



DGB Development Stage

The Data Governance Board is currently still in their developmental stages. They are hoping to be more functional with Policies and Procedures in place early 2022. Currently they are working under a Grant (Great Lake Inter-Tribal Council) that provides funds to help them through the development process. The board also meets with Tribal Council on a monthly basis to provide updates.

DGB Mission

The mission of the Data Governance Board is to protect the Tribal community and assert data sovereignty. The Board will respect, preserve, develop, and share Tribal information, knowledge, and practices in alignment with the overall vision of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.

How the community can help the DGB

- Upcoming Survey Participation
- Share/Suggest Ideas related to Data Governance
- Share ideas, concerns about the Communities Needs
- Volunteer for Upcoming Events – be added to a list and called upon as needed.

DGB Purpose

Develop, implement and oversee SCIT Data Governance. The Board will protect, manage, and enrich Tribal information and exercise Tribal sovereignty by working to:

1. Build Tribal specific data;
2. Identify new and emerging issues or problems in the community;
3. Assess and identify the need for new programs or initiatives;
4. Engage community members in identifying priorities;
5. Provide education and outreach;
6. Together with the Public Relations Department, build external partnerships; and
7. Refute misleading or inaccurate information about the community and our programs.

How to reach the DGB Members

- **Data Governance Board email:** DataGovernanceBoard@sagchip.org
 - Attend a meeting
 - Send questions, concerns, or comments to the board
 - Donate gifts or funds to the board
- **Grants Analyst Representative:** Located in the Office of Grants and Contracts – Boards Administrative Assistant
- **Tribe's toll free number:** 1-800-225-8172
- **Board Webpage:** www.sagchip.org/dgb



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