

## Covered California: Tribal Advisory Workgroup

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The concept of the Tribal Advisory Workgroup evolved from the California Health Benefit Exchange’s first annual Tribal Consultation, held on July 6, 2012 with California’s Indian Tribes. Participants in the Workgroup were nominated by Tribal leadership, Tribal health programs and urban Indian health programs. The purpose of the advisory group is to provide advice and guidance on policies directly impacting California’s Indian Tribes. Participants in the workgroup represent the following geographic regions:

- Northern California
- Southern California
- Central-East California
- Central-West California

It is our pleasure to announce the members of the Tribal Advisory Workgroup:

<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>	<p><b>Tribal Leadership</b> Karen Shepherd, Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians</p> <p><b>Tribal Health Programs</b> Andrea Cazares-Diego, Greenville Rancheria Tribal Health Center</p> <p><b>Urban Indian Health Programs</b> Vacant</p>
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>	<p><b>Tribal Leadership</b> Chris Devers, Pauma Band of Mission Indians</p> <p><b>Tribal Health Programs</b> Vacant</p> <p><b>Urban Indian Health Programs</b> Scott Black, American Indian Health and Services Karen Kolb, Indian Health Council, Inc.</p>
<b>CENTRAL EAST REGION</b>	<p><b>Tribal Leadership</b> Vacant</p> <p><b>Tribal Health Programs</b> Jess Montoya, Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.</p> <p><b>Urban Indian Health Programs</b> Jennifer Ruiz, Fresno American Indian Health Project</p>

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<b>CENTRAL WEST REGION</b>	<b>Tribal Leadership</b> Vickey Macias, Cloverdale Rancheria  <b>Tribal Health Programs</b> Ronald Sisson, Santa Inez Tribal Health Clinic  <b>Urban Indian Health Programs</b> Vacant
<b>NON- INDIGENOUS TO CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>Member, Tribe Non-Indigenous to California</b> Vacant
<b>NON-FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED</b>	<b>Member, Non-Federally Recognized Tribe</b> Charlene Storr, Tolowa Nation

### Tribal Advisory Workgroup Meeting Information

All workgroup meetings will be conducted either in person or via Webinar, and made available to Tribal leaders, Tribal health programs, and urban Indian health programs to listen-in. We thank each participant in advance for their valuable input and collaboration on this important work.