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#### **Region VI Federally Recognized Tribes**

#### Louisiana

- Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
- Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
- Jena Band of Choctaw Indians
- Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana

#### New Mexico

- Jicarilla Apache Nation
- Mescalero Apache Tribe
- Pueblo of Acoma
- Pueblo of Cochiti
- Pueblo of Jemez
- Pueblo of Isleta
- Pueblo of Laguna
- Pueblo of Nambe
- **Pueblo of Picuris**
- Pueblo of Pojoaque
- Pueblo of San Felipe
- Pueblo of San Ildefonso

- Pueblo of Sandia
- Pueblo of Santa Ana
- Pueblo of Santa Clara
- Kewa Pueblo
- Pueblo of Santa Domingo
- Pueblo of Taos
- Pueblo of Tesuque
- Pueblo of Zia Pueblo of Zuni
- Navaio Nation
- Ohkay Owengeh
- **Ute Mountain Tribe**

#### Oklahoma

- Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians
- Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town
- Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
- Caddo Nation
- Cherokee Nation
- Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
- Chickasaw Nation
- **Choctaw Nation**
- Citizen Potawatomi Nation
- Comanche Nation of Oklahoma
- Delaware Nation
- Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
- Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
- **Kaw Nation**
- Kialegee Tribal Town
- Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma
- Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma
- Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
- Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma
- Muscogee (Creek) Nation
- Osage Tribe
- Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
- Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians
- Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
- Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
- Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
- Quapaw Tribe of Indians
- Sac & Fox Nation
- Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma
- Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
- Shawnee Tribe
- Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
- Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
- United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in OK
- Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
- Wyandotte Nation

- Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
- Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas
- Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo of Texas



# **U.S. Department** of Health & **Human Services**

# **Region VI**



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#### Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

Regional Administrator:

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ACF promotes economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals and communities with funding, strategic partnerships, guidance, training and technical assistance.

## **Administration for Community Living**

Regional Administrator: Derek Lee (214) 767–1865, Derek.Lee@acl.hhs.gov

Mission: Develop a comprehensive, coordinated and cost-effective system of home & community-based services to help older adults and people with disabilities maintain health and independence in homes and communities.



#### Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Acting Regional Administrator: Lisa McAdams, M.D. (214) 767-6427

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CMS oversees the Medicare program, the federal portion of the Medicaid program and State Children's Health Insurance Program, the Health Insurance Marketplace, and quality assurance activities.



#### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health** SAMHSA Services Administration (SAMHSA) Regional Administrator, CAPT Karen Hearod

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Mission: Reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on communities. Eight Strategic Initiatives focus on improving lives and capitalize on emerging opportunities.



### **Office of the General Counsel (OGC)**

Chief Counsel: Mervin Turner, J.D.

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The legal team for HHS. OGC provides quality representation and legal advice on highly visible issues to HHS agencies and divisions.



#### **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**

Regional Administrator:

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HRSA improves access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable. HRSA provides training and financial support to health care

providers and improves systems of care in rural communities. HRSA grantees provide health care to the uninsured, people living with HIVAIDS, pregnant women, mothers and children.



#### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

Acting Regional Administrator:

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ASPR is the Secretary's principal advisory staff on matters related to bioterrorism and public health emergencies. ASPR coordinates interagency activities between HHS, Federal agencies, State and local officials responsible for emergency preparedness and the protection of the civilian population.



#### Office of the Inspector General (OIG)

Regional Inspector General:

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OIG's mission: To protect the integrity of HHS programs as well as the health and welfare of program beneficiaries. OIG is at the forefront of efforts to fight waste. fraud and abuse in Medicare, Medicaid and more than 100 other HHS programs.



#### **Program Support Center/Cost Allocation Services (CAS)**

Director: Arif "Mack" Karim.

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CAS provides indirect cost rate and cost allocation plan negotiation services to Federal Departments and Agencies where HHS is designated by OMB as the cognizant Federal Agency, including technical guidance and assistance about the development of indirect cost rates and cost allocation



#### **Federal Occupational Health**

Program Mgr., Jamie Bryant (214) 767-3577

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Works with federal agencies to design and deliver comprehensive occupational health solutions to federal employees.



#### **Building Operations Services (BOS)**

Regional Account Manager: June Parnell (214) 767-3206 June.Parnell@psc.hhs.gov

Works with regional HHS agencies to provide comprehensive daily management of building and facility operations and tenant support services.

#### **Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease ATSOR** Registry (ATSDR)

Regional Director: Egide Louis, Ph.D. (214) 665-8016 pjy0@cdc.gov

ATSDR prevents exposure to toxic substances and the adverse health effects and diminished quality of life associated with exposure to hazardous substances from waste sites, unplanned releases, and sources of environmental pollution.



### Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

Regional Manager, Marisa Smith Marisa.Smith@hhs.gov

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HHS's law enforcement agency for civil rights, conscience and religious freedom rights, and

health information privacy rights. OCR investigates complaints, enforces rights, promulgates regulations, develops policy, and provides technical assistance and public education to ensure understanding of, and compliance with nondiscrimination and health information privacy laws.



#### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)

Regional Health Administrator (RHA): CAPT Mehran Massoudi (214) 767-3879 Mehran.Massoudi@hhs.gov

RHAs are the senior regional federal public health official fostering collaboration across federal departments on HHS priorities at the local, state, and national levels. RHAs use expertise and networks to catalyze public health action and impact leading health indicators across the Nation.



#### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)

Regional Prevention through Active Community Engagement (PACE) Director CDR Luz E. Rivera

Luz.rivera@hhs.gov, (214) 767-6084 Develop targeted, public health interventions in collaboration with federal and non-federal partners for "Ending the HIV Epidemic: Plan for America" implementing the best practices to address long-standing and critical emerging issues in order

to reduce new HIV diagnoses in the United States by 75 per-

Indian Health Services
Engineering Services **Indian Health Service Division of** Director: Michael Weaver (214) 767-3493 Michael.weaver@ihs.gov

IHS Engineering Services provides technical consultation to tribes and Area Offices regarding planning, design and constriction of health care facilities. They offer: Professional architectural, engineering services for design and construction; build, renovate, and modernize health care facilities and personnel quarters; and advocate for tribes.



#### Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

District Director: Edmundo Garcia

(214) 253-5200 Edmundo.Garcia@fda.hhs.gov FDA ensures that food is safe, pure, and whole-

some; human and animal drugs, biological products, and medical devices are safe and effective; and elec-

tronic products that emit radiation are safe.