya, Board Member, Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc.

**Posting of Colors**

Canoncito Band of Navajo Veteran's Color Guard

**Invocation**

Jerry Freddie, Board Member, Winslow Indian Health Care Center, Inc.

**Welcome Address**

Christopher Curley, President of Association of Indians for Self-Determination in Healthcare, and President of the Board at Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation

**8:30 A.M.–  
9:00 A.M.**      **General Assembly: Tribal Self-Determination Pioneers and its Sustainable Record**  
Location: Salon C Conference Room

Nancy Martine-Alonzo, Executive Director, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc.

**9:00 A.M.–  
10:00 A.M.**      **General Assembly: Navajo Culture and Custom**  
Location: Salon C Conference Room

Carlos Begay, M.Ed., Navajo Culture Consultant

**10:00 A.M.–  
10:30 A.M.**      **General Assembly: Partnership In Self-Governance**  
Location: Salon C Conference Room

Dr. Jill Jim, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Department of Health

**10:30 A.M. –  
12:00 P.M.**      **Breakout Sessions**

■ **OPIOID - Challenges And Best Practices**

Location: Eagle Room

Rick Hendy, LCSW, of Utah Navajo Health System Inc., has been the Director of the UNHS Behavioral Health Department since 2003. He is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a therapist and is trained in crises response.

■ **Murdered Missing Indigenous Women**

Location: Hummingbird Room

Elena works extensively with many diverse communities. She has over 30 years' experience in the Violence Against Women field. Elena trains throughout North America on effects and healing of sexual and domestic violence issues, racism, bias, sexual harassment, cultural and historical trauma.



# THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019

12:00 P.M.–  
1:00 P.M.

## Lunch And Entertainment By The Martin Sisters

Location: Salon B Conference Room

1:30 P.M. –  
3:00 P.M.

## Breakout Sessions

### ■ Medicare Like Rates - VA Reimbursement

Location: Eagle Room

Canoncito Band of Navajo Health Center Inc.

### ■ Implementing Board Governance Responsibilities through Board Policies

Location: Hummingbird Room

Lindsay Naas, Attorney

3:15 P.M. –  
4:15 P.M.

## General Assembly: Journey from ONEO Headstart to Chief Medical Officer

Location: Salon C Conference Room

Dr. Michael Tutt is the Chief Medical Officer for Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc., also known as Tséhootsooi Medical Center in Fort Defiance, Arizona. Dr. Tutt brings over 20 years of experience of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology to the organization. Dr. Tutt's years of experience in supervisory, director, and chief roles have incorporated ethical skills that supports his values as a Navajo Physician.

4:15 P.M.–  
4:30 P.M.

## Closing Remarks

Location: Salon C Conference Room

Wilfred Jones, Board Member, Utah Navajo Health System Inc.

6:00 P.M. –  
8:00 P.M.

## Dinner And Entertainment

Location: Salon A and B Conference Room

Pax Harvey, Jr., is an entertainer, comedian, singer, and a consultant. Harvey is also a motivational speaker and provides workshop presentations on various topics.



# FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

**6:00 A.M.**      **Fun Walk Hosted By Canoncito Band of Navajo Health Center, Inc.**

**7:00 A.M. –  
8:00 A.M.**      **Conference Registration and Breakfast**  
– Salon B Conference Room

Breakfast sponsored by: Utah Navajo Health System, Inc.

**8:00 A.M. –  
8:15 A.M.**      **Trends In Tribal Self-Determination In Healthcare Conference**  
Location: Salon C Conference Room

**Master of Ceremony**

Wilfred Jones, Board Member, Utah Navajo Health System, Inc.

