

# **New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD)**

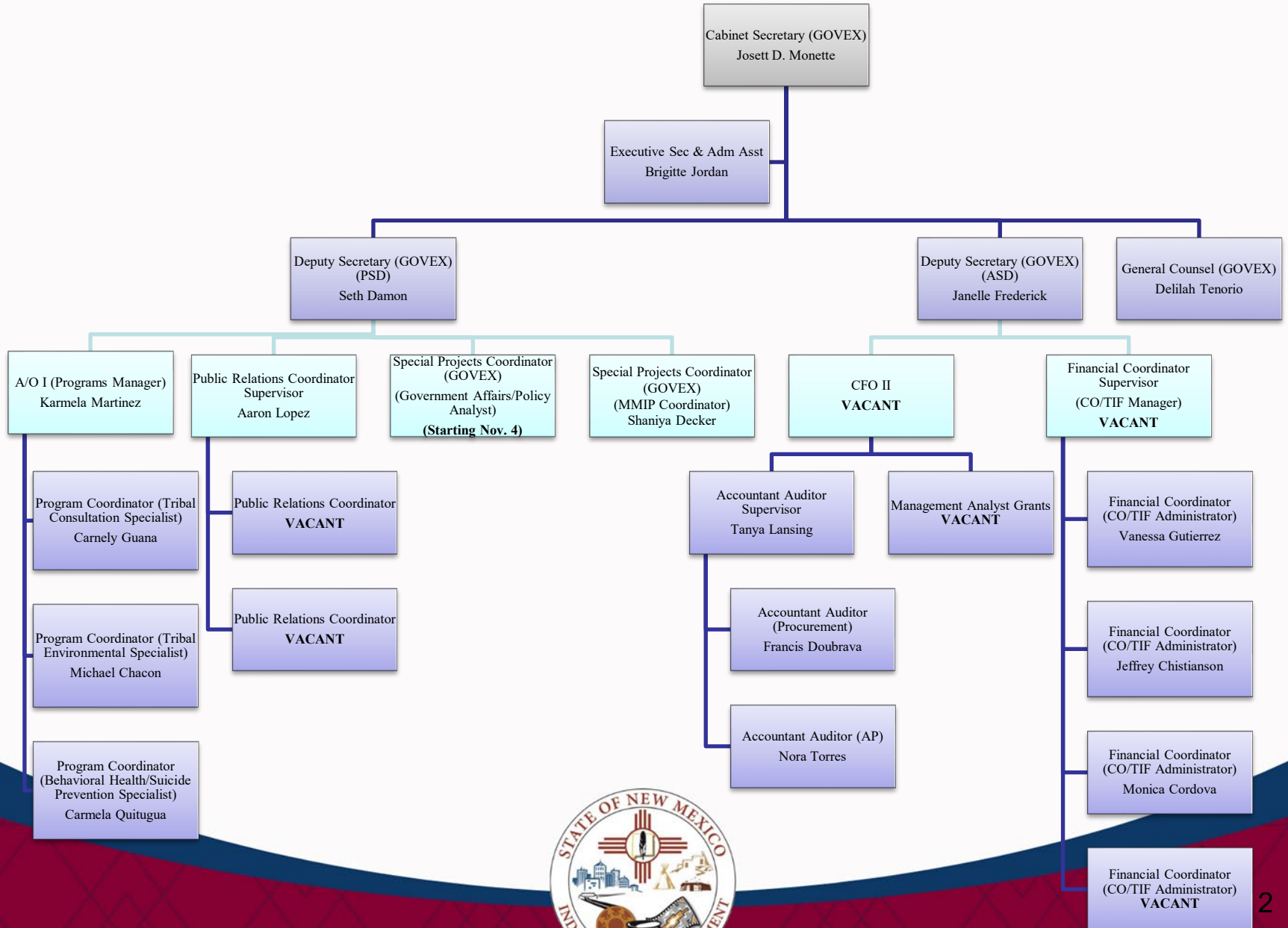
## **Indian Affairs Committee**

October 30, 2024

Josett Monette, Cabinet Secretary



# Organizational Chart



Our vision is that tribal nations, tribal communities and Indigenous people are happy, healthy and prosperous and that traditional ways of life are honored, valued and respected.

