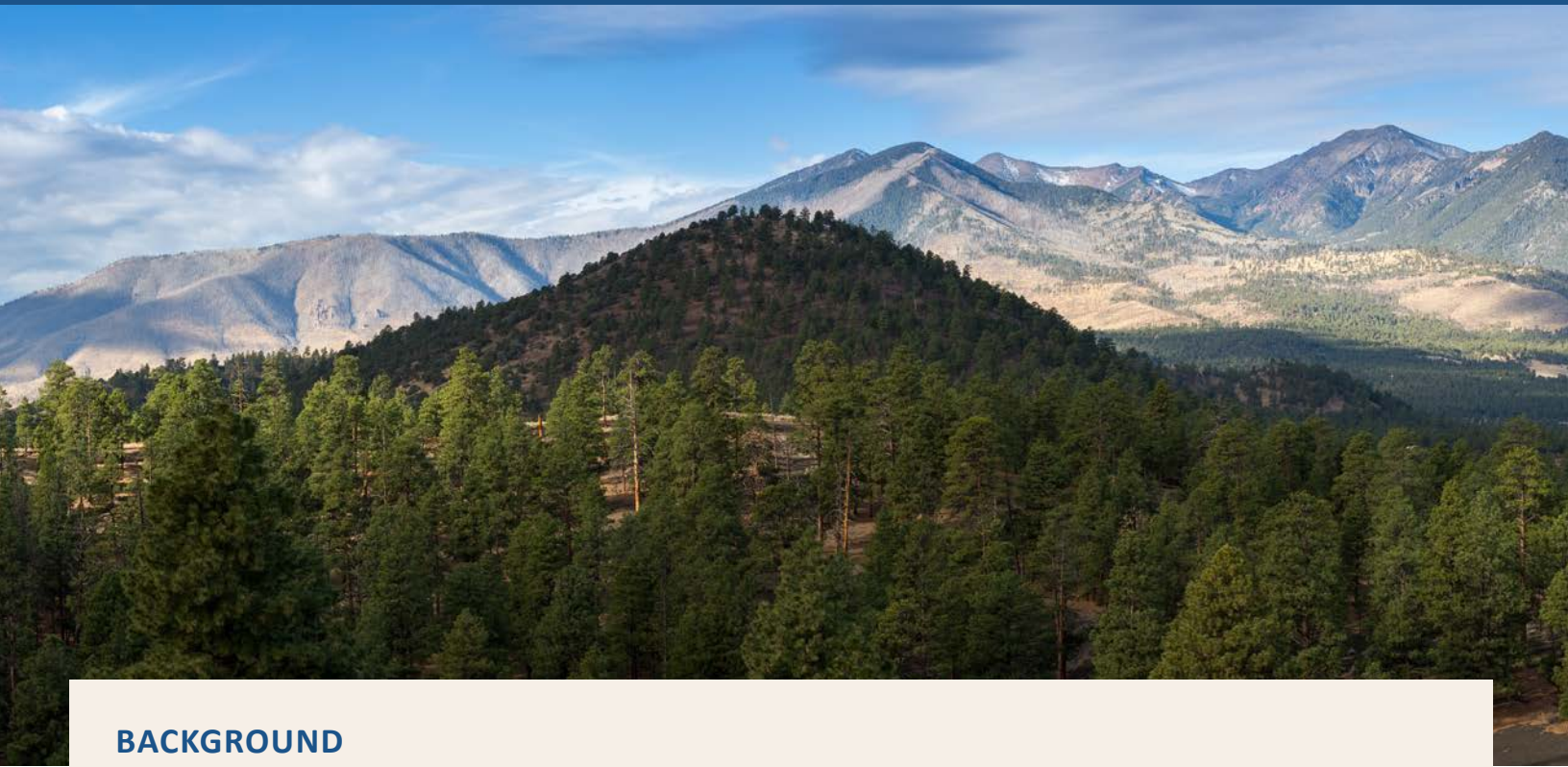


# Opioid use disorder and behavioral health services for people who are American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) in Coconino County, Arizona