**Welcome Address**

Steve Titla, Vice-President of Association of Indians for Self-Determination in Healthcare, and Board Chairman at San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation

**8:15 A.M. –  
9:15 A.M.**      **General Assembly: Self-Governance in Healthcare**  
Location: Salon C Conference Room

San Carlos Apache Tribe Representative

**9:15 A.M. –  
10:30 A.M.**      **General Assembly: National Update**  
Location: Salon C Conference Room

Elliot A. Milholin, Legal, Hobbs Straus Dean and Walker, LLP

**10:30 A.M. –  
12:00 P.M.**      **Breakout Sessions**

■ **Suicide Assessment & Implementation**

Location: Eagle Room

Joette Walters, Chief Operating Officer of Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation (TCRHCC), will provide an overview of the steps in developing and implementing this quality improvement program where staff at TCRHCC gathered intelligence, examining resources, designing the screening program, creating a clinical response, constructing an electronic health record screening protocol, clinical workforce education, and program implementation.

■ **Medicare Part D**

Location: Hummingbird Room

Selena Simmons, Manager of Patient Benefit Coordinator (PBC) & Purchase Referred Care (PRC) at Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation (TCRHCC), will provide an overview of the following:

- Differentiate Medicare Part A, Part B, and Part D drug coverage,
- Summarize Part D eligibility and enrollment requirements,
- Compare and choose drug plans,
- Describe extra help with drug plan costs, and
- Explain coverage determinations and the appeals process.

# FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

12:00 P.M.–  
1:30 P.M.

## Lunch And 638 Health Care's Organization Employee Recognition Award Ceremony

Location: Salon B Conference Room

1:30 P.M. –  
3:00 P.M.

## Breakout Sessions

### ■ Revenue Cycle Panel

Location: Eagle Room

In this opening leadership panel, Canoncito Band of Navajos Health Center, Inc., address patient-centric revenue cycle, addressing technology and strategy that improves ease, access, and convenience, including estimate and scheduling tools, simplified billing, consumer financing tools and more.

### ■ Patient Engagement

Location: Hummingbird Room

This presentation will share insights into the initiatives Utah Navajo Health System, Inc., has developed to maximize engagement at each point across a patient's healthcare journey.

3:15 P.M. –  
4:00 P.M.

## General Assembly: Self-Determination In Healthcare

Location: Salon C Conference Room

Tom Chee (Shiprock), Member of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council Delegate

4:00 P.M. –  
4:30 P.M.

## Closing Remarks

Location: Salon C Conference Room

Isaiah Belknap, San Carlos Apache Healthcare Center

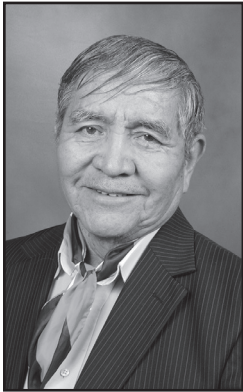
## Closing Prayer

Steve Titla, Board President, San Carlos Apache Healthcare Center

## Closing of Colors

Canoncito Band of Navajo Veteran's Color Guard

# CONFERENCE PRESENTER PROFILES



## **Jerry Freddie, Board Member, Winslow Indian Health Care**

Mr. Freddie has served on the WIHCC Board of Directors since January 2014. Mr. Freddie is from Dilkon, AZ and is representing Dilkon community. His work experience consists of 19 years for Dilkon Community School, 1 term as Vice-President of Dilkon Chapter and Chairman of the Planning Commission for Dilkon Chapter. Mr. Freddie was elected to serve as Navajo Nation Council Delegate representing Dilkon Chapter. He served 4 consecutive terms on Navajo Nation Council during which he served as Chairman of the Health and Social Service Committee for 8 years. Other work experience include: member of the original Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee (TLDC), representing Navajo Nation on National Indian Health Board (NIHB) Tribal Leaders Advisory Council to Center for Disease Control (CDC) and recipient of the prestigious 2011 Jake White Crow Award. Mr. Freddie's hobbies are: Reading, art, working on livestock improvement programs, and participating in Navajo cultural activities.



