

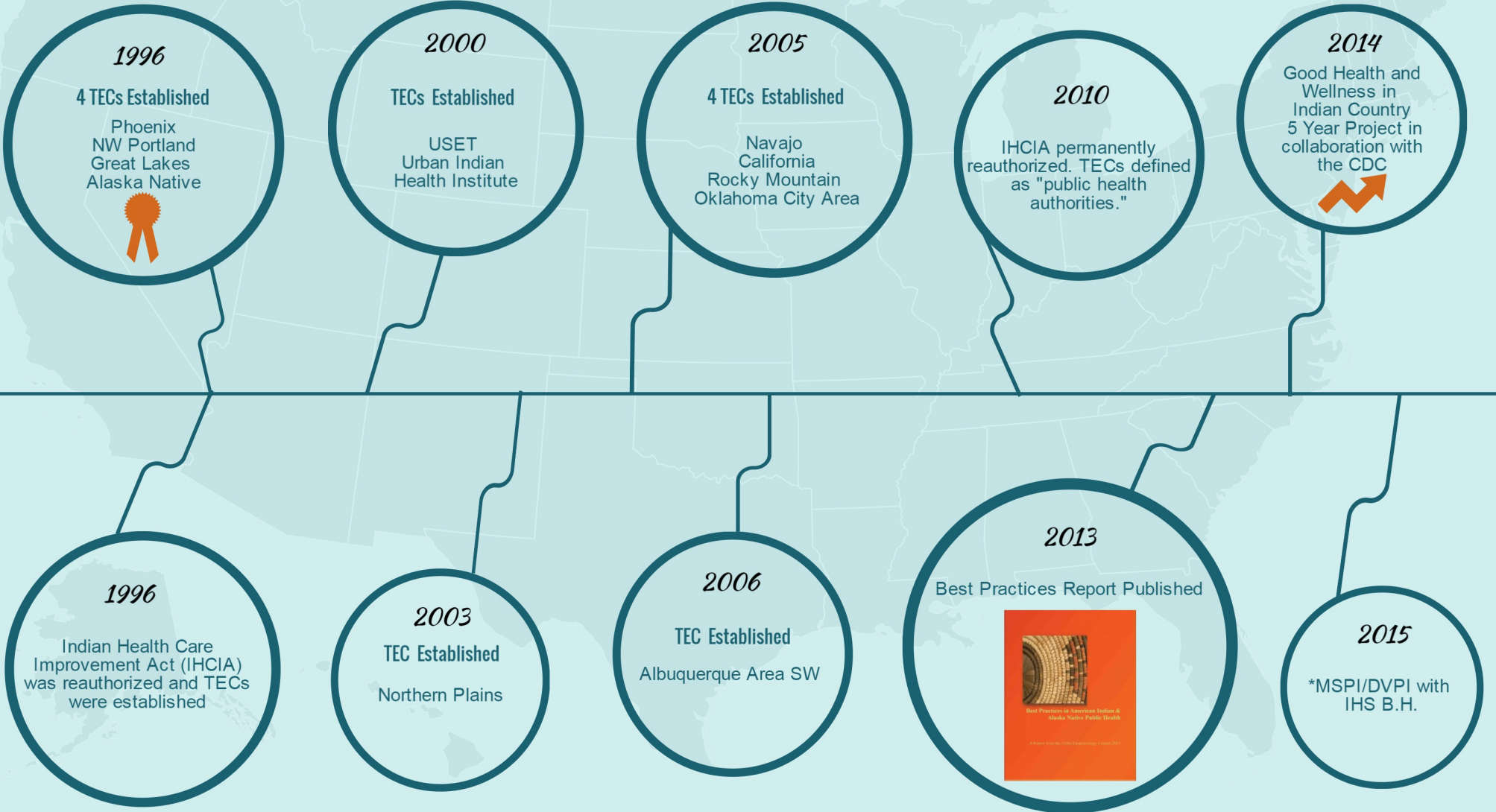


# TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTERS

Advancing Public Health in Indian Country for 20 Years



Congress declares that it is the policy of this Nation, in fulfillment of its special trust responsibilities and legal obligations to Indians... to ensure the highest possible health status for Indians and urban Indians and to provide all resources necessary to effect that policy.  
25 U.S.C.A. § 1602



**1996**  
4 TECs Established  
Phoenix  
NW Portland  
Great Lakes  
Alaska Native

**2000**  
TECs Established  
USET  
Urban Indian  
Health Institute

**2005**  
4 TECs Established  
Navajo  
California  
Rocky Mountain  
Oklahoma City Area

**2010**  
IHCA permanently  
reauthorized. TECs defined  
as "public health  
authorities."

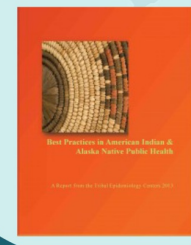
**2014**  
Good Health and  
Wellness in  
Indian Country  
5 Year Project in  
collaboration with  
the CDC

**1996**  
Indian Health Care  
Improvement Act (IHCA)  
was reauthorized and TECs  
were established

**2003**  
TEC Established  
Northern Plains

**2006**  
TEC Established  
Albuquerque Area SW

**2013**  
Best Practices Report Published



**2015**  
\*MSPI/DVPI with  
IHS B.H.

\*Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI)  
\*Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI)