

Brief Bio:

Dr. Julianna Reece, MD, MBA, MPH, is a Board-Certified, Family Medicine physician with over 20 years of experience in Public Health and direct Primary Care, the majority focused on American Indian/Alaska Native healthcare. She is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and currently serves as the Director of Healthy Tribes for the CDC, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Population Health. Prior to this role she was the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service (IHS) Chief Medical Officer as well as the Vice Chair of the Heroin, Opioids and Pain Efforts (HOPE) Committee, a national initiative through IHS.

Comprehensive Bio:

Dr. Julianna Reece, MD, MBA, MPH, is a Board-Certified, Family Medicine physician with nearly 20 years of experience in direct Primary Care, the majority focused on American Indian/Alaska Native healthcare. She is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and currently serves as the Director of Healthy Tribes for the CDC, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Population Health. The Healthy Tribes program oversees three cooperative agreements aimed at improving health and wellness in AI/AN communities, Tribal Practices for wellness in Indian Country (TPWIC), Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country (GHWIC) and Tribal Epidemiology Centers Public Health Infrastructure (TECPHI). Healthy Tribes implements innovative, strength-based, Community-led, culturally responsive approaches, rooted in Social Determinants as a pathway to advancing Health Equity. Prior to this role she was the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service (IHS) Chief Medical Officer as well as the Vice Chair of the Heroin, Opioids and Pain Efforts (HOPE) Committee, a national initiative through IHS.

Dr. Reece received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at Pomona College then obtained her Master's in Public Health with a concentration in Community Health, through the University of Arizona. She received her Medical Degree through the University Of New Mexico School of Medicine, followed by residency training through the University of California, Davis, Rural Family Medicine Residency Program. In pursuit of further personal and professional development, Dr. Reece obtained her master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) through the University of Tennessee's Physician Executive MBA program. Throughout her career she has held leadership and clinical roles at IHS, Tribal and Private-sector Institutions. She has been active with teaching opportunities for medical students, residents, and Special Forces Medics. Clinically, Dr. Reece has strong interest in Primary Care, Public Health, Indigenous research methodologies, Chronic Disease Management, Sports Medicine, Chronic Pain Management, Historical Trauma, Social Determinants of Health, Trauma Informed Care, Palliative Care and Population Health. She has been heavily involved in leadership and change implementation throughout her career and continues to spearhead such initiatives. Dr. Reece is certified as a Lean Six Sigma Champion as established by the Institute for Healthcare Quality Research and Education and has experience implementing Patient Centered Care Medical Home models of care. She has been a dedicated champion of Integrated Care for many years and recently co-authored the book, *Integrated Care, A Guide for Effective Implementation*. Additionally, she served as the Primary Care Provider Coach for the IHS Behavioral Health Integration II Project. Outside of this, Dr. Reece has an interest in cultural preservation and food sovereignty for wellness. She is the Co-Owner of *Nizhoni Farms*, a Native-owned naturally grown (organic practices) vegetable/animal farm founded on the premise of promoting food sovereignty in Tribal communities and underserved populations. The focus of the program is to increase awareness of and access to, healthy and traditional foods, to empower individuals to develop sustainable food systems within their local environments, and to use food as a means of wellness and cultural preservation. Dr. Reece also enjoys outdoor activities like mountain biking, horseback riding/ rodeo, hiking, camping, volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, skiing, and CrossFit; as well as spending time with her husband and two kids on their family farm.

Awards:

University of Arizona 2022-23 *Alumna of the Year Award*, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Tucson, AZ, February 3, 2023.

2020 *Ambassador for National Women's Health Week*, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office on Women's Health, May 2020.

<https://www.facebook.com/IHSAlbuquerque/photos/a.492099204136381/3193969740615967/?type=3>
<https://www.womenshealth.gov/nwhw/ambassadors>

Wealth Creators Extraordinaire Award, University of Tennessee Physician Executive MBA Program, 2016. Received team award for most profitable health-related project, entitled *Care Connect*, a business plan for an e-connect platform designed to improve non-urgent emergency room patient access to Primary Care Providers via telemedicine. The financial projections showed a NPV \$1.1 Million and a ROI of 134%.

Outstanding Research Project Award, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, 2001. UNMSOM Student Research project entitled, *The Prevalence of Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Native American Rodeo Competitors*.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Distinguished Leadership Award, University of Arizona, 1992.

Recent/Pertinent Formal Presentations:

Speaker/Presenter-CDC, American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage month, presentation entitled, *Healthy Tribes: Supporting Innovative, Culturally - Responsive Public Health Infrastructure to Improve Wellness in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities*, November 3, 2022.

Guest Medical Professional-DEA/Mark Wahlberg Foundation Opioid Awareness interview entitled, "*What Families Need to Know About Opioids*." Interviewed as a local Public Health Medical Professional for statewide television broadcasting program. Interview was recorded and aired by Channel 13 KRQE/CBS, Albuquerque, NM, May 2021.

Speaker- "*Trusted Voices*" project for the New Mexico Department of Health Town Hall COVID-19 Initiative. Recorded segments regarding COVID-19 vaccinations which was aired community wide. Albuquerque, NM, April and May 2021.

Speaker/Presenter-American Heart Association Annual *Go Red for Native Women* Healthy Heart Summit, February 2020 and 2021. Presentation included historical/intergenerational and multigenerational trauma, adverse childhood & adult experiences and social determinants of health and how they contribute to chronic diseases in Native populations. It focused on healthy behaviors recognizing traditional/cultural belief systems and lifestyles as a way to improve overall wellness and cardiovascular health.

Presenter/Speaker-*Opioids and the Brain*, Walberg Youth Summit on Opioid Awareness, Presented to middle school and high school students throughout New Mexico, Santa Ana Event Center, March 6, 2019.

Presenter/Speaker-*Effects of the Opioid Epidemic on Native Populations*, HHS/Regional Head Start Opioid Response meeting, June 27, 2019; and New Mexico State Targeted Response -Opioid Response Network Conference, October 7, 2019.

