## The Indiana Native American Indian Affairs Commission to Host Second Listening Session in Kokomo

KOKOMO — The Indiana Native American Indian Affairs Commission (INAIAC) will hold the second in a series of listening sessions around the state in Kokomo on Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 1-4 p.m at the Bon Air Building located at 714 E. Fischer St. in Bon Air Park, Kokomo, Indiana.

Native Americans make up 0.4% of Indiana's population, and the Commission wants to hear from you. These listening sessions are designed for the public to learn more about the Commission and to give people a chance to interact with INAIAC's Commissioners. There will be a panel discussion that will cover important topics such as employment, health, housing, education, and civil rights within the Native community. These topics will be directed towards the Native population, but everyone is encouraged to attend.

Parking is available along the front of the building and on-street parking around the park itself. Restrooms are available, and seating will be provided for 65 people.

The next Listening Session is scheduled for August in Fort Wayne. If there is any interest in hosting a future listening session, please contact MeLissa Williams, Director of INAIAC, at 317-234-4887 or at <u>MelWilliams@icrc.in.gov</u>.

About the Indiana Native American Indian Affairs Commission (INAIAC) The Indiana Native American Indian Affairs Commission (INAIAC) studies and makes recommendations to appropriate federal, state and local governmental agencies in areas of concern to our state's Native and non-Native people. The ultimate objectives are to bring the Native community together, help identify and provide opportunities to the Native American people, and enhance social, cultural, community and economic development in Indian