



Research with Urban Indian Communities

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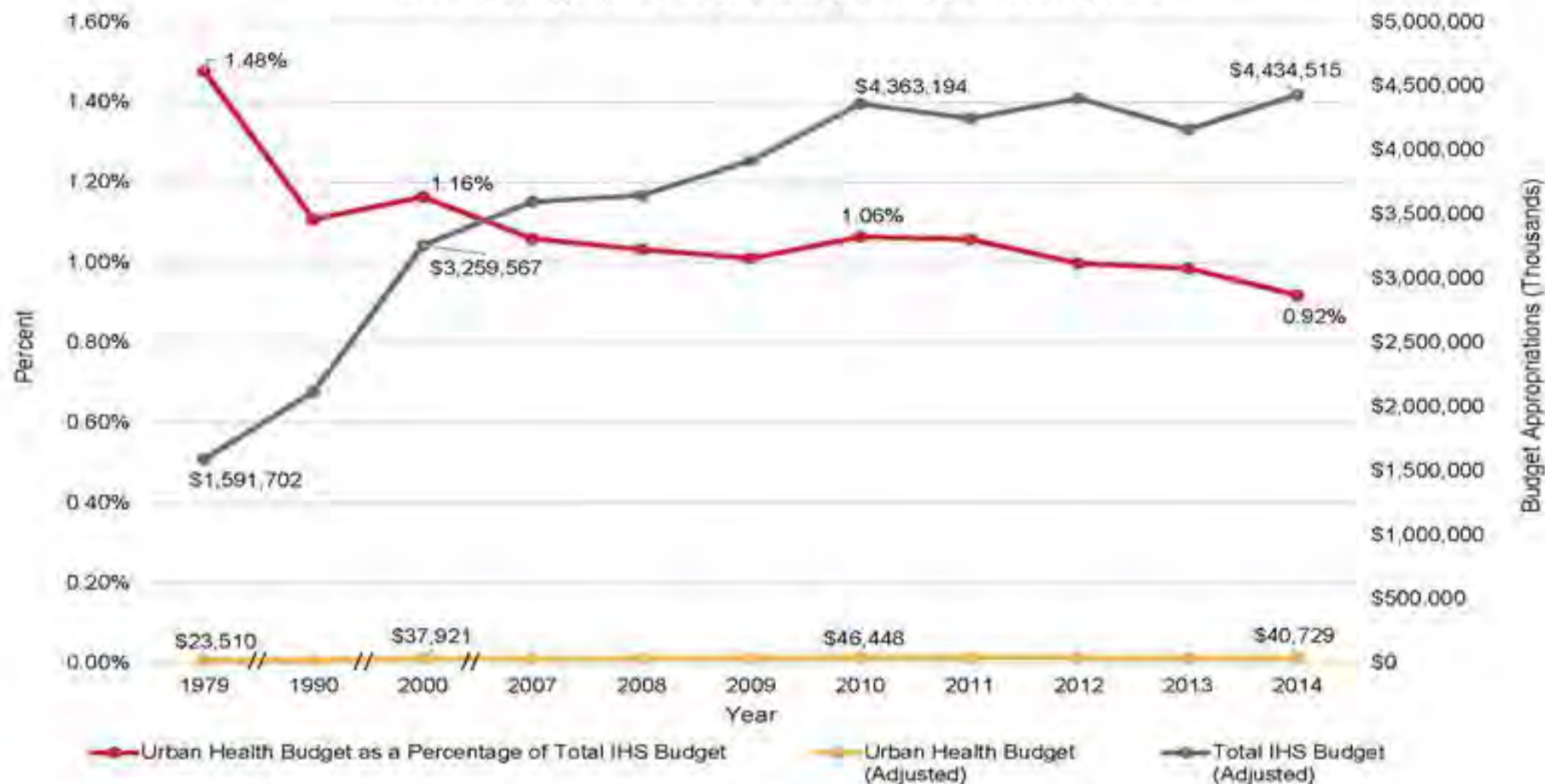
- Established in 2000 as a division of the Seattle Indian Health Board
- Mission to support the health and well-being of urban Indian communities through information, scientific inquiry, and technology
- Unique features
 - National scope
 - Integrated into a primary care clinic



Urban Indian Demographics

- American Indians/Alaska Natives alone or in combination w/ other races
 - Approximate population Count: 1.5 Million
- 78% of American Indian/Alaska Natives live off reservations
- 71% of AI/ANs live in urban areas

IHS Budget and Urban Indian Health Budget as a Percentage of the Total IHS Budget; 1979, 1990, 2000, 2007-2014



Note: Budget appropriations data have been adjusted to 2014 dollars using the Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI Inflation Calculator.

