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# DCYF Updates Office of Tribal Relations & Home Visiting Services Account

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# DCYF Office Of Tribal Relations



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## Tribal Relations

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# Tribal Relations

The Office of Tribal Relations has two primary roles:

- Support the delivery of DCYF services that are of high quality and culturally sensitive
- Ensure tribes can access DCYF services in a timely manner

Our office coordinates, monitors, and assesses DCYF's relationships with tribes and Recognized American Indian Organizations (RAIOs), working to enhance and improve government to government relationships. Our goal is to assist the collective needs of Tribal Governments and RAIOs to assure quality and comprehensive program service delivery in the areas of child welfare & early learning.

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# Home Visiting American Indian/Alaskan Native families served



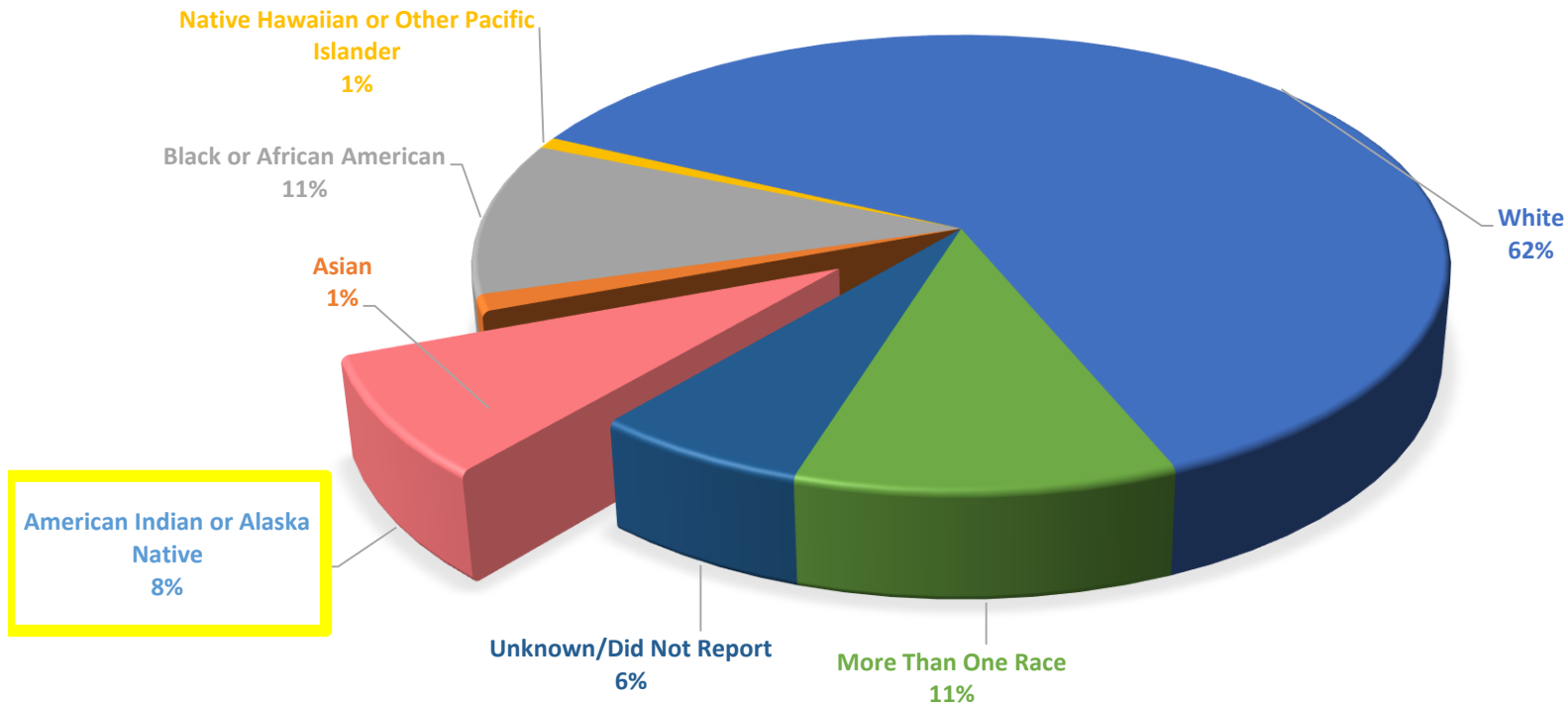
## DCYF Home Visiting Services Account (HVSA)

Is currently comprised of four funding streams-  
Federal, GFS, TANF, and I-502

- One urban tribal organization with 18 slots currently funded with federal dollars, uses Parents as Teachers (PAT) model
- Two tribes with a total of 24 slots, funded with state dollars. One using Parents as Teachers (PAT) model, the other the Family Spirit model.
- One local program is a part of the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) pilot for multiparous moms in close partnership with a tribe.



## Federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)



MIECHV - PARTICIPANT RACE  
REPORT PERIOD 10/1/2017- 9/30/2018



# HVSA State Systems Update

- Legislative report development
- DCYF Budget Request
- HVSA Expansion & Start-Up Applications
- Innovation Grant



Upcoming Webinar: Region X Innovation Grant Workforce Study (Demographic and Education Characteristics, Job Characteristics,) on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-2pm Pacific Standard Time.



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