Established Learning Tours to visit all NPTs in New Mexico	IAD in the Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Completed</li> <li>• 4 Scheduled</li> <li>• 9 to be Scheduled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 86 Community Events</li> <li>• 8 Media Interviews</li> <li>• 36 Meetings with NPTs</li> <li>• 15 Legislator meetings</li> <li>• Ongoing Tribal leader calls every other week.</li> </ul>

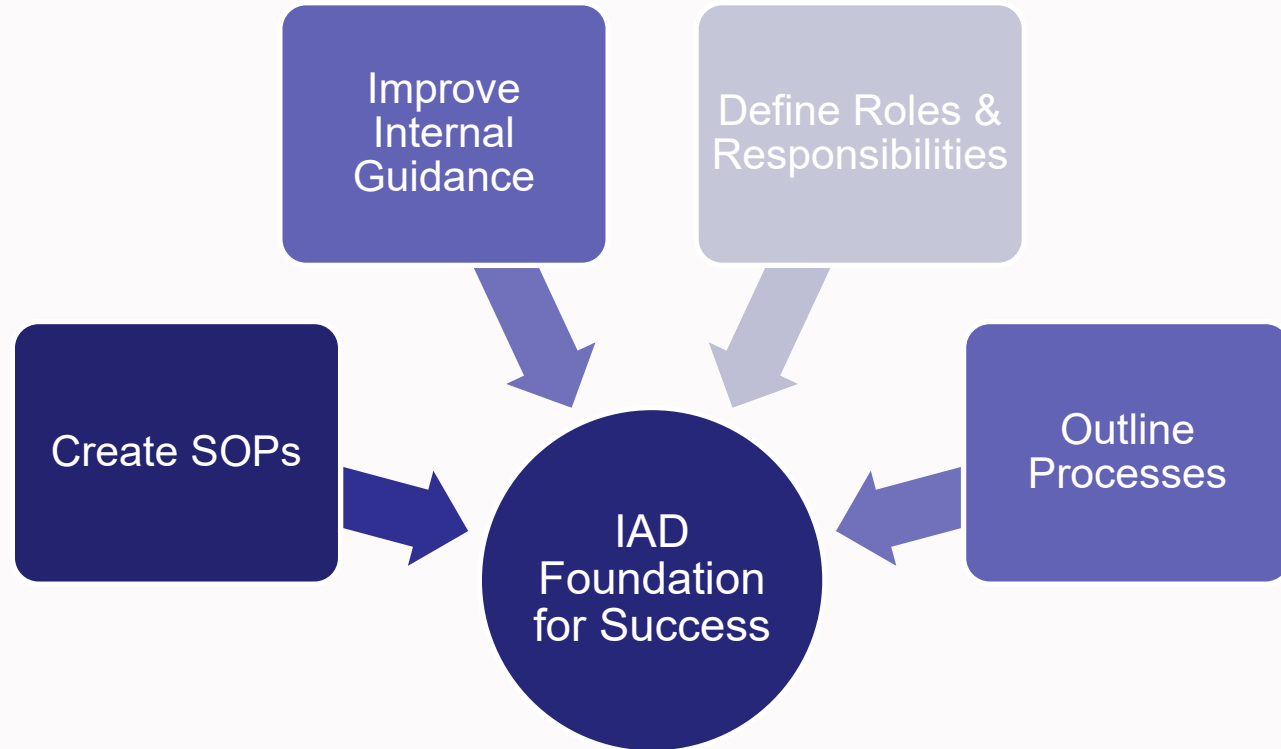
IAD is a resource for Nations, Pueblos, Tribes, Native American citizens in New Mexico and other governmental and non-governmental entities.

IAD does not provide direct services, however, IAD serves as a resource to connect entities with resources and to ensure the voices of Indian people and communities are heard.



# Priorities

- Build Capacity
- Solidify the work and be intentional in the scope and direction.
- Develop and strengthen the agency's skills, abilities, and resources to adapt and thrive in its Vision.
- Ensure the voices of Native American citizens in New Mexico continue to be heard.



# Grant and Funding Priorities

## Tobacco Cessation & Prevention Program (TCPP)

Funding to Promote cessation strategies and interventions for commercial tobacco use in NPT populations that are culturally focused.

FY25 goal to expand grant opportunities to Tribal serving entities in addition to NPTs.

Grant period still open.

## Veteran's Grant Opportunity

FY25 IAD Operating Budget special funding focuses on Veteran Groups in NPTs.

Intended to promote the well-being of the NPTs Veteran population.

Grant period still open.

## Indigenous Youth Council (IYC)

21 youth (ages 16-25) representing all NPTs.

Attended or presented at several events.

Actively recruiting new cohort.

Kinship Campaign – billboards and social media campaign celebrating "asking for help".