## BACKGROUND

Deaths from drug overdoses is an ongoing national public health concern in the United States. Compared to other racial and ethnic groups, American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations continue to be impacted by this crisis at higher rates, highlighting the need for accessible, culturally informed public health approaches.<sup>1, 2</sup> **Figure 1** shows the age-adjusted drug overdoses in the United States from 2022 to 2023; AI/AN have the highest death rates (65.2 and 65.0) versus other groups. This disparity is in part a reflection of longstanding health disparities rooted in historical trauma and structural frameworks, limited access to culturally competent care, and under-resourced health systems.<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

Arizona is not the exception to these alarming patterns in overdose deaths. More than five people die every day in Arizona from drug overdoses;<sup>4</sup> from 2017 to 2023 the highest percentage increase in opioid fatality rates was among AI/AN individuals: 807.4% (from 2.7 to 24.5 deaths per 100,000).<sup>5</sup>

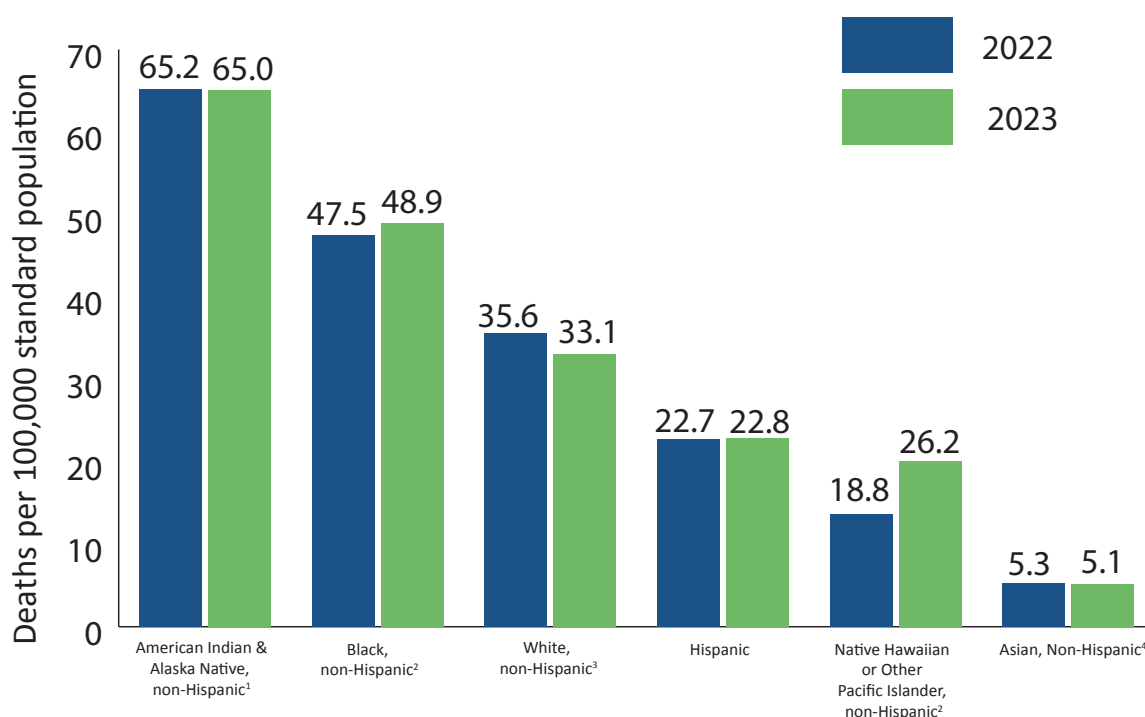
In Coconino County, located in Northern Arizona, approximately 24.3% of the county's residents identify as AI/AN, totaling over 35,000 people.<sup>6</sup> Additionally, this area of Northern Arizona includes the tribal reservation areas for several federally recognized tribes: the Navajo Nation, Hopi Tribe, Hualapai Tribe, Havasupai Tribe, Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians, and the San Juan Paiute Tribe.<sup>7</sup> Like other larger counties in Arizona, Coconino County contains rural areas and experiences barriers to care such as long travel distances, limited transportation, and provider shortages can delay or prevent care for opioid use disorders (OUD).

