



Timeline of Events

11021a. Epidemiology centers
(a) Establishment of centers
(1) In general.
The Secretary shall establish an epidemiology center in each territory area to carry out the functions described in subsection (b).
(2) New centers
(A) In general.
Subject to subparagraph (B), any new center established after March 20, 2000, may be operated under a grant authorized by subsection (d).
(B) Requirement.
Funding provided in a grant described in subparagraph (A) shall not be divisible.
(3) Funds not divisible.
An epidemiology center established under this subsection shall be subject to the Indian

► **Indian Health Care Improvement Act**
1996 – Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA) reauthorized.



► **4 TECs Established**
1996 – Phoenix, Northwest Portland, Great Lakes & Alaska Native TECs established.



► **2 More TECs Established**
2000 – United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. & Urban Indian Health Institute TECs established.



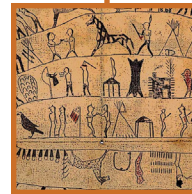
► **Northern Plains TEC Established**
2003 – The Northern Plains TEC was founded. It is now called the Great Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center (GPTEC).



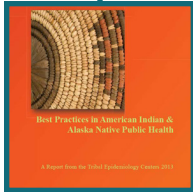
► **4 More TECs Established**
2005 – Navajo, California, Rocky Mountain & Oklahoma City Area TECs established.



► **Albuquerque Area TEC Established**
2006 – The Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center was established.



► **IHCIA Permanently Reauthorized**
2010 – IHCIA permanently reauthorized. TECs defined as “public health authorities.”



► **Best Practices Report Published**
2013 – TECs, funded in part by the Indian Health Service and National Institutes for Health, are twelve unique centers serving American Indian and Alaska Native people throughout the United States.



► **Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country**
2014 – The CDC’s largest investment to improve health among American Indians and Alaska Natives is the Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country (GHWIC) program.



► **MSPI/DVPI with IHS**
2015 – Start of the Indian Health Service’s Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI).



► **TECPHI PROGRAM**
2017 – The CDC’s National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion funded a new 5-year cooperative agreement called the Tribal Epidemiology Centers Public Health Infrastructure Program (TECPHI).