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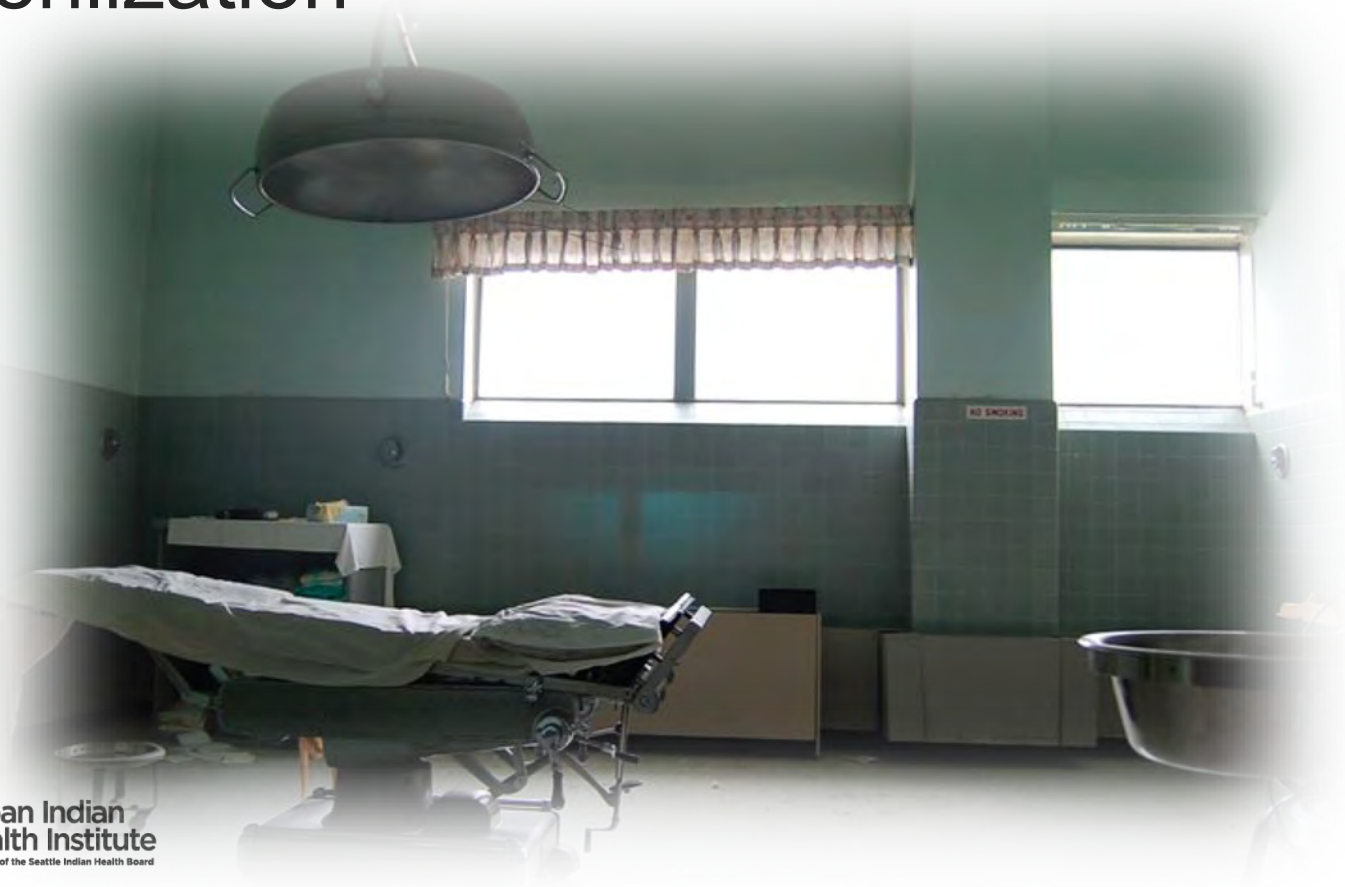
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History of Mistreatment - Mistrust

Abusive health systems – 1970's forced sterilization



Tribes confront painful legacy of Indian boarding schools

Marsha King, Seattle Times, Feb 3, 2008

“I got to know that strap...Everybody knew what that strap was for, hanging inside the door.”

– Genevieve Williams, Tulalip

“I used to stand in the window and cry.”

–Fran James, Lummi



History of Mistreatment - Mistrust

Exploitation by biomedical research

- Bioprospecting, denigration of culture, forced assimilation
- Havasupai and Nuu-chah-nulth samples used for research that was unauthorized by the tribes
- Helicopter research – take blood/info, never learn outcomes, no tangible

benefit

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Mistrust of academic research due to historical and current trauma inflicted in the name of “knowledge for the greater good”

- Increasing involvement in/control over research process
- Time to act on health and social factors

Warrants Outstanding Contingent Fund

April	1	Warrants Paid	119	81	33	Wts. Outstanding	984060
"	30-07	To Balance Rev. List		888	33	Wts. Issued	985850
May	31-07	Warrants Paid	372	969	91	Wts. Outstanding	196991
"	31-07	Warrants Outstanding	286032	289757	1-07	By Wts. Issued	188887
June	30	Warrants Paid	129	289757	30-07	Wts. Issued	100864
June	30-07	Warrants Outstanding					289752
July	31-07	Warrants Outstanding					286032
"	"	"					97165
Aug	31-07	Wts. Outstanding	4138375				383197
Sept	30-07	Wts. Outstanding	5123135				2386172
Oct	31	Wts. Outstanding	6072575				98656
Nov.	30	Wts. Paid	50800				337273
"	"	Wts. Outstanding	6072575				310108
Dec	31	Wts. Outstanding	7017745				103729
Jan	1	Wts. Outstanding	5148528				413837
Feb	1	Wts. Outstanding	273720				413837
Mar	31	Wts. Outstanding	788560				984760
Apr	1	Wts. Outstanding	1447145				512313
May	1	Wts. Outstanding	2256005				512313
June	1	Wts. Outstanding	3693980				949440
July	1	Wts. Outstanding	1660425				607257
Aug	1	Wts. Outstanding	1537935				607257
Sept	1	Wts. Outstanding	98360				945170
Oct	1	Wts. Outstanding	925160				701774
Nov	1	Wts. Outstanding	166340				696694
Dec	1	Wts. Outstanding					918692
Jan	1	Wts. Outstanding					788564
Feb	1	Wts. Outstanding					273712
Mar	1	Wts. Outstanding					956860
Apr	1	Wts. Outstanding					369398
May	1	Wts. Outstanding					225600
June	1	Wts. Outstanding					942355
July	1	Wts. Outstanding					98360
Aug	1	Wts. Outstanding					153793
Sept	1	Wts. Outstanding					125551

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