## Overview:

This report provides a directory of opioid use disorders (OUD) and substance use disorder (SUD) care services and behavioral health services that are available to American Indian and Alaska Native communities in Coconino County, Arizona.

The directory includes Indian Health Services (IHS), Tribal Operated Healthcare Organizations, Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs), Federally Qualified Health Center facilities (FQHCs), and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) that offer treatment, prevention, peer support, and culturally based services.

**Fig 1.** Age-adjusted drug overdose death rate, by race and Hispanic origin: United States, 2022 and 2023<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Group was significantly higher than all others in 2022 and 2023 ( $p < 0.05$ ).

<sup>2</sup>Significant increase between 2022 and 2023 ( $p < 0.05$ ).

<sup>3</sup>Significant decrease between 2022 and 2023 ( $p < 0.05$ ).

<sup>4</sup>Group was significantly lower than all others in 2022 and 2023 ( $p < 0.05$ ).

Notes: Misclassification of race and Hispanic origin on death certificates results in the underestimation of death rates by as much as 34% for American Indian and Alaska Native non-Hispanic people and 3% for Asian non-Hispanic and Hispanic people. Misclassification for Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander non-Hispanic people have not been evaluated. Drug overdose deaths are identified using the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision underlying cause-of-death codes X40–X44, X60–X64, X85, and Y10–Y14. Age-adjusted death rates were calculated using the direct method and the 2000 U.S. standard population.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, mortality data file<sup>3</sup>.

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## Locations in Coconino County, Arizona:

### Indian Health Services (IHS): ▲

See **Table 1** for services provided for each site

#### Inscription House Health Center

Indian Health Services

Organization: Keyenta Service Unit

PO Box 7397, Tonalea, AZ 86044

Phone: (920) 672-3000

Fax: (938) 697-4150

HIM Fax Number: (928) 697-3062

located in Tonalea

<https://www.ihs.gov/navajo/healthcarefacilities/inscriptionhouse/>

#### Supai Canyon Health Station

Indian Health Services

Organization: Colorado River Services Unit

10 Main St, Supai, AZ 86435

Phone: (928) 448- 2312

<https://www.ihs.gov/Phoenix/healthcarefacilities/coloradoriver/>

**Fig 2. Rural Health Safety Net Facilities in Coconino County, Arizona**



## Tribal Operated Healthcare Organizations: ○

See **Table 3** for services provided for each site

#### Leech Health Center

Tribal Operated (PL 638)

Organization: Tuba City Regional Health Care

3 Copper Mine Rd, Page, AZ 86040

Phone: (928) 698-4900

<https://connector.hrsa.gov/connector/site-profile/386D4227-9B95-4BAB-BB4D-E8F4BC1CDF51>

#### Adelante Healthcare, Gila Bend

Tribal Operated (PL 638)

Organization: Adelante Healthcare

100 N. Gila Ave., Gila Bend, AZ, 85337

Phone: (480) 964-2273

<https://adelantehealthcare.com/locations/gila-bend/>

#### Tuba City Regional Health Care Corp

Tribal Operated (PL 638)

Organization: Tuba City Regional Health Care

167 N Main St, Tube City, AZ 86045

Phone: : 1-866-876-5941

<https://tchealth.org/>

#### Leupp Health Clinic

Tribal Operated (PL 638)

Organization: Winslow Indian Health Care Center

Navajo Route 15 Leupp, AZ 86035

Phone: (928) 686-6550

<https://www.wihcc.com/>

#### Sacred Peaks Health Center

Tribal Operated (PL 638)

Organization: Tuba City Regional Health Care

6300 N Highway 89, Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Phone: (928) 863-7333

<https://tchealth.org/>

## Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) CAH

See **Table 1** for services provided for each site

#### Banner Page Hospital

Critical Access Hospital

Organization: Banner Health – Page

501 North Navajo Drive, Page, AZ, 86040

Phone: (928) 645-2424

<https://www.bannerhealth.com/locations/page/page-hospital>

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## Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

