

## **Tribal Diagnostics Partners with Six State Medicaid Programs**

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Tribal Diagnostics has entered into agreements with six state Medicaid programs to provide quality and accurate laboratory services. The six states include: Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Utah. The Native American owned and operated high complexity laboratory located in Oklahoma City supports health care providers who focus on patients in rural and tribal communities, many of whom utilize Medicaid services.

The [Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System](#) (AHCCCS), Arizona's Medicaid Program, serves nearly 1.6 million AHCCCS members. About 9.08% of the AHCCCS recipients are American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN). Those AI/ANs enrolled in AHCCCS or the Children's Health Insurance Program (KidsCare) can receive coverage through the AHCCCS American Indian Health Program or one of the AHCCCS-contracted managed health plans. AHCCCS has a highly involved [tribal relations](#) component that consults regularly with Arizona tribes and federal agencies offering health care services. Arizona is a Medicaid expanded state.

[Arkansas's Medicaid](#) program has nearly 600,000 enrollees. With 2.8 million people living in Arkansas, much of the state is rural, Medicaid provides health care services to 45% of the state's population. Medicaid is proven to fill coverage gaps in rural areas where many residents are more likely to be low-income. Tribal Diagnostics services focus on rural communities. Arkansas is a Medicaid expanded state.

[Healthy Louisiana](#), the Louisiana Department of Health's Medicaid program, has about 1.4 million members. This considerable number also includes children and youth on the state's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). As a premiere high complexity lab, Tribal Diagnostics has the competency and capacity to meet the needs of people receiving services from Healthy Louisiana. In 2016, Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards signed an [executive order](#) to [expand Medicaid services](#) to nearly 400,000 residents who were not previously qualified for Medicaid.

The Missouri Department of Social Services has about 978,000 members enrolled in the state's Medicaid program, [Mo Healthnet](#). MoHealthnet offers many services to their members, including: dental, family planning, lab and x-ray, optical, orthodontics, inpatient and outpatient care, pharmacy and psychologist's visits. Tribal Diagnostics is pleased to service MoHealthnet members. Missouri has not expanded its Medicaid services.

[SoonerCare](#), Oklahoma's Medicaid program, has nearly 843,000 members. There are approximately 50 Indian Health Service, tribally-operated or urban (I/T/U) health facilities in Oklahoma, many of which are SoonerCare providers. American Indians and Alaska Natives on SoonerCare have access to services like neurology, lab and x-ray and cardiology that may not be otherwise offered at an I/T/U. Tribal Diagnostics' partnership with SoonerCare is a notable step in providing quality care to patients in tribal and rural communities in the state. Oklahoma is a non-expanded Medicaid state.

The Utah Department of Health's Medicaid program has 306,405 members. Utah's Medicaid program includes mental health services, such as: medication management, case management services, individual and group therapy and inpatient mental health services. Utah has not expanded Medicaid.

These partnerships show Tribal Diagnostics' commitment to providing quality and accurate lab results to better treat patients. Learn more about Tribal Diagnostics at: [www.tribaldiagnosics.com](http://www.tribaldiagnosics.com).