

About this Guide

This guide was prepared by the National Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Public Health Infrastructure and Workforce (PHIC), Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances (OTASA), for the sole use of the CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) to help guide the committee's work.

The information provided here should not be considered exhaustive and represents the information available at the time the guide was organized. To save space, hyperlinks were used where available; please visit the linked sites for the most up-to-date information. The following format was used for each CIO section.

- CIO name
- CIO mission statement
- Director name and biography link
- CIO main website link
- Organizational chart link
- CIO general priority topic areas
- Tribal public health points of contact
- Technical assistance services and programs (if available)
- CIO funding and program initiatives in Indian Country
- Health Equity Updates
- Tribal Data Updates

Prior to the CIO section, general CDC/ATSDR Technical Assistance Resources are linked for easier access. Following the CIO section, CDC's budget, tribal funding, and general grant and contract resources are provided.

OTASA welcomes feedback on this resource guide. Please contact us at TribalSupport@cdc.gov with any comments, questions, or suggestions

About CDC

Mission

CDC works 24/7 to protect America from health, safety, and security threats, both foreign and in the U.S. Whether diseases start at home or abroad, are chronic or acute, curable or preventable, human error or deliberate attack, CDC fights disease and supports communities and citizens to do the same.

[CDC](#) increases the health security of our nation. As the nation's health protection agency, CDC saves lives and protects people from health threats. To accomplish this mission, CDC conducts critical science and provides health information that protects our nation against expensive and dangerous health threats and responds when these arise.

Pledge to the American People

1. Be a diligent steward of the funds entrusted to our agency
2. Provide an environment for intellectual and personal growth and integrity
3. Base all public health decisions on the highest quality scientific data that is derived openly and objectively
4. Place the benefits to society above the benefits to our institution
5. Treat all persons with dignity, honesty, and respect

CDC's Role

- Detecting and responding to new and emerging health threats
- Tackling the biggest health problems causing death and disability for Americans
- Putting science and advanced technology into action to prevent disease
- Promoting healthy and safe behaviors, communities and environment
- Developing leaders and training the public health workforce, including disease detectives
- Taking the health pulse of our nation

CDC Strategic Plan

The 2022-2027 CDC Strategic Plan advances science and health equity and affirms the agency's commitment to one unified vision—equitably protecting health, safety, and security. The plan continues to leverage the 5 core capabilities of the agency, reflecting our commitment to equity and diversity and lifting up where we have invested through the COVID-19 pandemic. Our work is underscored by the agency's [Pledge to the American People](#) and dedication to using timely data and science to drive and communicate customer-centered, high-impact public health action. For more information please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/about/strategic-plan/index.html>



Vision

Equitably protecting health, safety & security

Core Capabilities

- Diverse public health workforce
- World-class data & analytics
- State-of-the-art laboratories
- Rapid response to outbreaks at their source
- Strong global capacity & domestic preparedness

Measures of Success

Defining success is a critical component of any strategic effort.

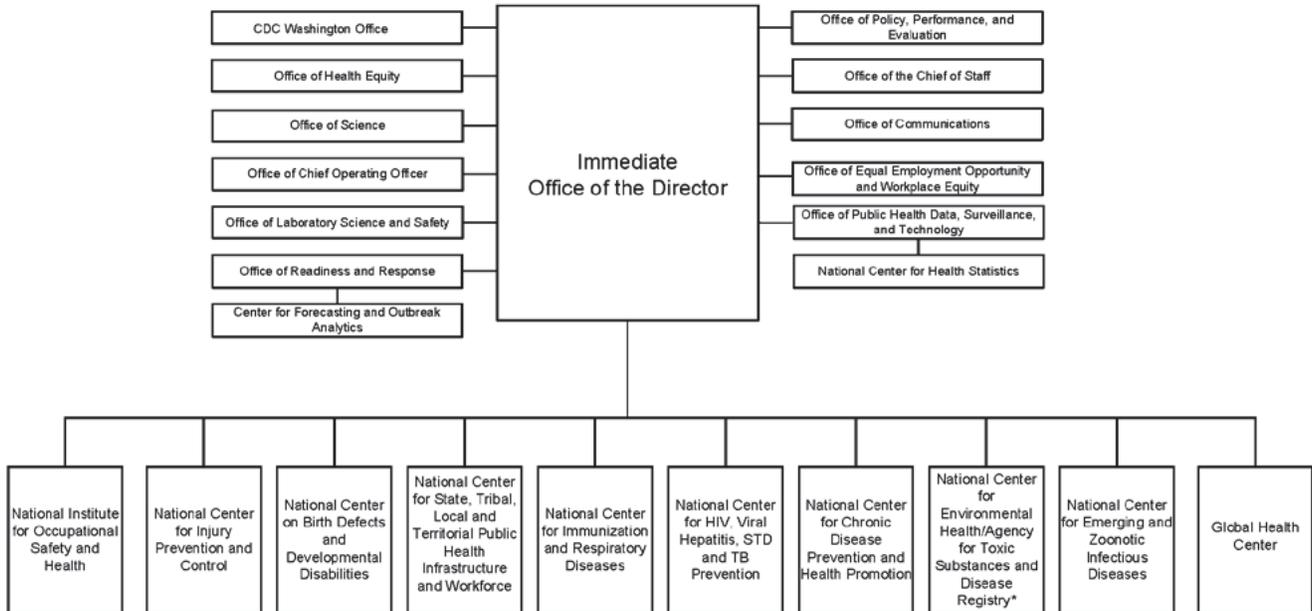
CDC Moving Forward:

In April 2022, the CDC launched an effort to refine and modernize its structures, systems, and processes around developing and deploying our science and programs. The goal was to learn how to pivot our long-standing practices and adapt to pandemics and other public health emergencies, then apply those lessons across the organization. The effort included a review of key workflows, with a particular focus on ensuring CDC's science reaches the public in an understandable, accessible, and implementable manner as quickly as possible. For more information please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/about/organization/cdc-moving-forward.html>

In January 2024, CDC announced 4 priorities for 2024 to advance its mission and values. The 4 priority areas are readiness and response to health threats, improving mental health, supporting young families, and moving forward together as 'One CDC,' where CDC will build on the agency-wide investments that started with CDC Moving Forward. For more information, please visit [Our 2024 Priorities – CDC Connects, 01/29/2024](#).

CDC Organizational Chart

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)



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