## **Nancy Martine-Alonzo, Executive Director, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc.**

Nancy Martine-Alonzo, Ramah Band of Navajo Tribal member, part Yaqui and Spanish heritage. She is Todiozhi; born for Haaltsoi; Tsenahabilnii are her paternal grandfathers; her maternal grandfathers are Yaqui Indian and Nakai. Nancy lives in Pine Hill, NM and part time in Albuquerque, NM. Has five adult children, eight grandchildren and six step grandchildren. She has a bachelor degree, two master degrees, and education specialist certificate and education doctorate candidate all in the field of education and organizational administration. She holds a lifetime K-8 teaching certification and K-12 administration certification.

Nancy retired in 2010 with 37 years as an educator with Bureau of Indian Education, state public and tribal schools. She worked for state government under three state governors and tribal governments as the Assistant Secretary of Indian Education.

She is currently the Executive Director for the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board Inc., a consortium of six tribes in New Mexico, and Southern Colorado (Mescalero Apache, Jicarilla Apache, Southern Ute, Ute Mountain, Ramah Navajo and Tohajiilee Navajo Tribes) which serves twenty seven tribes in the southwest region to provide Audiology, HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention, health-related research, surveillance and training to improve the quality of life of American Indians; and to provide accurate and timely health data to member tribes.



## **Carlos Begay, M.Ed. Page High School Educator**

Carlos Begay is of the Reed Clan born for Deities Dressed in Regalia Clan. Maternal grandparents are of the Reed Clan and paternal grandparents are of the Yucca Fruit Strung in Line Clan. He is originally from Peabody Coal Mine, Black Mesa Arizona. Former Middle School, High School, and College educator of the Navajo Language, History, Culture, and former Administrator. Lastly, a consultant of traditional practices, a traditional practitioner, and a proud father.



### **Dr. Jill Jim, Executive Director Navajo Nation Department of Health**

Jill Jim PhD is serves as the executive director of Navajo Department of Health. Dr. Jim leads the department to meet comprehensive health care and public health needs of the Navajo Nation and its population. She has experience as a health professional in quality improvement, program evaluation, and improvement of health care services and public health. She earned a master in health care administration, a master in public health, and a doctorate in public health at the University of Utah.



### **Rick Hendy, LCSW, Winslow Indian Health Care**

Rick Hendy has been the Director of the UNHS Behavioral Health Department since 2003. He is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a therapist and is trained in crises response. Prior work positions include nine years as Adult Mental Health Program Administrator for the state of Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, nine years Administrative Director at the Utah State Hospital, and ten years the clinical director of a rural mental health organization. He started his career working with the Alaska Native Population and his first job in Utah was with the Northern Ute tribe in Ft Duchesne.

Rick received his Bachelor of Science degree along with a minor in Native American Studies from Brigham Young University in 1983. He received his Masters of Social Work from Arizona State University in 1983 and did his practicum work at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community in AZ.

Of all the jobs of his career working with the staff at the UNHS Behavioral Health department from the communities in Monument Valley, Montezuma Creek, Navajo Mountain and Blanding has been the most rewarding. He says, "We have a great team of talented, skilled caring people who are committed to the families we serve."



### **Elena Giacci, Anti-Sexual and Domestic Violence Training Specialist & Advocate for American Indian and Alaska Natives**

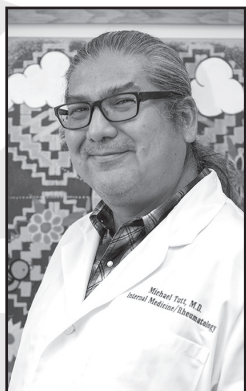
A Diné woman and an Anti-Sexual and Domestic violence training specialist and advocate for American Indian and Alaska Native people. Elena works extensively with many diverse communities. She has over 30 years' experience in the Violence Against Women field and has a B.A. in Criminal Justice. Elena trains throughout North America on effects and healing of sexual and domestic violence issues, racism, bias, sexual harassment, cultural and historical trauma. Elena is currently Chair of the Albuquerque Mayors Anti Domestic and Sexual Violence Task Force. She was the Faculty Leader on Native Project 2.0 in cooperation with the National organization, Futures Without Violence. Ms. Giacci was co- investigator with Dr. Elizabeth Miller in the research study by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: Partner Violence and Reproductive Coercion among Native American Women a qualitative study to examine partner violence, sexual violence, and reproductive coercion on reproductive decision making. Elena served as one of the Team Leaders for the National Indian Health Services Domestic Violence Clinic Demonstration Project, which worked with more than 100 Indian, Tribal and Urban health care facilities as well as domestic violence (DV) advocacy programs across the United States to improve the health system response to domestic violence. Elena has served as the Executive Director of the State Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women, co-chair of the Albuquerque Mayors Sexual Assault Task force, member of the NM Governors Victim Rights Alliance and chair of the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Women and Children. She has served as President of the Board of Directors for Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico, Chair of American Indian Death Review Team, and member of the NM Attorney General FVPA Task Force.



