

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Provide the following information for the key personnel in the order listed for Form Page 2.  
Follow the sample format for each person. **DO NOT EXCEED FOUR PAGES.**

NAME		POSITION TITLE	
Crouch, James Allen		Executive Director	
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
The American University, Washington, DC	B.A.	1969	South East Asian Language and Area Studies
University of California, Berkeley, CA	M.P.H.	1982	Behavioral Health and Evaluation

**A. Positions and Honors****Positions and Employment**

1970-1977	Field Coordinator, American Indian Program, Save the Children Federation White River and Tucson, Arizona
1977-1980	Health Careers Director, White Mountain Apache Tribal Health Authority, White River, Arizona
1981-1981	Policy Analyst (Student Intern), Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Regional Director, San Francisco, California
1981-1982	Consultant Health Planner, California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc., Sacramento, California
1982-1984	Planner, Bureau of Policy Planning, Utah Department of Social Services, Salt Lake City, Utah
1984-1986	Director, Bureau of Rural Health Systems, Salt Lake City, Utah
1987-Present	Executive Director, California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc., Sacramento, California

**Other Experience and Professional Memberships**

1984-1987	National Rural Health Association Board, Chairman, Constituting Group for Population Based Services
1985-1986	Indian Walk-In Center chairman, Salt Lake City, Utah
1986	Congressional Office of Technology Assessment Advisory Panel, Indian Health Care Study
1988-1993	Indian Health Service PHS/DHHS Resource Allocation Work Group
1990- 1991	California Area Research Advisory Committee on Health Status and Health Care Need of American Indians in California In Response to Public Law 100-713 (Section 709)
1992	National Tribal Leaders Work Group on National Health Reform
1992	California Department of Health Services, Task group on Multi-Cultural Competence
1992-present	California Pan Ethnic Health Network (Board of Directors)
1992-1994	California Health Information for Policy Project Steering Committee a project of the State of California Health and Welfare Agency funded of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
1993-1994	Expanding Medic-Cal Managed Care (Policy Council), California Department of Health Services
	1994-present Cherokees of Northern California Club (past president)
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1995-1999	California Telehealth/Telemedicine Coordination Project, Planning Committee a project of the California Health Collaborative Foundations
1998-2003	National Tribal Co Chair Indian Health Service Tribal Work Group on the Federal Employees Benefit Package Disparity Index
1996-2003	The California Endowment (Founding Board Member)

Principal Investigator/Program Director (Last, First, Middle): Crouch, James Allen

2000-present California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) Advisory Board  
Present Cherokee Nation member #C000762 (Delaware District voter)

**B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order)**

Crouch J. "The Aging Apache, Who Cares" A video production funded by the Arizona Council on the Humanities in Public Policy 1975

Crouch J. Indian Health Manpower Development, National Indian Child Welfare Conference, Phoenix AZ; Quarterly Donors Report, Southern Arizona S.C.F. Program 1975-1977

Crouch J. MCH and Primary Care in Utah, the Southeastern (San Juan) Consortium Western Association of Public Health Schools Conference, San Francisco 1987

Crouch J. Networking Ambulatory Care Rural Consortia, National Rural Health Care Association Conference, Charleston, WV

Crouch J. Review of the Office of Technology Assistance Study on Indian Health, National Indian Health Board Annual Conference Albuquerque, NM 1985

Crouch J. Final Report of the Task Force on Small Rural Hospital Hospitals, Utah Department of Health 1987

Crouch J. Report on Mid-level Practitioner Utilization in Utah, Utah Department of Health 1987

Advisory Council on California Indian Policy, "Status of Indian Health Care Programs in California," Sacramento CA., September 1997

Korenbrodt CC, Ehlers S., Crouch J. Disparities in population-based rates of both hospitalizations and avoidable hospitalizations for rural American Indians in California. *Medical Care* 2003;41:626-636.

Wong S., Kao C., Crouch J., Korenbrodt CC. Disparities in Medicaid service use and costs between American Indians and non-Indians, submitted for publication.

**C. Research Support.** List selected ongoing or completed (during the last three years) research projects (federal and non-federal support). Begin with the projects that are most relevant to the research proposed in this application. Briefly indicate the overall goals of the projects and your role (e.g. PI, Co-Investigator, Consultant) in the research project. Do not list award amounts or percent effort in projects.

Crouch (PI) California Rural Indian Health Board 10/1/03-9/30/04  
Indian Health Service  
Development of a California Area Tribal Epidemiology Center  
Role: Co-Investigator  
Goal: To build intertribal understanding and support for a single collaborative Epidemiology Center proposal to be submitted to the Indian Health Service from the California Area.

Crouch (PI) California Rural Indian Health Board 1/1/01-12/31/04  
The California Endowment  
Indian Health Status Collaborative Research (continuation)  
Role: PI

Principal Investigator/Program Director (Last, First, Middle): Crouch, James Allen

Goals: The three proposed CRIHB projects involve, 1) linking health status and service performance indicators for federal funding increases and service performance improvement (Data Collaborative with UCSF); 2) redesign of clinical practice and services management for service performance improvement (Clinic Redesign Collaborative); and 3) Medi-Cal Administrative Match contracting for Medi-Cal funding increases and service coverage improvement (MAM Collaborative).

Crouch (PI) California Rural Indian Health Board      1/1/01-12/31/01  
Kaiser Family Foundation

Role: PI

Goal: To determine whether rural Medi-Cal eligible American Indians use less medical care services and have lower Medi-Cal costs when comparable to white Medi-Cal eligible Californians.