See **Table 2** for services provided for each site

### Canyonlands Lake Powell Medical Center

Federal Qualified Health Center  
Canyonlands Healthcare  
467 Vista Avenue, Page, AZ, 86049  
Phone Number: (928) 645-8132  
<https://canyonlandschc.org/lake-powell-medical-center/>

### Canyonlands Healthcare Urgent Care, Page

Federal Qualified Health Center  
Canyonlands Healthcare  
440 North Navajo Drive, Page, AZ, 86040  
Phone Number: (928) 645-1700  
<https://canyonlandschc.org/canyonlands-urgent-care/>

### North Country Healthcare, Grand Canyon City

Federal Qualified Health Center  
North Country Healthcare  
1 Clinic Road, Grand Canyon, AZ, 86023  
Phone Number: (928) 638-2551  
<https://northcountryhealthcare.org/services/pharmacy/>

### North Country Healthcare, Williams

Federal Qualified Health Center  
North Country Healthcare  
300 S 6Th Street, Williams, AZ, 86046  
Phone Number: (928) 635-4441  
<https://northcountryhealthcare.org/locations/williams/>

### North Country Healthcare, Flagstaff West

Federally Qualified Health Center  
North Country Healthcare  
1120 West University Avenue,  
Suite 101, Flagstaff, AZ, 86001  
Phone Number: (928) 522-1300  
<https://northcountryhealthcare.org/locations/flagstaff/>

### North Country Healthcare, Flagstaff

Federally Qualified Health Center  
North Country Healthcare  
2920 North Fourth Street, Flagstaff, AZ, 86004  
Phone Number: (928) 522-9400  
<https://northcountryhealthcare.org/locations/flagstaff/>

### North Country Healthcare Pediatrics, Flagstaff

Federally Qualified Health Center  
North Country Healthcare  
1501 South Yale Street  
Suite 252, Flagstaff, AZ, 86001  
Phone Number: (928) 774-1811  
<https://northcountryhealthcare.org/services/pediatrics/>

### Native Americans for Community Action

Federally Qualified Health Center  
Native Americans for Community Action  
2717 North Steves Boulevard,  
Suite 11, Flagstaff, AZ, 86004  
Phone Number: (928) 526-2928 tel:+19285262968  
<https://nacainc.org/>

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## Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)

See **Table 1** for services provided for each

### Banner Health Clinic, Page

Rural Health Clinic  
Banner Health – Page  
601 North Navajo Drive, Page, AZ, 86040  
Phone Number: (928) 645-0766  
<https://www.bannerhealth.com/locations/page/banner-health-clinic-navajo-internal-medicine-and-pediatrics>

A map of the health care facilities mentioned above are here:

<https://crh.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/2025-08/250822SN2025Map.pdf>

A map for specific county and areas is available here:

<https://azcrh-uagis.hub.arcgis.com/apps/0888fd8294c54c3391312f05e8086f0b/explore>



## **TRIBAL OPERATED HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS (PUBLIC LAW 93-638)**

The PL-93-638 organization is a type of health service model that is operated by tribes instead of the Indian Health Service. Through the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA), tribal organizations are authorized to contract with the federal government to administer and operate certain programs for tribal members, like education and health services. So, PL-93-638 facilities are operated by tribally approved non-profit organizations with a local board of directors. These organizations provide healthcare services that IHS would otherwise provide.<sup>8</sup>

## **INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE (IHS)**

The IHS, an agency within the United States Department of Health and Human Services, is responsible for providing federal health services to people who are AI/AN. Its goal is to raise their health status to the highest possible level. The IHS provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for approximately 2.6 million AI/AN people who belong to 574 federally recognized tribes in 37 states, including OUD services. IHS facilities usually have the highest level of inpatient care compared to the other two health service delivery types covered in the following sections. The IHS is divided into twelve regions, known as areas, throughout the U.S. Each area is comprised of regional tribes with a centrally located area office acting as a headquarters.<sup>9</sup>

## **OTHER TRIBAL**

These groups include mostly Urban Indian Health Programs/Organizations (UIP). These organizations provide different types of services and levels of care to the American Indian and Alaskan Native population who live in urban areas or do not live on or near a reservation. Organizations can include health centers, health stations, behavioral health, dental, and substance use treatment locations.<sup>10</sup>

## **FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS**

According to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), a Federally Qualified Health Center is a safe net provider that operates under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (PHS) and serves underserved populations. These centers primarily provide outpatient health programs/services.<sup>11</sup>

## **CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL**

A Critical Access Hospital is a rural acute care hospital consisting of no more than 25 inpatient beds. The Critical Access Hospital must not exceed a ninety-six (96) hour stay and will have agreements, contracts or affiliations for transfer and services. Critical Access Hospitals must also be located more than a 35-mile drive from any other hospital or CAH (in mountainous terrain or in areas with only secondary roads available, the mileage criterion is 15 miles).<sup>12</sup>

## **RURAL HEALTH CLINIC**

A Rural Health Clinic is a primary healthcare clinic located in a non-urbanized area that has been shown to have a shortage of healthcare services or healthcare providers and has been certified as a Rural Health Clinic under Medicare.<sup>13</sup>



**TABLE 1. OPIOID USE DISORDER (OUD) RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS (CAHS), INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES (IHS), RURAL HEALTH CLINICS (RHCS) IN COCONINO COUNTY**

Programs Offered at Clinic	Banner Page Hospital (CAH)	Banner Health Clinic, Page (RHC)	Inscription House Health Center (IHS)	Supai Canyon Health Station (IHS)
Clinical Providers (M.D., D.O. etc.)	X	X	X	X
Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)		X	X	X
Community Prevention Services			X	
Inpatient Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Treatment		X		
Outpatient Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Treatment			X	X
Peer Support Programs			X	X
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Group Therapy				X
Residential Substance Use Care				
Traditional & Cultural Based Services	X		X	X

**X** Services listed through website and confirmed by phone, between 6/11/25 and 6/12/25

**X** Services listed through website, *not confirmed* by email or phone between 6/11/25 and 6/12/25

**TABLE 2. OPIOID USE DISORDER (OUD) RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS (FQHCs) IN COCONINO COUNTY**

Programs Offered at Clinic	Canyonlands Lake Powell Medical Center	Canyonlands Healthcare Urgent Care, Page	North Country Healthcare, Grand Canyon City	North Country Healthcare, Williams	North Country Healthcare Flagstaff West	North Country Healthcare Flagstaff	North Country Healthcare Pediatrics, Flagstaff	Native Americans for Community Actions
Clinical Providers (M.D., D.O. etc.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)	X	X	X			X	X	X
Community Prevention Services	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Inpatient Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Treatment								
Outpatient Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Treatment	X	X				X		X
Peer Support Programs		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Group Therapy		X	X			X		
Residential Substance Use Care								
Traditional & Cultural Based Services			X	X				X

**X** Services listed through website and confirmed by phone, between 6/11/25 and 6/12/25

**X** Services listed through website, *not confirmed* by email or phone between 6/11/25 and 6/12/25

**TABLE 3. OPIOID USE DISORDER (OUD) RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT TRIBAL OPERATED HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS IN COCONINO COUNTY**

Programs Offered at Clinic	Lechee Health Center	Tuba City Regional Health Care Corp	Leupp Health Clinic	Sacred Peaks Health Center
Clinical Providers (M.D., D.O. etc.)	X	X	X	X
Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)	X	X	X	X
Community Prevention Services		X	X	
Inpatient Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Treatment		X	X	
Outpatient Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Treatment	X	X	X	X
Peer Support Programs		X		X
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Group Therapy		X		X
Residential Substance Use Care				
Traditional & Cultural Based Services	X	X	X	X

**X** Services listed through website and confirmed by phone, between 6/11/25 and 6/12/25

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