

**Indian Health Service Implementation of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act
Title I and VII - Behavioral Health Services & Related Provisions**

See July 5, 2011 Dear Tribal Leader Letter re Summary of Progress (24 pages)

DTLL = Dear Tribal Leader Letter **RAA** = Requires Additional Appropriations

TITLE I Subtitle B, Health Services:

Section 127 - BH Training and Community Education Programs: 500 health care positions within 5 years after enactment with 200 devoted to child / adolescent / family services: RAA

Section 132 – American Indians Into Psychology Program: \$300,000 to 9 colleges for Indian psychology career recruitment programs. DTLL 12/7/10: Grants awarded: OSU, UM, UND. RAA

TITLE VII Subtitle A – General BH Programs:

Section 702: BH Prevention and Treatment Programs: Comprehensive BH care for Indians regardless of place of residence. DTLL 5/5/11. RAA. DHHS / IHS - Assess need for inpatient MH: Done 3/17/11

Section 703 – MOA between IHS and BIA: Comprehensive strategy to address Indian alcohol & substance abuse and MH issues. DTLL 5/5/11, MOA signed 5/1/11, DTLL 5/8/11 re consultation.

Section 704 - Comprehensive BH Prevention and Treatment Program: Comprehensive BH, prevention and treatment programs for Indians. Under review.

Section 705 - MH Tech Program: High-standard paraprofessional training in mental health care / involve the use / promotion of traditional health care practices of tribes served. RAA

Section 706 - Licensing Requirement for MH Care Workers: Self implementing authority.

Section 707 - Indian Women Treatment Programs: RAA

Section 708 - Indian Youth Program Involvement: acute detoxification & treatment for youth, including BH services & family involvement. Implementation under review.

Section 709 - Inpatient & Community-Based Mental Health Facilities Design, Construction, Staffing: Not less than 1 inpatient MH care facility or equivalent in each Area. Implementation under review.

Section 710 - Training and Community Education: Re BH issues. RAA

Section 711 - BH Program: Competitive grants - innovative community-based BH services. RAA

Section 712 - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Programs to train providers to ID and treat high risk pregnant women & affected children. RAA

Section 713 - Child Sexual Abuse and Prevention Treatment Programs: RAA

Section 714 - Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment: DTLL 5/5/11.
DTLL 3/28/11 consultation re IHS Sexual Assault Policy

Section 715 - BH Research: Grants to Indian and non-Indian entities to perform research on Indian BH issues including the causes of Indian youth suicide. RAA

TITLE VII Subtitle B: Indian Youth Suicide Prevention:

Section 723: Indian Youth Tele-Mental Health Demo Project:
Up to 5 projects - awarded 4-year grants. RAA. Included in President's 2012 proposed Budget.

Section 724: SAMHSA Grants: Facilitate grant application process. Under SMAHSA review.

Section 725: Use Psychology & Psychiatry Interns Implementation under review.

Section 726: Indian Youth Life Skills Development Demo Program Through SAMHSA - to school-based suicide prevention programs to strengthen AI/AN teen "**Life Skills**". Under SAMHSA review.

REFERENCES: Where to find IHS updates / information related to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act and implementation of provisions *within available resources*.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE WEBSITE www.ihs.gov

1. TABLES / FACT SHEETS / SUMMARIES Under photo of Dr. Roubideaux *click* **BLOG**

Under **ARCHIVES**:

JULY 2011

IHCIA - Update of BH Provisions

BH Hiring Plan (500 positions) & IHS BH Inpatient Needs Assessment

IHCIA - CHS – non-IHS providers *may not collect from authorized patients*

IHCIA - The Indian Health Care Improvement Reauthorization and Extension Act
S. 1790 as Reported and Included in H.R. 3590

IHS Implementation Update table including “Progress” (24 pages)

Link to JULY 5, 2011 Dear Tribal Leader Letter re REV IHCIA Summary Table

MAY 2010

Announcement: Tribal Consultation on health Reform / IHCIA Implementation

Link to Dear Tribal Leader Letter - MAY 12, 2010 re consultation

Fact Sheet (3 pages) Health Reform for AI/AN

IHCIA Reauthorization Summary Table (24 pages)

Affordable Care Act Provisions Summary (10 pages)

2. DEAR TRIBAL LEADER LETTERS

Under photo of Dr. Roubideaux *click* **Tribal Consultation**

Far left, under Tribal Consultation, *click* **Tribal Leader Letters**

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| JULY 22, 2010 | Update re IHS activities to deliver benefits made possible by the IHCIA Reauthorization and Extension Act of 2009 (that amended the ICHIA, and was included in the Affordable Care Act) |
| DEC 7, 2010 | IHS actions toward implementation of IHCIA (AI into Psychology Program) |
| DEC 30, 2010 | Consultation re Indian Health Care Improvement Fund (IHCIF) formula |
| MAR 28, 2011 | Consultation re IHS Sexual Assault Policy |
| MAY 12, 2010 | Consultation re implementation of IHCIA |
| MAY 5, 2011 | IHCIA provisions and actions undertaken by IHS |
| JULY 5, 2011 | Link to revised IHCIA Summary Table outlining provisions and “implementation” |
| NOV 25, 2011 | Indian Health Care Improvement Fund (IHCIF) formula <u>IF</u> Congress appropriates funding for IHCIA |
| JAN 6, 2012 | Consultation re Long Term Care provision
See the complete IHS NOV 2010 LTC Conference report:
www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/ElderCare/index.cfm?module=longtermcare |