## **Lindsay Naas, Attorney & Counselor At Law**

Ms. Naas has worked in the area of Indian health and Indian Self-Determination Act contracting and compacting for over thirty years in a number of different capacities. Ms. Naas began her career in the Office of the General Counsel ("OGC") for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services with the Indian Health Service ("IHS") as her primary client. In 1995, Ms. Naas joined the law firm of Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse & Endreson representing tribal clients in the areas of health care, Self-Determination contracting, Self-Governance compacting and general practice. From 1997 through 2002, Ms. Naas served as in-house counsel to the Gila River Health Care Corporation, a tribal health corporation operating a hospital, clinics and related health programs on the Gila River Indian Reservation in southern Arizona. Ms. Naas returned to private practice in 2002 representing tribal clients in the areas of health care and Self-Determination contracting and compacting. Ms. Naas' current practice focuses on representation of tribal clients in all areas related to Indian health and Self-Determination contracting and compacting including provider contract development and negotiation, JCAHO and AAAHC survey preparation and accreditation, medical staff credentialing and peer review, EMTALA, HIPAA and other compliance issues, and all aspects of operating tribal self-determination and self-governance health care programs.

Ms. Naas received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Sculpture from St. Cloud State University in 1980, and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Minnesota in 1987. Ms. Naas is a member of the State Bars of Minnesota, Maryland, Arizona and the Navajo Nation Bar Association.



## **Dr. Michael Tutt, Chief Medical Officer, Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc.**

Dr. Michael Tutt is the Chief Medical Officer for Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc., also known as Tséhootsooí Medical Center in Fort Defiance, Arizona. Dr. Michael Tutt was born in June 1960; he was born and raised in Shiprock, New Mexico and is Navajo. He is a father of four beautiful children, a grandfather of three grandsons, and is married.

In 1965, Dr. Tutt began his educational journey by attending Valley Elementary School, Shiprock Middle School, Flagstaff Junior High School, Sabino High School, Shiprock High School, and ended his journey at Monument Valley High School graduating with his High School diploma in 1978. He studied Chemistry at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1983. In 1984, he was accepted into Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts where he received his Doctor of Medicine degree. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency program with St. Joseph Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona in 1991 and in 1997 he completed his fellowship program in Rheumatology with the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona.

Dr. Tutt has been a part of Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc., also known as Tséhootsooí Medical Center's medical staff for 15+ years and has brought change and leadership to the Medical Division as well as to the organization. In 1991, Dr. Tutt began his employment with Winslow Health Center in Winslow, Arizona as a staff and contracting physician. He takes pride in the care he provides to the surrounding communities and to the Native People. Dr. Tutt's passion for patient care is driven by the bonds he builds with his patients over the course of their lives and the environment he holds in keeping them healthy and well.

Dr. Tutt is an active member of the American College of Physician, board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Rheumatology. He is a member of the American Association for Physician Leadership, the Association of American Indian Physicians, and currently holds a license with the Arizona Medical Board.

Dr. Tutt brings over 20 years of experience of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology to the organization. In addition to his Rheumatology practice, he was a member of the Board with the HEAL Initiative-Health, Equity, Action & Leadership, UCSF in San Francisco, CA. An organization that invests in people and aims to train and transform healthcare professionals from around the world to provide quality care.