# State Tribal Collaboration Act (STCA)

- STCA – NMSA 1978, 11-18-1 *et seq.*
  - Policies
    - Every state agency has a policy which can be found on IAD’s website: <https://www.iad.nm.gov/programs/tribal-consultation-and-collaboration/state-tribal-consultation-collaboration-and-communication-policies/>
    - IAD is in the process of drafting a template policy which agencies may consider adopting and/or modifying as they see fit.
  - Summit; Training; Annual Reports
    - IAD participates and hosts the State Tribal Leader Summit
    - IAD created a new cultural competency which it is also leading. The first training was in person and held on September 11, 2024
      - To date, 86 State employees have taken the training
      - 8 training sessions CY24
    - Every state agency has an annual report, which is provided to IAD by July 31 of each year and can be found on IAD’s website: <https://www.iad.nm.gov/programs/tribal-consultation-and-collaboration/annual-reports/>
- IAD has 1 FTE committed to addressing tribal consultation and providing services to meet the needs of Native people in New Mexico
  - Technical assistance provided for 1 tribal consultation
  - Coordinates and facilitates bi-monthly Tribal Leader Calls
  - Assisted in coordinating the State Tribal Leader Summit



# IAD Programmatic Areas

## Tribal Environmental Justice (TEJ)

- 1 FTE dedicated as a liaison between NPTs and agency partners.
- Central resource for funding opportunities for Nations, Pueblos, Tribes.
- Regular communication with all Nations, Pueblos, Tribes.
- Vital role in many of the state's environmental, natural resource, energy, climate and cultural resource protection initiatives.

## Behavioral Health/Suicide Prevention (BH/SP)

- 1 FTE dedicated to outreach, engagement and collaboration with NPTs and BH stakeholders.
- Active participant in the Behavioral Health Collaborative (BHC); Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)
- Lead on the BH Collaborative Native American Subcommittee (NASC)
- Participated in several NPT community events.





# Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP)

## Current Overview

- **Hired a new MMIP Lead, Shaniya Decker-** primary responsibility is following the State Response Plan & ensuring implementation of the plan.
- **MMIP Quarterly Meetings-** held quarterly meetings with State agencies and partners to facilitate updates regarding progress on how MMIP issues are being addressed.
- **Missing in New Mexico-** participated as lead agency with DPS
- **Listening Sessions**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> session at UNM School of Law, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 2024
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> session TBD with the objective of listening to concerns of families

## Moving Forward

- **Focus on the State Response Plan**
  - Working on implementing Objectives 2b, 2c & 2d of State Response Plan
  - Focus will be on healthy relationships, parenting classes, information on what to do in situations of domestic/sexual violence, what to do in situations of MMIP, and working with state, federal, and tribal partners
- **MMIP Awareness Day**
  - Intend to host an event on May 5 in recognition of MMIP





# IAD FY25 Budget

## Funding Projects that Support and Strengthen Native American Communities

Appropriation	Amount	Incumbered	Expended	Remaining
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS (GRO)</b>				
Family Wellness Traditional And Cultural Teachings	\$160,000	\$0	\$0	\$160,000
Indigenous Centers Serving Tribal Community Members	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
Pueblo Of Isleta K-12 Language Center And Stem Enrichment Program	\$240,000	\$240,000	\$0	\$0
Pueblo Of Jemez Language Immersion And Cultural Education	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
Shiprock Dental And Orthodontic Services	\$160,000	\$0	\$0	\$160,000
Youth Conference For Indigenous Youth Council	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000
Youth Leadership Programs And Community Institutes To Tribes	\$160,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Youth Leadership Programs And Technical Assistance To Tribes (SFIS)	\$240,000	\$240,000	\$0	\$240,000
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS (GRO) SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,560,000</b>	<b>\$780,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$860,000</b>
<b>OPERATING BUDGET</b>				
Entrepreneur Training Program	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$50,000
Indigenous Youth Council Program	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
Suicide Prevention	\$150,000	\$60,000	\$0	\$90,000
Tobacco Settlement Program Fund	\$249,300	\$81,230	\$0	\$168,070
Veteran's Grant Program	\$279,200	\$77,153	\$0	\$202,047
<b>OPERATING BUDGET SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$778,500</b>	<b>\$268,383</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$510,117</b>
<b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (OP BUD)</b>				
(FY24 & 25) Behavioral Health Grant Programs	\$3,750,000	\$465,039	\$1,392,999	\$1,891,962
Zuni Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
Critical access hospital in a tribal-serving community (RMCH)	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$0
HED-UNM Tribal Education Technical Assistance	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000	\$0
<b>OPERATING BUDGET SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>	<b>\$6,715,039</b>	<b>\$6,642,999</b>	<b>\$1,891,962</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$12,388,500</b>	<b>\$7,763,422</b>	<b>\$6,642,999</b>	<b>\$3,262,079</b>



# THANK YOU

# QUESTIONS?

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