

**BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND
OF
EDDIE F. BROWN, DSW**

Dr. **Eddie F. Brown** has a unique administrative background in that he has worked at the highest administrative levels with tribal, state, and federal governments. He is the former Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, United States Department of Interior, Washington, DC (1988-1993). Dr. Brown served as Associate Dean and the Director of the Center for American Indian Studies at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri (1996- until just recently); Executive Director of the Department of Human Services, Tohono O'odham Nation (1993-1996); Director of Arizona Department of Economic Security (1987-1989); and Chief of the Division of Social Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. (1984-1986). Currently Dr. Brown serves as a member of the U.S. President's Board of Advisors on Tribal Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Brown has directed a number of research and demonstration projects related to the impact of welfare reform on American Indian families and children, mental health assessment of American Indian youth, diabetes prevention in tribal communities, Title IV- E state/tribal agreements, and state ICWA compliance issues, and is nationally recognized for his knowledge and skills in working with tribal governments and community programs.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree (1970) from Brigham Young University and his Masters (1972) and Doctorate (1975) in Social Work from the University of Utah. He is an enrolled member of the Pascua Yaqui Indian Tribe and affiliated with the Tohono O'odham Nation.

Dr. Brown has recently returned to Arizona to accept a joint appointment as Professor/Director of American Indian Studies and Professor of Social Work at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.