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SEVEN CORE FUNCTIONS

“Functions of TECs: In consultation with and on the request of Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations, each Service area epidemiology center established under this section shall, with respect to the applicable Service area” and in summary:

- Collect data
- Evaluate data and programs
- Identify health priorities with tribes
- Make recommendations for health service needs
- Make recommendations for improving health care delivery systems
- Provide epidemiologic technical assistance to tribes and tribal organizations
- Provide disease surveillance to tribes