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Lucinda is the Tribal Relations Specialist for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma (BCBSOK) where she works with Oklahoma Tribal Nations, Tribal health facilities and Tribal-serving organizations to improve access to care and the overall health of Oklahoma’s Native American populations. BCBSOK is a division of Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC), the country’s largest customer-owned health insurer, which also operates Blue Cross Blue Shield plans in Illinois, Montana, New Mexico, and Texas.

Lucinda manages the HCSC Tribal Relations workgroup that enables the company to share best practices and improve performance in working with Native American populations. She also serves as chair of the Oklahoma Plan Native Americans Employee Group and coordinates activities that help employees better understand the unique health care needs and challenges that Native American populations face.

**Bonnie Vallo, (Laguna/Acoma)**

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Bonnie is a New Mexico Tribal Liaison and Tribal Relations Specialist for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico. Bonnie leads the NM tribal liaisons as the expert in NM Native American relations. She has served the NM Native American community for more than 20 years including 10 of those years at BCBSNM. Bonnie manages the relationships with the NM Native American sovereign governments and ensures that BCBSNM works inclusively and respectfully with tribal government.