



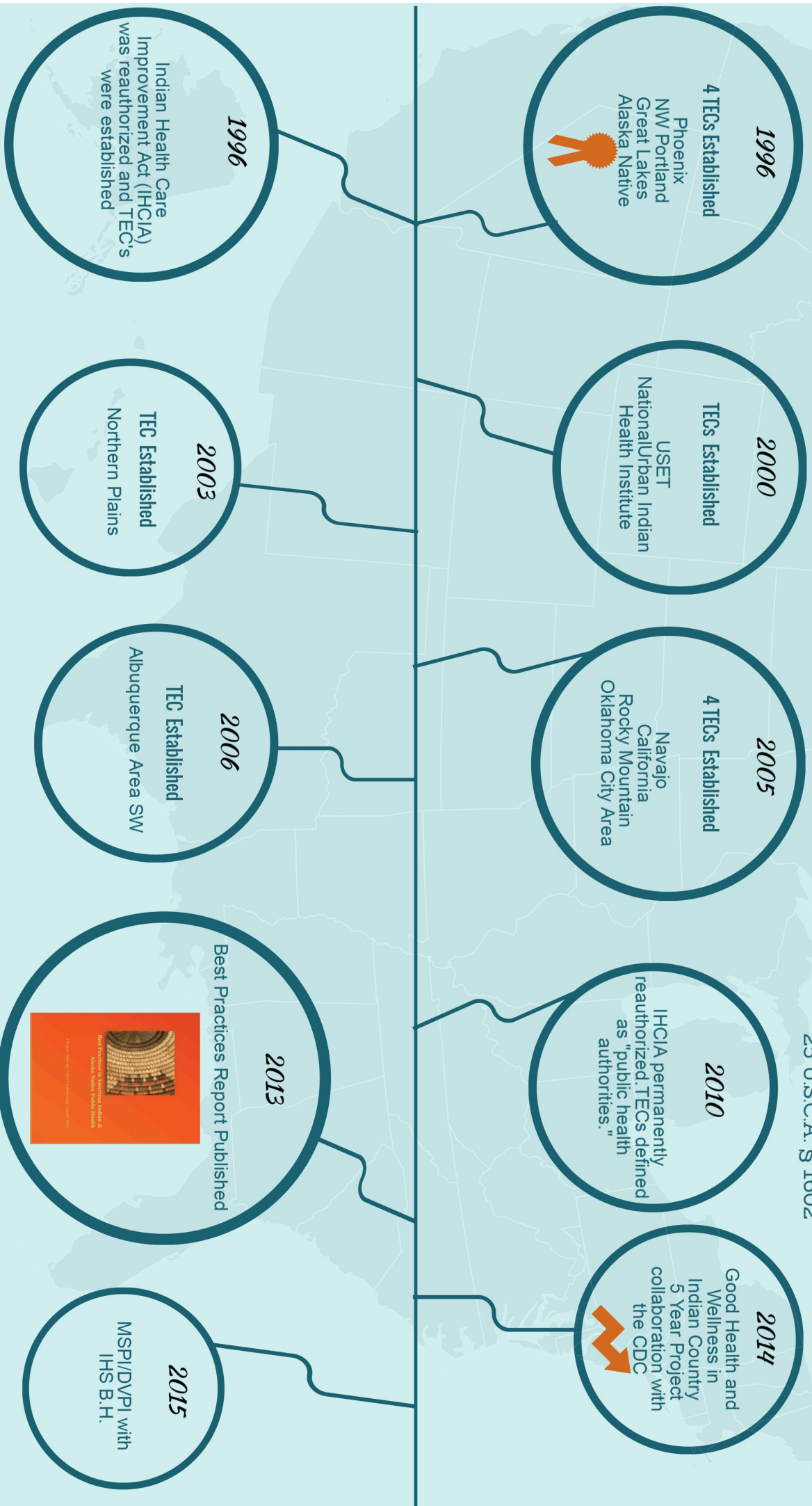
# TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTERS

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



# TEC Public Health Authority Core Functions

- ☒ Collect data relating to, and monitor progress made toward meeting, each of the health status objectives of the service, the Indian Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Urban Indian Organizations in the service area.
- ☒ Evaluate existing delivery systems, data systems, and other systems that impact the improvement of Indian health.
- ☒ Identify highest-priority health status objectives and the services needed to achieve those objectives, based on epidemiological data.
- ☒ Make recommendations for the targeting of services needed by the populations served.
- ☒ Make recommendations to improve health care delivery systems for Indians and urban Indians.
- ☒ Provide technical assistance to Indian Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Urban Indian Organizations in the development of local health service priorities and incidence and prevalence rates of disease and other illness in the community.
- ☒ Provide disease surveillance and assist Indian Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Urban Indian Organizations to promote public health.