**Steve Titla, Board Chairman,  
San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation**

Steve Titla is the Board Chairman for the San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation in Peridot, Arizona. He is also a founding partner of Titla & Parsi, PLLC, where he manages the Globe, Arizona office. Steve is an enrolled member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe. He and his wife reside on the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation.

Steve has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Arizona State University (1980 – Dean's List), a Juris Doctorate from Arizona State University Law School (1983), and a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Phoenix (2007). Steve has Honorable Discharged from both the United States Marine Corps (1976) and the Arizona National Guard (1980).

Steve has practiced law for over 25 years and has expertise in a wide array of disciplines, including specialized expertise in all facets of Federal Indian Law, including Indian Gaming and Water Rights. Steve has filed amicus briefs on Tribal issues before the U.S. Supreme Court and practiced in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, the state courts of Arizona, California, New Jersey, Wisconsin and New Mexico, and Tribal courts of the Navajo Nation, San Carlos Apache Tribe and White Mountain Apache. Steve has served as a pro-tem judge in the Tohono O'odham Tribal Court, Tohono O'odham Court of Appeals and White Mountain Apache Tribal Court.



**Elliot A. Milhollin, Legal Hobbs Straus Dean and Walker, LLP**

Elliott Milhollin is a partner at Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP in Washington DC. He represents and advises tribes and tribal organizations on a variety of Health Care issues involving the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, Affordable Care Act, Medicare, Medicaid and the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. He also serves as a technical advisor to the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Service Tribal Technical Advisory Group.



**Joette Walters, Chief Operating Officer, RN, MBA/MSN,  
Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation**

Joette Walters, RN, MBA/MSN is TCRHCC's Chief Operating Officer. As the COO, Ms. Walters oversees the operations of the organization, including clinics at LeChee and Flagstaff. At TCRHCC, Ms. Walters has assisted in several important organizational initiatives including Culture of Safety, Information Technology Leadership Group (ITLG), Suicide Risk Committee, Call Center, and Specialty Care Center (Oncology program). Ms. Walters is an experienced Registered Nurse, who has worked in Med-Surgical Unit, ICU, Cardiac Rehabilitation, and House Supervisor. She has served in leadership roles at TCRHCC for the past 7-10 years.





### **Selena Simmon, Patient Benefit Coordination Manager/Purchase Referred Care Interim Supervisor, Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation**

Selena Simmons is the Patient Benefit Coordination Manager/Purchase Referred Care Interim Supervisor at Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation. She is of the Bitterwater clan, born for the Reed clan, and her maternal grandfather are of the Edgewater, and paternal grandfather of Decheenie. She has lived in Utah for 26 years and moved back to Shonto, AZ (Black Mesa Area) in 1996 where she was born and raised.

Selena has an Associate Degree in Architectural and Design from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah. In 1996, she worked with the University of Colorado as a Research Assistant for two years. Later, she accepted a position as a Patient Financial Services in Page, Arizona with Lake Powell Medical Center up to 2008. Since 2008, Selena has been employed with Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation as a Patient Benefit Coordinator, where she was promoted to Patient Benefit Coordinator Manager. On June 24, 2018, she has been the Interim Supervisor with Purchase Referred Care..



### **Tom Chee, Educator**

Mr. Tom Chee, a High School teacher for over 20 years, has gleaned insights and perspectives that are helpful and relevant to young people of today. Mr. Chee promotes diversity in his presentations that enables one to be competent and efficient in the work place. Tom has served on the Budget and Finance Committee, Investment committee and various subcommittees of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council as an elected delegate. As an inspiring, humorous speaker, Mr. Chee gives unique motivational perspectives on life and career.





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## Recent Native American Client Solutions:

Joint Lead Arranger & Administrative Agent <b>CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HEALTHCARE CLINIC</b>	Retirement Plan Services <b>RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES</b>	Joint Lead Arranger & Administrative Agent <b>EXPANSION OF FLAGSHIP PROPERTY</b>	Credit Facility <b>BUSINESS ACQUISITION</b>
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