

OUR COMMITTEES

Dedicated to furthering diverse causes and the greater well-being.

Education

To provide, advocate and support an inter-tribal urban system of education, through networks of Native American Programs and other providers to increase academic and career success.

Arts & Culture

To nurture and promote creative and economic development of Native arts and culture in the Chicago area by gathering and sharing relevant information, providing and publicizing events.

Political Action

Advocacy and political action to establish a Statewide Native American Commission and get Native American representation on various relevant state-wide commissions.

Media & Outreach

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The Chicago American Indian Community Collaborative (CAICC) is a network of sixteen organizations and programs dedicated to meeting the needs and improving conditions for Native Americans in the greater Chicago-land area.

OUR HISTORY

Stirred by an overwhelming recognition that the community lacked cohesion, was virtually invisible in the City, and needed to develop a shared, comprehensive vision for improvement. Consequently, in March 2012, organizational representatives made a public commitment to participate in a process of change and crafted the following overarching goals to serve as its purpose statement:

Establish a common vision and mission for the Chicago Native American community;

Develop a comprehensive service and development model for the urban setting;

Move towards collaborative community relationships internally and externally; and

Promote understanding and respect for our culture and communities including the social, economic and spiritual spheres.



**Chicago
American Indian
Community Collaborative**

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We represent **10,000s** of Native people from over **150** different tribal nations.



Scan the code to join our community

BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY COALITION OF ILLINOIS

PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI

CENTER FOR NATIVE FUTURES

CPS AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM