

TRIBAL VERIFICATION/ ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTS

In Order to be eligible for these services, you must meet one of the following criteria:

- Be a documented member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Have a certified degree of Indian blood (CDIB) from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- Be listed on the California Judgment Roll.
- Be a descendant of any of the above (with proof) limited to three generations.



OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

To obtain services you must present the following:

- Picture ID
- Social Security Card
- If Ages 0-18: Birth Certificate and Immunization Records.



HOURS

Monday

8:00 am to 3 pm

Tuesday – Friday

8 am to 5 pm

Funded by Indian Health Service & CalWorks

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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide quality services and advocacy for the American Indian communities residing within the State of California in a respectful manner with high regard for cultural values, Tribal affiliation, spiritual and the personal values of individuals.

VISION STATEMENT

The professional, dedicated and committed staff seeks to provide the highest level of various services and social programs to the American Indian communities residing within the State of California by maximizing the effectiveness of current programs/services and by identifying and providing those programs/services that will be required by the communities in the future.



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CASE MANAGEMENT

Public Health Nurse Case Management is available for all clients. Need's will be evaluated with a face to face visit by a PHN. With teamwork and collaboration a treatment plan will begin. The PHN will direct appropriate referrals based on a complete medical and social history that follows the treatment plan. Family Advocacy is an intricate part of the case management and advocacy, assistance is available for Healthy Families and other insurance applications, emergency food, clothing, and transportation.

MEDICAL

Primary medical care is provided through contract services throughout the communities served. With friendly and knowledgeable staff, we are confident that reliable and competent care will be received by our clients.

VISION

Regular eye exams and spectacles if needed are provided by local contract optometrists. Their knowledgeable and friendly staff will leave clients confident and satisfied. Pre-screening is done in the BAIHP office.

DENTAL

Regular dental exams and cleanings are essential for healthy teeth and gums. BAIHP's goal is for each client to have at least an annual dental visit for these services. Primary dental care is provided through contract services throughout the communities served. X-rays, general cleaning, extractions, and emergency case are provided routinely. Other services will be provided according to acuity and need per dental policy.

PHARMACY

Pharmaceutical services are provided by local contract pharmacists. Their competent and friendly staff offers exceptional services including information and education. Prescription referrals will be made for generics when possible and within the scope of BAIHP Medication Policy taken acuity into consideration.



DIABETES

Like other chronic illness, diabetes poses a wide range of problems for patients and their family members. These include pain, hospitalization changes in lifestyle and vocation, physical disabilities, and threatened survival. Direct psychological consequences can arise from any one of these factors, making it harder for patients to treat their diabetes and research has shown this disease to be hereditary. BAIHP's goal is prevention through education. Screenings, education, supportive equipment, and referral are used to delay complications of diabetes.



CLUBHOUSE

The Bakersfield American Indian Clubhouse offers a safe place for our clients to complete their homework, learn about their native culture and expand their horizons in a unique and positive atmosphere.

We offer healthy snacks and fun activities such as arts and crafts, access to computers and wii games.

The Clubhouse gives the clients an opportunity to participate in Summer Camp for ages 5-12 and Young Men's and Women's Winter Camp for ages for 13-17.